

THE KING'S HERALD



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

From the Principal's Desk...

PROVINCIAL TESTING... EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

This past Thursday, 95 students at King's joined students from across Ontario to write the Literacy Test, a standardized evaluation that all students in Ontario must successfully complete in order to graduate. The Literacy Test measures student competency in a variety of reading and writing experiences.

The question at King's is not so much how we will meet the challenge as it is how we will exceed expectations. The test is designed so that students meet minimum requirements for success. We want students to exceed these expectations. Last year, for example, our students performed at a 99% success rate. Such a superior result requires intentional planning and academic focus, high priorities for us at King's.

Mr. Ford and Mrs. Brodie were the lead teachers in providing an exemplary preparation plan, paying close attention to organizational detail. Students wrote practice tests in their classes (which were graded and returned), web-sites with study aids were provided, and teachers of Grade 10 students joined together to provide lessons addressing the various skills required for the test. I am sure our students will attest that they were given every opportunity to be well-prepared.

Our goal of course is a 100% success rate. When teachers and students work hard with an intentional focus, what else could we expect? Today, we feel good about a job well done by students and teachers alike, regardless of results. We know we are so blessed. At the same time, we eagerly anticipate those final results in June so that we can measure ourselves both individually and as a school.

Until next time, Mr. Vanderkooy



ADMISSIONS NOTICE

Now that we are heading down the home stretch of the school year, it is time to finalize enrolment for September. If you or someone you know is planning to attend King's or would like more information about enrolling, please contact Mrs. Sharon Roebbelen, Director of Admissions, at 905-257-5464 ext 508.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Wednesday, April 2*
Mid-semester Learning Reports Distributed
- *Thursday, April 10*
4 - 5:30 & 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Learning Dialogues (parent/student/teacher conferences)
- *Monday, April 14*
PD Day - no school
- *Fri -Sat, May 9 & 10*
The Kings' Players present Our Town
- *Saturday, June 7*
King's Annual Golf Tournament

Please keep in mind that vehicles entering the school property must do so from the WEST ENTRANCE. The driveway on the north side of the property is for leaving the campus only. Thank-you for your attention to this important safety issue.

What you are is God's gift to you—what you make of yourself is your gift to God.

PRAYER POLE

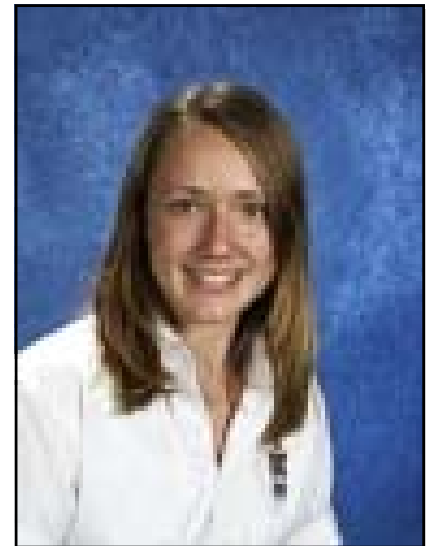
- ◆ Pray for our Theatre Arts students as they diligently prepare for the May performances of *Our Town*.
- ◆ We will be hiring several additional teachers for next year - please pray for the right candidates to sense God's leading towards a career at King's.
- ◆ Pray for God's Spirit to inhabit our halls and our lives as we live out our Christian faith at King's

TWO GRADE 9 GIRLS IN OVER THEIR HEADS

Tera Van Beilen (pictured, top right) is heading to Montreal for a week as she has qualified to compete at the Beijing Olympic swimming trials. Her specialty races are 100 metre and 200 metre Breaststroke, 400 metre Individual Medley and 800 metre Freestyle. Last month, Tera also took part in breaking the Canadian long course record in the girls' age 13-14 relay team for the 2 x 50 metre medley.

Joining Tera is another Grade 9 King's student, **Nydia Langill** (pictured, bottom right), who is also competing in the Paralympic portion of the tryouts. Her events include the 50, 100 and 400 metre Freestyle and the 100 metre Backstroke.

If you think your schedule is demanding, talk to one of these girls about their swimming routine - they are usually up before 5:00 in the morning, in the pool by 5:30 and have put in a hard practice before the rest of us are awake! Congratulations Tera and Nydia - your hard work is paying off!



KING'S ENGLISH TEACHER PUBLISHES LITERARY BOOK

The Literary Detective

A Guide to the Study of Great Literary Works

by **Glen Paul Hammond**

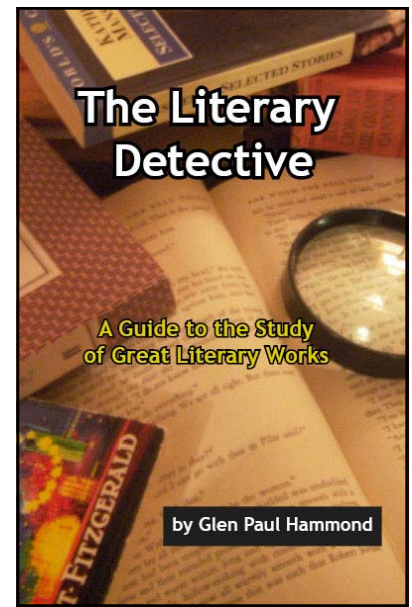
It may seem obvious – but it is not! How to read a book, a novel?
How to increase your joy at reading an old or a new work?
How to inject new vitality into an old and, perhaps, boring activity?
Is there a method or a technique in reading a novel which can illuminate the story? The *Literary Detective* answers these questions in a bold, imaginative and accessible manner!

Reading is similar to a treasure hunt. You set out, you collect clues and you hope to discover a treasure, or solve a mystery. How does it work?

Great detectives start out with an open mind, unaware of what lies ahead of them. They investigate, they examine the evidence, they collect the clues, they ask questions, they think things through, until they solve the mystery.

Our very own Mr. Hammond argues that anybody - a casual reader, a student, or a teacher - can learn the techniques of this new kind of literary detection. In eighteen chapters, Mr. Hammond introduces you to the excitement of reading and the treasures to be found in literary work.

Glen Paul Hammond earned an Honours degree in Psychology and an MA in English Literature from the University of Toronto and a B. Ed at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. He has been a therapist in Applied Behavioural Analysis, Verbal Modification Therapy, an instructor for the University of Toronto's School of Continuing Studies as well as a Secondary School Teacher of English Literature. He now teaches at King's - and we are so blessed to have another teacher of this caliber in our midst! Mr. Hammond's book is available through Mosaic Press, at www.mosaic-press.com in the 2008b Catalogue.



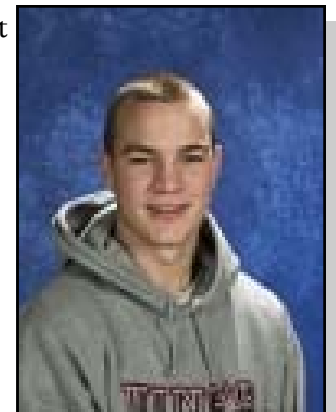
TUESDAY CHAPELS AT KING'S

Parents are always welcome to attend Chapel services first thing on Tuesday mornings. This year we have been blessed by presentations from several area youth pastors who have shared from their hearts and encouraged our students in Godly living and wise decision-making. This April, we look forward to the return of the Fireball Show from McMaster University and a visit from Reptilia, including a 150-foot python - up close and personal! Feel free to pop in any Tuesday morning to enjoy the messages and take part in the uplifting presentations. And of course, all parents are welcome to join the Thursday morning prayer group meeting at 8:40 every Thursday where the needs of school, students and staff are prayed for and praise is given for the blessing of our fabulous school!

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

Wednesday night was a big hockey night—not for our beloved Leafs, but more important, for two King's students. Josh Reinders (Grade 12, pictured below, left) plays defense in the Minor Oaks Hockey Association House League in the Juvenile White division, and he proudly participated in the championship game last night. Liam Cameron (also in Grade 12, below, right) plays defense in the MOHA House League Juvenile Red division and they were also victorious in their championship

games!
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THIRD Annual King's Invitational GOLF TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY
JUNE 7, 2008**

8:00 am SHOTGUN START



It's your choice !

Register by...

Phone

905-257-5464 x 501

Fax

905-257-5463

Email

**snoseworthy@
kingschristian.net**

- **Lionhead Golf and Country Club (Masters Course)**
8525 Mississauga Rd, Brampton www.golflionhead.com
- 4-person scramble tournament format followed by BBQ lunch
- Tournament fee includes power cart, driving range facilities
- \$150 per person
- Great prizes - including signed Leafs and Raptors gear
- Four levels of individual or corporate sponsorship available

SPONSORSHIPS

- I will gladly offer an individual or corporate sponsorship.
- PLATINUM \$ 5000** (includes a foursome) (first sponsors to sign up have the option to include Raptor announcers Chuck Swirsky or Jack Armstrong in their foursome)
- GOLD \$ 2000**
- SILVER \$1000**
- BRONZE \$ 500**
- Count me in! I will gladly organize a foursome**

NAME(S)	EMAIL

Please note: registrations must be honoured. Payment to "King's Christian Collegiate" accepted in the form of a cheque by mail to the school or at the event on golf day.

Organizing Committee: Len De Bolster, Steve De Bolster, Chris Hebb, & Mike Reinders