

# THE KING'S HERALD

*World-class Christian educators passionately committed to student success...*

## *FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...*

### *A NEW YEAR:*

#### *WHAT WILL IT BRING TO KING'S?*

This week we returned to our tasks and challenges at King's – teachers and students getting up earlier than last week to prepare for exams next week. From my point of view, we were ready to get started again. Great!

The end of the calendar year marks an opportune time to reflect on the year just completed and consider the prospects for 2010. Last year was a great year for King's – we gained 'in wisdom and stature' in so many different ways. As a staff, we worked hard to understand the operating paradigm for instruction, discipline and budget formation in the King's context. We do it differently with a focus on respect for every aspect of every deliverable; this is a bold statement with complex ramifications. The year featured highly successful school trips, a most memorable graduation, a basketball game that will not be forgotten and considering the recession, an amazing growth in enrol-

ment. Together we thank God for a year beyond expectations – a year that deeply impacted the lives of our students.

And what of 2010? This week at chapel I shared a few beautiful snow pictures taken by a photographer unknown to us. I told the students that we do not know what will transpire in 2010 – we simply have no idea. However, we are assured that God loves us deeply and that His majestic creation is constructed without reservation. This fact provides me with energy and comfort to move forward, knowing that it will be a good year – our God is in charge. I trust you agree!



*MR. JIM VANDERKOOY*



## *A SONG IS IN THE AIR...*

Most of you will have received a package in the mail just before Christmas inviting you to participate in the Music Conservatory project slated for completion in September 2010. We are thrilled with the response so far -through God's blessing and your generosity, we have raised \$513,600 of the necessary \$900,000. That leaves \$386,400 to go. Maybe part of that sum could be your gift to King's in support of our amazing Music program under the tutelage of Mr. Kevin Norbury, Director of Music (pictured at left). If you would like to encourage the King's community in this way, we would gratefully receive your cheque and will issue a full tax receipt. Meanwhile, Mr. Vanderkooy is busy urging us all to consider how we may respond - so don't be surprised if you receive a friendly call from him!

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Mon Jan 11 - Fri Jan 15: Exams*
- *Mon Jan 18 - Fri Jan 22: Semester Turn-Around (no school)*
- *Mon Jan 25: First Day of Semester 2*
- *Mon Feb 15: Family Holiday (no school)*
- *Fri March 12 - Mon March 22 inclusive : March Break (no school)*

## Exam Schedule

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>
Block D exams	Block B exams	Block A exams	Block C exams	Coop, GPP pres.

### *EXAM SCHEDULE AND EXPECTATIONS*

Exams will be written Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday, January 15. All exams begin at 8:40am each day. The Café will be open for lunch

4 Block Schedule (see above)

- ◆ every exam is written in the morning
- ◆ Grade 9 and 10 exams will be written in classrooms
  - ◆ This would mostly occur upstairs and in south-east rooms (ex: 129, 131 and 133)
- ◆ Grade 11 and 12 exams will be written in the gym
- ◆ Buses will run each morning at regular times and leave at approximately 12:30pm

Students are to be in proper uniform for exams

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 their 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 25<sup>th</sup>.

Textbooks:

- ◆ Grade 11 and 12 classes will drop their textbooks off at tables in the hall outside the gym prior to entering for their exam
- ◆ Grade 9 and 10 classes will drop their textbooks off at tables outside the designated exam classroom prior to entering for their exam
- ◆ Mrs. Terry will collect any late textbooks in the library before Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>
- ◆ Since textbooks are needed for use in second semester, invoices for the full replacement cost of missing textbooks will be sent out immediately

**ROOM ASSIGNMENTS FOR EXAMS**

Room	Block D – Monday	Block B – Tuesday	Block A – Wednesday	Block C – Thursday
201	ENG2D	SNC2D	FSF1D	SNC2D
	Mr. Fusilli	Mr. Wahab	Ms. Campbell	Mr. Wahab
202	CHC2D	MPM2D	CHC2D	MPM2D
	Mr. Zietsma	Mrs. Reid	Mr. Bulthuis	Mrs. Reid
205	ENG2D	MPM1D	ENG1D	ENG1D
	Mrs. Conlin	Ms. Loncar	Ms. Manninen	Ms. Campbell
215	ADA10/20			MPM1D
	Mr. Veenstra			Ms. Steinecke
218		AMU20/3M/4M		AMU10
		Mr. Norbury		Mr. Norbury
229	SNC1D	CHV20/GLC20	CGC1D	CGC1D
	Mr. Taekema	Ms. Campbell	Mr. Muller	Mr. Turner
231	AV10/20	Mrs. Conlin	MPM2D	FSF1D
	Mrs. Henstock		Mr. Smith	Mrs. Schuuman
129	HRE13c	HRE13a	HRE23a	HRE23c
	Mr. Walraven	Mr. Zacharias	Mr. Schenk	Mr. Muller
131	HRE13d	HRE13b	HRE23b	HRE23d
	Mr. Walraven	Mr. Zacharias	Mr. Schenk	Mr. Muller
133	SNC2D	ENG1D/2DE	SNC1D	MFM2P
	Ms. Steinecke	Ms. Manninen	Mrs. Reid	Mr. Schenk