



2021-2022 THEME:



It has been a tremendous blessing to spend almost the entire year in person at our beautiful school building. Restrictions have eased and King Christian School's doors have opened to family, friends, and the community. Invitations to all-school chapels were issued once again and we were able to worship our great God together. What a beautiful privilege for the people of God to gather together to bring praise to His name.

A special evening was held at the beginning of May where classroom doors were opened for the Celebration of Learning and students showcased some of the projects that they had worked on this year. The evening finished with close to 200 people filling the gym to listen to several musical pieces on the recorder and band instruments for students in Grades 6-8.





# CLASS TRIPS

Field trips have returned and children have so many great opportunities to explore God's magnificent creation. Primary students ventured to the Toronto Zoo and Kindergarten students headed north to the Elmvale Zoo, where animals were showcased from all around God's amazing world. Senior Kindergarten students also partnered with a Grade 12 Physics class at Toronto District Christian High School to learn introductory coding and programmed a robot to move, collect treasure, and make sounds.

Another great learning experience came in Grade 1 when they participated in a science unit on butterflies. A highlight was observing live caterpillars go through metamorphosis and emerge from chrysalises into Painted Lady butterflies. Releasing the butterflies into our schoolyard was a wonderful experience.



# CLASS TRIPS

Junior students had an outdoor education experience at Fairy Lake and where they studied pond life, did some trail walking, and activities related to National Indigenous People Day. Junior students also attended a production of The Lion, Witch, and The Wardrobe put on by TDChristian. It was amazing and they sat on the edge of their seats throughout the entire one hour performance. Afterward, they had a Q and A session with the cast and crew.

Senior students headed to Camp Mini-Yo-We for several days of team building activities. Students also participated in high ropes, climbing wall, flying squirrel, archery, sports, zip lining and kayaking. The trip was a highlight of the year as relationships grew and special memories were created. The Grade 8 graduation trip was also able to take place and students visited many Toronto attractions like the CN Tower, Ripley's Aquarium, the Royal Ontario Museum, and the Art Gallery of Ontario. They also visited Horseshoe Valley for treetop trekking and beach volleyball.





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# FUNDRAISING AT KCS

The KCS Fun Run and Golf Marathons took place for the first time since 2019 and both were very successful fundraisers for the school. The Golf Marathon raised \$40,000 for KCS and the Fun Run with the help of a matching donor raised \$38,500!

Thank you to the KCS Golf Marathon Committee for organizing an incredible event. We also thank the following golfers and caddies for their participation. Thank you to the generous donors who supported the school with this endeavor.

**Thank you to the golfers and their caddies:**

- Andy and Stephen Bos
- Ken Dekkema
- Ian deWinter and Daniel Olthof
- Kyle and Brennan Foley
- Bob and Shayne Henning
- Luke Hollander
- Matthew Janse and Hayley Henning
- Brad, Jordan, and Curtis Koorring
- Jason and Sierra Kooy
- Cameron, Willem, and Ally Loopstra
- Jake Murray
- Brad and Don Rupke
- Tim and Taylor Veldhoen
- Ben Verkaik



God provided a fantastic day for both days. We also want to express our gratitude to the KCS Fun Run committee for putting together an outstanding morning of running/walking/and avoiding large fire hoses! There was much excitement about the big spray a couple of firefighters from the King township fire department delivered to cool runners down after the event was complete. Wet socks and shoes but happy hearts were the winning result. Staff and parents were impressed by students' determination to complete the three large loops of the course and how people cheered one another on to victory. Students who were the fastest in each class received a gift card to receive a healthy smoothie.



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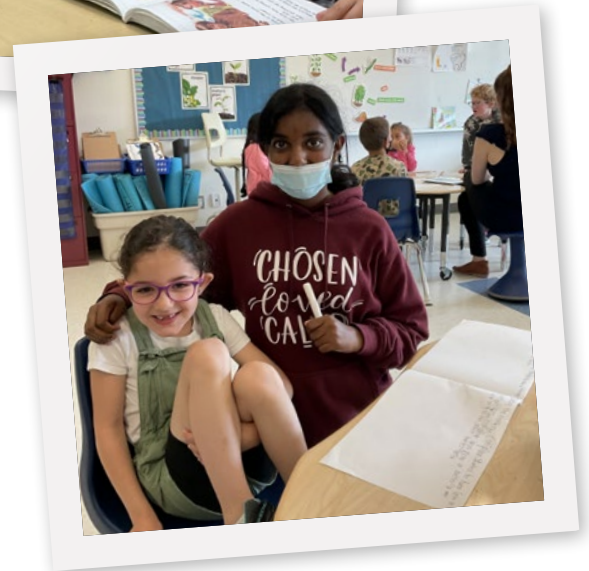
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# MORE LEARNING AT KCS!

On June 3rd, our school sent six Grade 3 students to team with King Firefighters on a day of fire fighting activities in Richmond Hill. The team competed with other groups representing other townships. It was said that they worked well as a team and were very enthusiastic. To top it off they came home with the bucket brigade trophy. This was a first time win for both King Christian and King Township.

In this final term, partnerships between classrooms began again, as reading buddies took place in several classrooms. Students in younger and older grades love this opportunity to read and learn together. They even shared a hot dog picnic lunch!



## Thrift Shop | Bradford

The Resource Thrift store is located five minutes from KCS at **118 Holland Street East, Bradford**. The store is run by volunteers and the money raised goes directly to support KCS.

### WAYS YOU CAN HELP:



**VOLUNTEER**  
More volunteers are needed! Get started by filling out a volunteer form at the re-Source Thrift Shop.



**DONATE**  
Clothing, toys, books, housewares, small appliances, DVDs, CDs, VHS records, cassette tapes, electronics, jewelry, pet supplies, hardware, etc. Call if you're unsure!



**FIXTURES**  
Sometimes the shop needs new fixtures like a bike rack, bookshelves, or better organization ideas. If you like to build things, please ask a board member how you can help!



**SHOP**  
Show support by shopping at the thrift store! There are amazing items coming in every week – Perfect for kids clothes, toys and sports wear.



**TALK TO FRIENDS**  
Tell your family/friends and your church about volunteering and supporting KCS in this way.



**ASK YOUR CHURCH**  
Will your church let the thrift shop post in their bulletin or online? Spread the word about what the re-Source is about!



**PRAY**  
Keep the store, the school and volunteers in your prayers. Pray that extra help and volunteers can be found to continue the operation of the shop for many years to come.



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## WELCOME MR. SAM!

When Mrs. Wendy Lohrentz left on maternity leave and welcomed a new little boy to her growing family, Mr. Noble Sam stepped into her role. We thank God for the safe arrival of Mrs. Lohrentz' son and continue to keep her family in her prayers. Mr. Sam has contributed a lot to the school in a short time. He is an excellent addition to our amazing staff team.



## FIELD DAY AND MASTER FIELD DAY

Field Day happened Thursday, May 19th at KCS. For the first time in two years, students were able to participate in multiple track and field events. The day started with a bit of rain, but ended with the sun coming out. It was a wonderful day to cheer for each other and to showcase the talents and abilities God has give us.

The following week, select athletes from KCS participated in the Toronto North Track and Field day held on May 26 at Timothy Christian School in Barrie. It was a very successful day with many students earning ribbons and achieving their personal best. Well done, KCS!



## Celebration of Learning





# CLASS OF 2021

CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021-2022. You have worked hard and can be proud of your accomplishments. We praise God for each one of you and know that He will use you to do great things for His honour and glory!

Carly H., Shayne H., Luke KH, Keira KL, Monica MB, Martin P, Avah S.  
Sharon T., Kees VG, Taylor V., Janelle W., and Deborah Z.

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**6:30pm** | Welcome Back Assembly

**7:00pm** | Ice Cream Social

*Hope to see you there!*