

KING GEORGE SCHOOL

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January Newsletter

Bell Times	
Entrance	8:45 am
Class Starts	8:50 am
Noon Hour 11:40 am to 12:35 pm	
Entrance	12:35 pm
Class Starts	12:40 pm
Dismissal 3:30 pm	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holidays and Inservices (Jan.)

Wednesday, Jan. 6 SCC Meeting @6:00 pm
Monday, Jan. 18 LIT – Dismissal - 2:30 pm
Wednesday, Jan. 27 Family Literacy Day
Clothing Orders Due
Friday, Jan. 29 Preparation Day – No School

*We will notify you in advance of any changes, additions or deletions

Family Literacy Day at King George

Family Literacy Day is Wednesday January 27th. We would like to invite you to celebrate Literacy Day with us by coming to the school to read with your child on the afternoon of January 27th. This will be a “come and go” time between 1-2pm that is convenient for you and/or another family member. Watch for more information from your child’s teacher.

If you are unable to attend please visit <http://abclifeliteracy.ca/fld/15-minutes-of-fun>. For a list of fun literacy activities for you and your child at home.

Taking time every day to read or engage in a learning activity with your child is crucial to their literacy development. Just 15 minutes a day can improve a child’s literacy skills dramatically.



Thank you for your generous purchases of Hunger in Moose Jaw lunches at our Christmas Concert. King George Families donated 268 lunches for children who need them.



In November, with your support, we raised close to \$1900.00 for our new playground. We are very close to being able to purchase our new structure. Stay tuned for more details.



Find us on Facebook

King George Website and Facebook Page

We would like to invite you to visit our school website and Facebook page. Our Facebook page is often updated with reminders and pics of interesting things going on around the school. We have a link to our Facebook page on our website or you can find us by searching King George Elementary School. Make sure you remember to “like us”. As well, on our website you will find a link to our events calendar. Important school dates will be found there.

Website: <https://schools.prairiesouth.ca/kinggeorge/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/King-George-Elementary-School-1662151254003490/?fref=ts>

Athletics

Recess Intramurals

Intramurals for students in grades 7 and 8 are being offered during recess times on day 1, 3, and 5. Intramurals are organized and supervised by Mr. Cridland. He will be offering a variety of activities through out the school year, currently the students are playing basketball. Intramurals are a great way to develop team work skills, specific athletic skills, and also student leadership and belonging. We are hoping to expand intramurals to involve students in other grades as well in future.

School Clothing

Earlier this year King George introduced a new school logo and clothing line. Our first order of clothing arrived before Christmas and it looks great! We are offering an additional order opportunity for interested families beginning this week. You will find purchase information attached to this newsletter. **Please note that orders are due no later than Wednesday January 27th. Late orders cannot be accepted.**

Student Leadership

Safety Patrols



We would like to acknowledge and extend a huge thank you to our Safety Patrol team. King George Patrollers are outside every day at lunch and after school ensuring that students and community members are crossed safely. They are doing a great job and their dedication is greatly appreciated.

Good Food Box

As part of our commitment to promote healthy habits and nutritious food choices to our students, we would like to offer parents and staff an opportunity to participate in a Good Food Box initiative organized by the school. The school does not profit from these orders. The Good Food Box is a container of **fresh, quality fruits and vegetables that are purchased in bulk, saving you on average 20-40% off** what you would pay for similar purchases at a grocery store. In order to become a drop off site, King George would need to have five or more families ordering on each order date. Orders typically happen every two weeks. If you sign up, you will receive a monthly calendar which includes payment dates, pick up dates as well as some great recipes. If you are interested in the Good Food Box, please see the attached sheets related to this program.

School Goals

- Student Learning Goal #1: By June 2018, 90% of students in grades 1 to 8 will be comprehending at grade level as measured by Fountas and Pinnell and BRI.
I can comprehend what I read.
- Student Well Being #1: By June 2016, 80% of students at King George will report a positive sense of belonging and increased leadership opportunities as measured by the student TTFM survey.
I can demonstrate leadership.
- By the end of June 2016, 80% of students at King George will report using technology as a tool to demonstrate their learning in a new way as measured by the TTFM survey and student projects.
I can demonstrate my learning in a new way using a technology tool.
- By the end of June 2016, 80% of King George parents, who complete the TTFM survey, will report feeling welcome and informed.

January Reading Strategy
Try this at home.

STRATEGY

Visualizing

Before

I already know . . .
because . . .

During

I'm noticing (words) _____
Therefore I see ...

This word (points)
because ...

After

Because of ...
(what I visualized as I read)
I now understand ...



