



# THE KING'S HERALD

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

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



Greetings!

At King's Christian we are so pleased to have enjoyed another excellent beginning to the school year. I pray that this sentiment is shared by you and your family. If you have experienced any difficulties, please be sure to contact us for assistance. We love to help.

For 10 years, King's has operated with the mission to equip students "to grow in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man" (Luke 2:52). With four weeks of this semester now complete, allow me to recall **seven promises** made to students at the opening assembly, promises made with this mission in mind.

1. A promise to provide a safe place – physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually – so that you can focus on learning.
2. A promise to care deeply and with expertise for each of you in your learning.

3. A promise always to work with hope even if you feel like giving up.
4. A promise to listen to you in order to understand your perspective and how you think.
5. A promise to hold you accountable for such things as respecting others, not using cell phones in class, and cleaning up after lunch.
6. A promise to celebrate when appropriate and to thank God for blessings.
7. A promise to pray for you and for each other.

Hopefully, these promises don't read like a list taken from a politician's platform! Rather, I ask that you consider this list to be our platform in action, a working out of our vision to love God with all of our being, to love ourselves, and to love others. These promises embody the kind of work we want to do as King's Christian Collegiate.

As of this writing, homes (where email addresses have been provided to the school) should be receiving the first assessments of student learning via **mygradebook**. This is the beginning of a conversation among students, teachers, and parents. Information for scheduling a Learning Dialogue will be available in the next week or so. Of course, teachers always welcome contact through First Class.

We look forward to a great year of working together. Our shared goal is that students will be people of Godly character and experience learning success.

*MR. JOHN DE BOER*

**You are cordially invited to the 11th Annual King's Gala  
BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION**

**Thursday November 10, 2011**

**6:00 appetizers 7:00 dinner**

**To book your seats or to reserve a table of 8,  
call 905-257-5464 ext 501 or email [dappleby@kingschristian.net](mailto:dappleby@kingschristian.net)**

*There is no cost for this event - donations received are eligible for a full tax receipt.*

***STUDENT SERVICES***  
***DATES OF INTEREST***

October 1 & 2 - Study and Go Abroad Fair at Metro Toronto Convention Centre

October 14 - 16 - Ontario University Fair at Metro Toronto Convention Centre

October 25 - Ontario College Fair - Direct Energy Centre in Toronto

**October First Class Tuesdays**

Learn to use "First Class", the amazing King's communication system.

Parents are invited to get a First Class Account and then be able to:

- ◆ support their child's learning
- ◆ view their child's homework or assignments by class
- ◆ know when activities, assignment deadlines or test dates occur
- ◆ be part of the Parent Area Conference with access to Daily Announcements, the school calendar, electronic library and student services
- ◆ quickly email a teacher ... and more.

Free sessions are available at the school during October:

**Tuesdays at 12:00 noon or 4:00 pm.**

Contact Michael Bromilow at [mbromilow@kingschristian.net](mailto:mbromilow@kingschristian.net) to secure a spot.

***ANDREW BERGMAN - CLASS OF 2010***

Andrew Bergman (Class of 2010, last year's cafeteria employee and older brother to Matthew and Michael) competed in the National Water Skiing Championships this past summer. He was able to post a personal best, and to out-ski three higher ranked competitors. He finished the tournament in 5th place - the Number 5 Under 21 Slalom Skier in Canada! Congratulations to Andrew.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mon Oct 10: *Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)*

Thurs Oct 13 & Tues Oct 18: *Learning Dialogues*

Wed Oct 26: *Picture Re-takes*

Thurs Oct 27 & Fri Oct 28: *Mid-semester Learning Break (no school)*

Sat Oct 29: *Open House 10:00 am - 2:00 pm*

Thurs Nov 10: *11th Annual KING'S GALA*

### *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](mailto:sroebbelen@kingschristian.net).

### *MARK UPDATES TODAY*

Mark updates will be emailed to parents today. Keep in mind that these marks are snapshots of student progress to this point in the semester. **Learning Dialogues** (student/teacher/parent meetings) take place Oct 13 & 18 and are great opportunities to discuss student learning face to face. Information about scheduling of Learning Dialogues will be emailed to each parent and will be posted on the King's website next week.

## Purchase your copy of the KING'S 2011-2012 YEARBOOK

Only \$35

This early bird price is only available until October 7

### ORDERING IS EASY

Bring \$35 (cash or cheque) in a sealed envelope to Mr. Fusilli. Please write the student's name and "YEARBOOK" on the outside.

Cheques are to be made out to: King's Christian Collegiate.  
List the student's name and Yearbook on the subject line.

Be sure to collect your receipt!



Please keep in mind that the driveway at the northeast corner of the King's campus is a ONE WAY driveway **exiting** the property. To enter the King's campus, please use the entrance on the west side off Fourth Line. Many thanks.



### *Road Closure*

Beginning October 17, Burnhamthorpe Rd will be closed between Neyagawa and Sixth Line for the construction of a watermain (which is good news for King's!). Expect this closure to last until early February, at which time the section of Burnhamthorpe between Sixth Line and Trafalgar will close until the spring. For further information on area road closures, check out [www.halton.ca/construction](http://www.halton.ca/construction).