



THE KING'S HERALD

Easter...

*After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. **He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples: 'He has risen from the dead.'***

Matthew 28:1 – 7a

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

This weekend we remember Good Friday and celebrate Easter. As per tradition, we take ourselves through a roller coaster of emotion from death to life. Our school exists today as a result of the world-shattering events that happened on Easter weekend so many years ago. The King's community, consisting of parents, staff, students and friends, strives to model the life journey of Jesus Christ. We remember and know that it was His desire to do the will of God - this is what He prayed about in the Garden of Gethsemane.

At King's it is our desire to be obedient to the voice of God in everything that we do. The manner in which we compete in sports, the emotion incorporated into a work of art, the way in which we portray a character on stage, and the choice of lesson strategy chosen for a particular class - each is an intentional response to follow the will of God. Each response is a desire to be faithful to Christ's call for love and respect for every aspect of the Creation. Jesus is our role model - He brings life into our lives today and into eternity.

My best wishes to each and every one for an Easter weekend that energizes your life space with deep joy.

MR. JIM VANDERKOOY

He Is

Lyrics by Caelan MacKinnon (Gr. 11)
Sung at Chapel, Tuesday, March 30

He is always there for us
Even for those who can't trust
He loves everyone, even if we make mistakes
He forgives us anyway.
He is holy and strong

He loves and forgives when all goes wrong
Jesus, we must all hold on
We must make You proud
And change our ways
Say the good words loud and pray

He is in our hearts
Sees the good and bad,
Helping those who need a hand

He is there to catch us
When we can no longer stand.
Have faith in Him
And you shall receive
But always remember
He is all we need.

He is...
He was...
He will always be.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Friday, April 2 - Monday, April 5 (inclusive):** Easter Break (no school)
- **Thursday, April 8:**
Grade 10 Literacy Test
- **Wednesday April 14 from 7 - 8:30 pm:**
Course Selection Night for Grade 10,11 and 12 Students and Parents
- **May 7 and 8:** The King's Players present "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (public performances)
- **May 10 and 11:** "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (matinee performances for elementary schools)

WE ARE PROUD...

The pages in this edition of The King's Herald reflect the pursuit of excellence that you have come to expect from students and staff. I am deeply honoured by the results achieved in Senior Ladies' Volleyball, Senior Men's Basketball and at the McMaster Science Fair. My congratulations to the coaches: Mr. Masengi, Mr. Bulthuis and Dr. Kahama. My congratulations to each of the students for their stellar performances, and my appreciation to every parent for your faithful support with time, emotion and finances.

Beyond these experiences, Rachel Bingham is refining her equestrian skills in Florida, Emily Wood and Michael Major are competing in the World Championships for Irish Dancing in Scotland, and Elliott Cheeseman, Travis Fulton and Marcus Nepinak have advanced with the Oakville Rangers to the Regional Hockey Championship in the AAA Midget Division. Meanwhile, Tera VanBeilen swims this weekend in Montreal at the PanPacific Trials in pursuit of a spot at the PanPacific or Commonwealth Games. She will be swimming against world record holders in the 100 and 200 metre breast stroke competitions. What an accomplished group - just a few noteworthy ones among our 440 outstanding students!

MR. VANDERKOOY

KING'S STUDENTS AWARDED SIGNIFICANT PRIZES AT SCIENCE FAIR

We knew they could do it - they'd just never tried before! This year was the first year King's students made a foray into the competitive world of the BASEF - the Bay Area Science & Engineering Fair at McMaster University. The competition is open to Grade seven through twelve students from Hamilton, Halton Region and Haldimand, Norfolk and Brant Counties. Under the guidance of Chemistry teacher Dr. Rebecca Kahama, King's Senior Science students were able to pull off the extraordinary: two bronze medals and a silver, and almost \$2000 in cash awards. Here's how it all shaped up:

Emily Wood and Meghan De Jong: "Ethanol: Turning up the Heat" - Silver Medal winners (\$80), earning an additional \$250 in cash awards, including:

- Intel International science and engineering certificate
- Conservation Halton (\$100)
- ArcelorMittal Dofasco chemical testing (\$50)
- Chemical Institute of Canada (\$100).

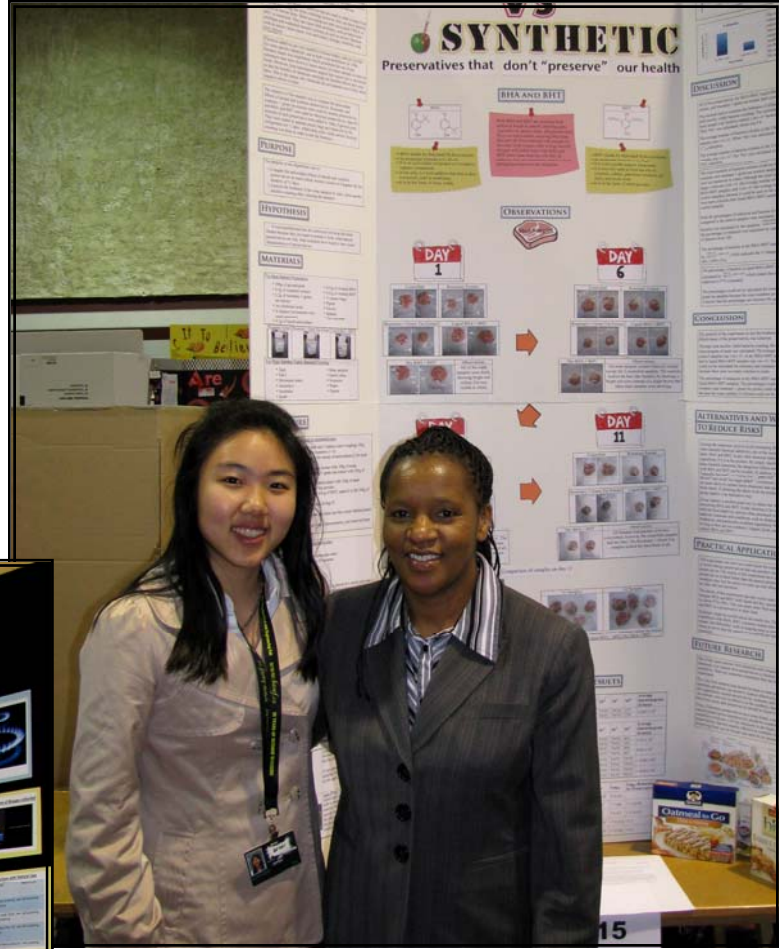
Alice Song: "Natural vs Synthetic" (research on preservatives) - Bronze Medal winner (\$60), earning the \$250 National Science & Engineering Research Council (NSERC) award and a paid internship to Michael DeGroot Research Institute for Infectious diseases in the amount of \$2,152.50.

Joe Span: "Biogas from a Piece of Cake" - Bronze Medal winner (\$60), earning an additional \$1285 in cash awards, including:

- Dr. M. Doyle award - engraved trophy for the school and a plaque for best biology project (\$225)
- City of Hamilton Mayor's Award for best biotechnology project (\$500)
- Mohawk Chemical and Environmental Engineering Technology Award for a deserving project related to applied chemistry (\$100)
- Hillfield Strathallan College Award of Excellence for the project that best displays innovation in identifying an ergonomic design problem (\$100)
- Horizon Utilities Corporation Award for the project that best demonstrate the production of electrical energy from "green sources", or new, viable approaches to using electrical energy more efficiently (\$300)
- Sheridan College Award for demonstrating excellence in science & engineering research (\$500 in scholarship)

SCIENCE FAIR AWARD WINNERS

Clockwise from left: Meghan DeJong and Emily Wood with their Ethanol research project and their coach, Dr. Rebecca Kahama; Alice Song with her award-winning project, and Joe Span, pictured with his trophy (below) and Dr. Rebecca Kahama (below, left). Congratulations to all our participants for their innovation, hard work and enthusiasm!



DREAMS TO BLESSINGS - EUROPE TOUR TO PARIS, FLORENCE AND ROME

Imagine using your March Break for fun and learning overseas! Ten King's students and two teachers have just returned from an exciting 9 day Art/History trip to Paris, Florence and Rome. The plan was to combine sightseeing, gallery and museum visits with a healthy amount of time for adventure and exploration. As you can imagine, many activities were packed into each day and often breakfasts were early. Highlights included visits to the Louvre, Versailles, the Academia and Uffizi galleries in Florence, and the Vatican Museums in Rome. In Florence, San Gimignano and Sienna, students were fortunate to have excellent weather and free time to go and explore.

"We each left excitedly with a bunch of dreams and during the tour these were turned into blessings," said Mr Ford. "I was astonished but not surprised at the wonderful way each one of us was changed by this experience." It was impressive to see how King's students used their opportunities for learning respectfully and enthusiastically.



Europe Travelers:

(from left)

Aaron Bazal

Karim Assaad

Drew Cording

Aarun Saini

Christian Philips (on
step above)

Jonathan Ricci

Jolene Feenstra

Salwa Beg

Jessica Becerra

Sean Queenan

Leaders (not shown) :

Mrs. Henstock

Mr. Ford

LITERACY TEST 2010

How prepared are you for the Literacy Test? If you are writing this year, please make sure that you have done your preparation thoroughly and read through all the support material that has been posted on FirstClass for you.

This year, on Thursday, 8 April, students throughout Ontario will be writing the provincial Literacy Test in the morning before lunch. The test comprises two booklets, each 75 minutes long. There is a short 15 minute break between sessions. Students have to attain a minimum of 75% to gain the Literacy Test credit which is a requirement for graduation.

Over the last few months, care has been taken to prepare King's students for this test and to make sure they are familiar with its format and style. Students have had

the opportunity to write two practice tests in preparation. Mr. Ford and Mrs. Partridge have visited Grade 10 classes regularly to give updates on progress and to hand out the results of the practice tests. On Tuesday, 6 April, there will be an important meeting for students to go over all the test requirements for the last time.

Information on the test is available in the Literacy Test folder on FirstClass in the Student Area and on the web at <http://www.eqao.com/Students/Secondary/10/10.aspx?Lang=E&gr=10> Further quizzes have been posted on www.masterlearner.info

You can improve your test performance by having a good night's sleep and a good breakfast before the test. Also, because the written section usually requires some knowledge of recent news, take some time to read recent newspapers and news magazines for information.