

Newsletter



King Traditional
Elementary School

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Principal, Mr. Tyler Baruta
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Dates to Remember

Apr. 13 – Vaisakhi – Students

Can wear their Kurta
Pajamas and Salwaar
Suits.

Apr. 28 – PAC Meeting

10 a.m.

May 3 – 7 – Teacher

Appreciation Week

May 21 – Non-Instructional

Day – No School for
Students

May 24 – Victoria Day

Holiday – No School for
Students

Message from the Principal:

The home stretch!

As we head into the final home stretch of the school year, we have much to be proud of as the community of King Traditional. Student attendance has been great, academics have continued with little disruption and more importantly students have thrived in an environment that has focused on their socio-emotional needs. While this year has seen it's fair share of turmoil, the steadfast resolve of yourselves, staff and students has allowed this year to operate with relative calm.

Looking ahead there is no doubt that we will continue to see some challenges as a society. However, I wish to reassure you that we will maintain and adjust our measures as necessitated by the PHO to ensure a safe environment for your children. In doing so, we do ask that you continue to monitor your child each morning and follow the health checklist prior to sending your child. If they exhibit any of the symptoms, please call 811 and follow their guidance. Doing so will continue to help us operate with minimal disruptions to student learning.

Sincerely,

Tyler Baruta
Principal
King Traditional

Reinforcing our Traditional Values

The Key Visual this week was "hold the door for others".

The Key Visual for next week is "smile and greet adults in the hallway".

Monthly Tenet: Consistent, structured approach

At school ...

Classroom routines are developed and taught to students

School-wide rules and expectations are taught to students and reinforced throughout the year

Students are rewarded/praised for positive actions and achievements

Tenets of traditional are followed throughout school

At home ...

Regular homework, reading, and sleep routines are maintained

Parents support and reinforce school rules expectations

Morning and afternoon routines are developed to ensure that students arrive to school on time and are picked up on time

Virtue of the Month – Truthfulness

What is Truthfulness?

Truthfulness is being honest in your words and actions. You don't tell lies even to defend yourself. Don't listen to gossip or prejudice. See the truth for yourself. Don't try to be more than you are to impress others. Be yourself, your true self.

Source: *The Virtues Project: Educator's Guide* by Linda Kavelin Popov

Congratulations to our March Students of the Month

At the beginning of each month, KTES holds a Student of the Month assembly to recognize students from our Grade 1 to 5 classes who show outstanding social responsibility. Specific virtues are taught in our classrooms and reinforced at assemblies and throughout the school and grounds.

Student of the Month award winners for March (Joyfulness) are:

Division 2:	Avreet H	Division 9:	Gurmanna L
Division 3:	Navraj G	Division 10:	Jacob L
Division 4:	Samaira S	Division 11:	Gurman S
Division 5:	Jaxon H	Division 12:	Rayah G
Division 6:	Ellie S	Division 13:	Aashrith M
Division 7:	Abhinoor D	Division 14:	Paramveer S
Division 8:	Mantej T		

As well as acknowledging our SOM students monthly, students also have the opportunity to receive a 'Random Act of Kindness' award. At the end of each month, these students will receive a bag of chips from Mr. Baruta.

A big KTES CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

Noor A, Tavleen M, Eknoor D, Jasmine L, Charlotte H, Vanessa K, Sehaj L, Aliya G, Niko A, Jaiveer M, Jannat D, Ashton D & Sahibjeet P

Tuesday April 13th- Vaisakhi- Students are encouraged to wear their Kurta Pajamas and Salwaar suits. If your child does not have a traditional Indian suit, they may wear a formal outfit if they wish.

Neufeld Farms Fundraiser

Just a reminder that the Grade 5 Neufeld Farms fundraiser forms are due back on Thursday, April 15th. Despite Covid restrictions, the Grade 5 committee is working hard to make their Grade 5 graduation a memorable one and they thank you for your support.

Parking

Please remember proper parking etiquette at school. The King drive through is running well as is the parking on Bradner and King. However, I would like to remind you that for those of you parking on the Bradner road (across from the school), please ensure you back in and park with the front of the car facing the street. This helps to avoid potential issues with other drivers or pedestrians. For those parking on the school side, please park parallel with the chain link fence. This greatly reduces potential for accidents.