

KING GEORGE SCHOOL



November 2019

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

FUNDRAISING

The response to the Laura Secord Fundraiser has been overwhelming and I am grateful for the support of the whole school community! We are waiting for the final invoice, but we expect the profits to be well over the hoped for goal of \$5000!!! We have already had students able to participate in Scientists in the School, field trips, and exciting workshops in the building to give our students special learning experiences!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

On October 1, the King George School Council elected their voting members. The regular Council meetings will be published in the newsletters. If you would like to attend to observe the Council meetings, please let the school know and we will ensure there is a space for you in the library. Should you wish to present or participate in a discussion at Council, please communicate your question in advance to the Chair or Vice-Chair and we will provide a time on the agenda for that item. **Your School Council for 2019-2020 is:**

Kelly Windle (Chair)

Shannon Bradfield (Vice-Chair)

Robyn Haynes (Treasurer)

Jessica Scheepers (Secretary)

Cori Ireland (voting member)

Leah Storms (voting member)

Tina Hall (voting member)

Jennifer Helwig (voting member)

The next School Council meeting is November 7 at 6:00 pm.

CROSS COUNTRY

Mrs. Claydon and the rest of King George School would like to thank all the students that participated in the Cross Country Meet and the Adrenaline Run in October. Everyone ran a great race and gave it their all, while representing King George proudly. Well done everyone.

HEAD LICE

The Head Lice season is upon us!! Please take a moment to learn some steps on how to prevent Head Lice.

Head lice spreads by close contact when heads touch during hugs, sharing secrets, play wrestling, working together and sharing objects such as combs, brushes and hats.

At King George, students have 'head checks' occasionally and our Educational Assistant staff will do follow up checks when a student has lice.

WE FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES AT KGS:

- When a lot of nits or live lice are present, students are asked to go home and have treatment.
- When students return to school we ask a caring adult to attend for the follow-up check.
- If there are no lice or nits or a few nits, staff will identify the nits to adults and offer information about removing the nits but the student may return to class.
- If there are more nits than before or a similar amount of nits, it means there are live lice that can't be seen and the treatment has not been successful – the student needs to return home.

Getting rid of lice completely can be frustrating. It means caring adults need to check their children's heads and pull out nits. This takes time and needs to happen every day or evening for a week or even longer in order to get rid of lice in your home. The treatments alone are not enough for most cases.

Tips to prevent infestation or re-infestation:

- Teach children that head lice spread by direct contact. They should keep a little distance from other heads.
- Teach children to never share combs, brushes, barrettes or anything else they use for their hair.
- Keep longer hair in barrettes, pony tails, buns or braids.
- Teach children to never share hats, caps, scarves.
- During winter months, send a plastic bag to school for your child to store hats and scarves in before hanging them on the coat hook.
- Consider adding tea tree oil or pure lavender oil to your shampoo. This method is not proven, but some people have had success with it.
- Start a head lice patrol in your home: regularly examine each child's head closely for signs of infestation; once a week is about right.

