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Important Dates

April 3 – Good Friday (no school)

April 6 – Easter Monday (no school)

April 10 – Floral Day (wear your favourite floral wear/accessories)

April 17 – PA Day (no school)

April 22 – Earth Day Celebration, 3:30-4:30

April 24 – School Spirit Wear Day

Message from the Principals

April brings the welcome signs of spring, and with it a renewed sense of energy throughout our school. As the weather improves, students are enjoying more opportunities for outdoor play and learning. Time outside supports both physical well-being and positive social connections, and we look forward to seeing our schoolyard full of activity in the weeks ahead. We are thankful to Grand Erie Public Health for granting us money to purchase some new games and resources to play with at recess and look forward to sharing these items outside with students in the coming weeks.

This month our grades 3 & 6 students will also begin preparing for the upcoming EQAO assessments in May. Our focus remains on building confidence and strengthening the literacy and math skills students have been developing all year. The best preparation comes from the strong learning happening in classrooms every day, and we are proud of the effort and perseverance our students continue to demonstrate.

April is also a time to reflect on how we care for our environment as we celebrate Earth Day later in the month. Classes will be exploring ways we can all contribute to protecting our planet, both at school and at home. Thank you for your continued support in making our school a positive and welcoming place for all learners. Wishing everyone a wonderful spring month ahead.

Mrs. Stephanie Slaman
Principal

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Mrs. Denise Horne
Vice Principal

Attendance

Regular school attendance plays an important role in student success. Being at school each day helps students stay connected to their learning. Even missing a few days can make it more challenging for students to keep up with what is happening in the classroom. We encourage families to support consistent attendance whenever possible and to let the school know if their child will be absent.

Kindergarten Registration is Open

We are excited to welcome our newest learners to King George School! Kindergarten registration for the upcoming school year is now open. If you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten this fall, we encourage families to register as soon as possible.

Registering early helps us plan for September and ensures that your child can be included in our Welcome to Kindergarten event taking place next month. This special event is a wonderful opportunity for children and families to visit the school, meet staff, and learn more about what to expect as they begin their Kindergarten journey.

If you know families in our community with children who are eligible to start Kindergarten, please help spread the word. We look forward to welcoming our newest students soon!

Registration can be completed online at granderie.ca/kindergarten

Earth Day

Earth Day is on Wednesday, April 22nd. Classes will be doing school and community clean ups throughout the day.

Our Green Team will also be hosting a FREE Earth Day celebration that day from 3:30-4:30 in the gym where all King George families and community members are welcome. There will be door prizes, environmental games and activities, special guests, face painting, discovery area, and a planting station. If you ordered a tree from Neighborhood Forest, we are hoping they will be ready to hand out during this time as well. Please join us for this Earth Day celebration!

Little Casesars Fundraiser

Grab a slice and lend a hand,
Help our school be extra grand!

Order pizza, cookies, and more,
Support us with every order you score!

Don't delay — April 10th's the day!
Cash or online, get orders in — hooray!

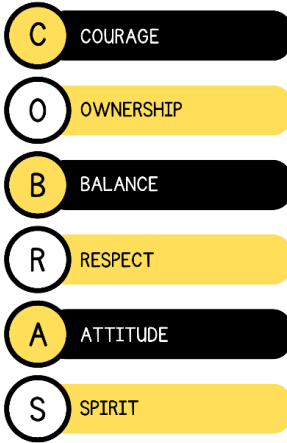
Then mark your calendar, don't be late,
April 29th is pickup date!

In the gym at King George School,
Come pick up your treats — fresh and cool!

So tell your family, spread the word,
It's the tastiest deal you've ever heard!



AT KING GEORGE SCHOOL,
WE VALUE:



COBRAS Values

This month, we are wrapping up our focus on the COBRAS value **R = Respect**. Our students have been practicing kindness, consideration, and valuing the perspectives of others, both in the classroom and around the school.

Later this month, we will begin focusing on **A = Attitude**. A positive attitude helps students approach learning and challenges with confidence, perseverance, and a growth mindset. We look forward to seeing our students demonstrate a strong, positive attitude in all aspects of their school life!

Traffic Safety

Families may have noticed an increased presence of parking enforcement around the school. Please remember to park only in designated parking spots and avoid blocking traffic. Above all, prioritize the safety of all pedestrians - especially students - when dropping off or picking up children. Families may want to consider walking or biking to school instead of driving, parking their car further away when they do drive, or carpooling when possible to help reduce traffic congestion. Following these simple guidelines helps keep everyone safe and ensures smooth traffic flow around the school. Thank you for your cooperation!

Spring Reminders

With spring upon us, the weather can be unpredictable—sunny one moment and rainy the next! Please remind your child to check the lost and found for any missing coats or sweaters, and consider packing a change of clothes and socks on rainy/muddy days. Being prepared helps students stay comfortable and focused, no matter what the weather brings. Thank you for helping us keep everyone ready for springtime fun and learning!

