

Mission: The mission of King Christian School is to equip students to positively impact society through a Christ-centred education in a supportive and dedicated community.
Vision: As a vibrant, connected partner in our community, KCS integrates 21st century learning skills, resources and strategies to engage students in a Christ-centred education.

School News and Business

Principal's Message 	Dear KCS Community: What a busy summer it has been at KCS! There is always much to do to prepare for the new school year, so the summer is spent getting the building and classrooms ready as well as preparing curriculum, schedules and class lists. We are happy to welcome new families with children in many different grade levels. This year's theme of 'FAITH HOPE LOVE' will give our students many opportunities to learn and grow in their understanding of what really matters in this life and what lasts for eternity. We are so looking forward to discipling your children through the 2026-27 school year! Sincerely, B. Noble
	This summer KCS has been under construction. A 3-room permanent structure is well underway and we look forward to occupying two brand new classrooms as soon as they are completed. Meantime, we are making use of our Music room and a temporary portable to house our two classes. We thank God for the blessing of new families to our school and the expanded building!
NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION	If your family is new to KCS, please join us on Thursday, September 17th for a VIRTUAL orientation session to learn about all aspects of school life. Each new family will have received a virtual meeting link, but if not, please reach out to Mrs. Noble to let her know.
Attendance 	As a school team we wanted to encourage you to consider making afternoon appointments when your kids need to miss school. Mornings are very important when Literacy and Numeracy are prioritized. Thank you for considering this! Also, we get a lot of requests from parents to pick up students early. When these requests are multiplied it results in dozens of interruptions to classes to dismiss students early. If possible, please limit the early departures!
FUN RUN 2026! 	On Friday, October 2nd, students and family members will join together for our annual 5K run! This is a lovely opportunity to put on your running shoes and have some fun - all while supporting KCS. Sponsorship forms and volunteer opportunities will soon be available. Mark your calendars!
KCS Sponsorship Program 	Did you know that we have a sponsorship program at KCS that provides sponsors with unique opportunities to have their business advertised in various forums throughout the school year? Depending on the Sponsorship package (Silver, Gold, and Platinum), you could find your business logo displayed on our school website, in school newsletters, and even on banners displayed at school events. To learn more, please reach out to michael.zandbergen@kingchristian.ca

T.R.I.P. Tuition Reduction Incentive Program 	Trip is a year-round fundraiser that raises money for King Christian School by using gift cards to make everyday purchases. These are purchases you make anyway, so you are able to contribute to the school without spending additional money. How does it work? TRIP is simple. You purchase gift cards from the school each week and use them at the grocery store, gas station and any other retailers you frequent. A percentage of what you spend is returned to the school, and while the individual amounts may seem small, if all our families participate, TRIP has the potential to raise tens of thousands of dollars each year. On our weekly order form is a list of retailers. Next to each retailer is a percentage that indicates the amount per gift card that the retailer will donate to the school as a result of your participation. For example, if you make a purchase at Chapters for \$25 through TRIP, the school will receive \$2.50. Interested? Order forms are available on the KCS website or in Edsby in the news section in the back to school information.
 St. John Ambulance	KCS is pleased to announce that it will be hosting two programs run by St. John Ambulance for students aged 10 and older on the PA day on November 20th. 1. <u>The Home Alone course</u> is for any young person (aged 10 and over) that will be spending short periods of time home alone. This course covers many issues that will help children and their parents feel more confident. Upon completion, all participants receive a completion certificate. This is a half-day course. The cost of this program will be \$66.00 per child. 2. <u>The Babysitting Course</u> helps prospective babysitters learn the skills they need. Babysitting is a job with significant responsibility. This course is for youth aged 11 to 15 years old. It teaches the new babysitter the necessary skills to provide care to children in a variety of situations. The course emphasizes safety rules, responding to emergencies, and developing leadership skills. This is a full day course. The cost of this program will be \$81.00 per child. On Wednesday, September 9th the registration forms will be sent out via Edsby. This is a first-come, first served registration process and there are limited spaces. If interested, watch out for the forms and return them as quickly as possible. Questions? Contact bonnie.noble@kingchristian.ca
 Phone: (905) 551-6600 118 Holland St. E. Bradford, Ontario	Volunteer at the re-Source Thrift Store for your volunteer hours at KCS! This is a great way to serve your community. The thrift store offers a friendly environment where you can meet new people and enjoy your volunteer time. Did you know that the KCS bursary fund benefits from the re-Source thrift store? If you would like to arrange to do your volunteer hours at the thrift store, please contact Maria Wilcox at brushdaily@yahoo.com Please remember to donate clothing, books and household items to the re-Source Thrift store when you are organizing your home! <u>Donation Hours:</u> • Mon: 10am to 2pm • Tue: 10am to 2pm • Fri: 10am to 8pm

Cross Country Team  Runners needed!	Does your child love to run? The cross-country club is a great way to exercise and prepare for the cross-country meet in October (as well as the FUN RUN!) This club is for students in grade 3 to 8. Starting Monday, September 14th, students are invited to run at morning recess. Meet at the green bench behind the school and be sure to wear suitable running shoes. Distances depend on age: 1km, 2km and 3km. See you there!																						
Chapel Schedule 	Our chapels will continue twice per month again this year. The first chapel of a month will have the entire school together. The second chapel of the month will have the JK to grade 3 students together for the first sitting, and the gr. 4 - 8 students together for the second sitting. As always, parents and extended family members are always welcome. Please see the schedule below: <table><tr><th>Whole School Chapel</th><th>Primary & Junior/Intermediate Chapel (separated by divisions)</th></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, September 16</td><td>Wednesday, September 30</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, October 14</td><td>Wednesday, October 28</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, November 11</td><td>Friday, November 27</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, December 9</td><td>Friday, December 18</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, January 13</td><td>Friday, January 29</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, February 10</td><td>Friday, February 26</td></tr><tr><td>Friday, March 12</td><td>Wednesday, March 31</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, April 14 (Pastors' Breakfast)</td><td>Friday, April 30</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, May 12</td><td>Friday, May 28</td></tr><tr><td>Friday, June 11 Grade 8 Grad Chapel</td><td>Friday, June 18 SK Grad Chapel</td></tr></table>	Whole School Chapel	Primary & Junior/Intermediate Chapel (separated by divisions)	Wednesday, September 16	Wednesday, September 30	Wednesday, October 14	Wednesday, October 28	Wednesday, November 11	Friday, November 27	Wednesday, December 9	Friday, December 18	Wednesday, January 13	Friday, January 29	Wednesday, February 10	Friday, February 26	Friday, March 12	Wednesday, March 31	Wednesday, April 14 (Pastors' Breakfast)	Friday, April 30	Wednesday, May 12	Friday, May 28	Friday, June 11 Grade 8 Grad Chapel	Friday, June 18 SK Grad Chapel
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 KCS READS	Are you interested in helping with a school-wide reading program to promote reading at KCS? This would be a whole year commitment and would cover off your volunteer hours. You would need to be able to commit to about an hour per week to collate reading results and to create certificates. Please contact Mrs. Noble at bonnie.noble@kingchristian.ca if interested.																						
Halls	Parents, please note that after the first 2 weeks of school, as we did last year, we will ask you to drop off your child at the entrance and allow staff to take over accompanying your child to his/her classroom. Thank you for your understanding of this procedure.																						
Prayer Matters 	Please join our prayer group on Thursday mornings starting at 8:30 and going until 9:15 AM. The Prayer Matters group has an Edsby group, so be sure to sign up and feel free to attend whenever you can. Bring your requests and be prepared to be blessed by the fellowship and support. This is a great ministry that also provides GIVE hours!																						
Picture Day 	Picture Day is on Thursday, September 17th. All students will be photographed individually, as well as a class photo taken. You will receive a proof package at a later date, where you can choose to order the photos.																						
 LUNCHES MADE EASIER Sign up for Lunchbox by SchoolCash Online to order lunches for your children  ORDER NOW lunchboxorders.net	For lunch orders this year, we will be using the Lunchbox program, the first lunch day is Tuesday, September 22nd. The lunch options will be Subway on Tuesday, Pizza Pizza on Wednesday, East Side Marios on Thursday and Osmow's on Friday. Please see Edsby for the guide on how to place your orders. Orders for each week are due by Sunday at noon. You can order each week, or place orders for multiple weeks. This program enables us to offer more choice for our school families.																						