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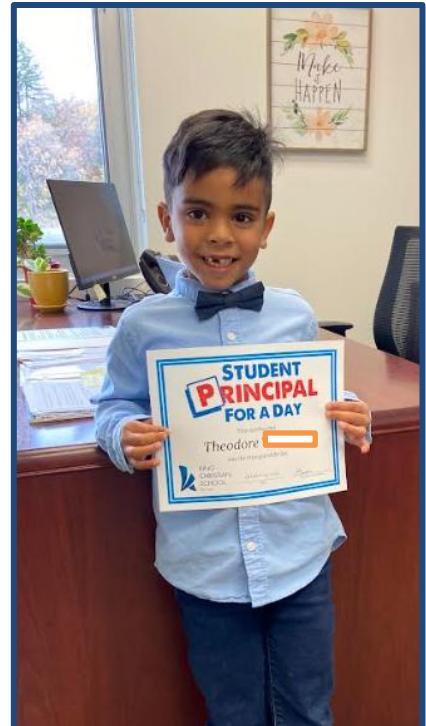
What a fun fall term we have had at KCS! We enjoyed a long and warm fall with lots of outings and laughs. A highlight for me was working with a student who was named 'Principal for the Day' to thank him for his amazing fundraising efforts for our annual Fun Run. Theodore, a grade one student, took his role very seriously! He made announcements, delivered thank you notes to the staff, created posters and visited classes to share recycling tips. He decided that he'd like the job of principal in the end, so I felt that I had done my job. Our culminating spirit assembly happened to coincide with Blue Jays Day. Everyone dressed in their blue and white jerseys and we had fun singing at the top of our lungs. Then came the interesting part: Pie Face. In this game, top fundraisers get to play a pie face game in which the recipients would either dodge the whipped cream or not. In my case, it was a full plate of whipped cream delivered with joy by the young Principal for the Day! While it may seem silly to do all of these things, the truth is that a little bit of fun goes a long way to making school feel like family. I am thankful for the laughter and the engagement of these special times. I am also grateful for the time and effort that the staff pour into their daily work as educators, and also into the special events that make school memorable. God has been very kind to us and we are thankful.

To all of our readers, may you enjoy a blessed Christmas season with friends and family remembering the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessings,  
**Bonnie Noble**  
*KCS Principal*



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## JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

This month, JK students have especially enjoyed dressing up as nativity characters in the First Christmas. They wear their costumes with pride and take their role very seriously. Standing with Mary and Joseph are proud donkeys, kind cows, peaceful sheep, strong shepherds, and wise kings. Together, with hearts full of love for Baby Jesus, they sing and worship this King of all Kings. One little boy prayed at lunch, "Thank you, God, that we can sing the special song 'Holy'."



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# SENIOR KINDERGARTEN



During Advent, SK students take turns opening calendar doors to discover clues that lead to hidden ornaments for our classroom tree. Each ornament illustrates a story from The Jesus Storybook Bible, reminding us that every story whispers Jesus's name and points to His birth at Christmas.

## GRADE 1

The Grade 1 students have been engaged in many learning activities over the past few months, including Literacy Centers, Math Centers and STEM Activities. The highlight was our class trip to Rounds Ranch in October. Students experienced many fun-filled activities which included a tractor ride out to the pumpkin patch, walking through the corn maze, riding on the pedal bikes, trying out the ziplines, and feeding the animals in the petting zoo. Students learned about the life cycle of a pumpkin and discovered that pumpkins actually float. Each student took home their own special pumpkin. Students are looking forward to participating in the upcoming Christmas Musical and building gingerbread houses.



## GRADE 2

Grade 2 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Rounds Ranch this fall. We learned all about the life cycle of a pumpkin and how they grow. Did you know that pumpkins float? We also had a great time interacting with sheep, chickens, goats, pigs and other farm animals at the Ranch. The class especially enjoyed all of the great activities such as the pedal cars, bean bin, swinging tire horses, ziplines, and mazes. Every student brought home their own hand-picked pumpkin after a tractor ride to the pumpkin patch. We had a great day with both Grades 1 & 2!





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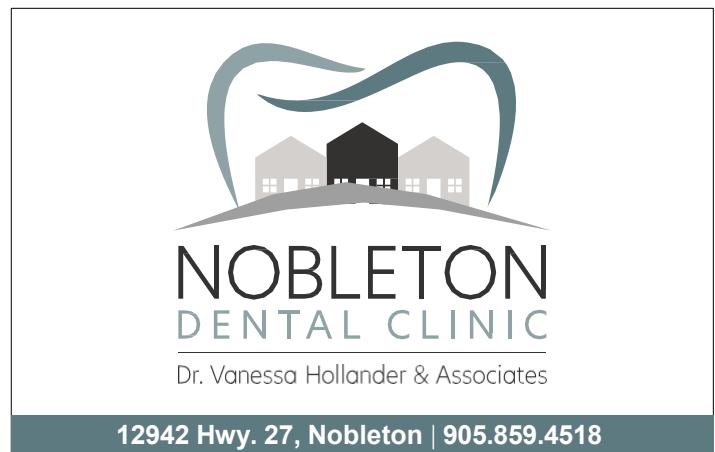
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## GRADE 3

The grade 3 class was excited to find out we were chosen to dress up for the nativity scene for the Christmas concert. We worked together to get the costumes and had a fun time getting pictures taken in front of a green screen. It was just like a real photoshoot. Since we had all these amazing costumes we decided to put on a nativity play for the younger classes. We turned our classroom into a theatre with backdrops. After weeks of practice and some great memorization, we performed our nativity play 4 times for both students and some other special guests. The class did an amazing job sharing the true meaning of Christmas.



## GRADE 3/4

What is better than real life, hands-on learning? The students of Grade 3-4 were put in groups and given bags of similar pieces of LEGO. They had a fixed time to complete a strong bridge that would carry a heavy weight. They learned how to build stronger bridges by comparing the structure of the bridges. In our plant unit, they experimented with the conditions a plant needs to grow. They took two crowded pots and gave these plants new places to thrive in new soil and more spacious pots. Currently, the class is completing a reading challenge so they can decorate cookies on the last days of school before Christmas!



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## GRADE 4/5

In the grade 4-5 classroom, we have been busy exploring new concepts, developing new skills, and collaborating together. In our Bible lessons, students have been discovering that the Bible is one big story—66 books that together tell the story of God's love and His redemptive plan through Jesus.

Students are beginning to see that all truth is God's truth—and that every subject points us back to our Creator and His good news. As we prepare for Christmas, we have been journeying through the Jesse Tree Advent devotional, reading a daily story from Scripture and colouring an ornament each morning to reflect on God's promises.

As a class we also considered the joy that we could bring by making Christmas cards for seniors. We thought about how someone would feel receiving a Christmas greeting card. So, with markers and construction paper we designed cards that will be delivered to Sharon Corners Retirement Living. It feels good to think of others and to remind people of Jesus – the reason for the season.



# re-Source

## 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 or register via the online [GIVE portal](#).



#### **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

## GRADE 5

The grade 5 class has spent lots of time learning and growing relationships so far this year. We began our year by heading to Fair Glen in Beaverton to engage in lots of outdoor learning. Students learned how to steer canoes, climb high ropes, read maps and work together in various cooperative games. The Grade 5's also had time to be outdoors and learn about Jesus. As we are focusing on The Jesus Way this year, we have spent lots of time seeing Jesus in our activities and creation around us. The Grade 5's also were able to celebrate the Christmas season by working in partners to create gingerbread houses together. This took great patience and teamwork!

## GRADE 5/6

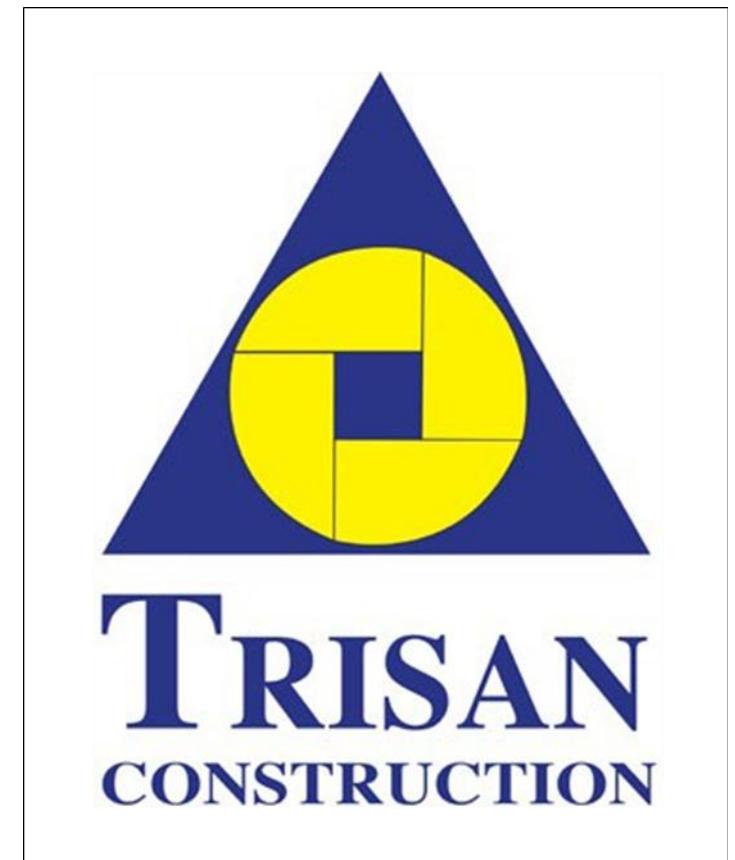
As part of our Teaching for Transformation project this year, students have developed a deep hope statement: *We will walk with compassion—sharing what we have, so others may step forward in hope.* Guided by this commitment, we are striving to follow Christ's example of selfless love by practicing kindness, empathy, and compassion.

As a class initiative, students are collecting gently used shoes in support of Soles4Souls, a charitable organization that distributes footwear to individuals in need around the world. We invite members of our school community to join us in this effort by donating one or more pairs of gently worn shoes.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



**SOLES 4 SOULS**



## GRADE 6

The grade 6's have been showing their incredible creative talents this year through various opportunities. Under the direction of Mrs. Mac Donald, a parent volunteer, the class presented a play for the Christmas chapel called, "Angels in the Wings" which shared the prophecies of the Old Testament and how they are fulfilled by Jesus's birth through the lens of a group of angels waiting for the birth of the Messiah. During art classes, students have displayed intricate ingenuity as they've reflected creation's beauty in the leaves around us, created Remembrance Day poppies, and crafted Christmas cards for seniors.



## GRADE 7 & 8

Students enjoyed a wonderful Grade 7 and 8 Fall Leadership Retreat at Willow Springs Camp on September 19. It was a fun-filled day of fellowship and teamwork, with students participating in activities such as kayaking, field games, rock climbing, and archery. We also shared a great lunch together, giving everyone time to connect, reflect, and build relationships. It was a memorable day that encouraged leadership, confidence, and community.



# Christmas Program

This year's Christmas program tells a neat story of a radio station losing power in a winter storm. At the same time, a bus carrying a Christmas choir breaks down and they must save the day by singing for the Christmas Eve broadcast. The gospel message is shared and the real reason for Christmas is revealed. The cast worked really hard for many weeks to learn their lines and act the various parts. The chorus was made up of all students in grades 1 – 8. As a KCS tradition, the annual Christmas program is an outreach to the community while also teaching students valuable lessons about teamwork and ministry work.



## Remembrance Day

November 11, 2025

This year's Remembrance Day Ceremony was particularly moving as guest presenter Sandy Stockall shared with the students the story of her nephew, Corporal Matthew Dinning. Dinning, a young man from Richmond Hill, lost his life while serving in Afghanistan. Sandy's faith in God sustained her as she and her family worked through the pain of loss. Sandy shared scripture with students related to sacrificial giving of one's life for the greater good. Our grade 8 class played a leadership role at the ceremony and their contributions were much appreciated. Pictured below is Sandy Stockall (left) and grade 8 teacher, Wendy Lohrentz (right).



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# FUN RUN 2025!

On October 3, 2025 KCS enjoyed an amazing Fun Run as its first big fundraiser of the year. It was a beautiful, misty fall day and everyone came out to run or to cheer. With incredible community support, the school was able to raise over \$27,000 for the ministry work at KCS. Thank you to the KCS community!



## SPORTS @KCS

Students at KCS enjoy a wide array of athletic options through the fall season of school. Cross-country starts off the year for students in grades 2 – 8. Soccer season follows with volleyball finishing up the pre-Christmas season. We are proud of the teamwork displayed by our athletes and thankful for the time invested by staff coaching and organizing. We look forward to basketball, badminton, flag football and field day in the coming months! Go Royals!



# KCS EXPANSION



Our 3-classroom expansion plan has been initiated, and we are excited that these classrooms will be ready for the 2026-27 school year. As KCS grows, we thank God for His provision. How wonderful to consider that more children and families will have access to Christ-centred education. Please pray for God's guidance and direction as we move forward.



Students at KCS enjoy road hockey all winter. It's so popular that we have to limit the grades that play. If you have new or gently used metal hockey nets that you would consider donating to KCS, please let us know!  
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