

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

Calendar

Tues. Apr. 23

Battle of the Books

Wed. Apr. 24

Chapel-8:45 am

Thurs. May 2

Gr. 7&8 Immunization Clinic
 Celebration of Learning and
 Spring Concert - 6:30 pm

Fri. May 10

Chapel-8:45 am

Mon. May 13

Meat Orders due

Wed. May 15

Membership Meeting – 7 pm

Fri. May 17

PD day – no school

Mon. May 20

Victoria Day – no school

Wed. May 22

Field Day

Thurs. May 23

Golf Marathon – Register Now!

Tues. May 28

Meat Order Pick-up 3 pm

Wed. May 29

Chapel-8:45 am

Thurs. May 30

District Track and Field at Timothy

Fri. May 31 – Sun. June 2

Scrap Metal Drive

Thurs. June 6

Senior Drama Club presentation 9:30 am



IT'S COMING SOON.....The event everyone has been waiting for.....SO don't just stand there, start dusting off those clubs & start preparing for The **27th Annual KCS Golf Marathon** at Innisbrook Golf Club! Yes, you heard right - 27 YEARS!!! This incredible event takes place on **Thursday, May 23rd**, and WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS!

Make the decision that you want to come out to golf and enjoy a fabulous fun day!!

Registration is now open online at kcsgolymarathon.ca

If you want to know more or have questions about the Golf Marathon please feel free to email us at golf@kingchristian.ca

We are looking forward to seeing **YOU** at this year's Golf Marathon!

Ways that you can participate in this year's 27th Annual KCS Golf Marathon on MAY 23rd:

1. Be a golfer!
2. Sponsor a golfer - right on the Golf Marathon website!
3. Ask a friend or a business contact for a prize to donate!
4. Consider purchasing a gift card through TRIP that could be used as a golf prize (Tim's card or movie passes, restaurant gift cards).
6. Sign up on the GIVE website to purchase much needed items for the day!
7. Encourage a golfer!
8. Most importantly – pray for the event and for KCS!

Registration is open online at kcsgolymarathon.ca AND head to the GIVE website to sign up for your donated items!

OR contact us at golf@kingchristian.ca if you have any questions.



THANK YOU for all of your support in making this year's Golf Marathon a success!

Principal's Message



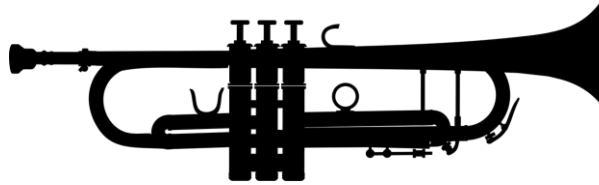
B. Noble, Principal

Spring has sprung at KCS! As we put away the snow shovels and pull out the pails and spades, we marvel at God's goodness bringing us into a new season. God is continually at work here at KCS and we rely on Him for our strength and endurance. We are thankful for the many praying parents, grandparents, and ministry partners who lift up the school regularly to seek God' blessing of protection and favour. Thank you if you are one of those people!

On April 10th KCS enjoyed fellowship with almost three dozen pastors representing churches attended by our students and their families. How wonderful it was to showcase our student-led worship team, our worship dance crew, a choir, and students delivering spoken word messages! We are thankful for the relationships we are building with church teams.

These past few months, students have entered into many interesting projects across the curriculum. The classes are looking forward to showing off some of their learning at the upcoming Celebration of Learning. We hope you can join us!

Celebration of Learning



On May 2, 2024 the KCS community is invited to celebrate some of the wonderful learning that is taking place across the school. Here is the schedule:

- 6:30 - 7:10 PM - Classroom visits
- 7:15 - 8 PM - Performances in the Gym

We look forward to demonstrating the learning that has been done such as robots in JK, botany in Gr. 1, light and sound in Gr. 4, electricity in Gr. 6 and The Hiding Place models in Gr. 8. Come and celebrate with us!

Blue Jays Family Event



On Saturday, April 13th 22 KCS families (99 people in total!) attended a Toronto Blue Jays game. What an amazing event to bring together families from the school for a great time. Charlie D., a grade 5 student says, "The best part for sure was watching Varsho get a grand slam and watching my friends." Tana D., a grade 4 student said, My favourite part was hanging out with my friends!"



Badminton Season

This is badminton season and the KCS team will be representing the school on April 18th at the tournament held in Barrie. This year's team is comprised of the following grade 7 and 8 students: Brenton S., Macy KL., Juliette H, Lilly S, Sam H, Branson M, Reyer V., and Isabelle H. Go team go!



As our partnership with SU Sports continues, we are so thankful for our mission partner Kerry Bruce. Kerry provides support to KCS every Thursday by way of assisting and modeling physical education games and practices, Bible class support, intramural sports, mentoring, and an upcoming club for girls in grades 4 and 5 called **Active Faith for the King's Daughters**. We are thankful to God for bringing us this opportunity!



Our grade one and two students have been enjoying a six-week floor hockey intramural club this spring. Each Thursday morning, students eagerly join into a rotation of matches made up of boys and girls who love to run, pass, score, and protect the net. We are thankful for grade 5 assistant coach, Jacob W., whose support has made this intramural possible.



KCS Student-led Worship Band

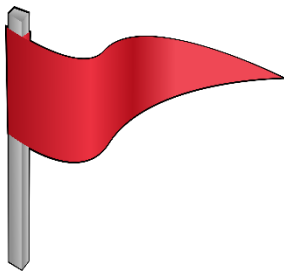
This winter, grade 7 and 8 students were invited to try out for the student-led worship band to encourage worship at our chapels and other school events. With support from teacher J. Wagner and parent L. Harrison, the students began to find their places with instruments and/or vocals. Juan Z., a grade 7 guitar player, says this about participating: "The best thing about playing in the worship band is to be able to praise God with a crowd worshipping and cheering and playing my guitar and learning new songs with the band." KCS is very thankful for the musical leadership!

Senior Drama Club



Pilgrim's Progress Revisited

Our grades 6, 7 & 8 Drama club has been working tirelessly to prepare a theatrical piece entitled, "Pilgrim's Progress Revisited." Originally written by John Bunyan in 1678, this is an allegorical tale about a Christian's journey here on earth, to the final destination - the Celestial City! This story has been told in numerous ways over the years and now our Senior Drama Club will be performing Pilgrims Progress Revisited, which has been adapted from a Focus on the Family, Adventures in Odyssey audio preproduction. Our Senior drama club students have worked hard and are excited to perform this beautiful story for you! Join us Thursday, June 6th at 9:30 AM!



Track and Field Day at KCS

On May 22 the gr. 1 - 8 students at KCS will enjoy a day of competing in a series of track and field challenges. We look forward to this building experience when children who enjoy competing and using their athletic abilities can shine.

Chapel Services



The following dates have been set aside for school chapel services held in the gym. They begin at 8:45 AM and finish at approximately 9:30 AM. Please join us!

- April 24
- May 10
- May 29
- June 14
- June 21

SPOKEN WORD



This year at KCS students participated in a variation on the them of giving speeches. Many classes focussed on spoken word which is a form of oral presentation that is often like poetry, with emphasis on words and phrases for dramatic effect. Below is the spoken word presentation of **Branson M.**, a grade 7 student who really set a high bar for himself with this assignment. See his piece on TIME to the right.

TIME

Tick Tock, Tick Tock, Tick Tock, seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years. Time. How are you spending your time? Are you sitting on the couch or are you living your full life? 'Cause with the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. Time to me is like a glass of water you can put good memories, joy, happiness, dreams, or you can pick it up and smash it to little pieces. There's one thing that holds people from not having enough time.

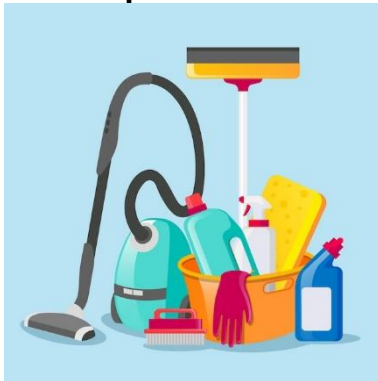
And that's sin. Yeah sin. Sin comes from the Devil. The devil's only goals on this Earth is to steal, kill, and destroy. Satan's plan for the people today is to steal their time is to put a screen in their way. The Devil's goal is for your glass of water to be absolutely shattered.

But wait, the world and its desires passed, but whoever trusts in God lives today. So sorrows may come in at night, but joy will come in the morning. And remember time only goes forward, never goes backwards. So, live in the present and don't dwell on the past.

There is a time to be born and a time to die. A time to kill and a time to heal. A time to be silent and a time to speak. A time to love and a time to hate. A time for war and a time for peace.

*BUT, God is good all of the time, and that's why He gives us more time up above. But it's not just a piece of cake. You've got to trust in God through everything. And it's not all about having so much time it's about what you do with that time. So use your time wisely so that you can make the Lord proud of what you've done. So let's live every day as though it could be our last, because one day... **it will be.***

Spring and Summer Clean up at the School



On Saturday, May 4 starting at 9:00 am, we will be doing the annual spring clean up. Please come prepared to work indoors and outdoors. There are lots of tasks to be done. Many hands make light work. Come and finish off your GIVE hours for 2023-2024.

On Saturday, July 6, starting at 9:00 am, we will be moving furniture from classrooms and offices to prepare the rooms for cleaning, carpet cleaning, floor waxing, etc. Please consider coming and helping out. Start to complete your GIVE hours for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please sign up on the GIVE portal.



Phone: (905) 551-6600
 118 Holland St. E.
 Bradford, Ontario

KCS continues to benefit from the re-Source Thrift Store in Bradford. What a blessing to receive financial support and resources from this thriving organization! Thank you to all of the workers and volunteers who keep the store running smoothly. Please remember to donate clothing, books and household items to the re-Source Thrift store when you are doing your spring cleaning!

Donation Hours:

- Mon: 10am to 2pm
- Tue: 10am to 2pm
- Fri: 10am to 8pm



If you've ever seen our lost and found box, you will know that labels make a big difference. KCS has an account with Mabel's Labels, so take advantage of the opportunity to order labels for camp and school. Pick King Christian School to support. <https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>



Grade 7 & 8 Meat Fundraiser

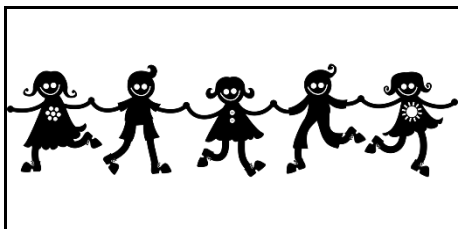
The proceeds from this fundraiser help our Grade 7 and 8 students reduce the cost of overnight class trips. If you would like to purchase boxes of frozen meat from one of our Grade 7 or 8 students, please contact them and they will give you an order form. The order form is also attached and can be handed in at the office. Orders are **due on Monday, May 13th**. Please make the cheque payable to King Christian School, or e-transfer to finance@kingchristian.ca and use Bathurst as the password, put meat in the memo line. The Delivery of meat will be on Tuesday, May 28th. If you purchased through a student, the student will make arrangements with you for the delivery, otherwise you will need to pick up your meat at the school **between 3:00 – 3:15 pm on Tuesday, May 28th**. Thank you for your support!
 ~ the Grade 7 & 8 students.

Scrap Metal Drive



Spring cleaning? Please save your scrap metal items for our Scrap Metal Drive. The bin will be in the KCS south parking lot for May 31, June 1 and June 2 (1 weekend only!). Aren't sure if what you have is acceptable? Need help getting your items to the school? E-mail us at yvonne.kooring@kingchristian.ca

School Yearbook



All year we have been collecting photos from recess, clubs and teams, classroom activities and celebrations to include in our school yearbook. With the help of Chloe and Shelley MacDonald, this task has been made easy. The yearbooks will be ready for order as we get closer to the end of the year. Congratulations to Claire W. (gr. 7) for submitting the picture that was selected for the front cover and to Zachary D. (gr. 3) for submitting the winning picture for the back cover. What a great keepsake this will be for students and staff alike!

SCRAP METAL DRIVE



May 31 - June 2



DROP OFF YOUR:

- old appliances
- TV's and electronics
- all types of metals
- lawnmowers & snowblowers
- engines & transmissions
- extension cords & cables
- metal patio furniture
- batteries
- no propane tanks

19740 Bathurst St.

Bin will be located in the KCS South parking lot
for these 3 days only

*For more information or
to request a pickup contact:
yvonne.kooring@kingchristian.ca*

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Community News



Come and play baseball this summer!

Come and play baseball this summer! Registration for all the summer ball leagues in Holland Marsh will be held on Saturday, April 20th and 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Holland Marsh Church (18935 Dufferin Street). The cost this year is: \$80 per person for the Adult League (ages 15 years +); \$70 per child for the Junior (kids ages 9-14) and T-Ball Leagues (ages 4-8) (with a Family Rate of \$175 for 3 more kids). Cheques can be made payable to "Ansnorveldt Baseball League" and must accompany your registration form. You can also pay via etransfer. If you have any questions, please call Tom Miedema at 905-392-7594 or send an email to marshballleague@gmail.com We hope you'll join us for a fun summer of baseball in the marsh! Like us on Facebook to see updates.

Avoid Common Mistakes When Creating Your Will

Do you have a Will?

We all know we should have our affairs in order – yet many of us have not yet put together a proper Will or kept ours up to date.

We can help!

Join this one-hour online session hosted by our Foundation. Avoid the Most Common Mistakes people make when preparing a Will.

King Christian School, in partnership with the Christian School Foundation and Christian

Stewardship Services are offering this valuable information to our community at no cost!

Join us on Zoom on Wednesday, April 24th 7pm ET/8pm AT

Register

at www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/events/

Questions? Contact:

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Will Planning 101

**Need to create or update your Will?
We'll help you get started.**

Learn about:

- + important steps of making a plan that protects your family, and
- + effective and simple giving tools.



Join us for a free event on Zoom

Wednesday, April 24th at 7:00 ET/8:00 AT

RSVP at christianschoolfoundation.ca/events

Contact Meghan at office@christianschoolfoundation.ca with questions

Featuring our partners at: Christian Stewardship Services