

THE INSIDE TRACK



A newsletter for Families of The King's School

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From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that this is our final newsletter of the 2016-2017 school year.

May has been a busy month with many field trips, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer and Track and Field. The garage sale in the Kindergarten to grade 4 section was a huge success! What a wonderful time we had that day. Our students are great entrepreneurs and did a wonderful job of managing their sales!

A great big THANK YOU to all who attended our **Grow and Go** event on June 1st. What a wonderful way to finish off the school year. It was quite the celebration! We appreciate your support and want to thank you for your generosity toward the school.

As the year comes to a close I would like to congratulate all of our students on a successful year and wish you a restful and fun-filled summer vacation.

May you enjoy many great adventures and times with family and friends. I look forward to reconnecting with everyone again next fall.

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, sure and strong. It enters behind the curtain in the Most Holy Place in heaven.

Hebrews 6:19

Have a great summer everyone!

Suzan Zielke

Looking Ahead:

Wednesday, June 7

- Piano Recital (Cherie Schellenberg)
7:00 pm in the TKS MPR
- Lunch recital 12:00—12:45 in the MPR

Sunday, June 11

Piano Recital (Julia Todd)
3:00pm at Donwood Manor (165 Donwood Dr)

Friday, June 16

Pre-School to Grade 8: No school - Admin
Day

Friday, June 23

Early Years Track and Field Day

Tuesday, June 27

Celebration of Learning

Wednesday, June 28

Grad Rehearsal

Thursday, June 29

Grad Convocation and Banquet

Friday, June 30

Last day of classes: 2:30 pm dismissal
Report Cards Sent Home

Grow & Go

We are so proud of all of the students who performed at our Grow and Go event and for those who helped by volunteering. We have a wonderful group of students here at The King's School and are so pleased with all their accomplishments this year! For more photos and updates, please be sure to check our Facebook and Instagram pages!



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Special Olympics

We would like to congratulate Sami Boschmann for competing in the Special Olympics Track meet on May 15th. Sami competed in the 3kg shot put and long jump events. He won two 1st place ribbons! Way to go, Sami! We are very proud of you for participating in the track meet and doing so well!

Show & Save

In the fall we will be selling Show & Save books as a fundraiser for the school. The Book now features over \$200 in FREE STUFF (no purchase necessary) and has over \$10,000 in money saving offers including coupons for purchases at numerous grocery stores, restaurants and businesses throughout the city. For only \$20 you can experience endless savings with the Re-usable Card and Coupon Book. Please keep an eye out for information coming your way at the beginning of next school year!

Gateway EAL

Free drop in EAL Conversational English classes have been offered in the TKS Grade 6 classroom on Sunday mornings for the past 5 months.

There are two classes remaining for this term. Sunday June 4th and 18th from 11:15 - 12:45.

These are multi-level classes with volunteers who speak English as their first language. Anyone is welcome

For more info please go to

www.gatewaywinnipeg.com/EAL or email Julia Todd at EAL@gatewaywinnipeg.com. New classes will start again in September.



Early Years: Pre-School - Grade 4

A Note From The Vice Principal

Dear Parents,

We are keeping busy with many school work and activities as the school year comes to an end. Teachers are finishing the final term of the year and preparing for writing report cards on June 16.

Our exciting garage sale, tea, and plant sale was a huge success. Students were excited and loved participating in selling, purchasing, and contributing to the new school project in an assembly. Thank you for helping with donating items and enjoying tea. Our total contribution for the new school in West St. Paul was \$605.10.

Doug and Jan Taylor are collecting gently-used easy to read books for a school that is starting in Mexico. A letter will be sent home for the Kindergarten to Grade Eight on June 2.

Our next big event is the K-4 Track and Field on Friday, June 23, 2017. Please note that volunteers will be needed for the day, as it involves many activities. We have outdoor stations that need to be monitored by volunteers, and food to be bought and prepared for the hot dog lunch. A letter will be sent home to sign up to help.

We have our awards ceremony-Celebration of Learning on Tuesday, June 27. The Awards Ceremony will be held in the gym at 9:00am. You may drop off your child at the door and stay for the service. A movie will be shown to the students in the MPR after the morning recess with ice cream to celebrate.

Our final assembly will be on Friday, June 30, at 9:00am in the gym. The Grade Four class is presenting a puppet play.

September 5 is the day you may bring in school supplies, help your child find his/her classroom, and meet the teacher. A letter will be sent to confirm this, as well.

From the Preschool to Grade Four staff, we wish you a happy and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Mrs. Dyck
VP for Preschool-Grade 4
Reading Support Teacher

Please note:

June 15 - Final day for bringing in donated books

June 16 - No School

June 23 - Track and Field Day

June 27 - Awards Ceremony- 9:00 am

June 30 - Early Dismissal 2:30

September 5 - Come and meet the teacher

From the Classrooms

Kindergarten

Our final theme for the year is "On The Farm" for June. We will be focusing on learning about farm animals, their babies names, the food they eat, and the sounds they make. Students will be reading farm animal stories and poems to identify animal names, sight words, rhyming words, and positional words. Students will be bringing some packages and pictures of farm products from home for a display at school. We will also be visiting Six Pines Farm for a day to experience farm life more fully.

Grade 1A/B

Classes have been busy learning about different community helpers! We are excited to hear from different speakers who will be coming in this month to teach us about their jobs and how to be safe in our neighbourhoods.

Grade 2

We have been learning about God's wonderful animals. They have studied the 6 groups of animals and their different characteristics. We have been watching some tadpoles in the classroom and were able to see a chrysalis hatch into a beautiful black swallowtail butterfly. It has been exciting to see their animal projects and they will be doing a class presentation in the next week.

Grade 3

The Grade Three class has been busy writing Pourquoi tales that tell an imaginary story about why certain animals look the way they do. They illustrated them in the style of the artist, Eric Carle, famous author of many popular books like "The Hungry Caterpillar". He painted papers first and then uses the various papers to make a collage picture. Come see the results on the bulletin board outside the preschool classroom.

Grade 4

We are very excited to be learning about the levels of government in Canada in Social Studies. As part of this unit, we went on a field trip to the Manitoba Legislature, visiting the classroom there, and meeting with an MLA!

We are also working hard on a puppet play which we will present to the whole school during our final assembly at the end of June.

Middle Years: Grades 5-8

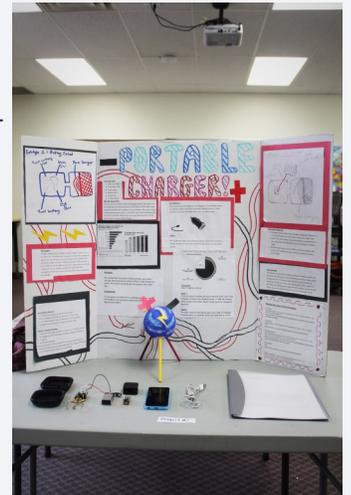
A Note From The Vice Principal

The Grade 7 and 8 students presented their science fair projects May 8th. The students worked hard designing, building and testing prototypes to solve real life and practical problems in our world. They followed the scientific design process and shared their findings and prototypes with the grade 1 to 6 classes, parents and even some high school students. Visiting students came prepared with questions to ask the presenters.



Congratulations to the following students:

A gold goes to Lizzie Todd and Hope Dixon for their project titled, We've Got the Solution for Ocean Pollution and creating a ocean pollution clean up device. A silver goes to Brynne Loewen and Sydney Wiebe for their project called, Bike Charger and creating a bike powered phone charger. And a bronze goes to Athenna Alfonso and Armias Berhane for creating a water filtration device for their project, The Clear Water Project. There was much excitement and a lot of learning that took place and we are proud of all of the students.



This year the middle years students will be going to the Steinbach Aquatic Centre in Steinbach on Thursday, June 29th. We will be leaving at about 9:00 am and will arrive back at school before the end of day dismissal. Look for a letter and permission slip to go home soon!

Middle Years Sewing Machine Fundraiser Update

The grade 5-8 students have been donating \$1.00 at our last 4 casual days to raise funds to purchase a sewing machine for the Gonzaga Middle School. We were able to raise \$240.

Paula DaSilva
Middle Years Vice Principal

Middle Years Memory Verses for May

Grade 6: Joshua 1:9

Grade 7 & 8: Romans 6:22-23, Psalm 16:5-6, Psalm 103: 11-12

Exam Schedule

Monday, June 19	Day 4	Regular classes for Grade 7 & 8.
Tuesday, June 20	Day 5	Regular classes for Grade 7 & 8.
Wednesday, June 21	Day 6	Grade 7 ELA Exam. Grade 8 Science Exam. School hours: 8:50-11:30
Thursday, June 22	Day 1	No School: Admin Day
Friday, June 23	Day 2	Grade 7 Science Exam, Grade 8 ELA Exam School Hours: 8:50-11:30

High School: Grades 9-12

A Note From The Vice Principal

Dear Parents

Here we are nearly at the end of another school year. June 1 saw a very exciting and successful "Grow and Go" Celebration event, with our students participating in Choir and Art, or serving the larger school community in various other ways. Thank you to ALL our students. And thank you to parents and friends for your continued support of The King's School as we envision our future and support our needs toward growth and excellence.

Please keep your eyes on the School Website and especially the calendar throughout the month of June. A LOT is happening! Some of the highlights are listed here:

- June 5 - Grade 12 Applied Math Pilot Exam
- June 14 - Grade 12 Essentials Math Provincial Exam
- June 15 - Grade 12 Applied Math Provincial Exam
- June 19 - Last day of Semester 2 classes
- June 20 to 23 - Exams (please see schedule below)
- June 28 - 10:00 a.m. Grad Rehearsal and Luncheon, and decorating the gym
- June 29 - 10:00 a.m. CONVOCATION CEREMONY followed by Tea
6:00 p.m - Grad Banquet (all tickets purchased prior)
- June 30 - 9:00 - School closing assembly
10:00 - Undergrad Awards
2:30 - Dismissal

Exam Schedule

Grade	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23
Grade 9	Bible Unit Test	Math	Social Studies	French
Grade 10	Bible Unit Test	ELA	Applied Math	French
Grade 11	Bible Unit Test	ELA		Physics
Grade 12	Bible Unit Test			Physics

PLEASE NOTE: All exams are **MORNING ONLY**. Students must be at school by 8:50 a.m. All exams are concluded by 12:00. **Students are expected to go home upon completion of the day's exam** unless by prior arrangement with a teacher. In order to be allowed to write an exam, students must **IN FULL UNIFORM**, all textbooks must be returned, and any school-owned Chromebooks must be returned.

Janet Newediuk
High School Vice Principal