



January 2020

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The King George School Council is sponsoring ongoing family events this year. Make and take nights, game nights, snuggle up and read and music discovery! It is a great way to bring the community together and help our kids learn and grow. Minutes of School Council meetings and dates for the next meeting are available on the website. www.granderie.ca/kinggeorge

PARKING

Parking – there is NO STOPPING on either side of the road in front of the Kindergarten pen at all. This is unsafe. Please respect the signs and put the safety of our students and young families pushing strollers first. If you must drive, please take the time to park or stop on Sheridan Street, on Marlborough – beyond the playground, or farther down Rawdon and walk to the building. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT – SKILLS ONTARIO

Since 1992, Skills Ontario has been hosting Elementary Cardboard Boat Races across Ontario. Skills Ontario Cardboard Boat Races test students' ability to build a floating structure that will outperform all others in speed and weight challenges, and introduces students to the essential skills required for a career in the skilled trades and technologies. This month two intermediate teams of four from King George will be provided all the necessary materials to build a boat. The students will bring their problem-solving, teamwork, and design skills as they create a seaworthy structure out of two sheets of corrugated cardboard and some duct tape at the Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre.

HEAD LICE CHECKS

Please be advised that head lice checks will be completed throughout the school upon our return in January. Please take some time over the holidays to check your child(ren)'s hair and wash all bedding and winter wear (hats and mitts).

A NOTE FROM MRS. GARNIER

It is with very mixed feelings that I am announcing that I will no longer be the principal of King George School. I am thrilled to say that our current Vice-Principal, Cheryl Bannister will be taking over King George and I am beyond confident that this school, under her leadership will continue to grow and thrive. King George was my first school in the Grand Erie District School Board and I could not have asked for a better staff, community or student body. I will miss everyone here. I will be moving on to be the principal of North Ward School where I am also excited to be a part of a growing and changing community. I wish everyone in the King George School community a happy, safe and prosperous holiday and New Year.

A NOTE FROM MRS. BANNISTER

With the new changes coming to King George, I look forward to the year ahead as the new Principal. I would like to welcome Ms. Dina Atanas to our school, as Vice-Principal. We will continue to strive for kindness and greatness for each and every student at King George. We hope everyone has a restful and relaxing holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back on **January 6th, 2020!!**