

King George Public School

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Tom Smith
Principal



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From the Principal's Desk

June 2012

Dear Parents,

As we enter into the final month of the school year. It is time to look back and recognize the successes we all saw and achieved during the year. In particular, one of our Grade 8 students, Abdullah H. was presented with a Student Achievement Award on May 31 at the Joseph Brant Centre. His family and school staff members also were on hand to congratulate him. His nominator, Mrs. Tansley, presented a wonderful speech about his achievements at King George. Later this month there will be award presentations to many outstanding students from this school.

On the educational front, our Literacy Night was a big success and all our Grade 3 and 6 students have just completed the EQAO testing for this year. We had many students being helped with special accommodations to ensure they get their best opportunity for success. Now we look ahead to the completion of the school program for the year.

We have many year-end trips planned for the final month. All are connected to curriculum, but many are designed to celebrate the successes of the students for this year. Please look at the calendar to note those that apply to your family.

As you may have noted, the skies have provided a fair bit of moisture lately. In the mornings we begin outside supervision at 8:40. This means that students should not come too early to school as there is no way for us to supervise. If it is a bad weather day, please make sure to keep your child at home until just before 8:40. That way they will be out of the rain and able to enter soon after you drop them off. If they do come early, please make sure they dress for the weather.

Regards,
Tom Smith
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Important Dates:

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- June 4—PA Day
 - June 5—Attendance Assembly
 - June 6—BCI Arts Grade 3s and 2 Smith
 - June 7—Toronto Zoo Grade 6s
 - June 8—Auberge French Restaurant Trip
 - June 11—Much Music Video Dance Gr. 6-8
 - June 13—County Track Meet
—Toronto Blue Jay Trip
 - June 19 –20 –Toronto Trip Gr. 7-8
 - June 19—African Lion Safari Grade 2s
—Camp SAIL Parent Meeting 6:30 PM
 - June 22—Mohawk Park Play Day Gr. 1-3
—Grade 8 Graduation at the Joseph Brant Learning Centre
 - June 25—Twin Valley Zoo/Mohawk Park Kindergarten
Report Cards go home
 - June 26—Final Attendance Assembly 9 AM
 - June 28—Last Day of School
—Kindergarten Celebration

School Council

Thank you to all who supported our DPA-a-thon on May 9th. Approximately \$1100 was raised which will be used to support our Snack Program and other student events.

Congratulations to our winners!

Overall: Hailey D.

Primary: Jordan M.

Junior: Tyrell R.

Intermediate: Jacob T.

The pop can drive has come to an end. Your tremendous support netted almost \$1000! No cans will be collected in June.

Next Council meeting is June 5th, at 6:30 PM in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend; we would love to see some new faces with fresh suggestions and ideas.

Thanks for your continued support, King George School Council.

Milk Bag Mats

Thank you to all who have made our milk bag collection so successful!

We will continue to collect bags until the end of June. Please note that the milk bag mat project uses only milk bags. Other plastic bags are not suitable in weight or strength to weave into sleeping mats. It is helpful if the bags come to us clean, flat and folded in half.



Reminder:

Milk 75¢

White and
Chocolate

For sale at both
Nutrition Breaks



Primary Soccer League

Our 3 team league will wrap up regular play this week on June 7th. Thank you to parent volunteer coaches Jesse Bailey and Kelly Windle and to volunteer refs: Michael J. and Fred A.

Playoff games will be held on Tues. June 12th and Thurs. June 14th

A celebration event will follow: awards, slideshow and refreshments.

Regional Track and Field

Congratulations to all King George students who participated at the Regional Meet on May 30, 2012. Your efforts and hard work in all events was noticeable and you did a wonderful job representing King George School.

Special congratulations go to the following ribbon placers:

Colby A.—Sr. Boys 1st in 100m ; 2nd in Long Jump

Johnny H. —Int. Boys 4th in High Jump

Ju Y. —Int. Girls 4th in Shot Put

Sara E. —Int. Girls 3rd in 800m

Jessie L. .—Sr. Girls 3rd in 100m

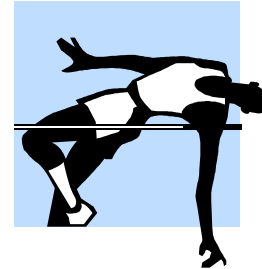
Ahmad H. —Jr. Boys 2nd in 800m; 3rd in 400m

Megan A. —Sr. Girls 3rd in Shot Put

Sean M. —Jr. Boys 2nd in High Jump

Kaiden C. , Dallas M., Tyrell R., Parker S.—3rd in Int. Boys Relay

Good work Junior Boys and Girls Relay Teams for finishing in 4th place out of 10 schools!



Thank you Ms. C. MacMillan and Ms. J. MacMillan for all your hard work at the Regional Track and Field Meet.

Summer Fun at the Public Library!

School is almost over and everyone is looking forward to summer vacation! But it's important to make sure the things you've learned in school this past year don't disappear.

Visit the Brantford Public Library for a fun and free way to avoid summer learning loss – join our Summer Reading Club!

Beginning on June 26th, children can pick up their Imagine logbook at either Brantford Public Library location and start reading. Keep track of the great books you read (*you* pick the books *you* want to read!) and visit us at the library to collect great prizes.

At the end of the summer, you could win one of our fantastic grand prizes!

Register for our fun Imagine themed library programs, going on all summer!

We have musicians and a magician, a theatre camp for young actors, movies, contests, and more! Brantford Public Library is the place to be this summer!

Visit us at brantford.library.on.ca, or call 519-756-2220 for more information.

Feedback Feedback

Our monthly winner for the Feedback Draw is Alex B. in Mrs. Clarke's class. He can pick up his free milk this week.

We received a few feedback forms this month. There were some very positive comments about the playground area and our Literacy / Air Band extravaganza. We thank all who participated and look forward to a similar event next year.

- One parent asked for better notice for Special Days. These are usually printed in the monthly calendar, but perhaps some of the events that happen at the beginning of the month are then too short notice. Next year we will look at this and I think one solution would be for us to extend the calendar by a week or two, so parents are not caught unaware.
- There was a comment about the wood chips coming out of the designated areas. This has been a constant concern and we do try at times to control this. Usually within a day it is as if we had done nothing. I will talk to our custodial staff about this and hopefully we will find a solution before next year.
- One parent wrote in about the mass of fund raisers, field trips and special events that seemed to occur in large numbers toward the end of this school year. While it is difficult for us to change some of this, there are things we can do. It should be noted that we at school also felt the rush this year and agree that we do need to schedule better for next year. Our major fund raiser, for example, will be earlier in the year. As for field trips, we do plan many early in the year, but often the event happens nearer the end. Those that we can get extended notice to you about, we will try to do so.

Thank you for your feedback. Your comments help us plan for the future. Make sure to continue keeping us in the loop by filling out and sending in the Feedback Forms.



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JUNE

Feedback

We'd like to know what you think. Please specify compliments, concerns, issues etc. for comment and response in next month's newsletter. Fill in your child's name below to ensure you are entered into our draw for free milk!

Compliments:

Concerns :

Recommendations:

Name: _____ **(for draw).**

You can also give us feedback through our new website:

www.kinggeorgeschool.synthasite.com/feedback.php

We would like to connect with you online. Please provide us an email address so we can send you the newsletter and other updates right to your inbox.

Name: _____ **Child's name:** _____

Email: _____