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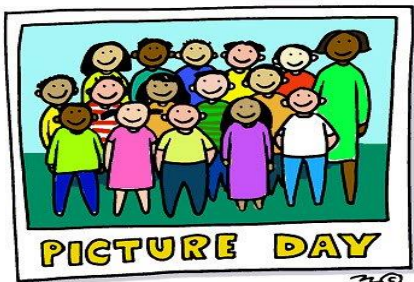
Message from the Principal

Welcome back Mrs. Heintzman (Grade 8) and Mrs. Balkwill (Grade 3/4) to King George School. A big thanks to Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Goddard for their work with the grade 3/4 and grade 8 classrooms.

Don't forget that progress reports will be coming home on Wednesday, November 16th for grades 1-8. You should be receiving information shortly to sign up for parent/ teacher interviews to be held after school on November 17th or in the morning on November 18th. Please contact the school or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

On November 25th we will be hosting a school wide Dance - a-Thon. School Council in partnership with King George staff will be planning this event to raise money for classroom technology. Our goal is to raise \$3000 in pledges and then apply to a CIP grant in the spring to triple our total to \$9000. All classrooms in the school will have the opportunity to participate in the dance-a-thon regardless if they raise money or not. Those families that do raise money through pledge forms will have the opportunity to win over 50 prizes by means of a ticket draw. For every \$5 raised on the pledge form students receive draw tickets towards over 50 prizes including sports equipment, Ipod touches, toys and many more. Pledge form permissions will be coming home the first week of November.

Growing Excellence... Inspiring Success



Picture re-take day is on Thursday,
November 10th, 2016.



Hip Hop Dance-a-Thon

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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 - NOV 18TH
- ✓ PHOTO RETAKE NOV 10TH
- ✓ REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOV 11TH
- ✓ PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS - 17/18TH

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

**STOP Germs in Their Tracks – Wash
your Hands!**

If you have ever been sick with the cold or flu, blame a Germ! You cannot see germs but they can make you sick!

The single most important thing you can do to keep from getting sick and spreading germs to others is to wash your hands. Germs can live on surfaces like desks and keyboards for up to several days. By washing your hands properly, you are reducing the spread of germs as well as being a positive role model for your children.

Stop germs in their tracks by following some of these tips:

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 15 seconds (about the length of time it takes you to sing the "Happy Birthday" song).
- Wash your hands before and after you eat, when you use the bathroom and after blowing your nose/using a tissue.
- Keep your hands away from your nose, eyes and mouth.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or sneeze into your elbow
- Stay at home if you are sick
- Get your flu shot – Book appointments with your doctor, or contact the Brant County Health Unit by visiting www.bchu.org or calling 519-753-4937 ext. 446. Anyone five years and older can also get their flu shot at a participating pharmacy.

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

Outer Space Adventure

Kids (Ages: 4-12)

Saturday, November 26th

1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

519-756-2220

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