

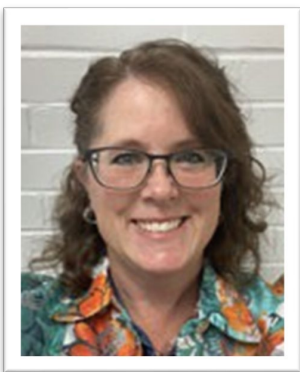
MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear KCS Families and Supporters,

This year, our theme, "The Jesus Way," invited us to reflect on Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. It also guided us to Scripture, where we explored how Jesus lived and sought to learn from His example. It has been a joy to witness students leading worship, presenting dramatizations of Bible stories, and sharing their gifts through beautiful worship dance. It is truly encouraging to see students growing in their faith.

As we reflect back over the 2025-26 school year, we are grateful for God's many blessings. Alongside academic growth, students had the opportunity to serve others through a variety of meaningful initiatives. These included participation in The Coldest Night of the Year and Soles4Souls, as well as supporting the Help Cupboard in Aurora by providing food for those in need. One class partnered with students in a remote First Nations community in Ontario, while another explored caring for God's creation by supporting a local animal sanctuary. Through these experiences, students have learned what it means to be a blessing to others.

The KCS community mourned the loss of one of our dearest educators this spring. Karina Guerrero served at KCS as an education assistant in our JK class and exemplified 'The Jesus Way' through her words and actions. She will be dearly missed. A memorial bench in her honour will be put in place in the coming weeks for students and community members to enjoy.



We are grateful for a year of learning and growing and look forward to a summer of rest and renewal. Thank you for being part of the KCS family. Please continue to pray for us!

Blessings,
Bonnie Noble
KCS Principal

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.' John 14:6



2025-2026
THEME:
*The
Jesus
Way*



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

Junior Kindergarten students paired up this spring to construct a robot out of recycled materials while learning Letter Rr. We remembered how God is a good Creator and as image-bearers of Christ, we learned that we are called to be 'Beauty Creators' too! The task required collaboration skills as students needed to negotiate and agree on the parts and process as they created a robot together. The JK class was proud to display their beautiful work for "Recycle-Reuse-ROBOT!" at KCS' Celebration of Learning in May.

– Mrs. Carolyn Semeniuk



SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

This spring, our Senior Kindergarten classroom was filled with excitement as we watched chicken eggs hatch right before our eyes! The children eagerly observed the life cycle firsthand through our classroom incubator and were delighted to welcome the fluffy baby chicks into our room. As we celebrate the beauty of new life all around us in springtime, we are also reminded of the new life we have in Jesus. What a joy it is to see God's creation up close and to reflect on His love, care, and the gift of new beginnings. – Mrs. Lisa McKinley



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GRADE 1

In Grade 1, we enjoyed sharing our comparison between humans and penguins at the Celebration of Learning. We compared how human communities and penguin colonies surround and support each other in times of need, especially during cold weather. We linked this to our TFT project for the year where we sold hot chocolate and raised funds as a classroom community to support the Coldest Night of the Year. At the CNOY we walked in support of and raised awareness for those who are cold, hurting, hungry and homeless. We spent some time talking about Earth Day and thanking God for the beautiful world He created. Students learned the importance of taking care of God's Earth and being a good steward of what God has given us. We had a special visit from Elsa the baby pig where we had the chance to feed and interact with her. Finally, with the warmer spring weather we are now able to enjoy science outdoors through various outdoor education inquiries and investigations. What a fun few months in Grade 1!
- Miss Sarah Hayes & Mrs. Caroline VanDyke



GRADE 2

Grade 2 has been very busy with playground construction! Our recent study of Movement and Simple Machines has taught us that simple machines are all around us and can help make our work easier and provide enjoyment. For our Celebration of Learning, each student was required to use recycled and craft materials to construct their own playground, implementing simple machines. Did you know that a seesaw is a lever? Or that a slide is an inclined plane? We also talked about the inclusion of people with all kinds of abilities. Students were challenged to add playground features that would make their playground safe and fun for everyone. Some included ramps, wheelchair swings, outdoor chalkboards, and many more. To tie in with our Teaching for Transformation theme of being humble servants, as God created us to be, Grade 2 will also be holding a Toy & Book Sale. The funds raised from this sale will be used to purchase items or equipment to make our own school playground safe and inclusive for students of all abilities.- Mrs. Pamela Vander Kooi



GRADE 3

The grade 3 students have enjoyed learning about Communities in Canada from 1780-1850. The chapter book groups focused on pioneer life. They learned about the main Indigenous groups that were here before the settlers from Europe came. Then they learned about the various settler groups that came to Canada for a variety of reasons. The students worked in groups to learn about an aspect of pioneer life. They read articles and researched farming, lighting, transportation, preserving and storing food, celebrations, homes, and clothing. They presented their findings at Celebration of Learning along with a special pioneer craft they made. Learning about the past helps us to appreciate what God has blessed us with today. - **Mrs. Lori Wright**



GRADE 3/4

This spring has provided meaningful opportunities for Grade 3–4 students to deepen their understanding of caring for God's creation through learning about habitats, animal care, and responsible stewardship. As part of this learning, students explored organizations dedicated to supporting animals in need and visited Sweet Acres Pig Sanctuary, a refuge for pot-bellied pigs whose owners were no longer able to care for them. Many of the pigs at the sanctuary had also experienced abandonment.

During their visit, students were inspired by the compassion and dedication of owner and director Kirsten Duggan. They had the opportunity to interact with the pigs, learn about their daily care, and gain a greater appreciation for the responsibility involved in caring for animals. After learning that the sanctuary was in need of straw for bedding, the students enthusiastically organized a fundraiser by selling pig-themed backpack stuffies. Their efforts raised nearly \$500 to help purchase bedding supplies for the sanctuary.

Kirsten was deeply touched by the students' generosity and later visited KCS with Elsa, an eight-month-old pig, to personally thank the students for their support. Through this experience, students learned that showing kindness, compassion, and responsibility toward animals is one important way we can honour and care for God's creatures. - **Miss Emma Kostyra**



GRADE 4/5

Throughout our unit, "God's Word in My Life", students explored how God's truth shapes their hearts, relationships, and understanding of the world around them. During the Celebration of Learning, students joyfully shared projects, reflections, artwork, and presentations that highlighted the unique gifts and talents God has given them. It was wonderful to see students confidently use their creativity and communication skills to share their display boards with family and friends. This learning experience reminded us that each child has been wonderfully made by God and can be a light for Christ in their homes, school, and community. Students were especially excited to be able to take their individually crafted, kid friendly, gospel tracts and share them with those in their lives who don't know Christ. It has been an incredible month of learning and growing together!

- Mrs. Jennifer Wagner

GOD'S WORD IN MY LIFE
GR 4/5 CLASS

1 God's Word about me
"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP TO MY FEET AND A LIGHT TO MY PATH."
- PSALM 119:105
We explored how the Bible teaches us about our worth, identity and purpose in Christ. We have worked on identifying our unique gifts and abilities.
You will see:
• 'about me' writing activity (pictures of family, heritage and culture)

2 God's Word about my relationships
"BE KIND AND COMPASSIONATE TO ONE ANOTHER."
- EPHESIANS 4:32
We explored how the Bible teaches us about our attitude and heart posture towards others in our lives, whether it may be parents, siblings or friends. We learned that we can look to other Christian examples, in the Bible and present day, to encourage us in our attitudes and choices.
You will see:
• a Bible character who encourages them in their walk with the Lord
• a modern day Christian that inspires them

3 God's Word about the world
"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS."
- MATTHEW 5:16
We explored how the Bible commands us to share the Gospel (good news) with the world around us. We have explored what it means to live eternally focused and build up the courage to share God's word with those in the dark.
You will see:
• students created their own gospel tracts to share with those who don't know Christ



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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 learning and focusing on growing their faith and living out our theme this year "The Jesus Way". A memorable opportunity for students was a day where they were able to be served as well as to serve others. The grade 5's paired up with the Grade 8 class and were taught on how to use various types of technology. The grade 8's prepared and worked one on one with students on how to create powerpoints, graphics and infographics for project purposes. The grade 5's sat and focused very diligently to the grade 8's sharing their knowledge. The grade 5's then had the opportunity to pair with the grade 1 class and help them with an outdoor science scavenger hunt. The grade 5's were so excited to serve the younger students in a different way than their regular routine.

- Mrs. Taylor Amaral



GRADE 5/6

Our recent trip to Fair Havens Outdoor Education Centre was a memorable day of hands-on learning and community building. Students explored the concept of the food chain through an interactive game that helped bring this real-life system to life in a fun and engaging way. They worked cooperatively, deepening their understanding of how animals depend on one another within ecosystems. Beyond the learning, students thoroughly enjoyed cooking hot dogs and s'mores over a campfire, which added to the sense of adventure and connection. The outdoor setting provided a refreshing opportunity to step outside the classroom and learn through experience. We are grateful for the chance to learn together in nature, to play and grow as a group, and to appreciate God's creation all around us- **Mrs. Brijette Gruber**



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GRADE 6

The grade 6 class spends time in their social studies units understanding how Canada was built by multiple cultures over the course of our country's history. We heard from Rev. Melad Markos, director of Love Unending Ministries, about his ministry sharing the Love of Jesus by helping new immigrants and refugees find community and connection while navigating their beginning in Canada.

This Spring, students interviewed a family or community member about their immigration journey to Canada. As a class we discussed injustices in the world and how this can lead to families making the courageous decision to leave their home country and come to begin a new life in Canada. - **Mrs. Kate Hagen**

We asked...
"What can we learn about *Canadian history and identity* from immigration stories?"



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GRADE 7

As part of their study of early European settlement in Canada, Grade 7 students explored the relationships that developed between European settlers and Indigenous peoples through trade, cooperation, and territorial conflict. To bring this history to life, students travelled to Sainte-Marie among the Hurons, where they gained a deeper understanding of the lives of the Huron-Wendat people and the arrival of Christianity over 400 years ago.

This learning created a meaningful connection to the students' spring FLEX project focused on Pikangikum, a remote fly-in First Nations community in northern Ontario. After learning about daily life in the community, students chose to support faith-building in the community by creating inspirational posters for the Christian education classroom at the local school. They also organized a bake sale to raise funds to purchase high-quality socks for each of the 75 Grade 7 students in the community, as these essential items are not readily available there. Through this project, students developed a greater appreciation for Indigenous communities and for their brothers and sisters in Christ living on reserve. - **Mr. Thomas Kooy**



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GRADE 8

This year, our FLEX projects provided students with the opportunity to explore a personal passion, identify a need, and create a meaningful project that served others or contributed to our school community. Students were responsible for planning, organizing, implementing, and reflecting on their projects while developing leadership, creativity, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. From student-led clubs and creative initiatives to acts of service and mentorship, students stepped out of their comfort zones and used their gifts to make a meaningful impact at KCS. Throughout the process, students learned the value of teamwork, perseverance, responsibility, and servant leadership while discovering how God can use their unique talents to positively impact those around them. We are incredibly proud of the way our students demonstrated God's love through their actions and showed true kingdom work in action. - Mrs. Wendy Lohrentz



GOLF MARATHON

King Christian School's Golf Marathon was a tremendous success, bringing together 24 dedicated golfers for a day of endurance, fellowship, and fundraising. Participants took on the challenge of playing multiple rounds of golf while raising pledges and support from family, friends, and community members.

Thanks to the generosity of sponsors, donors, and the commitment of the golfers, the event raised an outstanding **\$54,000** in support of King Christian School. The funds will help strengthen educational programs, enhance student opportunities, and support the school's mission of providing Christ-centered education.

The Golf Marathon not only achieved its fundraising goals but also fostered a spirit of community and shared purpose. King Christian School extends its sincere gratitude to all golfers, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters who made this event such a remarkable success.



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FIELD DAY

On Thursday, May 21st students enjoyed a wide array of events for the KCS annual Field Day. We were thankful for a sunny but cool day to run through all the events: running long jump, triple jump, standing long jump and ball throw. The running events included: 50m, 100 m, 200m, 400m, 1000m and 1500m. All through the day the scorekeepers tallied the data and measured them against school records. Top athletes from King Christian School will compete on June 3rd against other Edvance schools in the regional Field Day. We wish all our athletes' success as they use the athletic gifts the Lord has given them! We are thankful for the host of volunteers who helped out. We couldn't have done it without you!



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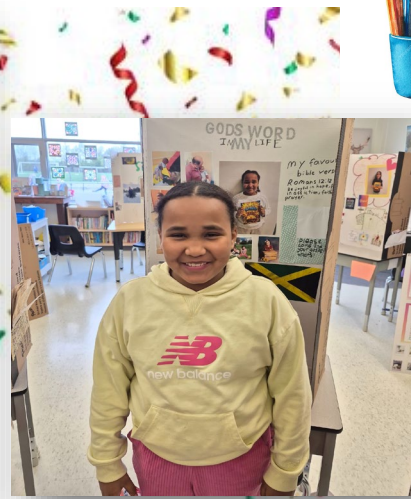


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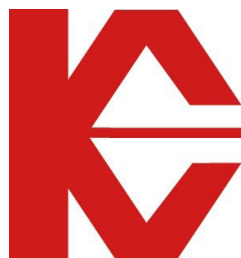


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