



2024-2025  
THEME:

Salt  
&  
Light

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As the 2024-25 school year winds down, we can look back at the year as one of growing and learning. First and foremost, the **Sermon on the Mount** has been examined and explored in our classrooms and in chapel. It is our hope that the scripture verses that students have learned would be part of their foundation as believers. Living out the beatitudes will surely be the salt and light that the world needs!

As we think about the school days that have been lived out this year, there have been many special moments in classrooms, but also in special clubs provided through arts and athletics. We are so thankful for the many extra hours that staff members have poured into these special opportunities. We are also grateful for the many volunteers who give of their time so that special things can happen. We will soon have yearbooks in our hands to remind us of all the experiences that will be fond memories as we get older.



Families are what makes King Christian School a very special faith community. New connections and old friendships form the bonds that keep us moving forward together. As we begin our expansion project, we look forward to welcoming new families in the years to come.

May everyone enjoy a safe and happy summer!

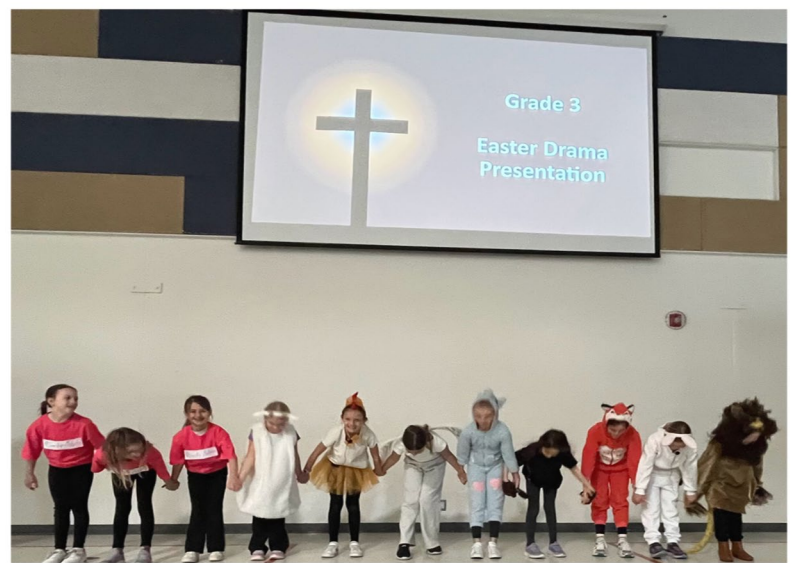


Blessings,  
**Bonnie Noble**  
KCS Principal

## CHAPEL



*"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."  
Matthew 5:14*



# KINGSRIDGE

## BUILDING GROUP

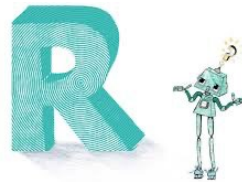
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# JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

## “Reuse...Recycle...ROBOTS!”

Learning Letter Rr in JK this spring [required] collaboration and creativity! Students worked in pairs to plan and build a [robot] from [recycled] materials. They learned the importance of recycling as an action we take to care for God’s creation, and they were so proud to show their finished [robot] to parents and friends at our Celebration of Learning on May 1st. – **Mrs. Carolyn Semeniuk**

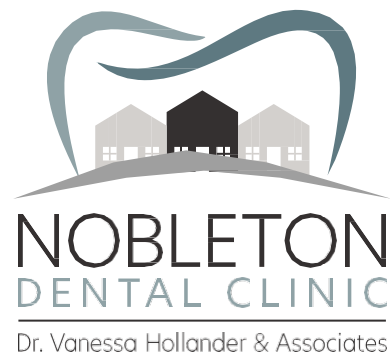


# SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

## Springtime Surprises in Senior Kindergarten!

This spring, our kindergarteners were filled with wonder as they watched chicken eggs incubate and hatch right in our classroom! With patience and excitement, the students observed the life cycle unfold before their eyes, making real-world connections to our spring science curriculum. As fluffy chicks emerged, we were reminded of the beauty of new life—and the even greater gift of new life we have in Jesus through His resurrection at Easter. What a joyful way to celebrate God's creation and His promises!

– **Mrs. Lisa McKinley**



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# GRADE 1

For celebration of learning the Grade 1's were budding botanists! They had a wonderful time sharing all their knowledge about how plants grow and what a plant needs to survive. It was so fun to take all the Grade ones around for their very first field day this year and experience all the field day activities. We ended off the year with a Grade 1 and 2 class trip to Legoland! The memories we created are priceless! - **Mrs. Julia Clouter**



# GRADE 2

This term Grade 2 has been studying animal growth and development. Students learned about vertebrates and invertebrates, classified animals by families and participated in interactive learning stations featuring animal adaptations. Our final project was an animal research lapbook where students choose their own animal and researched all about it. They practiced how to present their projects with their classmates so that they would be prepared to share at the Celebration of Learning. As part of our Teaching for Transformation focus this year, we will also be visiting the Procyon Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre in Beeton to learn about helping sick or wounded animals. - **Mrs. Pamela Vander Kooi**



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## GRADE 2/3

The grade 2 and 3 students were excited to take visitors across Canada and around the world during the celebration of learning. They each made a slideshow full of information and pictures about a province, territory or country that they had researched. The students also made a large pamphlet that they shared with pictures and labels. Maybe one day they will get to visit the place that they learned so much about. - **Mrs. Lori Wright**



## GRADE 3/4

It has been a busy spring season in Grade 3/4. We have worked hard to build our reading skills with a chapter book reading challenge. The class has almost reached their goal of 100 books! The students were so engaged in meeting the pastors and asking their questions they created to get to know them better. We celebrated Easter with a hunt for 200 eggs. The class found 184 and sorted them into groups of 20. The room was buzzing with excitement as the students shared their Celebration of Learning projects which displayed a timeline of the ways in which God has shown us he is with us from creation to our final home with Him in heaven.

- **Mrs. Andrea Veldhoen**



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## GRADE 4

The moment we discussed doing a Shark Tank project, my Grade 4 students had stars in their eyes and were brimming with excitement to let their creative juices flow. Having the ability to create and pitch a new product or service idea, motivated my students beyond expectations. They engaged in collaborative planning with partners to craft their product. It was satisfying to watch my students improve upon their own ideas in ways that I didn't envision. This project was a fantastic way for my students to learn how to pitch their ideas to an audience as they used their persuasive skills during a 30 second pitch presentation in person, as well as in a video prepared by my students. I would certainly qualify this as one of the top activities completed by Grade 4 students this year! - **Mrs. Brijette Gruber**



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#### **FIXTURES**

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 operations of the shop for many years to come.



## GRADE 5

The Grade 5 class has had a wonderful year full of various learning experiences! For our Celebration of Learning event the Grade 5 students had the opportunity to make a diorama. They incorporated our social studies unit about the Canadian government by choosing a building or place funded by the government that is in our local communities. Students had such a great time using various resources to build beautiful and creative projects! They also included the area of their projects and completed a piece of writing when finished. These students love to be creative, build and work with their hands! They frequently asked when they could work on their projects! We have also been enjoying the beautiful sunshine and spending as much time as we can learning outside! - **Miss Taylor Copson**



## GRADE 5/6

This Spring the Gr. 6s from the Gr. 5/6 class were able to enjoy a beautiful day at Fair Havens, learning about biodiversity and experiencing God's creation in this wonderful setting! While here we enjoyed a wagon ride, fishing, archery and a hot dog / s'more roast at a campfire.

- **Mrs. Caroline Van Dyke**

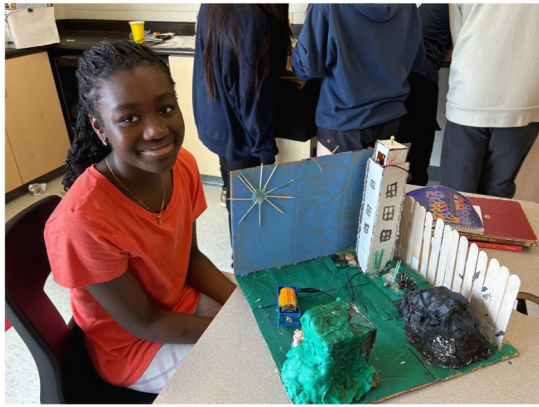




## GRADE 6

During the grade 6 Community Feature Project, students worked to create a model of a feature found in Canada. Features represent who we are as Canadians. Features can be natural such as Niagara Falls or man made such as the CN Tower. Students' explored who we are as Canadians as they built and created their feature model. They asked what their feature contributed to who we are as Canadians. Students also integrated their **electrical circuit knowledge** from science, finding **area and volume** in math, and art as they **crafted and designed** their models. Planning their steps and process helped students' grow their learning skills. Students presented their projects at Celebration of Learning. – Mrs. Kate Hagen

*"The CN Tower is a fun experience; it attracts people from all around the world, and it shows that Canadians once built the tallest tower in the world."*



*"The Aurora War Memorial Peace Park is special to me and the rest of Canada."*



*"Cape Spear shows us how war, natural beauty, and lighthouses can bring us all together as brothers, sisters, moms, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, but most of all Canadians, strong and free."*



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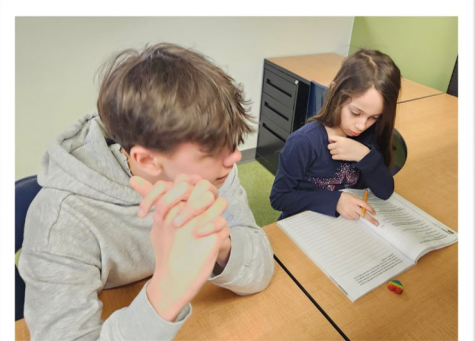
In early May the grade 7 class took a trip back in time to the 1650's when they experienced a day at Sainte Marie Among the Hurons in Penetanguishene, ON. Students learned about the Jesuit outpost that was built to share the gospel with the local Indigenous people. With all of the guides and workers dressed in period costumes, it was truly a way to bring the History textbook alive. Students learned about medical practices at the time in the infirmary, and about the importance of the blacksmith workshop to forge important tools. Even the special breed of cow that was transported all the way from France and brought to the mission by canoe was on hand for students to see. After learning the Indigenous sport, Lacrosse, and learning how to write with feather quill pens, students enjoyed touring the museum which houses many authentic artifacts from that time period. The grade 7's also enjoyed a camp retreat after the trip to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons. They travelled to Stayner Christian Retreat Centre and enjoyed great food, campfire, games, crafts and devotions. What a great way to celebrate the end of the year together! . - **Mr. Thomas Kooy**



## GRADE 8

### Leadership and Servanthood Project

This term, our Grade 8 students embraced the call to lead by serving others, just as Christ modelled for us. Through their Leadership and Servanthood Project, they shared their time and gifts with younger students in our school, supporting them through tutoring, literacy circles, sport coaching, Bible lessons, computer sessions, and art activities. Rooted in the example of Jesus, who came “not to be served, but to serve” (Matthew 20:28), our students demonstrated compassion, humility, and a heart for others. We are proud of the way they lived out their faith in action, building community and growing as servant-leaders. - **Mrs. Wendy Lohrentz**



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# FIELD DAY



## RECORD SETTER

Ava W. Grade 2 - 50m dash 8.42 seconds

Addison M. Grade 3 - Standing Long Jump 1.83 m

Bryce H. Grade 6 - 400m run 1:16.07

Ethan T. Grade 6 - Standing Long Jump 2.15 m

Ethan T. Grade 6 - 100m dash - 14.16 sec

Ryan S. Grade 6 - 100 m dash 14.00 sec

Halleigh M. Grade 8 - Standing Long Jump 2.15 m

Branson M. Grade 8 - 1500m run 5:19:19



No cash expected. Special consideration based on funding of roofing project.



# GOLF MARATHON

The annual KCS Golf Marathon was held on May 29th and was a huge success. Altogether, 31 golfers played round after round of the 18-hole course. The highest number of holes played was 149! The school is grateful for the ongoing support of the golf course, Innisbrook Golf Course, for their generosity and flexibility. The total amount of money raised from this amazing event was just over **\$69,000**. We are thankful to God for the outpouring of support that was shown by the community!





# CELEBRATION OF LEARNING



**Congratulations!**

**class of 2025**

You have worked hard and should 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!

Amanda A.	Emily H.	Samuel R.	James V.
Zachary B.	Isabelle H.	Lilianna S.	Lucas W.
Parker D.	Mason K.	Joel S.	Claire W.
Jackson G.	Branson M.	Lilly S.	Juan Z.
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