# KING GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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# March 2023

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1 Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal	Money in for Hamburger & Hotdog Lunch	3 Pre-Paid Hamburger & Hotdog Lunch
6	7	8 Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal  Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day	Family Night @ King George School 6pm-7:30pm  **All families that attend will have their name entered into a draw for some fun prizes.**	10
13	14	Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal  Cednesday is Clan Shirt Day  SCC Meeting @ 6:30pm School Library	Dress up in green for an Early St. Patrick's Day	Convention  NO CLASSES  Thursday March 16  Grade 8 PACI visit in the morning Grade 8 CARLTON Open House at 7pm
20 PLC Day NO CLASSES	Elimination of Racial Discrimination Day  Money Due for Boston Pizza Lunch	Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal  Wednesday is Clan Shirt Day	23  Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:15-8:15pm	24  Boston Pizza Pre-Paid Lunch
27	28	Grilled Cheese Lunch \$3.00/meal	30	31

Class Times: 8:25 - 11:40am, 12:30 - 3:00pm

## Principal's Message

With longer days and warmer temperatures, spring is just around the corner. The second round of student led interviews will be held Thursday, March 23, 2023. Pre-K to grade 5 families will receive appointment times while grade 6-8 teachers will conduct interviews in the gym. Please talk to your child stressing the positives and asking what can be done to make improvements.

It is great to see the improvements in our students' reading and comprehension levels. Continue to improve and work to the best of your ability.

Our school is beginning to look at enrollments for next year. If you, or you know of, someone that have children that will be turning 3-5 years old this calendar year, please come to the school to register for Kindergarten or Pre-Kindergarten. Also, if you know that you will not be attending King George Public School next year, please advise us. The earlier we know, the more prepared we can be.

Have a good month!

Mr. A. Feher

Principal

### **Family Fun Night**

Please join us on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> for a Family Fun Night between 6pm and 7:30pm.

As a family you will be able to enjoy a variety of fun indoor and outdoor activities run by the King George Staff. Every family who attends will be entered into a draw for some fun prizes.

This is the perfect night to spend quality time with your family and the King George Community.

Remember to dress for the weather as we will have an open fire and snowshoeing outside.

We hope to see you all there.

#### **SCC MESSAGE**

SCC celebrated Staff Appreciation week by providing daily snacks and having a lunch catered for King George School Staff. Thank you to all King George staff for all you do for our all the students and our community! It is very appreciated!!

There has been a change of plans for SCC spring fundraiser. SCC is planning for a spring basket raffle after the February break, more details will be sent out once finalized.

The SCC invites all parents/caregivers to join our next meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. One of the discussions will be planning a school movie night in April and we would love more input!

Sincerely,

Christine Koroll SCC Chair

### **BAND/MUSIC NEWS**

Wow! The months are flying by! There has been a lot happening in the Band/Music room over the past few months. Here are a few things that have been happening......

- ~Since our Christmas concert, all Music students have been continuing to work on various elements of Music in so many different ways; movement, instruments, rhythms, singing exploration and so much more.
- ~Our band students are working on full length pieces where each instrument section plays a different part. This type of playing continues to challenge us each class, but students are slowly getting the hang of it. Students must remember that listening and focus during class is a must, for each student to be successful. We are looking towards our final band concert in the Spring.
- ~Some band students had the opportunity to attend the *Edmonton Symphony Pops* concert in Prince Albert in mid February. Students were treated to a fantastic performance of music, singing and dancing. They also were able to witness what amazing music come from hard work and practice. All students were very well behaved and represented King George School very well.
- ~Lastly, our choir continues *Wednesdays at 11:40*. This is open for all students Grade 3/4 and up. Anyone who likes to sing is welcome. We sing a variety of music, and would love to have anyone who would like to join
- ~Mrs. Rutz



Every Wednesday is Clan Shirt Day at King George School, with a clan assembly on the final Wednesday of each month. Students are encouraged to wear their Clan shirt or Clan colour on Wednesdays.

Students can earn points for their clans by doing the following:

- Wearing their clan shirt/colours on Wednesdays
- Coming to school every day and on time
- Participating in Spirit Week
- Participating in Clan Assembly group building games

The winning Clan for the month will win a prize for their clan (Ex: Hot meal, sliding party with hot chocolate, treat bag etc.).

Your child was given a Clan shirt shortly after they started at King George. If they have lost their shirt, or have outgrown it, a new shirt can be purchased for a cost of \$10.00. Please see Mr. Pilon if you are wanting to order a new shirt.

#### **Ribbon Skirt Day**

As you are aware, an unfortunate incident happened a few years ago that brought to light the importance of teaching about Indigenous ways of knowing and being within the public education system. https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/ribbon-skirt-yorkton-kamsack-school-kulak-robertson-1.5863934 We recognize that many SRPSD schools have hosted a Ribbon Skirt Day in solidarity (thank you for this!) but we also feel that it's important to host a division day of solidarity. Wednesday, March 8 2023 will be Ribbon Skirt / Ribbon Shirt Day in Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division. It's a day where non-Indigenous people can wear a ribbon skirt or shirt in solidarity with the Indigenous community and a day where Indigenous people are encouraged to wear a ribbon skirt or shirt with pride!!





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