

THE KING'S HERALD

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



From the Principal's Desk...

As you are well aware, last week we launched the new school year. I trust that you are already delighted with your experience at King's and that we are all eager to become busy with our tasks. I am delighted with the new staff and thrilled with the friendly and respectful behaviour of all students new to King's.

The King's Herald is sent from the school office on alternate Thursdays to inform parents about what is happening at King's and to inform students about news at King's. Sending The King's Herald to all students ensures that students know what we are sending to their parents! Please feel free to contact Mrs. Roebbelen, our Director of Communications (sroebbelen@kingschristian.net), if you have a story, a picture or a quote that would bring joy to others.

This is our seventh year, and promises to be a great one. We have added a Student Life program that features 22 senior students engaged as Prefects in a deliberate leadership development program. Their initial focus will be on welcoming the international students as well as all the Grade Nines. Mr. Masengi and Ms. De Ruiter will provide staff leadership. Mr. Armstrong has set up a new weight room. As our Director of Athletics, he plans to have all school teams follow a conditioning program – our teams will be stronger and faster!

FIRST STUDENT CARDS

Each day chef Sam serves up a gourmet meal at rock bottom prices. Although cash will now be accepted for cafeteria purchases, there will be a 10% surcharge for cash. All students are expected to enroll in the First Student Card system. It saves time and speeds up the payment line. The King's Café aims to be tasty, generous, efficient and effective! If you need help with the technology, contact Mr. Dykstra. If you need help with your bank account, talk to your parents!

Everyone should be aware that we have added four new safety policies. In the near future we will be practicing a lock-down procedure. Although it will result in some anxiety, it is the new reality. Second, except for the main front doors, all exterior doors will be locked at 8:40 each morning. Third, students may no longer go for walks on Burnhamthorpe Road and/or Fourth Line. Now that the campus is completely landscaped, there is no need for this extra territory. And last, Grade 9 and 10 students will not be allowed to leave the property during the school day (previously this policy only applied to Grade 9 students). Each of these new policies is designed to protect our students and staff in a world that is sometimes all too dangerous.

I am pleased to report that our enrollment is up 11% from last year. We have a record Grade Nine enrollment at 98 students, and 32 students have joined the senior grades. Our total for the beginning of the year is 345, a new all-time record. It will be our goal to provide every student with a superb year. Pray with us that we will be a great staff and an exemplary student body that will continue to obey God's direction as found in the Bible and in the personal urgings in our lives.

May we be a light to the world, modeling the life of Jesus.

*Until next time,
Mr. Vanderkooy*



- *Every Thursday morning*
8:45 Prayer Meeting
- *Thursday Sept 20*
Grade 11 & 12 Parent Info Night (7-9:00 pm)
- *Friday Sept 28*
First marks posted on Maplewood (5:00 pm)
- *Thurs Oct 25 & Fri Oct 26*
Mid-Term Semester Break - no school
- *Thursday Nov 8*
Seventh Annual Gala & Silent Auction

ATTENDANCE

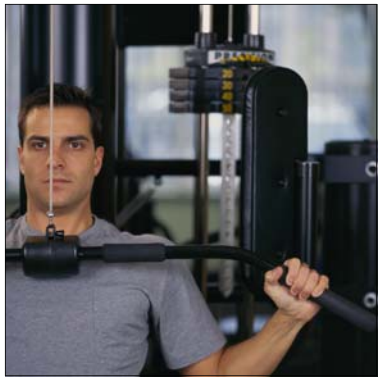
Please remember to call (905-257-5464 ext. 501) or email the school (snoseworthy@kingschristian.net) before 8:30 am if a student is expected to be late or absent from school. Your cooperation is appreciated.

THE BETTER WAY

The TTC is offering a Student Discount card to full-time secondary students aged 13 to 19. The card costs \$5.00 but gives you the chance to ride on all TTC routes within Toronto at a reduced rate. If you would like an application, ask for one in the office.

CARDIO-CORE BOOTCAMP

If your idea of a good time includes circuit training, weight training, obstacle courses, relays, core conditioning, running, power walking, Pilates and stretching, then you might be interested in attending Cardio-Core Bootcamp at King's on Tues, Wed and Friday evenings at 8:00 pm. This program is offered by an independent company that promises to help you reduce weight and get fit. Other times are also available at other locations. Check out www.corebootcamp.com or call 905-802-3754 for more info.



**BUDDING ARTISTS,
TAKE NOTE...**

Students considering Art College require time, encouragement and support towards the preparation of portfolios which will determine acceptance. To facilitate this, King's offers Folio Fridays every Friday morning at 8:00 am, whereby professional artists and art instructors offer support, guidance and instruction. Parents are welcome to join their teens for these enlightening and helpful sessions.

**The Seventh Annual
King's Gala Celebration
& Silent Auction**

**Thursday
November 8, 2007**

**Silent Auction items
and volunteers
required now**

**Call Mrs. Roebbelen
905-257-5464 ext 508**

PRAYER POLE

- Please pray for strength for Marianne Schenk, mother of Kirstin (Gr 12) and Lareina (Gr 10). Marianne is recovering from cancer surgery and is awaiting further test results.
- Remember to pray for our new students (all 130 of them!) as they quickly become members of the King's community.
- King's still requires another janitor, a position which has proven difficult to fill. Please pray that someone with enthusiasm for our vision and our facility will come forward.
- Please pray for all our new faculty members.

SCHOOL POLICIES

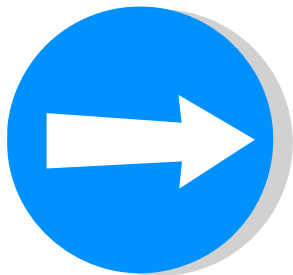
No one appreciates a long list of "do's and don'ts", but policies ensure that we all live peaceably in a community of cooperation and mutual respect. King's policies are posted on the King's website (www.kingschristian.net) under Admissions so that everyone has easy access to the policies and procedures that help make school life harmonious. The website outlines policies on:

- Attendance
- Assignments and Test Deadlines
- Plagiarism
- Uniform / Dress Code
- King's Diploma
- School Outings
- Cell Phones & Digital Audio Players
- Discipline and
- Celebrations.

Please review the policies from time to time so that you are well-informed and up-to-date.

ONE WAY PLEASE

Please keep in mind that vehicles are to enter the campus via **Fourth Line ONLY** (immediately west of the school) and may exit by either Burnhamthorpe Rd or Fourth Line. This is a Town Of Oakville directive and a safety issue - and we appreciate your cooperation.



FIRSTCLASS TRAINING FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Training sessions on the use of FirstClass will be offered to students and parents/guardians on two Wednesday evenings, Sept 19 and 26, 2007 at 7:30 in the Computer Lab at King's. If interested in attending, please notify Mr. Bromilow by [email](mailto:mbromilow@kingschristian.net) (mbromilow@kingschristian.net) or phone (905-257-5464 ext 518) with your preference of date so a password can be assigned to you for the evening.

OUR LONG-AWAITED MUCH-ANTICIPATED BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED LIBRARY ...

Welcome to the inaugural year of our new library facility. The library provides our students a beautiful place to read, study and do research. New books will continue to fill the shelves. Come on in and check it out – it's built on your generosity and the commitment of community members to the continued growth of King's. If you have any questions about the library, please don't hesitate to ask our librarian, Mrs. Terry or the Library Director, Mr. Ford.

A lot of research will still be done online, so it's important that every student have a library card with the Oakville Public Library system, as their extensive databases are available to King's students (free of charge for even non-Oakville residents). Please find some time to get a membership if you don't already have one, and then remember to bring your card to school.

Processing books isn't difficult, but it's time consuming. If you love books and would like to help with this enjoyable task, contact Mrs. Terry at mterry@kingschristian.net or by phone at (905) 257-5464 ext. 522. Looking forward to seeing the library filled with kids, and helping them discover, and



THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPT PRESENTS... GR 11 & 12 PARENT EVENING - SEPT 20TH

King's is hosting an evening on Thursday, Sept 20, from 7 - 9:00 pm to share with Grade 11 and 12 parents important information about academic-related events for their teens. Featured topics include University and College fairs, application deadlines, information on how to apply to university and college, and information about SAT testing (a test of developed language skills and mathematical reasoning abilities used by many US colleges and universities). Join us in preparation for next year - or the next!

AND MORE FROM STUDENT SERVICES...

CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE FAIR

The Christian University Advantage Tour is coming to King's on Thursday Sept 20th from 9 - 10:00 am. Ten Christian post-secondary schools from across Canada will be in attendance to give information about their schools. Grade 12 students can walk around to the booths to find out more information. Parents are welcome to attend.

STUDENT SERVICES EVENTS

- *Thursday Sept 20*
Christian University
Advantage Fair
9:00 - 10:00 am at King's
- *Thursday Sept 20*
Grade 11 & 12 Parent
Info Night
7 - 9:00 pm at King's
- *Fri Sept 28 - Sun Sept 30*
Ontario University Fair at
Metro Toronto Con-
vention Centre (All Grade 12
students will attend)
- *Monday October 22*
Ontario College Fair at
the Direct Energy Centre
at Exhibition Place,
Toronto

GRADE 9 WELCOME DAY



Here at King's, we don't initiate (or intimidate!) our Grade Nine students - we take them to the park for the day, feed them pizza and popsicles and make them play silly games. Thanks to Mr. Masengi and Ms. De Rooter for heading up the fun & games last Thursday. What a way to start high school - awesome!





***King's Students Shine
at the
Seventh Annual Gala and Silent Auction***

***Join parents, staff & supporters of King's
for a memorable evening celebrating our students at
The Seventh Annual Gala and Silent Auction***

Thursday, November 8, 2007 at 6:30 pm

Semi-formal or Business Attire

***Tables of 8 and 10 will be available.
Whether you prefer to come alone, with a friend, spouse or relatives,
or with a crowd, we will have a spot waiting for you!***

***Reserve your place by contacting Susan Noseworthy at the King's office
at 905-257-5464 ext 501 or at snoseworthy@kingschristian.net.***

***Space is limited, so we urge you to reserve your tickets
at your earliest convenience.***