

THE KING'S HERALD

...a positive high school experience and positioned for Godly leadership...

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

Filled

This week I have been filled with admiration, the kind of admiration that fills my heart and reminds me that God is so good. I have seen PE classes sweating through regimes that will engrain a life-long understanding of what it means to feel fit. I have witnessed student Prefects honing their leadership skills by extending the gift of hospitality to new students. I have wondered at a facility that continues to carry a sheen of newness even as it is used 15 hours a day. I looked over a student body at chapel and saw students who work diligently at their studies and who are so glad to see their friends in the morning.



I admire these interactions and other accomplishments, but really, they merely represent the outer shell of who we are as a school. At the core of our being is an attitude of deep respect because we, individually and corporately, recognize that meaning and purpose and our reason for being must exist outside of ourselves. It lies in the recognition that God is God.

My prayer for the school year is that each student, that each person will experience such interactions and accomplishments, such success in the many ways that it can be measured, that God alone will be praised. To know and experience this is to “grow in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.” I pray that each of us will be filled.

Mr. John De Boer, Acting Principal

The following message was read by Rev. Ross Macdonald as a Commissioning of King's Students on the first day of school:

As you start this new year of school, we send you out with our blessings. We want you to know that along with God, we are walking with you. You are not alone. You belong to God, and we belong to each other. When you walk down the halls, remember that we are on mission together with Jesus. In the midst of friendships, classes, games, performances, and events, may you remember that we are sent to bring heaven to earth, to be salt that heals and light that pierces darkness. So go out, befriend the lonely and hurting, give hope to the hopeless, rise above the juvenile popularity contests that have trapped so many. Give your best effort in the classroom, always seek the truth, ask hard questions, and never settle for easy answers. Take every thought captive and make it obedient to the way of Christ. Go and have fun. Live lightly and enjoy this year. Don't spend too much time looking forward to next semester or next year or even next week. Live fully in the present, and enjoy every minute. Do not worry. Because of Christ, you are free to be your true self, the self you were created to be, do not pretend to be someone else. Be real and authentic. When you're tempted, remember that there is always a way out. Don't crumble to peer pressure. Instead, may you find that nothing will satisfy you—absolutely nothing will satisfy you—unless it is a gift from God. So may you have the wisdom to discern that which is from God and that which is not. And may you have the courage to live out that wisdom. We send you out with the prayer that as you move about our campus, you will carry deep in your heart the undying fire for our King and his kingdom. In this school year, may it be the kingdom that you seek first, that you hope for, and work for, above everything else. Amen.

Originally by Tyler Priest, re-posted from the priesthood: adapted by R. Macdonald

The following PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS were granted to our deserving 2007-08 students at the Awards Assembly on September 9, 2008.

Grade 11 Platinum

(average over 95%)

Kathryn Taylor
Jessica Lovelock
Christina Hong
Calvin Moes

Grade 11 Gold

(average of 90 - 95%)

Kevin De Jong
Taylor Sbrocchi
Jennifer Poon
Caroline Ohi
Alyssa Novoselac
Benjamin Ashun
Steven Nesmith
Michael Mikhaeil
Michele Stackaruk
Mark Adly
Siew Yeo

Grade 11 Silver

(average of 85 - 90%)

Alicia Kolenda
Hyorim Han
Eve Kahama
Alexandra Sbrocchi
Jordan Heywood
Tae Hun Lee
Andrew Maranta

Grade 10 Platinum

(average over 95%)

Seung Ha Yoo

Grade 10 Gold

(average of 90 - 95%)

Courtney Frengopoulos
Graham Fink
Monica Wahba
Kristina Marra
Ian Maranta
Sarah Martinez
Coriander Stevens
Jillian Goltz

Grade 10 Silver

(average of 85 - 90%)

Katelyn Charpentier
Lauren Jong
Nicole van der Boom
Si-Hun Chae
Elizabeth Kim
Sheirin Khalil
Emma MacDonald
Peter Swallow
Kayla Barby
Min Young Chung
Justin Turner
Sean Queenan
Andrew Hebb

Grade 9 Platinum

(average over 95%)

Emily Wood
Min-Hee Song
Katherine Moes
Catherine Ross

Grade 9 Gold

(average of 90 - 95%)

Mark Zijlstra

Peter Kahama

Meghan De Jong

Tyler Theroux

Daniel Martinez

Charlotte Dyck

Naomi Chun

Sarah Low

Kendra Vander Kooij

Tera Van Beilen

Benjamin Wimmers

Anthony Xie

Alessandro Sciarra

Samantha Wierdsma

Seo Yeon Lee

Grade 9 Silver

(average of 85 - 90%)

Nydia Langill

Matthew Girgis

Jesse van de Merwe

Charity Novoselac

Damilola Gbenga-Alade

Savannah Norman

Sarah Dada

Abraham Mallo

Jordan John De Boer

James Davis

Claudia Dall'Orso

Hubert Stasiak

Evan Mitchell

Ileah Rosella

Dong-Ho Cho

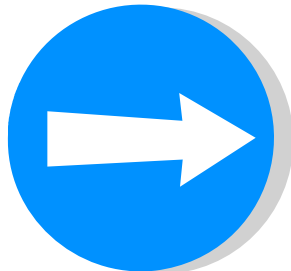
Gray Norman

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Thursday, Sept 18 at 7:00 pm**
Grade 12 Parent Information Night
- **Friday, September 26**
Marks Updated on Maplewood
- **Monday, October 13**
Thanksgiving Holiday - no school
- **Saturday, October 18**
Open House for visiting families & students
- **Wednesday, October 22**
Learning Reports Distributed
- **Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 pm**
Piano Recital at King's
- **Thursday & Friday, October 23 & 24**
Mid-semester study break - no school

TRAFFIC FLOW

Please be sure to enter the school property from the Fourth Line entrance on the west side of the school. The exit on the northeast corner leading directly onto Burhnhamthorpe Road is a one-way exit leaving the school. Your cooperation is appreciated.



JOIN US FOR PRAYER...

Join a growing group of committed parents who pray for King's, its students and staff every Thursday morning at 8:45 in the conference room in the main office area. All are warmly welcomed.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember to call (905-257-5464 ext. 501) or email the school (snoseworthy@kingschristian.net) before 8:30 am if a student is expected to be late or absent from school. We miss our students when they're not here with us!

WATER BOTTLES

All students taking Phys Ed classes are encouraged to bring a water bottle to the gym - remember to fill it up before you get there!

THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPT PRESENTS...

GR 12 PARENT EVENING - SEPT 18TH

King's is hosting a helpful evening on Thursday, Sept 18 (7 - 9:00 pm) to share with Grade 12 parents important information about academic-related events for their teens. Featured topics include University and College fairs, application deadlines, information on how to apply to university and college, and information about SAT testing (a test of developed language skills and mathematical reasoning abilities used by many US colleges and universities). Join us in preparation for the year!

SAVE THE DATE

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL KING'S GALA
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2008**

**SING A NEW SONG :
A CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS
AT KING'S**

Grade 9 Welcome Day

Our Grade Nine students were treated to a day off-campus on Thursday Sept 4 when the Prefects and staff took them to Lowville Park. Apart from "WELCOME TO KING'S!", the Grade Nines heard words of affirmation and encouragement including:

- ◆ Be a person who makes a positive difference.
- ◆ Everyone is made in God's image; everyone is unique; everyone is beautiful.
- ◆ Treat people with care.



- ◆ Try to get to know a wide variety of people.
- ◆ Get involved and have fun! Work together!
- ◆ Listen to the voice of God to make good decisions.
- ◆ Do your part to create a "kingdom of heaven" while you are at King's.

