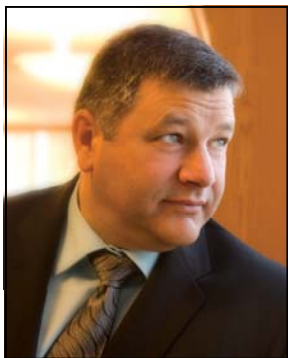


THE KING'S HERALD

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



FROM MR. DE BOER...

Today's number is 14. You will see it posted in various locations around the school. Tomorrow's number is 13.

I asked a student what the "14" means. Since she had listened carefully at last Tuesday's chapel, she knew that we had 14 days of regular school left for the semester.

When I asked another student what it really meant, he rightly responded that 14 was the number of days we had left to work hard.

May is a busy month. In addition to the assignments and tests yet to be completed, we have other activities like a band trip to Ottawa today, soccer play-offs for the weeks ahead, and our annual "Evening of the Arts" on May 27 (at 7:00 pm – please join us!). Student Council elections are in progress and Grade 12 students are preparing for graduation.

Our encouragement, though, is clear. In busy times, we persevere by simply working hard each night with determined focus. The time is right to begin studying for exams by gathering material and organizing notes. For students, set aside at least 3 hours of homework time each night this week and dedicate 1 of the hours to exam preparation. For parents, you can be the best cheerleaders. Print large number signs to post on your fridge and count down with us.

In another hour, the "14" will be done, and we will hang the "13" sign throughout the school. Thirteen days of hard work, then exams, then a break.

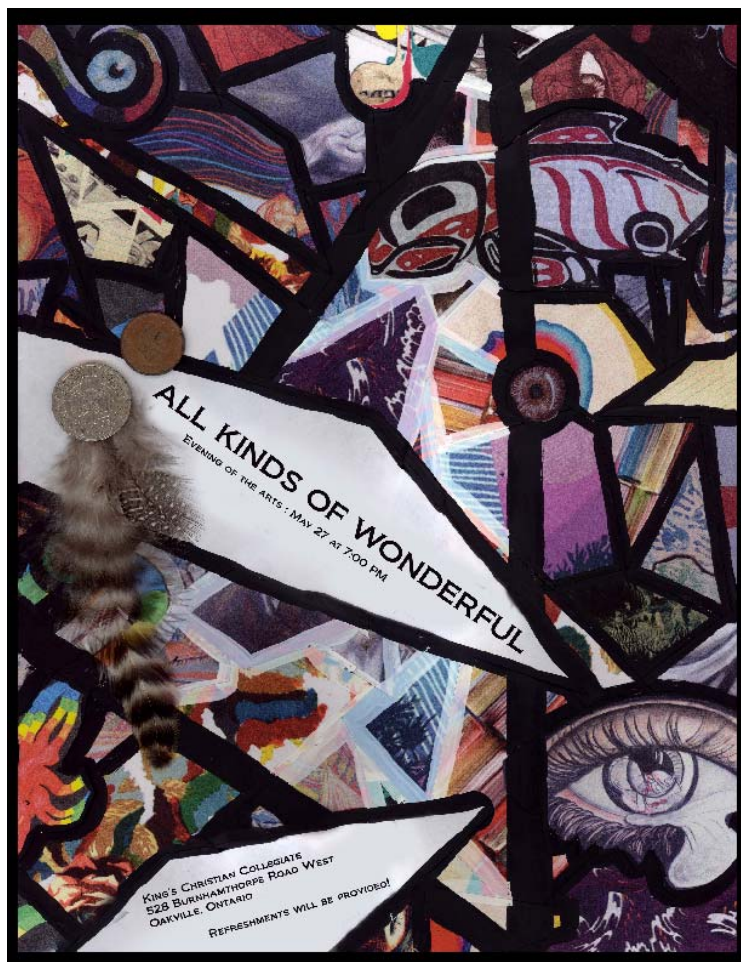
EVENING OF THE ARTS

Join us Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 for an inspiring evening of music and visual arts. Admission is free and refreshments will be served - how can you say "no"?

INTERNAL STAFF CHANGES

As we end one school year and prepare for the next, it is not unusual to make adjustments to staff employed at King's. Mr. Masengi approached the school administration last fall to request a two-year leave of absence. He and his family will be heading to Indonesia for a two-year appointment. We will miss him but trust that the two years will pass by quickly. Ms. Manninen will fill the Student Life role due to Mr. Masengi's absence.

Mrs. Noseworthy will shift from her reception responsibilities in the main office to a new role upstairs as the **Student Services Assistant**. We will miss her friendly disposition and capable skills, but we know that our loss downstairs will be a gain upstairs! We are pleased that Susan will continue to serve King's. Elsewhere in this edition of the Herald, you will find the job posting for **School Receptionist**.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Monday, May 24:**
Victoria Day holiday - no school
- **Thursday, May 27 at 7:00 pm :**
Evening of the Arts
- **June 7 - 11:** Semester 2 Final Exams
- **Saturday, June 12:** Golf Tournament
- **Wednesday, June 17 at 3:00 pm:**
Graduation Ceremonies at King's
- **Wednesday, June 17 at 6:30 pm:**
Grad dinner at the Burlington Convention Centre

HOMESTAYS NEEDED

About 10% of our students are here from other countries and we love the opportunity to offer them a truly Canadian experience, both academically and socially. Their time in Canada can be enhanced significantly by a rich home life. If you would like to host an international student in your home for the school year, and be compensated for your kindness, please speak to the Director of Admissions Sharon Roebbelen at 905-257-5464 ext 508.

ENVIRONMENT CLASS TRIP

Ms. Manninen's environment class (pictured right) had a first-hand chance to experience the natural world that they have been studying this semester at Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve from April 29th to May 1st. Students participated in workshops that included forestry management scenarios and projects, wildlife hikes, campfires, wolf howls and free time to enjoy the surroundings. The time in Haliburton allowed students to appreciate and learn more about their roles as stewards of God's creation - an awesome responsibility! Wildlife spottings (a mother and baby bear), campfire songs, games and a beautiful setting made this a lasting memory for all those involved.

ENROLMENT REMINDER

While students are focused on the tasks at hand, administrators are often looking forward. Next year promises to be another year of numerical growth. If you plan to enroll another student at King's - a younger sibling, perhaps - then do not hesitate to alert us. Likewise, if you know of a family that is considering enrolling a child and has not contacted the Admissions office, please urge them to do so immediately. Contact the Director of Admissions Sharon Roebbelen at 905-257-5464 ext 508 to book an appointment.

COURSE SELECTION

Students are urged to submit their course selection sheets to Mrs. Brodie as soon as possible. You are welcome to set up an appointment with Mrs. Brodie if necessary.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT RECEPTION DESK

As long-time King's receptionist Mrs. Susan Noseworthy transitions into a new role in Student Services, an opportunity at the front office reception desk has become available. Do you get a lift from interacting with teenagers? Do you thrive in a multi-task, ever-changing office environment? Are you the type of person and personality who is able to make an engaging and respectful first impression? If the answer is "YES!" to all of the above, this may be the job for you! Applicants with previous experience in an office setting and superb facility with common software programs will be preferred candidates. Please submit your application to Mr. Jim Vanderkooy, Principal, at jimvanderkooy@kingschristian.net. The application should include a cover letter, resume and pastor's reference.





MEN'S SOCCER

The Senior Men's **Soccer** team (above) continues its elite play, and is one of the most dangerous teams to play against in the Halton Region. The men played in the Ontario Christian High School tournament (May 7 - 8) and again were one of the top teams, **outscored their opponents 26 - 4**. On Saturday they lost a close, hard fought match in the championship to a strong team from Smithville. They are coached by the very dedicated Mr. Mike Zietsma.



WOMEN'S SOCCER

James Walraven, the Women's **Soccer** coach, has a great deal of confidence in his well balanced, experienced team (left). The women's soccer team has started their season at 3-2 establishing themselves as a tough side to play against. They competed in the Ontario Christian School tournament (May 7-8), and after battling the elements and other teams, they won the tournament taking home the **first OCSSAA Championship for women's soccer** at King's.

Matt Girgis (pictured at right) represented King's at the Ontario **Badminton** championships in Stratford from May 6th through 8th. **Matt is King's first Men's Singles Badminton OFSAA representative.** Matt also won the Ontario Christian School men's singles tournament the week before. Congratulations, Matt!



FIFTH ANNUAL KING'S INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



**SATURDAY
JUNE 12, 2010**

8:00 am SHOTGUN START



**It's your choice !
Register by...**

**Phone
905-257-5464 x 501**

**Fax
905-257-5463**

**Email
snoseworthy@
kingschristian.net**

**Mail
King's Christian Collegiate
528 Burnhamthorpe Rd W
Oakville, ON L6M 4K6**

- Lionhead Golf & Country Club (Masters Course)
8525 Mississauga Rd, Brampton www.golflionhead.com
- 4-person scramble tournament format followed by BBQ lunch
- Tournament fee includes power cart, driving range facilities
- \$150 per person
- Great prizes
- Four levels of individual or corporate sponsorship available

SPONSORSHIPS

- PLATINUM \$ 5000 (includes a foursome)**
- GOLD \$ 2000**
- SILVER \$1000**
- BRONZE \$ 500**

- Count me in! I will gladly organize a foursome**

Please provide all emails of those in foursome:

NAME (S)	EMAIL

Please note: Registrations must be honoured. Payment to "King's Christian Collegiate" accepted in the form of a cheque by mail to the school or at the event on golf day.

Organizing Committee: Len De Bolster, Mike Reinders, Chris Hebb, Jim Vanderkooy