

October 7, 2022

Keeping you connected with what is happening at the school.

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

Thanksgiving

The teachers and administrators wish you a blessed thanksgiving weekend. We are grateful for the opportunity to teach children to grow in faith and knowledge. It was wonderful to have our grade one and two students lead us in chapel today and help us remember all our

blessings. The grade three/four class asked that we bring in food items for the food bank as their challenge to build community within and outside the school building. What a blessing to watch students think about how they can be of service and be part of God's restoration plan for His world.

New Family: We welcome Hooman, Romona and their son Saman in grade five. Please be sure to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Soccer: Our soccer team went to the Christian school tournament in Barrie on Thursday. What a wonderful day to be outside and enjoy God's creation, play some soccer, and enjoying meeting co-competitors from other schools. We tied for first in our round robin division play, lost our semi-final by one goal (against the team that went on to win the tournament) and rallied to take third place for the day. The students represented King Christian School well and we thank Mr. Veldhoen for volunteering to coach and Mrs. Wagner went along as the staff chaperone. We are so proud of the growth the students demonstrated and how much heart they put into every game.



Calendar

Mon. Oct. 10

Thanksgiving – School Closed

Fri. Oct. 14

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Sat. Oct. 15

KCS Fall Fair – 11 am – 2 pm

Thurs. Oct. 20

Cross Country

Thurs. – Fri. Oct. 27-28

Teachers' Convention – School Closed

Fri. Nov. 4

Chapel – 8:50 am

We're Hiring – Immediate Need



Personal Support Worker (PSW)

King Christian School is accepting applications for a dedicated Christ-centered PSW. We are seeking a candidate with collaboration and communication skills, and passion and energy for children to grow socially, emotionally, academically, and spiritually.

We are seeking a candidate who is trained to provide assistance and develop greater learning opportunities to an individual student under the supervision of the Learning Resource Teacher and classroom teacher. The role will be suited to the specific needs and challenges of the student so that the teacher can better provide educational instruction. Interested applicants with a desire to use their talents in a historically rich and innovative Christian school community are invited to send a cover letter, resume, and statement of faith to Donna Veenstra at donna.veenstra@kingchristian.ca. Only those selected for our interview process will be contacted.

Educational Assistant (EA)

King Christian School is seeking applications for a Full-Time Educational Assistant.

We are looking for applicants that enjoy working in a team environment. Areas of responsibility will include working in a classroom to support students with varied needs (ASD experience preferred).

Position to start immediately. To apply for this position, please send a cover letter, resume, and a statement of faith to Donna Veenstra at donna.veenstra@kingchristian.ca. Only selected applicants will be contacted for interviews.

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Friday, October 14, 2022

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day - Friday, October 14th: Guests are to arrive between 11:00 and 11:15 am. **Students are asked to bring lunches for their grandparents / special friends.** Students and their guests will get together for lunch in classrooms and in the gym. Please plan out the lunch schedule with your child(ren) and extended families involved so that everyone has food and someone to eat with – be sure that everyone in the family knows where the meeting place will be, especially the little ones. **The chapel for guests will begin at 11:15 am.** If grandparents are unavailable, families may wish to ask another special friend to join, so that every student has a guest. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Dear parents

The KCS Fall Fair HarvestFest is almost here!

We need your help!

Volunteers are needed for activities. Email Brooke Smith at brookesmith@live.ca

Items needed: Baked goods, Chili, prizes, pop, juice boxes and water. Email Lee Sutherland at leonora.sutherland@kingchristian.ca

Buy your wristbands now!

Avoid line ups and pay by e-transfer.

Click here to buy:

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See the attached flyer for more information.

Please note this event is cash only. Debit will be available in the office if needed. Credit card payment will not be available due to fees. All proceeds go to the school.

Thank you for your support!

The Fall Fair HarvestFest Committee



KCS FALL FAIR

- HarvestFest -

Saturday, October 15
11am-2pm

**Bouncy Castles, Games,
Food and Fun!**

Please note this event is cash only.
Debit will be available in the office if needed. Credit Cards will not be accepted due to fees.
All proceeds go to KCS.

Buy your wristbands in advance!

Advance price = \$20.00 per child

At door price = \$25.00 per child

Wristbands are for children only and include:

- ★ Unlimited bouncy castles
- ★ Unlimited games
- ★ Unlimited laser tag
- ★ Face painting
- ★ Photo booth

Click the link below to buy now!

Thank you to all sponsors, donors, volunteers and community partners.

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Community News

“IF” and “HOW”

“IF” you are considering a year-end gift to King Christian School, here’s an idea you should consider. “HOW” you give your gift can add to your gift’s impact, while also making a big difference on your income tax bill.

“IF” you have publicly-traded securities that have gained in value over the time you have owned them, using these to give to our school can be a great idea!

“HOW” does this work? If you bought shares for \$1,000 and they are now valued at \$5,000 – they are subject to Capital Gains tax if you convert them to cash first.

“IF” you transfer them directly to a charity, you will give a gift that cost you \$1,000. But you will get a donation receipt for a \$5,000 gift (for many, reducing their taxes by approx. \$2,000)! And because the charity doesn’t pay capital gains taxes when they convert them to cash, it gets the full \$5,000 in funds to support its important work!

“HOW” can you do this? Is it complicated? No! We can make it straightforward: contact Kevin teBrake at our Foundation (ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca) to learn more.

We recommend initiating this type of gift soon to gain from the tax advantage in 2022.