

Think back to your own high school education. Perhaps you can remember one or two teachers who inspired you – to love learning, to think critically and creatively, to exceed even your own expectations. Now imagine a whole school filled with just such teachers.

The Board of King's Christian Collegiate believes that the quality of education that youth receive is determined in large measure by the staff interacting with the students each day. We are committed to the employment of exemplary teachers – gifted Christians with enthusiastic, pioneering spirits who are committed to helping teenagers flourish in a challenging academic environment. They are teachers of integrity who believe in the unique giftedness of each of their students and who will provide positive role models in a wholesome, healthy educational environment.

King's provides young people with a well-rounded education which emphasizes excellence in languages, mathematics, sciences, humanities, business, technology, athletics and the arts. In equipping the students for college, university or the workforce, we provide a technology-rich environment where computers are essential learning tools. Complementing the classroom experience are a variety of extra-curricular opportunities in music, drama, sports, volunteerism and a student leadership program. Teacher-led mission and cultural trips to locations around the globe enrich student's understanding of the world in which they live.

We recognize that a safe and harmonious atmosphere is of primary concern to both parents and students. To that end, all students will adhere to a Bible based Code of Behaviour and will understand that violation of the Code will result in probation withdrawal of enrolment privileges.

We believe that the development of character is as important as the development of the mind. Consequently, students will learn integrity, honour and respect for others, and will know how to live accordingly. Regular chapel services and required courses in Religious Studies reinforce the Christian values that parents and teachers strive to impart.

It is our desire to provide the young person in your family with the finest secondary education in a Christian environment which encourages self-discipline, creative thinking and strong character development. King's Christian Collegiate promises to do everything in their power to equip students academically, socially, physically and spiritually for the challenges that they are sure to experience on the journey of life.

King's Christian Collegiate was created to provide Christian education for the Halton area Christian community. The program is designed to fulfill the needs of a wide array of student abilities.

We are committed to the provision of an enriched and challenging program for every student. Students and teachers work well together when they experience clearly defined tasks. Teachers are expected to teach with expertise, with passion, with care for the student, and most important, with a supreme love for God. Students are expected to enter the school with a learning readiness. Their job is to attend to learning. They are required to show energy towards this task by actively participating in the dynamic of the classroom, working diligently on assignments, asking for learning help when necessary and showing respect for one another and God in all situations.

To protect this vision and mission for Christian education, the Board of Directors has adopted the following admission criteria:

- a) The parents or guardian are required to be members of King's Christian Collegiate.
- b) The parents or guardian or the student are required to be active members of, or adherent to, a Christian church that declares Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour.
- c) The parents acknowledge the Bible to be the authoritative Word of God that provides divine direction for all of life.
- d) An appropriate program placement must be available for the student.
- e) The parents or guardian and the student agree that the student will participate in all compulsory courses and school activities.
- f) The student agrees to endorse the Memorandum of Understanding.
- g) At the discretion of the Board of Directors, an exception can be made to criteria (a) or (b) if it is determined that admission is beneficial for the student and for King's Christian Collegiate.

The Board reserves the right to deny or to remove admission due to any of the following criteria:

- insufficient classroom space as per policy
- inability to serve specific learning needs
- behaviour contrary to school policy
- any other reason that the Board may deem in the best interest of the King's community and/or the student.

Waiting List Priority

In the event that a grade level reaches capacity, the following criteria will be used to determine priority sequence for admission if new spaces should materialize:

Priority #1

The first priority is the date of initial membership, and continuous thereafter, until enrolment. This criterion will hold precedence until November 1 of the year prior to anticipated September enrolment.

Priority #2

The second priority is current enrolment at King's Christian Collegiate by a sibling. This criterion will hold precedence until November 15 of the year prior to anticipated September enrolment.

Priority #3

The third priority is current enrolment in a Christian elementary school supportive of King's Christian Collegiate. The criterion will hold precedence until December 1 of the year prior to anticipated September enrolment.

Priority #4

The fourth priority is the date of the initial interview with the parents and the student. This criterion is conditional on the provision of all forms, documentation and fees to the office within ten working days of this initial interview.

Student's Name:

Legal Name - Last _____ Given _____ Middle _____

Name commonly used: _____ Gender: (*circle one*) Male / Female

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Applying for grade _____, starting _____
month day year

Present School: _____
(name/city and grade currently in)

Province of Birth: _____ or Country of Birth (*if not Canada*): _____

Entry date to Canada (*mm/dd/yyyy*): _____ First Language: _____

Status in Canada (*check one*): Canadian citizen permanent resident
 student visa other visa

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Mother Full Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address if different spouse: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Business Phone: _____

Father Full Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address if different spouse: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Business Phone: _____

If parents are separated or divorced, please indicate custody arrangements: _____

AGENT / Guardian (*if applicable*):

Name: _____ Company Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

HOME STAY ADDRESS:

(HOUSE/APARTMENT NUMBER and STREET NAME): _____

(City): _____

(Postal Code): _____

(Phone #): _____

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

KING'S CHRISTIAN COLLEGIATE

and

(print student name)

Together we agree that a high school education should be a valuable, spiritual and academic experience. King's Christian Collegiate strives to equip students to grow "in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52). It is the goal of the staff to achieve this mission by delivering a superior program that is integrated with the Word of God. To achieve these goals, hard work is required by the student and the teacher.

We agree that it is a privilege to gain admission to King's Christian Collegiate. Jesus has taught us to "love God with all our heart, with all our soul and with all our mind and to love our neighbour as ourself" (Matthew 22: 37-39). Consistent with this divine direction, it is our goal that all students and staff respect each other as they perform their work from day to day. This is the heart of God, the heart of the gospel.

As a responsible student at King's Christian Collegiate, I promise:

- To be attentive and participate in the lessons delivered
- To the best of my ability, to work diligently on my assignments
- To be respectful towards my fellow students
- To be respectful towards all the employees of King's Christian Collegiate
- To be respectful of the property, avoiding damage and always tending to my own garbage, and in community, I am willing to tend to the garbage of others
- To never steal anything that is not mine
- To participate in the life of a Christian church and to attend worship services regularly
- To attend all my classes unless I have prior permission from staff to be absent
- To wear my King's uniform as required
- To use language that is edifying and to reject language that is vulgar or abusive. No student will be permitted to use the "F" word, give the finger or say "what the hell"
- To reject and avoid using computer technology for visiting pornographic web-sites
- To refrain from and avoid sending inappropriate messages such as gossip, name calling or slander
- To refrain from and avoid any and all racial slurs
- To abstain from and avoid any association with tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs or any other harmful substance while in uniform, and during, prior to, or following any other activity associated with the school

I understand that failure to abide by the first thirteen promises will result in disciplinary action that could include suspension or expulsion from King's Christian Collegiate. Failure to abide by the last promise will result in expulsion. My signature indicates that I understand these guidelines and consequences.

Student's Signature

Principal's Signature

Date

Date

Student Name: _____

Birthday: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

School Presently
Attending: _____

Fax #: _____

Phone #: _____

Consent: ***I give permission to send the OSR of the above mentioned student to King's Christian Collegiate.***

Please Print Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Signature: _____

R.J. McCarthy Ltd., a local company that takes pride in excellent customer service, is pleased to provide uniforms to the students of King's Christian Collegiate.

A line of uniforms have been selected specifically for practical wear and easy care. Students at King's Christian Collegiate are required to wear a uniform to school every day and to all school events, unless instructed otherwise.

Required King's Items:

- pants
- one *short or long sleeved* crested golf *and/or* one crested oxford shirt
- one pair of crested gym shorts
- one crested gym T-shirt
- under t-shirt or tank top must be plain white

R.J. McCarthy Ltd will have a King's student list of required and optional uniform wear.

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Please note that personal cheques are not accepted, but cash, interact, VISA or MasterCard are accepted methods of payment.

There is an opportunity for parents to purchase used uniforms through "The Closet". King's uniforms are offered in excellent condition and at half the retail price. All proceeds support the King's Library. For information please contact Anne Culham at 905-274-5391 or by email at david.culham@sympatico.ca