



THE KING'S HERALD

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...



Last week, **Marina Nemat**, author of "Prisoner of Tehran", shared her story of imprisonment and torture as an adolescent at the time of the Islamic Revolution in 1979. Students, staff, and parents who joined us were impressed by her compelling and courageous story. Marina told us how she was able to forgive, which

ultimately led to healing and freedom from hate. For her, forgiveness is not about forgetting. As she noted, how could a person forget such things?

Later this week, we will focus on remembering the sacrifices of those who have fought for the freedom of others. Next week, **Yannick Tona**, will tell us about his experiences growing up in Rwanda. These are serious and sad stories. Our hearts are drawn to them. At the same time, I am struck by the peace, existing just beyond our human capacity to fully understand, that becomes available when we seek to respect others deeply and to live lives of forgiveness. There is a powerful connection between forgiveness and remembering.

My prayer is that each of us will be encouraged by the stories of such people as Marina Nemat and Yannick Tona to live better lives each day, that we can understand in some way that living as followers of Jesus is the more excellent way.

MR. JOHN DEBOER

Members of King's Christian Collegiate are reminded that the **Board of Directors** meets regularly and welcomes your words of encouragement or concerns. Board members are available by email through their accounts on First Class and are listed on the King's website under "About King's/Board of Directors".

It is tempting to enter the King's **parking lot** directly from Burnhamthorpe Rd, especially when there doesn't seem to be much traffic near the front entrance. Please note that this access is one way, for exiting the property only. With the construction trailer and equipment limiting visibility, it is even more important that we all respect other drivers in the parking lot. Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.

King's is accepting resumes for a part time opportunity to work as **receptionist in the front office**. The position is as a temporary fill-in for short term absences and for a term contract from April to mid-July. If interested, please send a letter of application and resume to the Principal, Mr. John DeBoer at jdeboer@kingschristian.net. Please feel free to contact Mr. DeBoer directly should you have questions.

Winter coats are being collected for Covenant House, Canada's largest network of youth shelters, supporting and giving hope to young people experiencing homelessness. Coats can be dropped off at the King's library. Thank you!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- *Thurs Nov 10* KING'S GALA!
- *Monday Nov 14* - Art University Info Night (7 - 8:30)
- *Wed Nov 23* - Picture Retake Day
- *Fri Dec 2 & Sat Dec 3* - The King's Players present All Quiet in the Land
- *Dec 15* - King's Christmas Concert (7:30 - 9:00 pm)

PLEASE PRAY WITH US

Few things could be more important than acknowledging our Creator God and seeking Him in prayer as we instruct and inspire 455 students daily. Join a small group of praying parents every Thursday morning at 8:45 in the front office meeting room as we pray for our students, staff and school community. You are free to come as you are able - a weekly commitment is not necessary. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Roebbelen at 905-257-5464 ext 508 or at sroebbelen@kingschristian.net.

Grade 9 Welcome Day

Early in September our new grade 9 class was treated to a day, planned just for them, filled with activities, devotions and games. Our prefects were so excited to meet their grade 9 groups in the morning and as we loaded the buses, friendships were already being formed. Our destination was Lowville Park in Burlington and when we arrived we were treated to a truly motivational speech by our Director of Athletics, Mr. Bulthuis. He encouraged all of the new students to take a risk, to "step out of the boat" and get involved in the community that King's offers. Afterwards, the prefects led us in some mixer games, designed to be as fun, silly and ice-breaking as possible! Teams created names, cheers and competed in a Grade 9 Olympics activity in the afternoon. By the time this event was finished, students were ready to sit down and take in devotions with Phys Ed and Bible teacher Mr. Walraven, who spoke about faith and action, challenging all of the grade 9 students to consider how they could make the next four years meaningful and purposeful. At the end of the day, each student left with a positive experience of getting to know teachers, prefects and other grade 9 students. Our gratitude is extended to OFSAA and the Ontario Ministry of Health for partially funding this great day.



The Senior Women's Basketball team - coached by Ms. Jones (left) and Mr. Bulthuis (right) - proudly wore their All-Ontario Christian School Championship medals to school on Monday.

Senior Women's Basketball

Congratulations to the Senior Women's Basketball team after winning a "crazy" game (in the words of Coach Bulthuis) against Toronto District Christian High to earn a spot in the finals of the All-Ontario Christian School Tournament on Saturday. In the final game, King's played against Smithville, a fast tall team. At one point in the third quarter, they were down by 18 points, but were able to push into double overtime, where they won by 9 points, a fantastic game played by all the women on the team. King's has never won this tournament before - what an accomplishment and a great reward for much hard work!



Indonesia Trip Follow-Up

This past March, 15 students and 3 teachers went to Indonesia for a Cultural/Mission trip. The main focus of the Mission aspect of our trip was to help build a Basketball/Badminton court for a local Christian school. Sekolah Lentera Harapan is one of the very few Christian schools in Indonesia, a country where Christianity is slowly growing. We were introduced to a number of people there who are extremely dedicated to spreading God's word and this school is certainly a beacon of light in that village. Much of our work was spent with primitive tools on "back-breaking" leveling of the area that the court was built on. We dug stumps out, leveled gravel, built wall foundations and interacted with the stu-

dents from the school. Through all of the heat and hard work we made a great deal of progress, although it did not seem like it at the time. After we left, they poured the court, put the walls up and put basketball nets in as well. Recently they sent us pictures and we were all excited to see that the foundation we helped build turned into a beautiful surface for that school. We serve an amazing God and we are blessed to be able to serve Him and His people. Mission trips are such a blessing to be a part of; serving God, learning about and exploring an unfamiliar part of His creation.





ART UNIVERSITY INFO NIGHT

Monday, November 14th, 2011

in the King's Art Studio @ 7pm

THE EVENING'S SCHEDULE:

- * Welcome/prayer/introductions
- * KING'S art studio: Overview of Programme
- * Art careers: Overview of potential art careers/questions
- * Alyssa Stoddard: a recent Grad's experience
- * FOLIO STAGES
- * Henny Park's FOLIO, example of a 2011 applicant to Art University
- * Alumni Advice: Martin, , King's Grad currently enrolled in his 4th year at OCAD (Ontario College of Art and Design)
- * TOUR OF students' GALLERY at King's/Individual question time
- * QUESTIONS



Leadership Opportunity for Young Women: Seize Your Future

Seize Your Future is a leadership program especially designed to help young women develop leadership skills, acquire decision-making abilities, and become leaders of tomorrow's society. This program is not affiliated with King's but comes as a recommendation from a King's parent. For criteria, details and costs, please visit their website:

<http://seizeyourfuture.ca>

The Ontario seminar dates are as follow:

November 25-27, 2011

February 10-12, 2012

May 4-6, 2012

Interested female students are encouraged to apply online by November 17.



Homestay Families for International Students

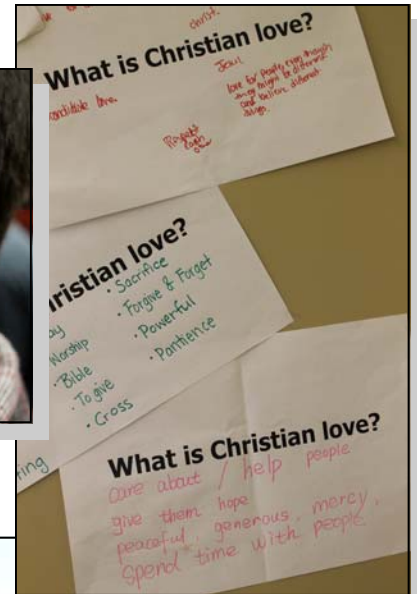
In order to be well-prepared when international students arrive in Canada, we are always looking for new homestay families. If you are interested in providing a safe, caring and Christian home where one or two of our international students can learn about Canadian life, further

develop their English skills, experience the support and encouragement of a family, and make good progress with their school work, you are encouraged to contact Mrs. Lisa Conlin, Vice Principal of School Culture. Most placements will be for next year, though we are also expecting a few new students for the second semester.

International Student Retreat

On October 19-21, an enthusiastic group of international students, Canadian students and teachers ven-

tered out to Muskoka for the annual International Student Retreat. It was a wonderful opportunity to be surrounded by God's beautiful creation, to build new friendships, to communicate thoughts, experiences and feelings, and to reflect on the excitement and challenges of studying in Canada, far away from the family and culture that international students are accustomed to. Students returned after an uplifting time with friends, campfires, sports, a hayride and canoeing, informative seminars and energizing games, and the assurance that God is with them through the joyful and difficult times of studying in a foreign country.



GRADE 10 CHALLENGE

At King's, we seek to encourage and invest in our Grade 10 class with the hopes of providing them with a remarkable year of learning together.



In September, leadership expert and outstanding speaker **Stu Saunders** (pictured left) visited with the Grade 10 class and spoke in a hilarious and motivating manner about the need to seize the day and get involved. He used true stories to share the importance of making the most of each day and being positive. Students thought he was very effective, as not only did he have strong messages, but he communicated in a way that was not “preachy” and kept everyone laughing for an hour.

Last week, the Grade 10 class travelled to Toronto to visit Ryerson University to get a snapshot of university life. (Jordan Heywood, King's Grad, speaks to our students, right.)



As well, students had the choice of visiting the Cadbury Chocolate Factory (following page) or participating in a behind the scenes tour of the Air Canada Centre (below and top of following page). The day was a great opportunity for the Grade 10 students to enjoy each other's company and to be exposed to some new and interesting environments. Here are a few student quotes about their day together:

I felt really good going to this trip. This trip was a great opportunity and helped to connect the Grade 10s together. -Teddy Quan

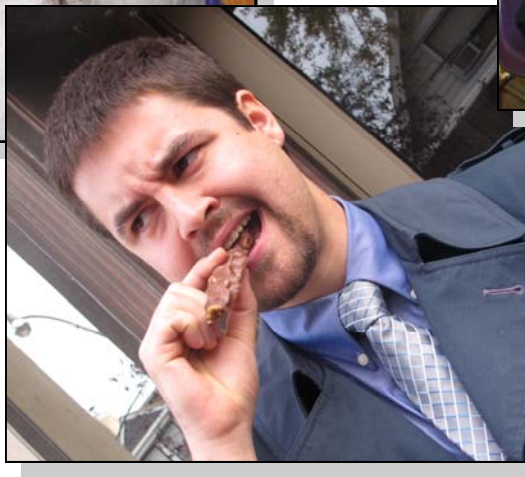
My thoughts about the trip to Ryerson are good and I am grateful for seeing and kind of experiencing what it is like to be on a university campus. This was great because it prepared me in a way for my future. -Phillip Dryda



The ACC was cool. The tour was very in-depth. The behind the scenes look was very interesting. -



King's parent Mr. Chris Hebb (far right) greets the Grade 10 students at the Air Canada Centre.



Cadbury was really fun. The highlight was chocolate tasting and the museum was cool as well because we saw some sports sponsors and outfits made with chocolate for a fashion fundraiser. -

Miranda Ingram

At Cadbury, I loved the information and the hands on activities. The museum was fun too. -

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One positive thing about the Cadbury tour, I loved learning about the different stages of making Cadbury chocolate. -

Elyse Singh

The next **Grade 10 Challenge** activity will be a Learning Conference where we will focus on the 5 Rs that we believe are helpful for students to prepare for the increasing rigours of Gr. 11 and 12 classes and postsecondary education:

- 1. RESPECT**
- 2. READINESS**
- 3. RESPONSIBILITY**
- 4. REACHING OUT**
- 5. REAL EFFORT**

If you have ideas or resources that might enhance the Gr. 10 Challenge, feel free to speak with our Gr. 10 Student Leaders (Celine Aziz, Michael Bergman, Gabby Brancalion, Sean Brooks, Andrew Butera, Larissa Chang, Kulbir Gill, Jenna Hebb, Tristan Holk, Erin Homer, Hannah Keith, Austin Jones, Ryan Prager, Clara Sidrak, and Ernesto Smiley) or the Faculty Committee (Dr. Kahama, Mrs. Vatcher, Mr. Seidenberg or Mrs. Conlin).