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**Issue 1 September, 2017**

**Message from the Principal**

***Welcome Back! I am excited to get back and see all the students, staff and families of King George School after our summer break. September is a very busy month for everyone at King George. We will kick off our school year with an assembly in the gymnasium upon student entry on the first morning back. During this assembly students will be introduced to their 2017/18 teachers. New teacher replacements include: Mr. Lien for Mrs. Rudge, and Mr. McEachern for Ms. Landry. Temporary replacements include Mrs. Guy-Soorsk for Mrs. Nutbrown (until Jan 2018), and Mrs. Waschenko for Mrs. Atfield (Until April 2018). We would also like to welcome back Mrs. Cordingley (Grade 7/8) from her 2016/17 leave. I look forward to the 2017/18 school year and to meet everyone in the month of September. If we are unable to greet you on the first day of school I look forward to seeing everyone at “Meet the Teacher Night” on September 21st. Together we will all strive to make sure that this school year is the best yet!***

***Mr. G. Rowe***

**Principal** Mr. G. Rowe

**Vice-Principal**Mr. M. Finochio

***2017/18 Staff***

* Mrs. R. Waschenko – FDK
* Ms. J. Claydon – FDK
* Mrs. N. Guy-Soorsk – FDK
* Mrs. P. Clarke – Gr. 1
* Mrs. T. Erb – Gr. 1/2
* Mrs. E. Davis – Gr. 2
* Mrs. D Boswell – Gr. 2/3
* Mrs. J. Balkwill– Gr.3/4
* Mrs. K. Michael – Gr.4
* Miss H. Terdik – Gr.4/5
* Mr. S. Watts – Gr.5/6
* Miss S. McLeod – Gr.6
* Mrs. K. Buchanan – Gr. 7
* Mrs. L. Cordingley – Gr. 7/8
* Mrs. C. Heintzman – Gr.8
* M. Lien– French
* Mrs. G. Goldspink – LRT
* Mrs. L. Miedema – LRT
* Mrs. M. Pitts – Pr. Prep
* Mr. S. McEachern – Prep/Fr
* Ms. K. Mailloux – ECE
* Mrs. K. Bainbridge – ECE
* Mrs. C. Hunter – EA
* Mrs. D. Kingswood – EA
* Mrs. R. Pryer – EA
* Mrs. S. Moriarty – EA

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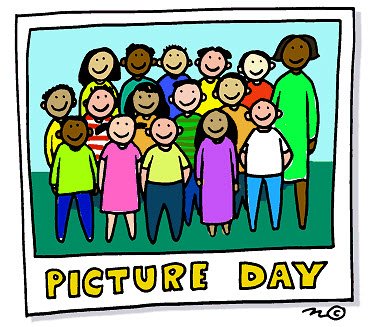
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Parent Reminder

* Parent Council – Sept. 12th
* PD Day – Sept 15th
* Meet the Teacher – Sept 21

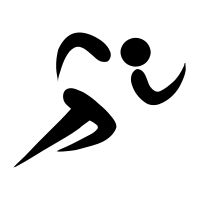


All students and staff will have picture day on Tuesday, October 10th, 2017. Picture re-take day is scheduled for Thursday, November 9th, 2017 .

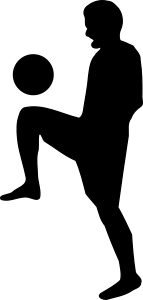


This year’s Terry Fox Run will be held on Friday, September 29th, 2017. Pledge sheets will be coming home soon following our Terry Fox assembly.

***KGS SPORTS***



Look for information coming soon for the cross-country team @ King George School. Mrs. Claydon will be sending home more information as it becomes available.



Junior and Intermediate soccer teams will be also looking for students interested to compete in the Brant County Soccer tournaments in October. Our Junior coach Mrs. Michael and Intermediate coach Ms. Goldspink will be inviting students out for practice in September. Look for dates to follow

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***You are invited to come and meet your child’s teacher on Thursday, September 21st . Classroom teachers will present their home communication strategies, followed by a free family BBQ. More information will follow in our September flyer.***

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# Public Health Nurse Message

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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***

# Parks & Recreation Free After School Program

***After school programming is available for students (ages 5-12) at King George School every Wednesday from 3:10pm – 5:00pm. For more information regarding registration please contact Danielle at 519-754-0711 x5652.***

**King George School Entry Protocol**

***All visitors to King George School are required to report to the office. Once you arrive at the office we are pleased to assist you. It is against our safe school policy to enter the building without office approval.***

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, since the fall of 2016 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](http://www.bchu.org/schoolclinics). If you have questions, please call the Brant County Health Unit at 519-753-4937 ext. 451.

*SCHOOL COUNCIL*

***Next school council meeting is on Tuesday, Sept. 12th , 2017 at 5:30. We look forward to your attendance. Babysitting is available.***



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.

Homework Help Centre

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Brantford Public Library News

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

519-756-2220

Brantford.library.on.ca

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*BPL SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES*

Kids Night Out (Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:15)

Tech Free Family Night –(Sept 11, 6:30pm)

Maker Shop – (Sept. 13, 6:30-7:15pm)

Little Picassos – ( Sept. 14 , 6:30-7:00pm)

BPL Chess Club – (Sept 23, 2:30-4:00pm)

For more program details visit [www.brantford.library.on.ca](http://www.brantford.library.on.ca)