



# King George VI Public School

## Welcome Back

Welcome to another wonderful and exciting new school year. Although the school year is just starting we have already kicked into full gear.

## Open House

Please reserve Wednesday, September 12th, 4:30-6:00 pm for our "Open House-Meet the Teacher" event. We will be serving fresh corn as a treat. It's a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher.

## School Council

We will be holding School Council Executive nominations for the 2018-2019 school year between September 12th - 19th. An informational letter and nomination form will be sent out Wednesday, September 12th. If you are interested in serving on the School Council Executive please send back the nomination form or call me directly at school.

If you are not interested in any of the executive positions but would like to attend our council meetings that's great too. Our first meeting is scheduled for **Monday, September 24th at 6:45pm in the library**. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend. For more information please contact me at the school.

## Breakfast Program

I'm pleased to announce that we have started our Breakfast Program thanks to the generous donation from the Northwestern Health Unit and the kindness and generosity of family donations. **Breakfast Program operates from 8:30-8:45am** and is set up to ensure our students have access to a nutritious breakfast before starting their school day. The breakfast program is there to assist children who otherwise would not have anything to eat before coming to school. We continue to accept donations of dry cereal.

## Nut and Fish Aware School

I just wanted to thank parents, guardians and students for their cooperation in helping us provide the safest learning environment possible for our students with severe anaphylaxis to fish, nuts and products that may contain nuts. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

## Appropriate Dress

The weather is still cooperating with us now - it is only a matter of time before it starts to turn cold. Students are reminded to wear appropriate clothing for both cold and rainy weather. Students will be expected to go outside at nutrition breaks unless it is pouring down rain. I would also like to remind parents and guardians that children do require a pair of inside shoes with a non skid bottom.

## Swimming Lessons

We are pleased to be able to provide the opportunity for swimming lessons again this year. Stay tuned for a schedule with the class dates and times.

## Safe Arrival/Playground Supervision

Just a reminder that parents/guardians are asked to phone the school at 468-7570, ext.-0 before school to inform the office of their child's absence or late arrival and provide details concerning the time and date the child is expected to return. If Safe Arrival of your child is not evident, the phone numbers provided (home, work and/or emergency) will be contacted to determine where your child is.

Supervision does not begin until 8:20 a.m. Students who arrive before 8:20 a.m. are at the school be-

fore supervision begins. End of day dismissal is at 3:15 p.m.

## Medical Emergency Forms

Mrs. Farrell will be contacting parents to arrange case conference meetings to assist parents in filling out medical emergency forms for their children. Medical forms will be completed for children with Asthma, Type 1 Diabetes, Epilepsy, and Anaphylaxis. If for some reason you do not receive a call in the next week or two, please contact me at the school.

## School Cash Online

King George will continue to use School Cash Online for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have questions on how to use this service, please call us at the school.

## Important Dates

**September 12th - Open House (Corn Boil)- 4:30-6pm**  
**September 12th-19th- School Council nominations**  
**September 24th - School Council Meeting- 6:45pm**  
**September 28th- Professional Development Day- No school for students**

**September 27th-School Wide Terry Fox Walk-Run**

**\*October 12th- Picture Day**