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## Message from the Principal

*A big thank you to Mrs. Peichl for her work with our kindergarten children in Mrs. Atfield's class. Welcome back Mrs. Bainbridge who is returning as of Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. In addition we would like to welcome our new educational assistant Mrs. Thompson- Bishop to our team at King George replacing Mrs. Drury's departure to Walter Gretzky School.*

*Mrs. Michael and Ms. McLeod are busy preparing students for EQAO as they are working with grade 3 and 6 students very Tuesday after school with Booster club. This year EQAO testing for our 3 and 6 students has been planned between May 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>.*

*Thank you to Mrs. Atfield, staff and all families for supporting a very successful Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser by reaching the goal of raising \$1500 for the Heart Foundation. Congratulations to Dion McGee winner of "Principal of the Day" and Jaslynn Carrigan "Vice Principal of the Day".*

*All the staff at King George School wishes the King George families a Happy Easter Holiday !*

**Mr. G. Rowe**

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Elementary  
Program

## Math Moments

**What can I do to support my child's math learning?**

**Be positive about math!**

Avoid saying "I was never good at math" or "I never liked math." Show that you think math is important and interesting. Use numbers when you discuss daily activities, sports, and so on. Look for opportunities for math to be a natural part of your conversations.

**Support for Problem Solving**

If your child is struggling with a problem, remind your child that problem solving takes time. It also takes perseverance.

Use question prompts to help your child discover a solution. For example:

- What information are you given? What are you asked to find?
- What is happening in the problem? Can you draw a picture of the situation to help you solve it? What other ways could you represent the problem? (e.g. make a model, act it out, write a number sentence or equation, organize the data in a table, etc.)
- What do you know by looking at the diagram?
- What strategies have you used before that you might try here?
- Is there another way you might have solved this problem?

Encourage your child to use problem-solving strategies he/she is learning in school. For example:



- consider starting with the simplest part of the problem
- make a model or draw a diagram
- make a table, chart or list
- guess, check, and revise
- look for a pattern
- use a formula
- work backward



During education week we are inviting all families to join us for an evening of fun, food, and to see if you are "Smarter Than A King George Student". On Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm you are invited to bring your family to King George School to see if you are smarter than a King George student. The event will be located in the gymnasium, where parents will compete against King George students and enjoy a **free family** pizza dinner. A flyer will be sent home closer to the event with further details. Good luck parents!

### PARENT REMINDER

- ✓ **Parent Council – April 11<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **Movie Night – April 21<sup>st</sup>**
- ✓ **Good Friday- April 14<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **Easter Monday – April 17<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **KFC Lunch Day – April 27<sup>th</sup>**
- ✓ **PD Day – April 28<sup>th</sup>**

## MOVIE NIGHT



School Council will be hosting a family movie night on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017. The King George School's Gymnasium front entrance will open at 6:30pm for a movie start time of 7:00pm. Snacks and beverages will be sold for a reasonable cost. Admission fee is \$3 per person (adult or child) or \$10 for a family with 4 or more. Students **must** be accompanied by a parent or adult. A flyer will be coming home soon with more information regarding details of Movie Night. Hope to see everyone there.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

*Next school council meeting is on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:30. We look forward to your attendance. Babysitting is available.*

## Public Health Nurse Message

Healthy brains need to stay hydrated to learn and concentrate. Encourage your child to drink water throughout the day by sending water in a reusable bottle. Remind them to rehydrate after being outside to play or gym class.

Sugar sweetened drinks like pop, juice, and fruit drinks might sound fun but they don't do the same job when it comes to staying healthy and hydrated. Water is always the best option!

For additional ideas, tools and resources to make water more available at school, check out [www.brightbites.ca](http://www.brightbites.ca) – Water Works.



## Community Blue Jays

### Trip

**ONLY 10 TICKETS REMAINING!**

If your family wishes to see the Toronto Blue Jays game on Thursday, May 11 vs. the Seattle Mariners, tickets are still available. The school bus will leave King George School at 3:15 p.m. The game starts at 7:07 p.m. Tickets are \$37.00 each, and include transportation and parking. Adult participants do not require a police check. Please contact Miss Terdik, or come by Room 305 for more information.

# Brantford Public Library News

## Homework Help Centre (Program runs fall/winter only)

Would your child benefit from some extra homework support outside of school hours? If so, Homework Help is the perfect solution! Homework Help is a drop-in program run by the **Laurier Students for Literacy (LSFL)**. Homework support is available for students in grades 3 to 8. Please note that a parent/guardian must remain in the library while their child is in the Homework Help Centre. For more information, call the Library at 519-756-2220.

The Homework Help Centre hours of operation are:

Monday - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Through the fall/winter only

## Kids Night Out

Tuesday, April 4th  
6:30pm - 7:15pm

Discover new ways to be creative with Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. Join us for this Maker Space group focusing on collaboration, experiments and challenging puzzles

Hang out  
with snakes, lizards

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