

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

Fri. Oct. 13

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Thurs. Oct. 19

Cross Country in Owen Sound

Fri. Oct. 20

Class Trip Grade 1 & 2

Wed. Oct. 25

Chapel-8:45am

Thurs. – Fri. Oct. 26-27

Teachers' Convention – School Closed

Mon. Nov. 6

Picture retakes

Gr. 7&8 Immunization Clinic

Wed. Nov. 8

Chapel-8:45am

Thurs. Nov. 9 and Wed. Nov. 15

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Fri. Nov. 10

PA day-school closed

Sat. Nov. 11

Merry Market 10 am – 3 pm

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Friday, October 13, 2023

A SPECIAL DAY HONOURING
SPECIAL PEOPLE.



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SCHOOL**
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SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

- 11am-11:15am Registration and refreshments
- 11:15am-12:15pm Program in gym
- 12:15pm-1pm Visit your grandchild(ren) in their classroom(s)
- 1pm-1:30pm Lunch with your grandchild(ren) in a classroom or the gym



KCS IS LOCATED AT:

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East Gwillimbury, L9N 0N5

Main intersection:
Bathurst Street and Yonge Street

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office@kingchristian.ca

www.kingchristian.ca

Dear KCS Community,
 What a wonderful start to the school year we have enjoyed at KCS! It is a pleasure working with dedicated educators who promote Christ and support students all through the day. I have also thoroughly enjoyed getting to know students and their families. The KCS community is very blessed to have a supportive board of directors walking this journey with us as we bring Christ-centred education to life for students. As we enjoy the special events and seasons throughout this school year, please introduce yourself to me so that I can get to know all members of this wonderful school family.

Sincerely, Bonnie Noble, Principal

Merry Market

MEET ME AT THE



MERRY MARKET

KING CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11
10AM - 3PM

FAMILY PHOTOS FOOD MARKET VENDORS
URN MAKING CLASSES SILENT AUCTION
KIDS ACTIVITIES & MORE

Contact merrymarket@kingchristian.ca with any questions

MEET ME AT THE



\$35 FEE + DONATION TO SILENT AUCTION
CONTACT MERRYMARKET@KINGCHRISTIAN.CA FOR
VENDOR APPLICATION*, DEADLINE TO APPLY IS
NOVEMBER 1, 2023 *vendor approval required

HOW CAN I HELP?

SIGN UP ONLINE AT OUR NEW GIVE PORTAL



donate
an auction item



bake
some treats



cook
soup or chili



share the event
with friends



GIVE
your time



**Please see the
attached Poinsettia
order form.
Orders are due on
November 1, 2023.
Pick up your order at
the Merry Market**



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GIVE PROGRAM:

The new online GIVE Program is up and running. If you still have not had a chance to login, please visit: <https://portal.onvolunteers.com/login.aspx?s=kcs> and login with your email and the temporary password KCS@2023. **Each family at KCS is required to give a minimum of 30 hours for the 2023/2024 school year; with 25 hours going to school support and 5 hours to be completed in fundraising.** Uncompleted hours will be calculated at \$50/hour.

From the new online GIVE portal you can:

- View and register for volunteer opportunities online
- Keep track of your completed and remaining hours (system automatically tracks hours as they're completed)
- Submit any extra tasks and/or time you've volunteered for via AD HOC request
- Add your unique skills to your profile to help KCS find volunteer opportunities to suit your abilities

Remember to sign-in/sign-out on the tablet at the office for any volunteer opportunities that you've signed up for that take place at KCS during school hours. You will need your 4-digit PIN for the tablet. Your PIN can be found on the home screen of your online portal in **RED**.

Hours done outside of school/hours or any extra hours submitted under AD HOC request will be verified. Admin cannot 'give out' any GIVE hours. It is up to **you** to sign-up for volunteer tasks and submit any extra hours via AD HOC request.

Please visit our [FAQs page](#) for answers to any questions you might have or reach out to give@kingchristian.ca.

Gift Card Fundraising Program - TRIP

Purchase gift cards and help out the school! Fill out the order form and drop it off at the school Wednesday mornings or send it by email to trip@kingchristian.ca by Wednesday at 9:00am. The order will be ready for you in the office on Wednesday afternoon or sent home via kid-mail.

E-transfer is the preferred method of payment or send a cheque with your school order. The order form and registration form are attached. Please continue to support this fundraising program.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Anne at trip@kingchristian.ca. Thank you for your 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, October 30th**. Please make the cheque payable to King Christian School, or e-transfer finance@kingchristian.ca with Bathurst as the password and put meat in the memo. The Delivery of meat will be on Wednesday, November 8th. 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 and 3:15 pm on Wednesday, November 8th. When you come pick up your meat, please park in the south parking lot and collect it from the gym doors. Thank-you for your support! ~ the Grade 7 & 8 students.



Fun Run

The Fun Run was held on Friday, October 6th. The weather was beautiful for the run. With your support, our students were able to raise over **\$23,000!** Thank you to everyone who helped make this fundraiser such a great success and we are thankful to God for the strong support of KCS.

Community News

SHARE SOME SHARES, SAVE SOME TAXES

Have you ever considered donating shares, mutual fund units, or stocks to King Christian School or other charity in 2023? You will make a greater impact because you will see considerable tax savings and the charity will see a larger gift at no extra cost to you!

For some donors, 2024 will see some changes that could impact how much they save on taxes and these donors should consult their financial advisors to discuss donating before the end of 2023 - ahead of these rule changes. You are invited to contact Kevin teBrake at our Foundation (ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca), who can answer any questions you might have.

Consider if you should share some shares with your favourite charity and save some taxes when you do!

Bless your school with a larger gift

When you donate stocks or shares!

You will eliminate the capital gains tax, receive a full donation receipt, and even better, have a greater influence on our culture in the name of Christ!

Contact Kevin to get started!

ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca



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