

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. April 18 to Mon. April 21, 2025

Easter Weekend – no school

Wed. April 23, 2025

Grade 6 Field Trip

Thurs. April 24, 2025

Badminton Tournament @ Timothy

Fri. April 25, 2025

Chapel – 8:45 am

Wed. April 30, 2025

Flag Football Tournament-Gr. 6-8 @

Newmarket Sports Dome

Thurs. May 1, 2025

Celebration of Learning – 6:30 pm

Fri. May 2, 2025

Meat Orders Due

Wed. May 7, 2025

Chapel – 8:45 am

Thurs. May 8 to Fri. May 9, 2025

Grade 7 class trip

Wed. May 14, 2025

Grade 7 Immunization Clinic

Meat Order Delivery

Fri. May 16, 2025

PA day – no school

Mon. May 19, 2025 Victoria Day – no school

Wed. May 21, 2025

Membership Meeting-7 pm

Thurs. May 22, 2025

Field Day

Fri. May 23, 2025

Chapel – 8:45 am

Thurs. May 29, 2025

Golf Marathon-register today!

Kindergarten Field Trip

Fri. May 30, 2025

Grade 1 & 2A Field Trip

Tues. June 3, 2025

District Field Day @ Timothy

Wed. June 4, 2025

Chapel – 8:45 am

Fri. June 6 – Sun. June 8, 2025

Scrap Metal Drive

Mon. June 16 – Wed. June 18, 2025

Grade 8 Graduation Trip

Thurs. June 19, 2025

Grade 8 Graduation – 7:00 pm

Fri. June 20, 2025

Chapel – 8:45 am & SK graduation

Last day of school, final reports

Principal's Message



B. Noble, Principal

Dear KCS Community:

As the last of the snowy, cold days melt away we look with anticipation to warm spring days and the last few months of the school year. With the new season we will be sure to enjoy as much time outdoors as possible. With flag football, field day, soccer, baseball and outdoor basketball, there are plenty of things to do to keep active. Our grade 8's will soon be preparing for graduation and this will be a highlight for our school as we send off students to their next phase of education.

As we enter the Easter season, I pray that you would enjoy this time of remembering Christ's great sacrifice for our salvation. May you and your family be blessed! Sincerely ,B. Noble, Principal



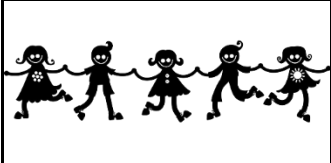


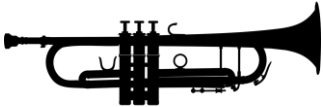
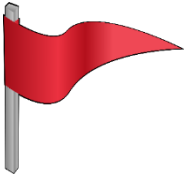





IT'S COMING SOON.....The event everyone has been waiting for.....SO don't just stand there, start dusting off those clubs & start preparing for The **28th Annual KCS Golf Marathon** at Innisbrook Golf Club! Yes, you heard right - 28 YEARS!!! This incredible event takes place on **Thursday, May 29th**, 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!

	<p>Grade 7 & 8 Meat Fundraiser</p> <p>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 Friday, May 2nd. 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 Wednesday, May 14th. 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 Wednesday, May 14th. Thank you for your support! ~ the Grade 7 & 8 students.</p>
<p>Chapel Services</p> 	<p>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!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 25 • May 7 • May 23 • June 4 • June 20
<p>School Yearbook</p> 	<p>Please pre-order your yearbooks on this form. Order is due by April 30, 2025. A pre-order and pre-payment is required in order to receive a yearbook. The yearbooks will be about 44 pages and \$12.50 each. Once we receive the yearbooks in June, they will be distributed to the families that have pre-ordered one. Please e-transfer payment to finance@kingchristian.ca and use Bathurst as the password and put yearbook in the memo line. Thank you</p>

<p>Celebration of Learning</p> 	<p>Thursday, May 1, 2025 Celebration of Learning and Spring Concert-all students are expected to attend.</p> <p>On May 1, 2025 the KCS community is invited to celebrate some of the wonderful learning that is taking place across the school. Here is the schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30 - 7:10 PM - Classroom visits • 7:15 - 8 PM - Performances in the Gym <p>We look forward to demonstrating the learning that has been done. Come and celebrate with us!</p>
	<p><u>Track and Field Day at KCS</u></p> <p>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. Sign up to help on the GIVE portal.</p>
<p>Scrap Metal Drive</p> 	<p>Spring cleaning? Please save your scrap metal items for our Scrap Metal Drive. The bin will be in the KCS south parking lot for June 6, 7, & 8 (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.koorring@kingchristian.ca</p>
 <p>Band Festival at TDChristian</p>	<p>On April 11th, grade 7 and 8 students from KCS joined six other elementary schools at TD Christian High School in Woodbridge to celebrate all things instrumental. Each group had practiced one piece to play as a collective band comprised of 230 students. Expert mentors spent time with students based on their instrument, providing valuable tips and training. Finally, each band performed one or two songs for the other school bands. What a great day of learning and performance it was!</p>
<p>Battle of the Books</p> 	<p>On April 15 several teams from KCS competed at Peoples' Christian Academy in Markham for the annual 'Battle of the Books' competition. Teams read a book list of 10 titles and studied the books to know hundreds of facts about each one. Through reading the book and practices, students learn about geography, history, social dynamics, and develop logic skills. During the competition they answer questions as a team to accumulate points to win. The teams practiced for months to be ready for the competition. The final results were: 3rd place for our intermediate team (Gr. 7&8) and 1st place for the junior team (Gr. 4-6). Congratulations!</p>
 <p>Sainte-Marie among the Hurons</p>	<p>On May 8 and 9, the grade 7's from KCS will travel to Ste. Marie Among the Hurons in Midland Ontario. The students will experience a day in the life of early settlers and Indigenous people. Students will enjoy a camp experience at Stayner Camp and Christian Retreat Centre for the remainder of their trip. We are grateful for the opportunity to bring history to life for students and enjoy fellowship with one another!</p>
	<p>Do you have used hockey sticks in your garage? KCS would love to take them off your hands! At KCS many students enjoy road hockey at recess. Feel free to drop off gently used sticks at the school.</p>



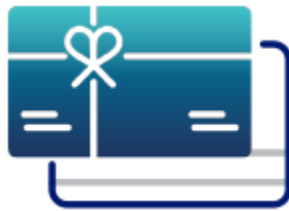
re-Source

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 organizing your home!

Donation Hours:

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



TRIP

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program

Welcome Our New T.R.I.P. Coordinator and Program Update

Dear Parents,

We're excited to introduce our new T.R.I.P. Coordinator, **Cailen Hollings!** Cailen is a new parent in our school community, with her oldest child currently in Senior Kindergarten. She has graciously stepped forward to take on this important role following Anne's request at the Annual Membership Meeting last fall for someone to lead the program.

Cailen joined us in January and, with the support of our dedicated volunteers, has quickly learned the ins and outs of the program. She and I will be working closely together throughout the remainder of this year and into the next to ensure a smooth transition and a thorough understanding of all aspects of the T.R.I.P. program. We also have some exciting news to share—**parent participation has significantly increased this year!** Of the 85 families who have placed orders, 38% are parents. That's a huge jump, and we're incredibly grateful for your involvement. Let's keep the momentum going—if we can get more of the remaining 62% involved, the impact could be phenomenal! To get started email trip@kingchristian.ca.

Thanks to your increased participation and the addition of **Zeffy** as a payment option, the program is currently **\$2,600 ahead of last year at this time**—that's a 22% increase!

Thank you for your continued support, and please join us in warmly welcoming Cailen to this new role.

Anne Winter

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TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM

Community News

Retirement Celebration

TDChristian invites you to a special celebration for the retirement of Principal William Groot. Join us May 31st for an Open House and Celebratory Program. Offer your congratulations to William and have an opportunity to share memories, reconnect with former classmates and alumni, and visit with current and past staff members. A standing reception featuring hors d'oeuvres will be served. Deadline to RSVP is May 19th. <https://tdchristian.ca/event/retirement-celebration-of-principal-william-groot/>



Baseball

Come and play baseball this summer! Registration for all the summer ball leagues in Holland Marsh is now open. 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 e-transfer. If you have any questions, please call Anthony Sloetjes at 289-681-2508 or send an email to marshballleague@gmail.com We hope you'll join us for a fun summer of baseball in the marsh!

Avoiding Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will – Free Webinar

Our school's Foundation is offering you an opportunity to join a free one-hour webinar titled "Avoiding Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will" on Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7:00PM

This event will cover how to avoid common mistakes when preparing or updating your Wills. The event will provide important steps to make a plan that protects your family and resources that make Will planning easy for you.

Join this no-cost webinar and access information that is helpful, timely and valuable. You will not want to miss this opportunity.

Register for the webinar with our Foundation - the Christian School Foundation:

www.christianschoolfoundation.ca/events

This is a gift of valuable and timely information from King Christian School and our partners at the Christian School Foundation, as you consider how to prepare or update your Will and common mistakes that you need to watch for.

A dark blue advertisement for a webinar. At the top left is the Christian School Foundation logo, which consists of a white cross on a blue square. To the right of the logo, the text "Christian School Foundation" is written in white. Below the logo and name, the title "Avoid Common Mistakes When Preparing Your Will" is written in large white font. Underneath the title, there are two bullet points in white: "+ Learn important steps to make a plan that protects your family" and "+ Discover resources that make planning your Will easy". To the right of the text is a photograph of a family: a man, a woman, and two young children. Below the family photo, the text "Join us for a free webinar" is written in white, followed by "Wednesday, April 23rd" and "7:00 ET / 8:00 AT". Below that, it says "RSVP for this online event at christianschoolfoundation.ca/events". At the very bottom, it says "Featuring our partner: Stewardship" with a small logo for Stewardship.