

On His robe and on His thigh He has this name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.**
Revelation 19:16

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Please note that the King's Faculty will be attending a Professional Development Day in Toronto on Monday, April 23. There will be no school for students on that day. The office will be open.

AGM UPDATE

Monday night's Annual General Meeting was informative and encouraging as we celebrated the blessings we continue to enjoy at King's. The membership approved the potential addition of \$500,000 to our mortgage to facilitate post-construction financing if necessary. A new financing initiative was also introduced, whereby families will have the option of offering the school \$10,000 promissory notes in exchange for \$600 in reduced annual tuition. Your ongoing generosity is appreciated and encouraged.

Three Board members were thanked for their faithful service as each one concludes a second consecutive three-year term. The school extends its heartfelt appreciation to Betty Couture (Board Secretary), Owen Palmateer (Treasurer) and Mary-Catherine Acheson (Former Chair). They have all served capably and sacrificially and have led us with wisdom and grace.

New Board member Chris Hebb was elected. Chris is the father of Drew (Gr 9) and Lindsey (Gr 11). He is the Senior VP of Broadcasting for Maple Leaf Sports and Entertainment (Leafs and Raptors NBA TV) and brings to us a wealth of marketing and sports experience. Welcome, Chris!

FROM NATASHA MOES, WORLD VISION 30-HOUR FAMINE COORDINATOR...

A HUGE thank-you to everyone who participated in and supported the World Vision 30 Hour Famine at King's last weekend. The event was a great success and was a lot of fun for all involved. Fifty students and eight chaperones spent Friday night and Saturday at King's and had lots of fun playing Capture the Flag, writing cards for missionaries, and busting a move on DDR (Dance Dance Revolution, for those of us over 20!). Over 90 students raised money for the event and so far, just over \$10,000 in donations have been received. (For comparison, last year's efforts raised \$3200. That represents a substantial increase!) Please keep your donation sheets coming in and keep raising awareness about global poverty - knowledge is the first step in solving the hunger crisis!



The sign in the atrium (left) proclaims it loud and clear: WE DID IT!! The increased total of \$18,000 for the bleachers was reached this week, enabling us to order bleachers for a late May installation. Many thanks to **Britney Freeman**, our passionately committed Minister of Athletics, who spear-headed the initiative and made it happen! And thanks to all the donors who caught the vision and gave so generously - give yourselves a cheer!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Monday April 23*
PD Day - no school for students; office open
- *Tues May 1 all day at King's*
Fifth Annual ASCI Arts Festival
- *Thurs May 10*
9:30 & 12:45 Short Play
Festival for Elementary
Schools
- *Fri May 11 & Sat May 12*
Short Play Festival

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY...

One of our feeder schools, John Knox Christian School in Oakville, is having their Spring Extravaganza (aka "the John Knox Bazaar") on Saturday, May 12 and is looking for student volunteers from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. Help with setup is also needed on Friday May 11. Students may take this opportunity to gain some volunteer hours. Please call Carmela Carleton at 905 848-4499.



ACCESS OTTAWA

Be sure to congratulate **Julian Houston (above)** as he heads off to Access Ottawa April 22-28 to meet with leaders of our country and to discuss the challenges of political life in a Christian context. This is a great honour afforded only a few top Canadian high school students - congratulations Julian!



Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us (Hebrews 12:1)

This week, no one understands these words better than King's Director of Facilities Andrew Ponsen (left, crossing the finish line), who completed the 111th Boston Marathon on Monday, finishing an impressive 5229th in a pack of over 23,000 runners. This is from Andrew: *I want to say a **VERY BIG THANK - YOU** for all your support the last couple of months, but most of all for all your prayers leading up to the marathon and on race day. Again GOD IS SO GOOD. When we woke up on Monday morning the wind was blowing very hard and it was raining. When the gun went off for the start, the winds had stopped and the rain went away. We had a very good day to run. I really felt your support and prayers throughout the run. It was an experience that I will never forget.* Neither will we, Andrew! Well done!

HOCKEY CHAMPS... Congratulations to **Matthew Reinders** (below, left), **Joshua Reinders** (center) and **Rahul Sidhu** (right) for their performances over the past hockey season. Matt Reinders Oakville Midget Select Hockey team won their league championship on Friday, March 30. The team rallied from a 2 goal deficit to win 4-3 in sudden-death overtime. Earlier in the same evening, Josh Reinders' and Rahul Sidhu's Oakville Midget House League Hockey team won their league championship winning 4-1. Rahul was the winning goalie and Josh, a defenseman scored a goal and added an assist. There were about a dozen loud King's students cheering both games on. Way to go, guys!

