

**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 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills, resources and strategies to engage students in a Christ-centred education.

## Calendar

### Wed. Nov. 9

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Sign up through Edsby

### Thurs. Nov. 10

Meat Order pick-up 3:00 to 3:15 pm

### Fri. Nov. 11

Chapel – 8:45 am - Remembrance Day

### Thurs. Nov. 17

Grade 7 class trip

Parent-Teacher Conferences-Sign up through Edsby

### Fri. Nov. 18

PA day – School Closed

## School News and Business

**Thoroughline:** Our chapel today and the focus for the month is about being creation enjoyers. When we recognize God’s brilliant creation, ordinary things become extraordinary. We want students to celebrate and discover God’s beautiful creation.

What a delight it is to encourage students to be curious about God’s world, to celebrate God’s incredible creation, and to develop the confidence to look at their environment with the joy of critical awareness. Students can celebrate the gift of having eyes to see, ears to hear, and hands to touch and create. Their study can give testimony to the presence of God in creation – the world and people around us, all created by God. Exploring and understanding creation also brings students to a better understanding of the human beings God has created.

Creation enjoying is looking at, talking about, studying creation. Ordinary things become extraordinary when we see them from this perspective. It is

all about noticing and drawing attention to what there is to be seen in God’s world. Creation enjoying is helping to coax the “songs of joy” (Ps. 65:8) from ourselves and from our students. This beautiful creation is a gift. We all know how much fun it is when we give someone a gift and they really love it; that is what it’s like for God when we and our students get out, experience, and rejoice in the gift of creation.

We hope you are following along at home with the devotionals we sent home at the beginning of the year and be sure to get outside and appreciate the wonder of God’s creation.



**Canopy:** We lost our school canopy due to a strong wind at the ice cream social. We use this canopy for a variety of activities and also like to take it to sports events, so students have a “home base.” Check them out at [outlettags.com](http://outlettags.com). If you are interested in purchasing a new heavy duty one with sides for the school with our logo on it, please contact Donna Veenstra.

**Ouija Boards:** These boards have been around for years but seem to be making a resurgence due to being featured in a recent movie and we have overheard some students talking about them. Please see the article in Christianity Today [here](#) that addresses some important questions about these boards and be sure to chat with your child about them.

**Chess Club:** We have an exciting new addition to our lobby. Thanks goes to the MacDonald family for finding this set and making it available to us. There are plans to start a chess club at lunch when the weather starts to get cold. If you are interested in helping with this activity, please contact Mrs. Veenstra.

## Parent Teacher Conferences

We recognize the convenience of hosting virtual parent teacher conferences over the last few years but this year we would like to transition back to in person conferences. We realize that in our busy world, virtual meetings allow for efficiency and convenience, but we believe building a collaborative relationship between parents, students and teachers is more important.

Partnering with families is one of the most powerful ways to promote a sense of communal ownership in a child's learning experience. We want you as parents to be able to see the classroom and your child's work and we believe that in person meetings facilitate more effective communication, help build strong relationships and increase engagement. The ability to read body language means a more collaborative participation and understanding.

Please remember that conferences should not focus just on grades but should focus on the social-emotional, spiritual, physical and academic growth of your child.

If you have any questions or concerns, please address them to Donna Veenstra.

## Bus Behaviour

We urge each parent to discuss with their child(ren) appropriate behaviour on the bus. We want every student to have a safe and enjoyable ride to and from school. Please discuss how they should sit and how they should interact with other students while on the bus.

## Meat Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Grade 7 and 8's with their meat fundraiser!

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 Thursday, November 10th. When you come pick up your meat, please park in the south parking lot and collect it from the gym doors.

## Community News

### Bookkeeper Position – Christian School Foundation

The Christian School Foundation is a dynamic organization that draws Christian schools and donors together to expand the influence of Christ in our culture. We are comprised of 3 staff and 90 schools across Canada. If you enjoy numbers and finances, we have an opportunity for you. We have an available position for a part-time bookkeeper who will provide the staff and committees of the Foundation with necessary and timely financial information. The position will require approximately 12 hours per week. The work can be performed at our Hamilton office or remotely. The potential candidate should be a Christian committed to the advancement of Christian education. This position is ideal for either part-time employment or contract service. For those interested or to request a job description, please contact Kevin teBrake at [ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca](mailto:ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca) or send your resume or proposal by November 30, 2022.



Kids Worship  
info@kidsworship.ca

4:00PM  
**NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**!!!FREE!!!**

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St. John's Presbyterian  
Church in Bradford /

**PIZZA PARTY  
FOLLOWING!**

**Kids  
Worship  
CONCERT**

AT #STJOHNSPRESBYTERIANBRADFORD  
2940 10th Sideroad, Bradford, ON, L3Z 2A8

The poster features a red and white color scheme. At the top left is the Kids Worship logo. The main text is in large, bold, red and white fonts. Below the text is a photograph of three children (two girls and one boy) looking excited. At the bottom right is a cartoon character of a boy with glasses and a blue shirt. The background is a mix of red, white, and blue.