

KING GEORGE SCHOOL



October 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

What an overwhelming response to the Laura Secord Chocolate fundraiser! We are on track to sell out! Thank you to all of you for your generous support. We know it takes time and effort to track the money and sell for schools. We are looking forward to the wonderful ways this money will make sure great experiences are available to ALL of the students at King George. The early bird draw takes place on Tuesday October 1 and thank you gifts for each box sold will be distributed regularly.

A reminder that we ask adults picking up students at the end of the day to remain off the playground until the dismissal bell rings. Also that there is no stopping on either side of the street along from Rawdon up to the opening of the main playground gates. Parking control will issue tickets on their many unannounced visits.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!

Strong Start Reading at King George is looking for volunteers. Help a child develop reading skills playing a variety of fun games and activities designed to increase knowledge of letter names, letter sounds and words. Work one-on-one with a kindergarten or grade one child.

The *Strong Start Letters, Sounds and Words* program is offered at our school and WE NEED YOUR HELP. Volunteer to be a child's coach for a minimum of 30 minutes a week for ten weeks. It's time well spent.

Volunteer Coaches participate in a four-hour training program and are provided with detailed manuals prior to working with the children.

Ready to get Started?? Contact the Mrs. Lindsey Cordingley at the school for more information about volunteering. To learn more about Strong Start to reading, visit www.strongstart.ca

SUPPORT THE GREEN TEAM!!!

Ms. Marcella's class will be starting a new leadership project this year here at King George School. As a classroom building challenge we will be creating Milk Bag Mattresses to be given out to local people who may be in need of a place to rest. Please help us by collecting Milk Bags. The Milk Bags collected are the outer bag, not the clear bags that hold the milk. We will have a collection box in the office. It takes over 400 bags to build one mattress so please help us reach our goal of making 10 beds throughout the year. This project also helps to keep plastic bags out of the landfill so we are also helping to support our Green Team!