

**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.

## School News and Business

### Calendar

**Thurs. Oct. 6**

Soccer Tournament

**Fri. Oct. 7**

Thanksgiving Chapel – 8:50 am

**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. – Fri. Oct. 27-28**

Teachers' Convention – School Closed

This week our theme chapel focused on community building. It is our desire to build communities in our classroom, our cities, and our world that are blessings to ALL. We want to build communities of grace and purpose, making space for the belonging of others. Together we are memorizing Romans 12:4-5 "For just as each of us



*Community Building*

has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." At the beginning of the school year we shared a devotional package with you so that you could journey with us throughout the year exploring a new theme each month as we look at how we live out being children of God. At chapel Mrs. Veenstra shared her bee keeping and honey harvesting experience so as a special community building event today, we watched The Bee Movie together in the gym.

Feeling under the weather?! Please continue to self-monitor for Covid symptoms and refrain from sending your child to school if he/she is showing signs of illness. We are working to keep surfaces clean and sanitized so that we do not have an outbreak and thank you for your cooperation.

**Board Report:** The Board of Directors meets monthly and plans to share a short synopsis of each meeting with the school community in an effort to keep you informed of the ongoing work. A number of Board members attended an Edvance Board governance session in Barrie and a report was shared about some of the "take aways" from this session. In November the Board will begin to work on a five year Strategic Plan. Watch for further information to find out ways that you can have input and be involved. A building expansion committee mandate was created as we explore the costs of additional classrooms for future growth. A finance report was given for information. The principal search committee mandate was approved as well as members for the committee. The principal made her report and a new progressive discipline policy was approved. Classroom size guidelines document was discussed and tabled until the Board has additional information regarding finances. Standing committees (Building and Maintenance, Golf Marathon, Harvest Fest, GIVE & TRIP, Community Relations, Marketing and Transportation) made reports. A further notice will go out regarding help and support for Harvest Fest. We are also working with the bus company to rectify issues that have come up in the first month of school.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 14<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

**NEW FORMAT  
FOR 2022!**



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# KCS FALL FAIR

## - HarvestFest -

Saturday, October 15  
11am-2pm

Bouncy Castles • Games and Activities  
Farmers Market • Food and Fun!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR  
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Please contact Lee Sutherland at  
[leonora.sutherland@kingchristian.ca](mailto:leonora.sutherland@kingchristian.ca).

**GIVE HOURS AWARDED  
FOR VOLUNTEERING**

19740 Bathurst Street, East Gwillimbury

## Community News

### Attention KCS community,

Thank you for your support of the re-Source Thrift Shop. With the colder weather coming and a wonderful summer we are finding our supply of men's clothing depleted. Would you please consider going through your closets and seeing



what is no longer needed and please donate to our store? Men's jeans, golf shirts, t-shirts long and short sleeve, long and short sleeve dress shirts, sleepwear and coats.

Thank you for your support,  
re-Source Thrift Shop

TDCH: **SAVE THE DATE!** We are so thankful that we can host our **in-person** Grade 7&8 Day once again this year on November 2. We are still solidifying these details, but here are some that we already have. The event will begin with registration starting at 9:30 and will end at 1:50 PM so that students can be bused back on time for dismissal. If your child is interested in attending, please RSVP to [dykxhoorn@tdchristian.ca](mailto:dykxhoorn@tdchristian.ca) so that we can prepare accordingly.

**FREE Family FUN Donate Exchange Pick-up a Coat**

## COATS 4 KIDS DRIVE

- Kids Yoga hosted by **Breathe Yoga Bradford**
- Magic Show
- Face Painting
- Balloon Art
- Games
- First 50 kids will receive a Loot bag of goodies!

**CONTACT**  
The Clothes Line

**OCT 2, 2022**  
1-4PM

Bradford Legion  
115 Back St.

**JESSICA HARCOURT**  
REALTOR®

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## COATS 4 KIDS DRIVE FAQ

**Do you always need/accept snow pants, mittens, hats, rain coats or boots?**  
During the Fall and Winter, we gratefully accept winter outwear.

**Do you need/accept adult sizes?**  
We absolutely do!

**Does it have to be a new coat?**  
No. We happily accept gently used coats.

**What happens if no one selects my coat? Do I have to come back for it?**  
No. Coats are given away throughout the Fall and Winter season.

**I can't attend the event but have some donations. How do I get them to the program?**

Contact Jessica Harcourt or Anastasia Orlando for pick up or drop off any donations at The Clothes Line in Bradford or Alliston.

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