

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN for 2007-08

Name of School: King George

School Improvement Plan Team Members: All Teaching Staff

GOAL: Improvement for literacy / numeracy – focus reading and writing

Focus Area	Strategies/Actions	Indicators of Success	Resources	Responsibility	Cost	Timeline
Reading Strategies	1. DRA/Guided Reading	DRA implemented up to grade 8.	DRA kits / books	Teacher	\$	On-going
	2. First 20 Days - Reading	First 20 Days Reading in all J/I classrooms.		Teacher		Fall
	3. Boys' Reading Materials	Boys' Reading Bins in all classrooms.	Boys bins of books CL	Teacher/Principal		Fall
	4. Boys' Reading Club	Winter reading club extra-curricular.	Boys bins of books RR	-		Winter
	5. After School Literacy	Fall literacy/ numeracy after school prog.		Intermediate Teachers		Fall
	6. Targeting Level 2 Students	Each teacher targets 2 students per term.		Teachers		On-going
	7. Bins of books in classrooms	Each classroom has 10 – 15 bins.	Bins / books	Teachers/Principals	\$	Fall
	8. Read-aloud Bins focusing on higher level questions	Read aloud books tagged and stored in resource room.	Bin of books	Principal	\$	On-going
	9. Use of Q Charts	Q charts in use.	Q charts	Teachers		On-going
	10. What Do Good Readers Do	Posted and referred to		Teachers		On-going
	11. Schedules Posted	Timetables/schedules posted.		Teachers		On-going
Student Writing Program	1. Active Word Walls	Active walls in each classroom.	Word walls	Teachers	\$	On-going
	2. First 20 Steps - Writing	Implemented in all J/I classrooms.		Teachers		Fall
	3. After School EQAO workshops for students	EQAO focused intervention in grades 3 & 6		Gr. 3 & 6 Teachers		Spring
	4. School Wide Foci	Classrooms follow school schedule.		Divisions/Principals		On-going
	5. Use of Anchor Charts	Posting and referring to anchor charts.	Chart Paper	Teachers		On-going
	6. What Do Good Writers' Do	Posted and referred to.		Teachers		On-going
	7. Implementing "Better Answers" strategies	Sandwich model – teaching good answer strategies and students using them.		Teachers		On-going
	8. Word of the Day	All classes use word of day.		Teachers		On-going
	9. Month by Month Phonics	Spelling program based on this resource.		Teachers		On-going
	10. Retell, Relate Reflect	Posters purchased and used as starters.	Laminated Posters	Teachers/Principal	\$	On-going
	11. Use of graphic organizers etc.	Students using organizers for writing.		Teachers		On-going
	12. Posting of Level 3 Work / Anchor Charts	Classroom anchor charts with examples of work.		Teachers		On-going
	13. Writing attached to art	Art in halls has writing component.		Teachers		On-going

Technology in the Classroom	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Smart Boards FM Systems Power Point Projects Premier Suites 	<p>Use of Smart boards in every room.</p> <p>Use of FM systems in every room.</p> <p>Grade 5 up require one project to be completed on computer program.</p> <p>Students using Premier as necessary.</p>	3 Smart Boards	Principal/Council Teachers/LRC Teachers	\$3000x3	By Winter On-going By June On-going
Professional Learning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Reading Breakfast Group Professional Learning Communities Professional Work Room with Resources and Data Boards Tracking Sheets 	<p>Monthly meetings taking place and discussion of strategies.</p> <p>Meet to review data, plan strategies.</p> <p>Establish resource / data room. Update data regularly.</p> <p>Teachers track and use tracking sheets.</p>	Professional books Shelving, bins	Principal Principal Principal & Teachers	Books\$ Breakfasts\$ Supply T\$ Shelving books\$	On-going On-going Fall On-going
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Tribes Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tribes Refresher Tribes Components Bin of Tribes Books Star of the Month Assemblies 	<p>Refresher completed.</p> <p>Strategies used in class, yard, meetings</p> <p>Bin of books available.</p> <p>Assemblies take place.</p>	Workshop Bin of books Certificates, pencils	Principal Principal/Teachers Principal BSW?EA?	\$ \$ \$	TBD On-going Fall On-going
Emergency Procedures	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Plan Emergency Posters Drills 	<p>Plan posted.</p> <p>Posters posted.</p> <p>Drills carried out.</p>	Laminated posters	Principal Principal/Teacher Principal		On-going On-going On-going
Healthy Environment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sunshine Program Playground Pals Patroller Program DQPE Bullying Kits 	<p>Continue if we have a B.S.W.</p> <p>Program is in practice.</p> <p>Program is in practice.</p> <p>Teachers using kit and ideas.</p> <p>Teachers using the kit.</p>	Treats Kit	BSW/EA? Teacher Nancy, Cindy Teachers Teachers	\$	On-going On-going On-going On-going On-going