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Message from the Principal

It was wonderful to see all the parents join us for meet the teacher night in September. During that evening all teachers had the opportunity to meet with you, in their classrooms or outside for a hotdog and a drink, to share their classroom communication strategies for 2016/17. We believe that it is paramount that home and school have effective ongoing communication and involvement with their child's education. Please visit our King George website by navigating: www.granderie.ca- Schools-School Directory- Elementary- King George School. Here you will be able to access classroom news, the school newsletter, our Facebook and Twitter account so that you are always up to date about what's going on at KGS.

A big thank you to Mrs. Goddard who got our grade eight class off to a great start in September. We would like to welcome Mrs. MacMillan back, for October 11th, to the grade eight classroom from her maternity leave.

Thank you to all the KGS families that donated money towards the Terry Fox Foundation and to all the staff and students who participated in the run. We have exceeded our goal of \$500.00 thanks to you! A great accomplishment from a great community!

Mr. G. Rowe

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BRANT COUNTY HEALTH UNIT DENTAL SERVICES

Will be here doing dental
screenings on:

Wednesday, October 26th
&
Thursday, October 27th



*Picture day is on Tuesday, October 11th,
2016 and picture retake is Thursday
,November 10th, 2016.*



*Come join us at the Early Learning and Parenting
Center*

At **King George School**

*This is a free drop-in for parents and caregivers
with children 0-6 years of age. Ring buzzer at the
back of the school .If you have questions about
development or health we can find the right
resources for you ☺*

Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00-11:30

Setting a New Direction in Grand Erie

Grand Erie trustees approved a new strategic
direction to guide the work we are doing.

In the centre of this 2016-2020 Multi-Year Plan
is **SUCCESS** for Every Student.

We will achieve this through a focus on
students and staff in a culture of high
expectations.

The indicators that will support our goal
include Achievement, Well-Being, Equity,
Environment, Technology and Community.

For more information, visit
www.granderie.ca/board/multi-year-plan

PARENT REMINDER

- ✓ **PD DAY ~ OCT 7TH**
- ✓ **PHOTO DAY ~ OCT 11**
- ✓ **SCHOOL COUNCIL**
- ✓ **DENTAL ~ OCT 26/27TH**

Extra- Curricular



We are very proud of our Cross Country team for competing in the Grand Erie Cross Country Meet on Friday. All of our 15 members finished strong. For King George, the following runners finished first: Ethan Berkeley for grade four, Aaliyah Tate for grade four, Zackery Oldfield for grade five, Bhawani Tiwari for grade five, Alyssa Berkeley for grade seven and Chad Erskine for grade seven. Congratulations also go to Leland Ellis, Isabella Moya, Carter Hunt, Tierney Henhawk, Nicholas Poole, Steven Grinton, Saif Hasan, Rachel Erskine and Victoria McGinnis. Way to go Cobras!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next school council meeting is on Tuesday, Nov.8th, 2016 at 5:30. We look forward to your attendance. Babysitting is available.

Public Health Nurse Message

Changes to School Immunizations

Starting in September, Human Papillomavirus Virus (HPV) vaccine will be offered, free of charge, to all boys and girls in Grade 7.

HPV is a very common virus, which will infect most Canadians at least once in their lifetime. HPV often has no signs or symptoms, but it is responsible for almost all cases of cervical cancer, and causes other types of cancer in both men and women.

The best way to prevent HPV infection, and future complications, is vaccination. That's why the HPV vaccine has been a recommended as part of Ontario's Routine Immunization Schedule since 2007. In the past HPV was only offered to grade 8 girls, but starting this fall the vaccine will also be publicly funded for boys and girls in grade 7.

In total, grade 7 boys and girls will be offered three free vaccines at school clinics this year that protect them against the following diseases:

1. Meningitis
2. Hepatitis B
3. Human Papillomavirus

During the first week of school, immunization consent forms will be sent home with all grade 7 students and grade 8 girls. Please complete and return the consent forms as soon as possible. School clinics will be held in September/October, November and May/June. A school clinic calendar can be found on our website: www.bchu.org/schoolclinics. If you have questions, please call the Brant County Health Unit at 519-753-4937 ext. 451.

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

Book Buddies (Program runs fall/winter only & registration is required)

We can help children who are having trouble with their reading. The Book Buddies program provides one-on-one tutoring for struggling readers in grades 2 to 6. A Laurier Students for Literacy volunteer will be paired with your child to provide weekly reading support. Parent/guardian must remain in the Library while the child is with their buddy.

Registration information for the fall and winter sessions of Book Buddies will be announced closer to the dates each session runs.

Spectacular Specials

PA Day - It's Alive!

PA DAY EVENT

Kids (Ages: 4-12)

Friday, October 7th

10:30am - 12:30pm

Main Library

Innovation is born curiosity! Have fun experimenting with robots, simple circuits, 3D printing, LEGO, and more - and watch your creations come to life!

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT THE BRANTFORD
PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

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