

King's Christian Collegiate

THE KING'S HERALD

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Providing teenagers with a positive high school experience and positioning them for Godly leadership.

SOLI DEO GLORIA!

To God alone be the glory! This past Wednesday the King's community rejoiced in the graduation of 78 students who have completed all the requirements for the King's Christian Collegiate Diploma and well as the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD). It was a momentous occasion." One parent was heard to say "This was the best graduation that I have ever attended – it was classy, it was thoughtful and honouring towards the graduates, not too long and the hors d'oeuvres were very tasty!"

We are proud of our worthy award recipients, listed on the following page. Congratulations to every graduate—we wish you the very best of God's blessings as you embark on the next phase of life, equipped to grow "in wisdom and in stature and in favour with God and man." (Luke 2:52)



THE CLASS OF 2007

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please be aware that **the school office will be closed from July 9 to August 6 inclusive.** In an emergency, Mr. Vanderkooy (jimvanderkooy@kingschristian.net) and Mr. De Boer (jdeboer@kingschristian.net) can be reached by email.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

It is time to end the school year and welcome a summer vacation! As we conclude our sixth year, we once again stand amazed at who we have come to be, what God has done, and what He undoubtedly continues to do.

Last September we were unsure of our working space: we occupied the new upstairs classrooms, but were unable to deliver the promised cafeteria serviced until the beginning of the second semester. Our student numbers grew throughout the year, we attracted highly qualified new staff and recently received the stupendous news that our King's students had achieved a 99% success rate on the Ontario Literacy Test. It is a proud moment for King's and for the staff who worked tirelessly to make it happen.

As we head into the summer months, we can justly look back on a year of amazing accomplishments. We regret that some of our staff have decided that God needs them in another place of work. We thank them for the multiple contributions to the King's fabric.

I am already looking forward to September, as we re-open the doors to a record enrolment, new staff and a year without significant construction. We know that God has great things in mind for King's!

I wish you all a very pleasant summer as I also plan to enjoy a good rest for my soul with our grandchildren in Alberta.

With prayers for God's blessings upon each King's family,

Mr. Vanderkooy



The Teaching Faculty of 2006–2007

NEW APPOINTMENT

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Rebecca Kahama will be teaching Chemistry at King's Christian Collegiate effective September 1, 2007. She comes to us following many distinguished years at Mentor College. We welcome her and trust that God will bless her as she follows her passion to motivate students towards excellence in learning and in particular to achieve success in national science competitions.

CHARACTER AWARDS	
Deborah (F) Taking Action, Leadership	<i>Theresa Tang</i>
Nehemiah (M) Taking Action, Leadership	<i>Matthew Karabela</i>
Abigail (F) Service and wisdom	<i>Clare Lambert</i>
Paul (M) Service and wisdom	<i>Julian Houston</i>
Lydia (F) Encouragement and support	<i>Kaitlin DeJong</i>
Barnabus (M) Encouragement and support	<i>Daniel Stackaruk</i>
Esther (F) Standing up for her faith	<i>Dominique Schliephake</i>
Stephen (M) Standing up for his faith	<i>Spencer MacDonald</i>
OTHER AWARDS	
Governor General's Award	<i>Andrew Taylor</i>
Larry J. Wilson Award	<i>Natasha Moes</i>
Citizenship Award (female)	<i>Britney Freeman</i>
Citizenship Award (male)	<i>Matthew Karabela</i>
Athletics Award (female)	<i>Britney Freeman</i>
Athletics Award (male)	<i>Hamish Paterson</i>
Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer	<i>Mara Silvestri</i>
Invidiata Academic Achievement	<i>Samuel Hong Amanda McAlpine Natasha Moes Sarah Okada Kyle Roest Matthew Karabela Elizabeth Suthers Andrew Taylor</i>

GRADE 12 PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS	
PLATINUM (average of 95% or higher)	
Samuel Hong	
Kyle Jacob Roest	
Andrew Robert Taylor	
GOLD (average of 90% or higher)	
Sandra Adel Bulos	
Matthew Joseph Karabela	
Britney Welch Freeman	
Spencer Bradford MacDonald	
Natasha Marie Moes	
Sarah Kanako Okada	
Julia Kathleen Roebbelen	
Tyler Matthys Sieben	
Elizabeth Anne Suthers	
Theresa Tiffany Tang	
SILVER (average of 85% or higher)	
Allyson Sarah DeBolster	
Paola Liliana Di Clemente	
Lisa Anne Greene	
Julian Sheppard Houston	
Kaitlin Louise De Jong	
Clare Carol-Anne Lambert	
Amanda Jeanne McAlpine	
Scott Adriaan Moelker	
Rachelle Christianne Myrie	
Dominique Johanna Schliephake	
Christopher John Shiers	
Mara Andrea Silvestri	
Daniel Joseph Stackaruk	
Diana Katherine Stern	

- *Friday, June 27*
Learning Reports
Mailed
- *Thursday, August 30*
New Student
Orientation Evening
- *Tuesday, September 4*
First Day of Classes

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The bleachers have been installed along the east wall of the gym—and they are impressive! They unfold at the flick of a switch in under 20 seconds. Won't it be fun to gather there for games and tournaments? Thanks to those who made it happen, all under the leadership of Brittney Freeman, Minister of Athletics, and Female Athlete of the Year, Class of 2007.

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS?

The Ontario Literacy Results are in - and King's has scored an amazing 99%, compared to the provincial average of 84%. We congratulate Mr. Ford, the English teachers and every student for this great accomplishment. This places King's amongst the finest schools in the province with respect to literacy and English fluency. For more information about the EQAO Literacy test, check out www.eqao.com.

JOEL ROEST A WINNER...

Joel (pictured, right) was recently awarded a plaque honouring his win in an essay contest sponsored by the Mayor's Special Committee Against Impaired Driving. The contest is open to all Oakville high school students. Joel's essay won in the Grade 11 & 12 category. Congratulations, Joel!



PRAYER POLE

We thank God that Trish Stewart (mother of Benjamin and Tyler Stewart) has experienced remarkable healing from a stroke that overcame her in the winter. She is now able to return to full-time employment.

We pray for the Noseworthy family as Bob (father of Adam, Class of 2007, and husband of Susan, King's Receptionist) has been informed that he will need further treatment for the malignant melanoma that has challenged him for six years. Pray for a clear MRI and CT scan. Pray that the doctors will provide clear direction as to the best course of action, and pray that Bob and Susan may experience the peace of God as we intercede for complete healing.

Pray that our Graduates would be safe as they celebrate their graduation this week-end.

Pray that our students and staff may experience a delightful summer vacation, returning with refreshed minds, exercised bodies and hearts filled with praise to God.

PROMISSORY NOTES

Thank-you to all the parents who have responded to the request by our Treasurer to provide King's with a loan of \$10,000 bearing interest at 6%. To date, \$280,000 have been received, which represents one third of the way towards the goal to complete the necessary funding. Parents who have not yet returned the form with either a cheque or an indication that their participation is not possible, please do so now before you break for vacation.

KING'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

July 30th -- August 3rd

King's Christian Collegiate will be holding the first annual KING'S SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP the week of July 30th-August 3rd. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 11-16 yrs of all skill levels and experience on the basketball court. The knowledgeable staff includes NCAA and CIS varsity athletes as well as university level coaches. The camp will provide an excellent opportunity to improve your understanding of the game and increase your productivity on the court. For more information visit www.kingschristian.net in the "Quick Links" section: BASKETBALL CAMP.

LIBRARY WISH LIST

The King's Library will officially open in September on the first day of school (Sept 4). We're pleased to offer a great space to study and read, and excellent resource materials of every kind. At the request of parents, we've developed a "Wish List" of the books that would benefit our library. Good Books, a local Christian book store (on Thomas St. in downtown Oakville) has long served King's as a generous supplier, and have agreed to maintain our Wish List at their front counter. When you purchase something there for King's, the staff at Good Books will keep the receipt and names of each donor, so that King's can provide tax receipts for all purchases, and create a commemorative bookplate. From fiction to thought provoking apologetics, there's something on the list for anyone interested in donating something to the library. You are welcome to request assistance next time you shop at Good Books – or better yet, make a special visit to support the King's library!

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS

There's a summer camp for students aged 15-19 which provides an intellectually challenging week-long program featuring well-known speakers on Christian worldviews, apologetics, culture, Christians and the media and leadership. The camp takes place at Crieff Hills Conference Center, Cambridge, ON from July 22-27th. Featured speakers include:

- Rachel Tulloch
- Ravi Zacharius International Ministries
- Jonathan Gonyou (pastor and pop culture guru)
- Dr. David Herbert (author and Creationist expert)
- Dr. Dave Barker (Heritage College & Seminary)
- Andy Oudman (radio personality and media trainer)
- Michael Van Pelt (president of Work Research Foundation)

This camp is run by Christian Youth Worldview and Leadership. For more info, check out www.cywal.org.

UNIFORM UPDATE

We are introducing some new uniform pieces that we know students will appreciate—watch for official word on the website! Uniforms are available through our uniform supplier, McCarthy's (www.rjmccarthy.com). Those wishing to purchase **used uniform items** can do so in August or by contacting david.culham@sympatico.ca. **Donated uniforms** can be left in the office - proceeds go to the King's library fund.

REMAINING SPACE

With September only a summer vacation away, there are only a few remaining Grade 9 spaces available. If you have friends with Grade 9 children, perhaps now is the time to give them the nudge. There is also room for a limited number of students to add to the existing classes in Grades 10, 11 and 12. Perhaps you know of a student who is transferring into the area or someone who would benefit from a change - remember King's this summer!



Mark your Calendars!

Don't let this event pass you by!

**Race for
Worldwide!**

SECOND ANNUAL RACE FOR WORLDWIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Saturday, September 15, 2007 at Christie Lake Conservation Area

Come, join the fun and SHARE THE JOY with your WHOLE family!

The exciting day is approaching! There will be a 5KM race and a 5KM walk, a 1KM and 300M race for children 4-12, a BBQ lunch and many fabulous prizes. You do not want to miss this day! Sign up as a school group, a family or as individuals! **To participate in any of the events, register, collect at least \$35 in pledges, invite your friends and family and join us for a wonderful day!**

Join us in sharing the gift of Christian education with those around the world!

To register, sponsor or for more information:

visit us on-line at www.wwcs.org

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