

THE KING'S HERALD

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and love your neighbour as yourself.

Jesus, as quoted by Luke (chapter 10, verse 27)



From the Principal's Desk...

KING'S IS A HAPPENING PLACE...

Do you have weeks and months when you feel everything is falling into place? Jesus said that we need to use our eyes to see, our ears to hear... I must admit there are times when we are discouraged and are less able to see and hear and observe the joys of life. But as I look around at King's, I see blessing upon blessing:

- ◆ Our energetic, inspiring chapel led by Mr. Nic Armstrong and our wrestling team
- ◆ The Women's Volleyball team scoring a number of impressive wins. Although they fought hard, they lost a match this week that brought an end to their successful season . We thank their coaches Mr. Schenk and Mr. Masengi for a job well done.
- ◆ The work of King's art students is currently on tour in New York State.
- ◆ Student Council has been busy planning for the semi-formal on the 29th. Today there was a sea of red for Valentine's Day . Our Student Council is awesome.
- ◆ The King's Integrity Fund is continuing to attract the support of parents. It has grown to \$517,000, or \$6,000 on average from the families who have responded to date.
- ◆ Our Junior Men's Basketball team won the Ontario Christian High School Championship – hats off to Mr. Zietsma!

- ◆ Our Senior Men's Basketball players continue to show development as a disciplined team. They dominated this past week-end's 16-team tournament and took home the trophy (see the full story on page 3). They have their sights set on success beyond the local league, perhaps OFSAA. Let's show our support for Coach Richard Stewart and the team as they pursue their quest.
- ◆ Our enrolment is still growing, a tribute to the positive school culture that continues to develop. The Grade Nine class for September promises to be the largest ever at 120 students.

God is good!

*Until next time,
Mr. Vanderkooy*



The cafeteria was awash in red and pink in celebration of Valentine's Day

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Monday, Feb 18*
Family Day Holiday - no school
- *Thursday, Feb 21*
Final Grad Photos
- *Friday, March 7*
Last day of classes before March Break
- *Monday, March 24*
First day of classes after March Break
- *Saturday, June 7*
King's Third Annual Golf Tournament

PRAYER POLE

- ♦ Pray for several new teachers needed for the Fall due to continuing school growth.
 - ♦ Pray for each of our students, that they may apply themselves to wisdom, both academic and spiritual.
 - ♦ Pray for the cast and crew of *Our Town* as they prepare for May performances.
- ♦ Give thanks for a school environment where God is honoured and everyone is respected.

ADMISSIONS NOTICE

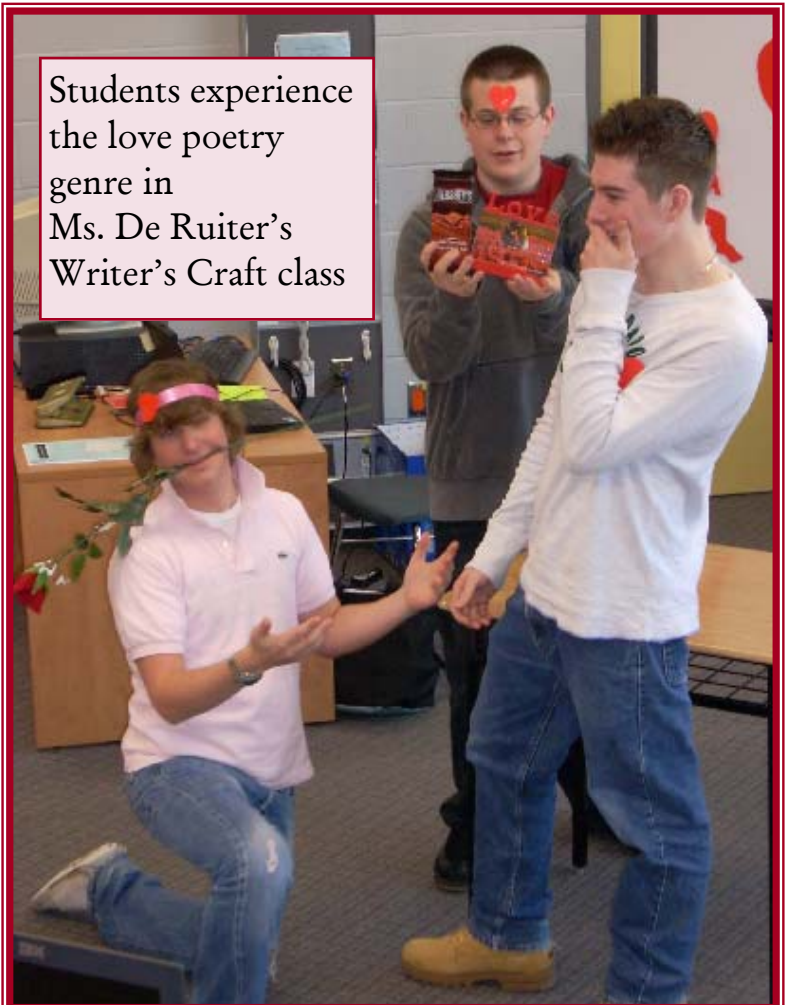
We have now reached the point where our admissions enquiries for September enrolment exceed capacity. If you or someone you know is anticipating entering King's in September, please contact Mrs. Sharon Roebbelen, Director of Admissions, at 905-257-5464 ext 508.

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*The Senior Men's
Basketball Team,
winners again!*



OUR GUYS ARE THE BEST!!

There's been quite a buzz in the air since our Senior Men's Basketball team returned from their week-end tournament in London with the coveted GOLD trophy (which is proudly sitting on the reception desk for all to see!). In a tournament of 16 schools, with King's being the newest, the boys were victorious in every game they played, with point spreads as large as 75 points. The championship game against the second - place team resulted in a 40-point spread in King's favour. Congratulations to all the fine young men who participated and their coach Richard Stewart. Offensive players of note include **Tristan Sandhu, Youseff Abdel-Malek, Ray Spithoff, Mike Mikhaeil, George Foty and Jason Cornelius**. Defensive players of note include **Youseff Abdel-Malek, Jason Cornelius, Drew Hebb, Rhys McKendry, Elliott Cheeseman, Johnathan Rassem, Kero Naguib, Jean-Claude Mercier and Ray Spithoff**.

Here's what one parent (a totally objective observer!) had to say:

I think I can speak on behalf of all the parents who attended this tournament when I say how proud we are of the boys! We were all blown away by the level of play and sportsmanship our Senior Men showed on and off the court. Not only did they play at the peak of their game but they played with great heart and tremendous effort. Everyone put in 110% and more. Coach Richard Stewart did an incredible job motivating the team and steering the boys motion by motion on the court while the active point guards called their own plays. The incredible defense was impenetrable for the most part, highlighted by some amazing steals. They executed pin-point passing, gave up very few turnovers and had fantastic shooting from almost the entire roster. Competitive basketball is all about improved skill sets, physical fitness, positive social interaction, disciplined play, focus and teamwork. Our boys embodied all of these qualities to the max. You should be very proud of them. We are!

Ted McKendry, King's Parent