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**Important Dates:**

**February 3** - Winter Walk Cafe  
8:30-8:50am

**February 3** - School Council  
meeting 6:00pm

**February 5** - Sweater Day

**February 9** - Report Cards come  
home

**February 13** - Red, White & Pink  
Day, Valentine's Day dances &  
Candy Grams delivered

**February 16** - Family Day (no  
school)

**February 20** - Sportswear / Red  
& White Day

**February 25** - Pink Shirt Day

**Message from the Principals:**

As we head into February, we're wrapping up Term 1 and looking ahead to a fresh start in Term 2. Report cards will be coming home this month, offering an opportunity to celebrate your child's growth, effort, and achievements so far this year. We encourage families to take time to review the report together, highlight strengths, and talk about goals for the months ahead. If you have questions about your child's report card, please reach out to their teacher to discuss it in more detail. While there is not a scheduled day for Parent-Teacher Interviews at this point in the school year, parents can contact teachers any time to request a phone call conversation or in-person meeting to discuss their child's progress at school.

February can feel like a long winter month, but we are seeing wonderful growth in our students - both in their learning and in how they treat others. Classrooms are busy with hands-on activities, teamwork, and chances for students to try new things. Thank you for helping your child to come to school regularly and follow good daily routines - these small steps make a big difference.

Mrs. Stephanie Slaman, Principal &

Mrs. Denise Horne, Vice Principal

## New School Website

Check out the new King George School website: [www.granderie.ca/kgs](http://www.granderie.ca/kgs). This is where you can find a calendar of upcoming events, important reminders, news stories about our school, and links to helpful information for families. Be sure to bookmark it or save it as a favourite so you can check back often!

## Every Day Counts!

Being at school every day is very important. When students miss school, they miss lessons and can fall behind quickly. Even missing one or two days can make it harder to keep up with reading, math, and other subjects. Coming to school every day helps students learn more, feel confident, and build good routines. Please try to make sure your child is at school on time, ready to learn, every day. If your child is having trouble coming to school regularly, please reach out – we are here to help and can work with you to find solutions.

## Winter Walk Week

In collaboration with Grand Erie Public Health, King George School is excited to celebrate Winter Walk Week February 2-6! This initiative encourages students, staff, and families to walk and wheel to school, promote active school travel, and enjoy time outdoors in every season - even the colder ones!

To kick off the week, we will be hosting a **Winter Walk Cafe** on Tuesday, February 3, from 8:30 to 8:50am, at the front of the school before the first bell. The event will include free hot chocolate, music, activities, and an opportunity for Grand Erie Public Health to continue to gather community feedback related to road safety around King George School.

Throughout Winter Walk Week, students will have the chance to showcase their winter walking efforts, and participating students, classes, and staff will be entered into a raffle draw for a prize basket at the end of the week.



## COBRAS Value Focus: Balance

This month, our school continues to focus on the COBRAS value of Balance. Balance means taking care of learning, our well-being, and our relationships - at school and at home. Families can help reinforce this at home by encouraging regular routines, healthy sleeping habits, and a balance between screen time, homework, and down time. Talking with children about listening to their bodies, managing stress, and asking for help when needed also supports this important skill. By working together, we help students develop the balance they need to feel well, stay engaged, and succeed.



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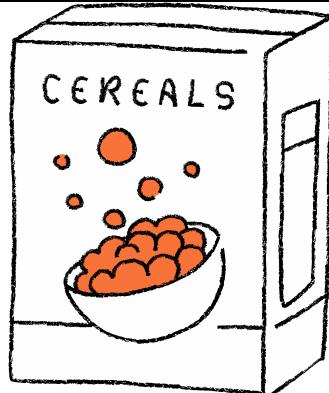
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## The Great Grain Race

King George School is participating in Brant Food for Thought's Great Grain Race. This friendly competition challenges us to collect donations of healthy grain products for our school's Student Nutrition Program.

We will be collecting donations between February 2 to February 27. All donated items can be dropped off at the main office and will go directly to our school's snack program. The top 3 schools with the most donations will also win a grocery card to purchase even more items for our snack program.

See the attached list of approved items, to ensure donations meet Ministry guidelines for Student Nutrition Programs. Thanks in advance for your support!



### Spring Seed Fundraiser

Get ready for Spring! Winter will be over and warm days are coming! We're thrilled to announce that our seed fundraiser is launching soon, offering a fresh, green way to support our school. The proceeds of this fundraiser will go towards assisting students with costs of field trips. This isn't just any fundraiser; it's a chance to offer high-quality, eco-friendly seed packets that appeal to everyone—from seasoned gardeners to those just looking to add a little beauty to their space.

Our seed fundraiser will run from February 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>, with delivery before March Break.

To order, please visit:

<https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission> & enter our school specific code: **KGS\_2026**

### School Council Meeting

Join us at our next School Council meeting on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:00pm in the Maker Space (school library). We will be discussing fundraising ideas, planning future family engagement nights, and hearing updates about schools news and events. Please RSVP to Stephanie Slaman (Principal) at [stephanie.slaman@granderie.ca](mailto:stephanie.slaman@granderie.ca). Hope to see you there!

