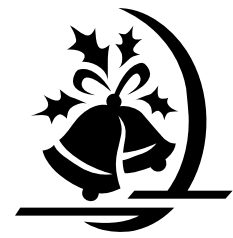


# THE KING'S HERALD

TODAY IN THE TOWN OF DAVID A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU; HE IS CHRIST THE LORD. LUKE 2:11



DEC 24, 2010



### *FROM THE PRINCIPAL...*

The year has come and is about to leave us. As we reflect on 2010, it has been filled with exceptional blessings.

- ◆ We have experienced physical safety throughout the year.
- ◆ Our students are applauded by parents and visitors to King's for their behaviour and attitudes.
- ◆ Our teachers and support staff are recognized for their skill, dedication and knowledge.
- ◆ Our graduates are thriving at colleges and universities across North America and beyond.
- ◆ Our finances are in good shape.
- ◆ The Music Conservatory is nearing completion as a premiere facility.

- ◆ We have a solid vision for the future, to shape young women and men to be ambassadors for Jesus Christ, to be of remarkable character and to be highly knowledgeable in their disciplines.
- ◆ We have a vision for a first-rate sports field.

The next year is already full of promise. I am confident that God will lead and work with us in the coming year in the same way that He has journeyed with us throughout every year of our history.

It is Christmas time, and we are encouraged to come and worship the King of kings. The miracle of Jesus visits us at King's every day. On behalf of all the students and staff at King's, I wish every family the best of the season, blessings to all. I trust that everyone will sense the miracle of God in their personal and collective lives. Merry Christmas.

*JIM VANDERKOOY*

The International Students and prefects celebrated Christmas with some hot chocolate, cookies and karaoke too! Dawn Lee, the international representative on Student's Council planned and ran the event with the help of lots of "elves."

*Ms. Manninen, EunAa Kim  
, Dawn Lee and  
Lorena Rodriguez*



## ***EXAMS JANUARY 2011***

Monday January 17: Block A

Tuesday January 18: Block D

Wednesday January 19: Block C

Thursday January 20: Block B

Friday January 21: GPP / Co-op Presentations / Snow Day allowance

**Exams begin at 8:40am each day; students will be in proper uniform for exams**

Café will be open for lunch; Buses will run each morning at regular times and leave at approximately 12:30pm

Grade 9 &10 exams will be written in classrooms; Grade 11 and 12 exams will be written in the gym

***Only bring required material to exam room:***

- ◆ Pens, pencils, erasers
- ◆ Calculator if necessary
- ◆ Bottle of water with NO label and unwrapped candy if desired

Students are NOT permitted to bring backpacks, pencil cases, cell phones, ipods, etc. to the exam room

Teacher-escorted bathroom breaks are permitted in urgent cases only

Students arriving late for an exam must report to the main office and will then be escorted by the Principal to the exam room.

Students must plan to be available on Friday in the event of a snow day. If a snow day is announced, exams will shift by one day. If there are 2 snow days, the final day of exams will occur on January 31<sup>st</sup>.

***Textbooks:***

- ◆ Grade 11 &12 classes will drop their textbooks off in the hall outside the gym prior to entering for their exam
- ◆ Grade 9 &10 classes will drop their textbooks off outside the designated exam classroom prior to entering for their exam
- ◆ Mrs. Terry will collect any late textbooks in the library before Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

## **Exam Schedule**

<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wed 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fri 21<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Block A exams</b>	<b>Block D exams</b>	<b>Block C exams</b>	<b>Block B exams</b>	<b>Coop, GPP pres.</b>

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- ***Monday, January 3, 2011***  
Students return to classes
- ***January 17– 21, 2011***  
Semester One Exams
- ***January 24– 28, 2011***  
Semester Turnaround (no classes)
- ***January 31, 2011***  
Semester Two begins



*Student Council Elves deliver Candygrams to King's staff and students alike. Elves (below, from left) are Summer Sawatsky, Peter Kahama, Alice Song, Sandra Ghobrial and Naomi Chun.*



## THE GRADE 10 CHALLENGE

The Grade 10 Challenge is a new initiative at King's that comes from a desire to invest in our Grade 10 students and provide meaningful educational opportunities to enrich their year. A special excursion took place on Tuesday, Dec. 14, which involved bringing the entire grade to three interesting destinations. At Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. in Cambridge, our students loaded onto a tram that brought them around the manufacturing warehouse. Welding sparks were flying, gigantic "Godzilla" robots were lifting parts, and attentive teams were conducting visual inspections of the Matrix CUV, Corolla 4 Door Sedan and the Lexus RX350 SUVs. The guided tour ended with an informative session where the need for skilled trades workers and team players in the workplace was emphasized.



### CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE:

1) Maurlette Berchie and Sol Carmona in the goggles that impair their vision for the driving experience. 2) Alyssia Longo & Andrew Lim try the Matrix Impaired Driving Simulator. 3) One student group at Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada Inc. in Cambridge. 4) Darion D'Mello and Kristen Homer in their protective gear.



At the Waterloo Regional Police station, Constable Blundell spoke about the importance of safety while driving and brought our attention to the often tragic consequences of careless driving. Students were then given the chance to take the wheel of a Matrix impaired driving simulator, which led to many dramatic crashes. It was a powerful demonstration of how alcohol or drugs affect reaction time and driving ability.



Another stop was Conestoga College. The Admissions department provided small group tours and it was interesting to learn of the diverse degree, diploma and certificate programs that the college provides--39 engineering options, a highly sought after respiratory therapy program, many media options, nursing designations, interior design, criminal justice, many trades and apprenticeship options, along with much more. Following the tour, the students participated in a spirited postsecondary Survivor trivia competition. Students were given a valuable snapshot of post-secondary life.



### ***KING'S WRESTLERS GAINING MOMENTUM***

In the beginning of September, the King's wrestling team was in a rebuilding stage after graduating eight solid wrestlers. As practices started, more and more members began to realize how challenging the season was going to be. Through grit and determination, a squad of 25 men and women battled demanding workouts and modified diets to start seeing results, which came right off the bat.

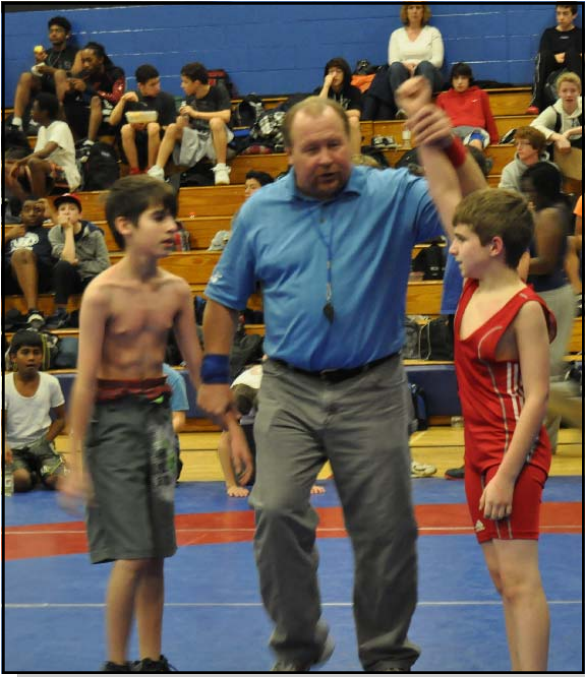
Building on last year's successes, the Cavalier women have made a statement to other teams by simply dominating the competition. At Mentor College, **Alessan Sferlazza** (following page, bottom right) placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in her weight class. **Natasha Reynolds** and **Whitney Wilson** battled each other to a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finish, respectively. **Mariam Malaty** (following page, bottom left) became the first King's woman to win a tournament, placing first at the Georgetown Invitational. The following week, **Sferlazza** later got her own piece of gold hardware by going undefeated through three tough matches at Turner Fenton's Howard Gairy Memorial Tournament, setting a trend that is being identified by other local schools in the area.

On the men's side, medal finishers are coming out of the woodwork. While the wrestlers were held at bay at the Mentor tournament, individual accomplishments

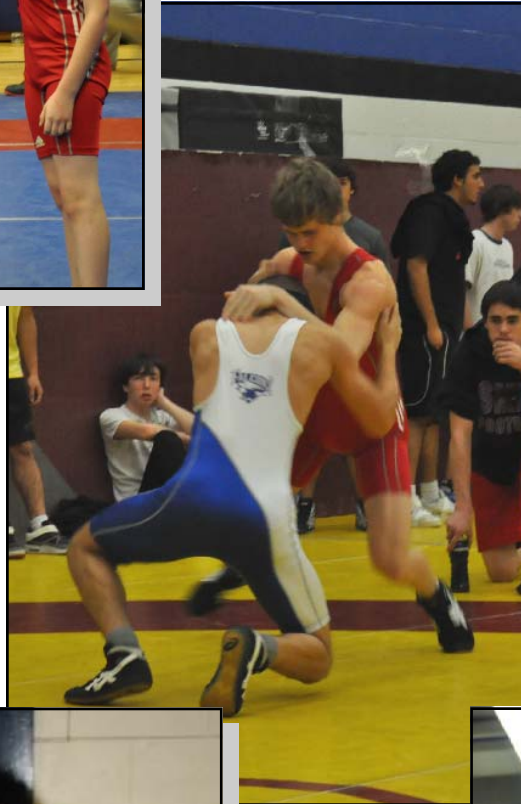
started to take shape. **Alec MacMillan** (below), in his first wrestling tournament ever, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Georgetown tournament. At the Turner Fenton tournament, **Gray Norman** made a statement by beating a number of highly successful wrestlers on his way to a strong 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish. The same could be said for **Kyle Klassen**, who wrestled back from an early defeat to place 4<sup>th</sup>. **Kevin Fernandes**, a Grade 9 rookie, was the lone place finisher at the Meadowvale Rookie Tournament, placing a solid 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 wrestlers.



***submitted by Wrestling Coach Tom Fusilli***



To finish off the first half of the season, nine wrestlers headed off to E.C. Drury to battle against the best in the area. When the dust cleared **Daniel Salley** (left, in red), the smallest member of the squad, pinned two people on his way to a 2nd place finish. **Kyle Klassen** (below, in red), in only his second tournament of the season, pinned his way through his three qualifying matches to make it to the finals. There, in the finals, Kyle demonstrated why he deserves to stand with the best, fighting off a tough wrestler to win his weight class, making him the first male gold place finisher of the year.



With the big tournaments coming up in the new year, the King's wrestlers have a lot of grinding to do, and plenty more sacrifices to make to reach their ultimate goal: a place at the 2011 Ontario Championships. With the pace that has been established by the current members, the Cavaliers wrestling program has the potential to send a record number of team members, both men and women, to Sudbury in March.

