

King's Christian Collegiate

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# THE KING'S HERALD

*World-class Christian educators passionately committed to student success...*

## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...*



I am so impressed with King's students. After a lengthy 2 week break, it was clear that students had returned to school ready to resume studies. Today's Herald signals the end of regular classes for this semester and the beginning of exam week.

Exams are the final opportunity for students to demonstrate their understanding of relevant course material. For many, this can be a stressful and anxious time. The temptation is to handle the stress by spending too many hours "cramming" for exams or even avoiding studying altogether. I encourage students to take a balanced approach to preparing for exams. Whereas it is important to schedule time for productive and attentive review, it is also advisable to ensure consistent sleep patterns (8-10 hours a night), healthy eating, and quality time away from the books (i.e. exercise, reading, games with family). All good things in their proper time!

Our goal is to support students toward success throughout exam week. If there are questions about course material, it is always appropriate to contact teachers for helpful suggestions or to clarify concepts. May we end well and set ourselves up for another good beginning in two weeks.

*MR. JOHN DEBOER*

## **The Board of Directors**

As we begin this New Year, it is our pleasure to wish everyone a productive, joyful and God directed 2012. It is also our privilege to invite the members to the **Annual General Membership (AGM)** meeting scheduled for **Monday, April 16, 2012 at 7:30 p.m.** As you are aware, King's Christian Collegiate is governed by the Board of Directors who are annually elected at the AGM. Please place this meeting date on your calendar as we value the participation of all members at these meetings. Together we protect and develop an authentic vision for excellence in Christian education.

We invite you to contact a Board member at any time (contact information for each Board member is listed on the website) for expressions of appreciation or concerns that you may have for the well being of the school. We trust God in 2012 for another year of shaping young lives to be followers of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

**Jim Vanderkooy**, Director of Operations

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Jan 16 - 20* - Exams
- *Jan 30* - First Day of Semester 2
- *Feb 1* - Ontario college applications due
- *Thurs Feb 23* - Course selection information night for parents

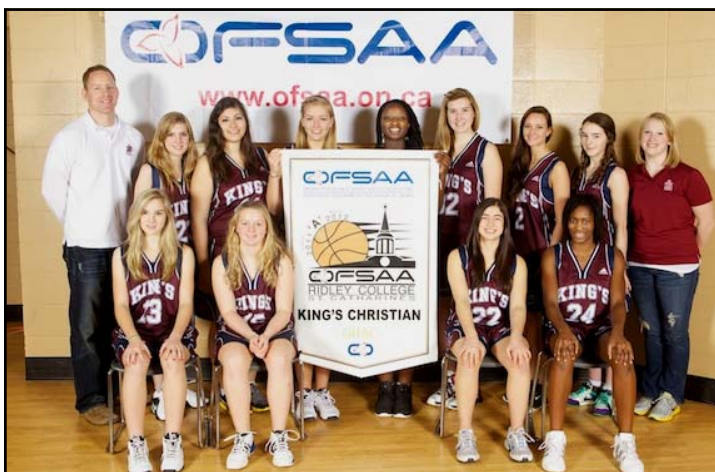
*Commit your work to the Lord,  
and your plans will be established.*

*Proverbs 16:3*

*Our prayers are with our students  
as they prepare for exams  
beginning on Monday.*

## KING' S CAVALIERS SPORTS ROUND-UP

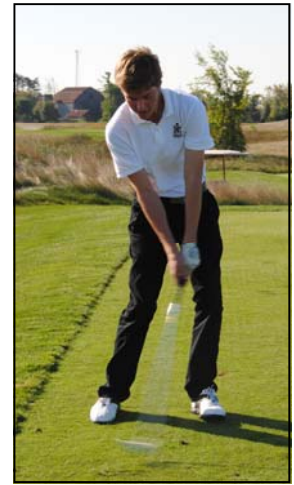
*The past fall brought with it more success for our sports teams...*



Our **Women's Basketball** teams finished their seasons strong, with the **Jr. Women's team** (pictured, above) earning a spot in the championship game at Sheridan College. While they lost that game, they proved they belong at the top of league. **Our Sr. Women's Basketball** team (left), after winning the Ontario Christian School Championship, earned a position in the Ontario Federation of Secondary School tournament (OFSAA). After four tough games, the team finished in 9th position. Great season! A special thanks to Mr. Richard Stewart and Miss Elspeth Jones who guided these teams to success.



For the first time in King's history our **Golf** team placed in the top 5 of all 23 Halton area schools, and our team barely missed the cut to represent our region at OFSAA. Thanks to our dedicated coach, Mr. Paul Shin, our team had a great year and look to carry that success into next year.



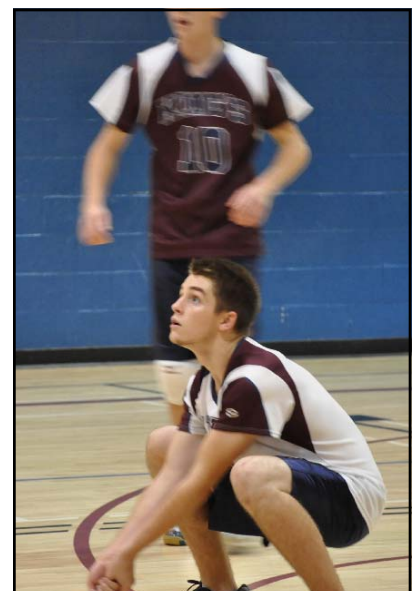
The **Cross Country** team battled terrible weather including wind, rain and cold temperatures all season. After a 2nd place finish by Anthony Sossa at the Ontario Christian High School championship, the team went on to two more invitational tournaments and the Golden Horseshoe championship featuring team members (left) Kyle Klassen, Hannah Ketih, Sebastian Sciarra (also pictured running, right), Mackenzie Muntwyler and Emily Cummings. Thanks to Coach Andrew Ponsen, King's own Marathon Man.



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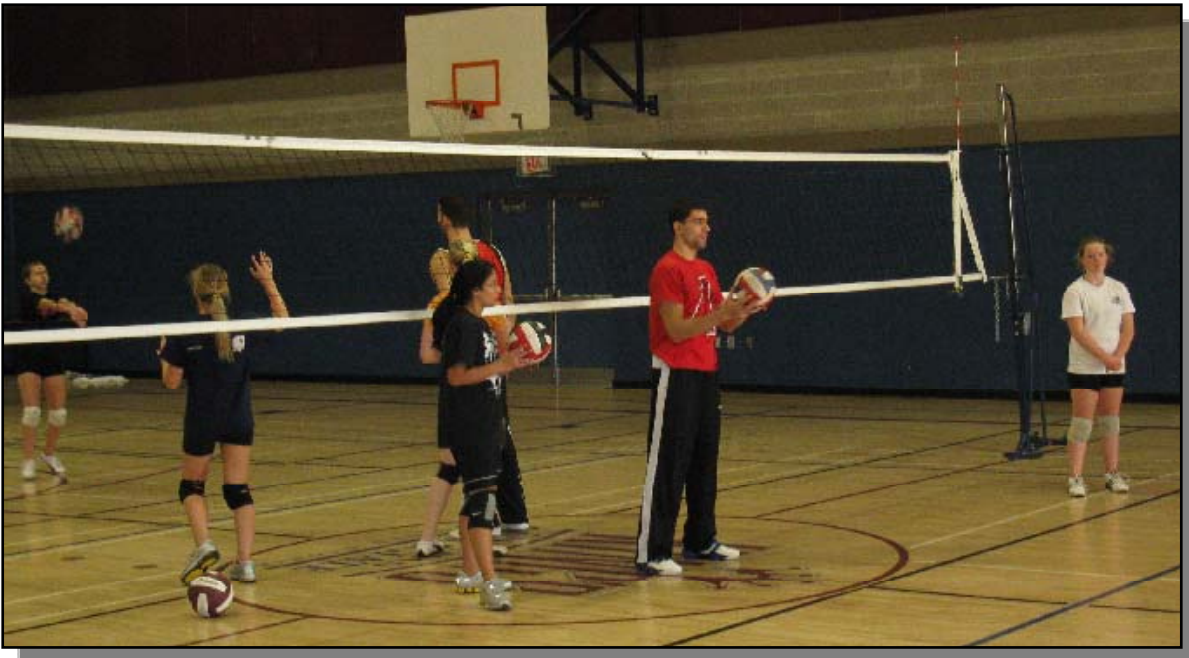
Our **Senior Men's Volleyball** team finished one game under .500 and proved to be a tough opponent throughout the season. Thanks to our coaches Mr. Taekema and Mr. Schenk for their dedicated work and constant encouragement.



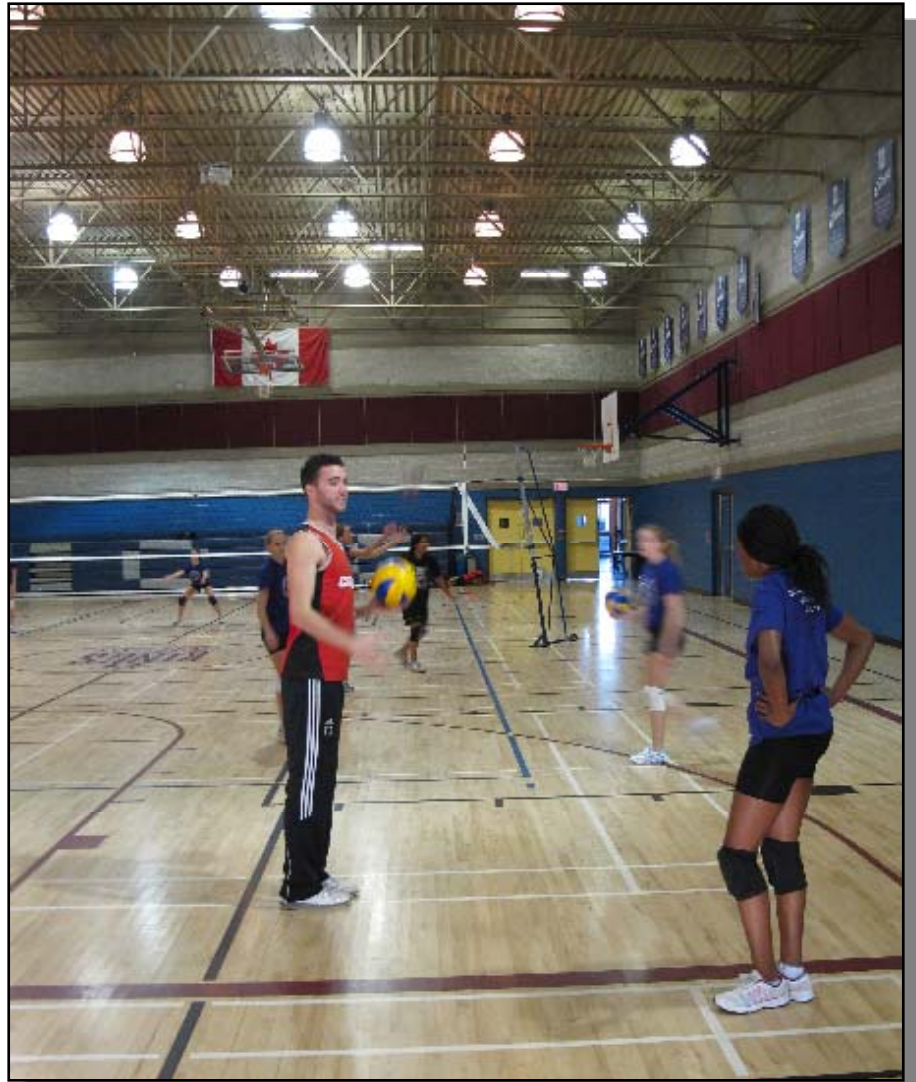
During the Christmas break our **Sr. Men's Basketball** team continued its hard work. Our Men's Basketball team went to Schenectady New York for a tournament at Mekeel Christian Academy where they were able to practice each day and play games against strong competition. Being a part of and watching this type of competition was a great experience for the men who are excited to make a play off run in the new year. As part of that trip, the team went to New York City to celebrate New Year's as a team. While they did not wait in Times Square for 10 hours for the ball to drop, they were in the heart of the city and were able to experience the chaotic celebration with one million other people. It was a great trip - the men who went on the trip saw a great deal and learned something every day.



The **Men's Basketball Team** (clockwise from upper left): at the tournament at Mekeel Christian Academy, Coach Bulthuis discusses strategy, the team at Madison Square Garden and at the Brooklyn Bridge.



With some extra time off, the **Women's Volleyball** team was surprised to have two national level volleyball players come to King's for a one day camp to work with them on some of the finer details of the game. Along with our new coach Matt Green, Daniel Dearing and Karim Khalil came in to share their expertise with the women. Daniel has been a member of the Canadian National Beach Team since 2009, previously on Team Ontario. In 2009, he represented Canada at the Junior World Championships in London, England and has been ranked Number 1 by Volleyball Canada for having the potential to represent Canada at the 2015 Pan Am games and the 2016 Olympics in Rio, Brazil. Karim has been a member of York University team for four years and captain for two; he coaches for elite volleyball players and Pakmen Volleyball club in his spare time. He coaches all levels of both beach and indoor volleyball to youth and adult enthusiasts. It was a blessing to have these two men come in, and that extra instruction will certainly be of great use as the women's teams make a push towards the play-offs in the next month.





The **Junior Men's Volleyball** team (pictured left) finished fifth in their division and earned a spot in the Halton playoffs. Good work, men! And special thanks to their dedicated coach, Mr. Walraven.

### ***Dominican Republic Service Trip - Jan. 2012***

From January 21-28, 24 King's students and four teacher chaperones will be travelling to **Los Alcarrizos**, an impoverished area of the Dominican Republic. The primary goal of the trip is to continue working on building a large kitchen/serving area that will serve breakfast to over 300 local students who come to school without having had breakfast. We also plan to distribute over 80 Spanish Bibles to the people of Los Alcarrizos - Bibles bought with the proceeds of King's "Christmas Night Fundraiser" involving 90 students. Some fun school related crafts with the younger classes at the school will round out our schedule.

#### **Please pray for the following needs:**

- safety for the flights and as we work at the site
- that we will be effective witnesses of the grace of God
- that we will build lasting relationships with each other and the people of the Dominican Republic
- that each participant will be given a vision of his or her calling to serve others as Christ has served us
- that each participant will experience inexplicable joy as they serve others



### ***Emerging Artists Unveil their Portfolios***

Grade 12 Art students have been busy preparing digital portfolios of their work. Check out their work online:

**Michael Balaz:** <http://mikebalaz.tumblr.com>

**Victoria Stedman:** <http://torigrace.tumblr.com>

**Jaimie Poon:** <http://todistantseas.blogspot.com>

**Jonathan Atkins:** <http://jonathanatkins.tumblr.com>

**Catherine Griffin:** <http://portfolioprotfolioportfolio.com>

**Jolene Feenstra:** <http://jofeen-art.tumblr.com>

## ***EXAMS JANUARY 2012***

Monday January 16: Block B  
Tuesday January 17: Block C  
Wednesday January 18: Block D  
Thursday January 19: Block A  
Friday January 20: alternate day

### **Exams begin at 8:40am each day; students will be in proper uniform for exams**

Café will be open for lunch; Buses will run each morning at regular times and leave at approximately 12:30 pm  
Grade 9 &10 exams will be written in classrooms; Grade 11 and 12 exams will be written in the gym.

### ***Only bring required material to exam room:***

- ◆ Pens, pencils, erasers
- ◆ Calculator if necessary
- ◆ Bottle of water (with the label removed) and unwrapped candy if desired

Students are not permitted to bring backpacks, pencil cases, cell phones, ipods, etc. to the exam room

Teacher-escorted bathroom breaks are permitted in urgent cases only

Students arriving late for an exam will report to the main office and will then be escorted by the Principal to the exam room.

Students are reminded to be available on Friday - in the event of a snow day, exams will shift by one day. If there are 2 snow days, the last exam will either occur the afternoon of Jan 20th or on Jan 30th.

### ***Textbooks:***

- ◆ Grade 11 &12 classes will drop their textbooks off in the hall outside the gym prior to entering for their exam
- ◆ Grade 9 &10 classes will drop their textbooks off outside the designated exam classroom prior to entering for their exam
- ◆ Mrs. Terry will collect any late textbooks in the library until Friday, January 20th. Invoices will be mailed out for textbooks that are not returned by Friday.

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| <b>Mon</b>       | <b>Tues</b>      | <b>Wed</b>       | <b>Thurs</b>   | <b>Fri</b>       |
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| <b>16th</b>      | <b>17th</b>      | <b>18th</b>      | <b>19th</b>    | <b>20th</b>      |
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New timetables will be available in the atrium on the first day of second semester (Jan 30, 2012). Please be sure to pick yours up - there may be changes to room locations or teachers on your timetable.