



Parent Memo

February 20th to March 10th

Insights over the next two weeks:

Student learning survey: Each year the Ministry of Education asks all students in grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 to complete something called the 'Student Learning' survey. This survey is an opportunity for our students have to have their voices heard, as the survey explores their school experiences. The parents of these specific grade groups are also encouraged to complete this survey. This week, the parents of our *grade 4 students* will be receiving a link and information on how to share their insights by completing this survey.

Anti-Bullying (Pink Shirt) Day: Wednesday, February 22nd this week is Anti-bullying day. As a school that works hard on the development of social responsibility, we look forward to celebrating this day together and reflecting on what it means. Students are invited to wear pink shirts instead of their uniforms to show their support of the day.

PAC Meeting: The PAC (Parent Advisory Council) are meeting virtually on February 21st at 7:00pm. If you would like to join this virtual meeting, you can do so from your computer using the following Zoom link provided to you by the PAC:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87088342788?pwd=SmpHS3pTekhib2F2Wk9Gbkt6S1BQdz09>

King PAC Raffle: Just a reminder that the KING PAC Raffle fundraiser is quickly coming to an end. The last day to purchase/sell raffle books is the end of February. Remember that these kinds of fundraising initiatives raise money that directly supports the kind of programming here at King Traditional that benefits all students. A letter went home explaining how the raffle works, as well as describing some of the great prizes that are available to win. If you need additional raffle booklets, or have any questions about the fundraiser, please give our office a call. Raffle closes February 28th. The winning names will be drawn on March 3rd, at our Student of the Month assembly. Winners will be contacted by our office.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Thank you for taking the time to visit our campus and engage in the parent teacher conferences that took place on February 15th and 16th. These parent/teacher conversations were wonderful to see taking place as they are one way that educational relationships can be strengthened between our staff and your family. If you didn't get an opportunity to connect with your teacher, please reach out and arrange a phone call or quick email. At King Traditional, we value parents as educational partners, and our goal is for all our families to have a connection with their teachers so that the narrative of your child's educational journey can be regularly shared and strengthened together.

King Traditional Book Fair: On March 8th, 9th, and 10th (the last three days before spring break), the PAC will be hosting a book fair in our library learning commons. During this time, students will be invited to look at a selection of new books for sale and make purchases if they wish. Books can be purchased by





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students during recess and lunch. Parents are welcome to purchase books after school. The profits from all sales go back into supporting our literacy collection at the school! More information will be shared by our PAC as we get close to these dates.

Classroom (group) picture day: On March 9th, our school photographers will be returning to King Traditional to take the group photos of our classrooms. Each classroom will have their photos taken so that we can create the composite image that is eventually framed and lines our hallways for years to come. This is a good day to make sure that students look sharp because one day you might visit us years and years from now and look for this picture in our hallway!

Coming Up:

- February 21st: PAC meeting (virtually) at 7pm
- February 22nd: Pink Shirt Anti-bullying Day! Students can wear pink shirts instead of uniforms.
- February 22nd: King students enjoy an Interactive Drama presentation during school.
- February 27th: Rollerblading expert in residence working with King Students starting today.
- February 27th: District Annual Joint Partners Meeting (PAC/Admin represent school)
- March 3rd: Student of the Month Assembly at 9am
- March 8, 9, 10: King Traditional book fair runs
- March 9th: Term 2 Report Cards going home
- March 9th: Whole classroom (group) picture day.
- March 10th: Fire Drill at 1:30. Also, last day before spring break.

