



Parent Memo

May 18 to 31st, 2023

Insights over the next two weeks:

Parents as Partners:

At King Traditional school, one of our tenets is Parents as Partners. We recognize the importance of building connections with our families as we all work together to support the growth of the children in our care. After all, important learning opportunities don't just happen at school! We also value and appreciate parent support as we undertake the many fieldtrips and events that happen throughout the year. From fundraising to fieldtrips, the support of parents like you is what helps our school continue to offer great opportunities for kids. Are you a parent who is interested in volunteering next year? If so, please consider starting the criminal record check process right away. Anyone who works with children in any capacity in our district is required to have a criminal record check done by the district. The good news is it is an easy, free process, and once completed it is good for 5 years! If you would like to be a volunteer at King Traditional (even at some point!), please contact Mrs. Hathaway in the office. Why not start the process this year, so you are ready for next year. It never hurts to be prepared early!

School supply Lists now posted:

...Speaking of being prepared early, you can now find next year's school supply lists on our school website should you like to take a look ahead of the fall. The grade teams have met and determined the school supplies needed next year for each grade level. The King Traditional supply lists can be found under the "Parents and Students" tab of our website.

Once you have downloaded the correct school supply list for your child's grade, you will see a detailed list of items that you can either purchase on your own or you have the option to have these items purchased for you and delivered to your door by SchoolStart. For further details, please consult your child's grade-specific school supply lists online or contact the office.

Bus registration for next year now open!

If you are a family that is interested in utilizing the bus next year, please note that the district transportation department has now opened registration for next year's ridership. Even though the district's transportation department is separate from our school, we can help you should





you have any questions about any part of the bussing process. For example, once you begin the process of registering, you will find that one of the questions asked of you is what your child's **pupil number** is. Mrs. Hathaway in the office can look this up in our system and provide it to you to so you are ready.

We suggest that you register before the end of the school year so that we still have staff in the building available to help you, and to help ensure that bussing routes can be organized for you by the fall.

The District Transportation Department's Website is: <https://www.abbyschools.ca/student-transportation>

Curious about the bussing process? Considering checking the transportation department's frequently asked questions page here: <https://www.abbyschools.ca/student-transportation-faqs>

We reached our 'Jump Rope for Heart' goal!

For the last month or so, students have been participating in the Jump Rope for Heart initiative and raising money for a good cause. Jump Rope for Heart is a Nation-Wide initiative that promotes healthy physical activity all across Canada and raises funds for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. King Traditional School is proud to have been participating in this fantastic event.

We set a school-wide goal of raising \$2000 for Heart and Stroke research, and are happy to announce that we surpassed this goal! As a school community, we were able to raise over \$2800 and it is directly because of the generous contributions of families like you. Mrs. Roebuck promised that if we met our goal, we would extend one of our lunch breaks by an additional 15 minutes. That day is scheduled for May 25th. Mrs. Roebuck also has a list of students who have won prizes as a part of this initiative, and she will be providing more information soon to those students. Thank you once again for helping to raise money for such an important cause.

The Warm Weather has arrived: Now that warm weather has arrived, it is important to plan to stay comfortable. Dressing for the weather is always important (there are some uniform options that are much cooler than others). Students are also encouraged to stay hydrated by bringing a refillable water bottle to school. We have several water bottle refilling stations in the hallways of our school and students are welcome to utilize them. We also strongly recommend that students stay away from drinks like pop, as there are far healthier options to help keep cool and hydrated.





King Traditional
Elementary School

Coming up:

- May 19: ProD Day (no school)
- May 22: Victoria Day (Stat: no school)
- May 26: Fire Drill at 10am
- May 26: PAC selling popsicles
- May 29: Ready, Set, Learn evening with next years Kindergarten parents: 4:30-5:30
- May 30: Grade 3s going on a fieldtrip to the Heron Reserve
- May 31: Track and Field day for West League (grade 4 and 5 students only)
- June 1: Grade 5 students going bowling
- June 1: Grade 5 'End of year Celebration' parent planning meeting today
- June 2: Student of the Month award ceremony at 9am

