



Parent Memo

April 1st to 14th

Insights over the next two weeks:

Welcome back! With spring break concluded, this past week has been filled with a renewed focus on reconnecting and diving back into the deep learning happening in our classrooms. It has been great to see students and staff eagerly greeting one another and settling back into routines. This week, the students all participated in our welcome back school expectations assembly where we reviewed our school rules and the high expectations we have for each student. That way, our collective commitment to social responsibility is fresh on everyone's mind. We are now on the final stretch of the year and with only 13 weeks before summer and we want to finish strong!

PAC Raffle conclusion: We are proud to share that the PAC raffle fundraiser was a huge success! In total, **\$9455.86** in profit was raised and every dollar raised will be going directly to supporting extra experiential opportunities for our students. The learning community here at King is very thankful for your support and appreciate the time and commitment of all the students and families who participated as well as the parents who helped to ensure the fundraiser's success with their careful planning. Thank you so much, we couldn't have done it without you!

At our most recent student of the month awards ceremony, the names of our raffle winners were drawn in front of the entire school. Those winners were then contacted by Mrs. Hathaway and arrangements were made for them to pick up their prizes. All prizes winners have claimed their items, and we can't thank everyone enough for the time, effort and enormous generosity that you demonstrated during the fundraiser in support of our school.

Top Seller Luncheon:

One of the ways that students were encouraged to sell tickets and support the raffle was with the incentive of the top seller luncheon. The top selling students from every grade were promised a special lunch with Mr. Horner. Now that the raffle is complete and the numbers have been finalized, we will be reaching out to our winning students (and their families). The date of the top seller luncheon is Tuesday, April 4th. In addition to the top selling students of each grade, separate rewards were earned by both our top selling family and top selling class.





Congratulations to the Dhaliwal family for being our top selling family (and selling 23 books!). They have won a set of movie passes. Congratulations also to Division 8, Mrs. Kaur/Mrs. Schleppe's class for being our top selling class (and selling 42 books collectively)! They have earned their class a pizza party later in April. Thanks everyone for your hard work!

Nights of Music: You may have already heard, but both our Bhangra Team and our Xylophone Ensemble have been invited to perform for an evening concert at Abby Arts Centre. This performance is taking place on April 6, and we are so proud of our students for being willing to share their musical gifts with the larger community at this prestigious district level event. Permission forms have already gone home to those children involved in one of the two clubs above, so please consider returning these as soon as possible. It is by showing up for one another that we demonstrate commitment, and support the success of the collective group.

The Nights of Music is an event where music is showcased from all over the district. On the night that King Traditional is performing, ATMS and ATSS will also be performing so that our connected Traditional schools can cheer each other on! Information has already been shared with participating families, but here it is again in a nutshell:

1. Bhangra Team and Xylophone Club students need to arrive and meet in our rehearsal room at 6:30 (there will be a sign at the entrance with our room number).
2. Parents need to stay for the whole show. Students will sit with their teachers in the audience and be dismissed from the rehearsal room after the show is over (you can't take them early).
3. Students should wear a formal outfit or other traditional clothing.
4. There is a \$2 fee for friends and family to attend.

Coming up:

- April 4th: Earthquake Drill
- April 4th: Top seller luncheon
- April 6th: Nights of Music evening at Abby Arts at 6:30pm
- April 7th: Good Friday (no school)
- April 10th: Easter Monday (no school)
- April 13th: 3v3 basketball Tournament at ATS
- April 14th: Student of the Month Assembly at 9:00am

