

THE KING'S HERALD

NOVEMBER 16, 2006

It is a land the LORD your God cares for; the eyes of the LORD your God are continually on it from the beginning of the year to its end.

Deuteronomy 11:12



From the Principal...

As I made my way towards school this morning my heart welled with thankfulness. In spite of the nasty wet weather and the bleakness of the day, my heart turned to the events of last week, a summation of three years of planning and doing. Thank you to all parents and students for making the Ribbon Cutting ceremony and the Sixth Annual Gala a huge success. In the afternoon, the band and choir were wonderful as they filled the atrium with great music, dedicating the new building to the honour of God. The Gala was a great success, with more than 280 participants enjoying good food, time to talk with friends and moving testimonials of praise by Sarah Blevins (Class of 2005), our own Mr. Roy Wahab and Mrs. Grace Moes (parent to Natasha in Gr.12 and Calvin in Gr.10). We are already anticipating a larger crowd next year.

On the news front please note the following:

At this time

- Receipts from the Gala total \$65, 545. This is a great start towards furnishings and books for the library. Thank-you to all who contributed.
- We congratulate Sean Schat (pictured, right) and his wife Melanie with the safe arrival of their fourth child - a son - Kalan, weighing in at 7 pounds, 8 ounces. He will be a delight to siblings Aydan, Ben and Brin.
- We welcome Ms. Angela MacLeod to our staff. She is filling in for Mrs. Wiersma who is on an early maternity leave.
- We also welcome Alain LeFranc, grade 9. Students have welcomed him with open arms to help him adjust to his new school.



Until next time, *MR. VANDERKOOY*

*King's Teacher Sean Schat
with new baby Kalan*

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Monday, November 27*
7:30 pm - Fall Membership Meeting
- *Friday December 1 and Saturday December 2*
8:00 pm - Drama Production: Every Christmas Story Ever Told!
- *Thursday December 21*
Christmas Concert
- *Friday, December 22*
Last day of classes before Christmas Break
- *Mon, January 8, 2007*
First day of classes in the New Year

KUDOS TO IAN WIDELL

Congratulations to **Ian Widell** (pictured below) for his fine performance in the recent Oakville Library Teen Writing Contest. On October 19, Ian was awarded third place in the Grade 9 / 10 category, where he was amongst 45 other entrants. Ian's piece was entitled "The Element of Water." Sounds like good reading! Well done, Ian!



Ian Widell

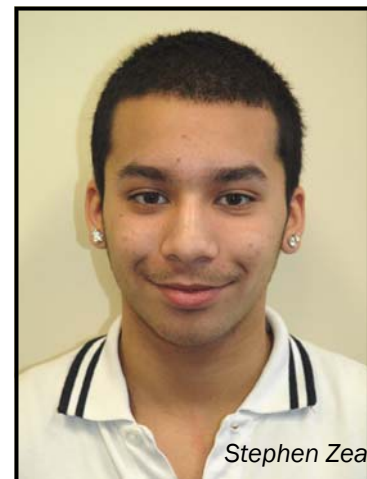
KING'S AT OFSAA

Graeme Scott

Cross country season at King's came to a close on November 4, 2006, with the OFSAA Provincial Cross Country Championships, held in Thunder Bay, Ontario. For the third year in King's history, we had an athlete qualify for OFSAA. This year it was **Graeme Scott** - "G-ram" to his teammates - in the Junior Boys division (pictured above). Training was rigorous at times, but the our athletes persevered with their goals in mind. Graeme trained particularly hard, always running to keep up with **Hamish Paterson** and **Tristan Sandhu** - two of our veteran Senior Boys who gave Graeme plenty of encouragement and occasionally coaching advice. In the end, Graeme capped the season for us all with his qualifying run at GHAC to gain entry into OFSAA. At GHAC he placed 5th in Junior Boys, and then representing King's at OFSAA he finished 158th out of 220 in a time of 25:35 minutes:seconds over 6380 metres. Graeme also captured a gold medal in Junior Boys at the Christian School meet earlier in the fall, one of two first place finishes this year for King's, along with **Chantelle Robbertse** in Midget Girls. We congratulate you, Graeme, and all of our cross country runners, for another outstanding season for King's.

A NATIONAL CHAMPION?

Did you know that **Stephen Zea** (pictured at right) has been quietly working his way up the ranks in Ontario Amateur Boxing? This past weekend, Stephen (Grade 12) boxed his way to become Ontario Champion in his age and weight class (ages 16 to 17 and 126 pounds or less). This is no easy feat. His next challenge will be the National Championship in the Yukon in January. Congratulations Stephen - you are a King's Champion!



Stephen Zea

A HELPING HAND...

Last spring in Mrs. Moes' English 10 class, Everlast's music video "What It's Like" inspired more than a class discussion on the judgments people make on the less fortunate... it began King's Volunteer Club, a group of King's students who have a heart to serve hurting people. We officially began meeting in September 2006 with the goals of encouraging a serving spirit among the student body at King's, and of serving the community around us by giving our time and talents to those in need. Our first opportunity to reach out to our community as a group was on November 4 at Kerr Street Mission. Candace Athaide, Sarah Gryschuk, Lindsey Hebb, Elizabeth Jones, Rebekah Keith, Pam Reano, Marc Ross, and Robinson Inkster, accompanied by Mrs. Moes and Mr. Vanderkooy, spent four hours organizing donated food so that it could be more easily accessed by the volunteers who run the Kerr Street Market. This opportunity was fulfilling as well as fun, and gave us a chance to reach a helping hand out into our community.

by R. Keith and E. Jones



*Rebekah Keith and Elizabeth Jones
sort food for Kerr Street Ministries*

FOR THE LOVE OF READING...

Library books that would benefit our students in their pursuit of Godly wisdom are sought for the new King's library. We are inviting parents and supporters to each like to fill half a metre of library shelf space with good quality books that are consistent with the mission of King's. If you have books to donate, contact our Vice Principal of Academics, John DeBoer (905-257-5464 ext. 505).



*The new King's library –
awaiting books and volunteers.*

FOR BOOK LOVERS ONLY!!

With the addition of our new (Chapters-style?) library, students will quickly find a place to read in a comfortable chair or complete necessary research for upcoming assignments.

We need volunteers to help us transition from a library without books to a library with books. Our needs?

- organizing and codifying books
- stocking shelves
- monitoring the library from 9-3 each day (whatever hours are available).

Please contact John DeBoer at jdeboer@kingschristian.net (905-257-5464 ext. 505) if you are able to help.

KING'S TO PERFORM ONTARIO PREIMERE OF NEW PLAY

Something magical has been happening in Orlando, Florida, and it has nothing to do with a cute little mouse. Since 2003 the Orlando Festival of New Plays (PlayFest for short) has drawn audiences from all over the world to see some of the best new plays America has to offer. The festival, which is held at the Orlando Shakespeare Festival, and has proven to be a launching ground for several successful new plays. In December, *Every Christmas Story Ever Told!*, which wowed audiences at PlayFest will be premiere at King's. The play has enjoyed great success since its debut at PlayFest and has been produced in theatres across America.



*Timothy Veenstra works with
Graeme Scott and Heather Cooper*

Every Christmas Story Ever Told! will be the first major production on the mainstage at King's. The style of the play is reminiscent of the popular play *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*. The play begins as a production of *A Christmas Carol*, however, before long, things start to go wrong as two of the three actors absolutely refuse to do yet another performance of the play. Instead, the mutinous actors decide that they are going to present every Christmas story ever told in only 90 minutes. What follows must be seen to be believed as the three actors portray as many holiday stories as they can remember using crazy costumes, special effects, and their outrageous humor.



Every Christmas Story Ever Told! runs on December 1 and 2nd at 8 pm at King's Christian Collegiate. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door and can be purchased at ticketwindow.ca or by calling 1-877-700-3130.

*Actors Samantha Seidenberg, Kelly Semkiw and
Amanda Heppner – in character*

BUS REMINDER

Occasionally students ride home with friends who receive regular bus service through King's. Students requesting a guest pass for travel TO or FROM the school must have parental and King's written permission before boarding the bus. This is a safety and insurance issue and Attridge Transportation cannot accept additional passengers without having these arrangements in place and in writing. Thank-you for your co-operation in this matter.

AN EXTRA DAY

The school calendar has been adjusted to give students an extra day off on April 23, 2007. Our faculty will be joining colleagues from Christian High schools from across the province for a special day of professional development. We are providing advance notice so that you can plan an important activity, perhaps an efficient time for a trip to your dentist!

CASH CARDS.....AT THE KING'S CAFÉ!

Soon our chef, Mr. Sam Mucherson will create great food in the cafeteria. Included in the mailing is the cash card that will be used for all purchases. It may take some time to get used to the system but it will be a great time saver for students and staff. We indulge your patience as we all await the smell of fresh pizza and home made cookies.

PRAYER POLE

Join us for prayer - Thursday mornings at 8:30.

Please pray for Rose Kolenda, mother of Alicia (Grade 10), and member of the Education Committee, who began cancer treatment last week.

Give thanks for the success of the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and the Gala. God was honoured in our celebrations of His faithfulness!

OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS...

Do you want to wish the graduating class of 2006-2007 all the best? Do you want to send a personal message to your son or daughter? If so, for only \$100.00 you can write a congratulatory message (up to 150 characters) that will appear in King's Christian Collegiate's third annual yearbook. All messages will remain secret until the yearbooks are unveiled in June. Please forward your message to the Yearbook Advisor Lena Scholman at lscholman@kingschristian.net and make cheques payable to KING'S.

FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING***NOVEMBER 27, 2006******7:30 PM AT KING'S******SCHOOL DUTY...***

In a few days parents will receive a large package of information via snail mail. It provides the background information for the **Fall Membership Meeting**. Please read the information and attend the meeting on **Monday, November 27th at 7:30** – it is your school duty!