KING GEORGE PUBLIC SCHOOL November 2024

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 PJ Day Grade K/1S & 5/6S Little Red
				Forest School
4	5 Canteen Pre Orders Due	6 Clan Shirt Day	7 New	⁸ No Classes
11	12 Canteen Pre	13	14 Canteen	15
No Classes	Orders Due		Clan Shirt Day	
REMEMBRANCE DAY			Clan Shirt Day	Grade 1V &6/7C Little Red
Lest We Forget				Forest School
			PreK & K Family Engagement 5:00- 6:30pm Gym Night	a 🍋 🙏 🦊
18	19 Canteen Pre	20 Clan Shirt Day	21	22
	Orders Due		Picture Retakes	Grade 3D & 4/5CR
		Wednesday is Clan Shirt Day		Little Red
4		SCC Meeting 6:00pm School Gym	Parent/Teacher Interviews	Forest School
Scholastic Book Fair				
25	26	27	28	29
	Canteen Pre Orders Due			Grade 1V & 6/7C Little Red
				Forest School
Education Week				

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

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

King George Public School has changed its focus from Literacy to Math this year. We hope, that as a King George Community, we can all work together to reach the goal of having all students at grade level in math. Many math activities, classroom and school wide, will be presented to the students. As well, classrooms will have a chance to win prizes for monthly attendance. Students should not miss more than 10% of classes (2) per month. The more students attend school the better their success rate is.

We have also had a large number of students that are coming late to school. Classes begin at 8:25 am. When students come late to school, it disrupts the entire classroom. Please have your child at school before 8:25 and drop them off at their playground.

As we move into November, parents and students will have their first interviews. The reporting format remains the same as last year as there is no report card at this time. Please check your Edsby app for up-to-date reporting. The first report card will come out in January. Interview night will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024. As well, please keep the communication lines open with your teacher so that you are aware of all happenings throughout the school year.

The annual School Community Council annual general meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, November 20 beginning with a pizza supper at 6:00 pm followed by the meeting. All parents are welcome.

Have a great month!

Mr. A. Feher Principal King George Public School

NEW – KING GEORGE CANTEEN

Introducing the All-New King George Canteen!

We are excited to announce the grand opening of the King George Canteen, a brand-new addition to our school! Here's what you can look forward to:

Menu:

- Cheese Pizza: \$3.00 per slice
- Pepperoni Pizza: \$3.00 per slice
- Chips: \$1.50
- Hot Rods 1.50
- Water 1.00
- Juice Box: \$1.00
- Chocolate Milk: \$2.00
- Schedule and Pre-Orders:

The Canteen will be held on Thursdays starting November 7th. To ensure everyone gets their preferred items, pre-orders need to be submitted by Tuesday, November 5th. Preorder forms will be sent out the previous Friday. Don't miss out—place your orders early!

Library News – Miss Bantle & Mrs. Vandale

We are hosting a Fall <u>Scholastic Bookfair</u> - come check out the new titles. We invite your entire family to come to our Scholastic Bookfair which will run from Monday November 18 to Friday November 22. We will be open during Progress Conferences on Thursday from 3:00 – 8:00 Your support of this vital literary event is a key part of helping us obtain new books and resources for our library.

There will be a tote bag (made by Miss Bantle) filled with books and some school tools. Tickets on the tote are 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00. Draw for this will be made on the last day of the fair.

All adults that come to shop at the bookfair will get their name entered for a parent tote (also made by Miss Bantle). See you at the fair.....happy reading !

King George Band and Music Room Newsletter info

All band students will be involved in our school Christmas concert, **held Wednesday December 11th**. They will perform at both the afternoon and evening performance. All band students are expected to participate as this is the performance outcome portion of our class. A reminder that students need to do their best during each class leading up to our performance, so we sound great for the event. Please look for more information as we get closer to December.

You are invited.....

King George Public School Kindergarten to Grade 8 classes are pleased to present "Songs of the Season" on Wednesday December 11th.

This year's concert will include the Junior and Senior Bands, performances from each Grade K-4 class, as well as a dance number from students K-8.

We will have two performances: 1:00 and 6:30. The afternoon performance is a dress rehearsal. Students will be in the gym watching the other grades perform. Guests that cannot make the evening performance are welcome to come to the rehearsal performance in the afternoon. Please look for more information in next month's newsletter.



School pictures are ready! To order, log in to your account on <u>mylifetouch.ca</u> or create an account using your student's student ID number.

Paper proofs will also be sent to your home in the near future.

All families can also log on and order a FREE digital Pictures2Protect Card.

Thank you!

Retakes: November 21st.

SCC Newsletter

Thanks to all students who sold tickets for our Halloween Basket Raffle fundraiser! Also thanks to all families who came to the Halloween family dance! They were both a great success!

The SCC will be having a regular meeting and Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 at 6 PM. The SCC positions of Vice Chair and Secretary will be voted on. If you are interested in putting forward your name for either of these positions please contact Christine, SCC Chair by email : <u>ckoroll@novuslaw.ca</u> or text 306-981-5945 . Pizza supper will be provided, all parents/guardians are welcome, please RSVP Christine, SCC Chair if you are planning on attending so we can estimate how much food to order. Hope to see you there! King George School will be focusing on nutrition this year. Please limit the amount of fast food that comes into the school for lunch. Healthy meals make students focus and learn at a better rate.



Volunteering for Operation Red Nose Benefits Prince Albert Elementary Schools

Eleven Prince Albert elementary schools received \$8,800 from the 2023 Operation Red Nose campaign to assist with their programming. The Prince Albert Lions Club will be sponsoring Operation Red Nose in Prince Albert again in 2024 and is looking for volunteers to make it a successful campaign to keep the city streets safer.

Community volunteers are the key to the success of the program. In 2023 we provided 170 rides to 377 clients who were impaired or who did not feel fit to drive their own vehicle. They all got home safely.

Although the service is free, clients usually provide donations, which under the provisions of the Operation Red Nose Program must be allocated to youth groups or groups that support youth in Prince Albert and area. The Prince Albert Lions Club has selected area elementary schools as the recipients of these donations to assist with programing for students.

The program operates on Friday and Saturday evenings. This year will be starting on Friday, November 29th and run each Friday and Saturday to December 21st plus New Year's Eve. We start around 9 pm in the evening and usually run until around 2 am the next morning. New Year's tends to run a bit later due to house parties.

Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age. They are organized into teams of 3 people, an escort driver, a designated driver and a navigator.-All volunteers require a police background check (provided at no cost) and are insured for liability by our provincial sponsor the SGI. Volunteers do not have to use their vehicles since escort vehicles are provided by vehicle dealerships in the city.

Volunteers can choose to work one night, a weekend or the whole season. Come as an individual or put together a team of 3 people. We find News Year Eve is one of our busiest nights. Volunteers are provided with food, coffee and camaraderie during the evenings they work.

If you are interested in helping out with Operation Red Nose, please contact me at (306)763-7434,(306)425-7804(cell) or by email at rbraaten@sasktel.net.

Program Enhancement Fees

The school, along with the SCC, implemented Program Enhancement fees for this year. \$15.00 for pre-k and k students, \$30.00 for students in grade 1-8 up to a total of \$75.00 per family.

Your Fees can be paid by cash or check at the school office or through the **School Cash Online** which you will find following the steps outlined below:

Go the the Sask Rivers web site: SRSD119.ca Click on Parents Click on School Cash Online Follow the directions to set up your account and getting started.



A reminder to all Parents that when you are dropping your children off at school to please adhere to all traffic laws.

You are in a school zone. No U-turns and the speed limit is 30km per hour. Please Park on the same side of the street you drive on.

Our student's safety is our top priority.

As well, please avoid dropping your child off or picking up your child in the staff parking lot. We have had a few near misses with students and cars. Please drop your child off near the sidewalks.