



*Welcome
to
King's!*



MR. DE BOER
Principal

WELCOME TO KING'S

By now, you have likely finished one chapter of your school life and are looking forward to the next. We can all get caught up in the difficulties and complexities of the last 18 months, but when we really open our eyes, we can see that life is beautiful.

My prayer is that by coming to King's, you will thrive in all that is beautiful. My advice is that you come to King's with open eyes and to open yourself to all the good that is available to you in this next short chapter of your school life.

As we look ahead to September, we are planning for two options:

- Option 1: King's resumes four blocks (classes) a day for all students every day—a regular King's schedule and semester.
- Option 2: King's has a temporary schedule of two blocks a day for all students every day—a slight adjustment to our regular schedule.

In scenario 1, our preferred option, students attend four blocks (classes) a day. In scenario 2, students have our regular amount of classes in a semester with the added protocol of limiting student interactions through two blocks (classes) a day rather than four. In both scenarios, we will be attentive to any public health protocols (e.g. masking indoors).

We will need to wait until August to finalize what we are able to do as we await the provincial guidelines for schools. Our approach is to respect public health expectations for a safe and healthy return while maximizing what we can do for deeper learning and the wholistic health of students and families.

I look forward to meeting you at our orientation event on September 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



SERWAA SEKYI-OTU
Student Council, Chair

STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Hello newest members of the King's community. I am so excited to personally welcome you to King's Christian Collegiate!

From the moment of your admission, you officially became a King's Cavalier, but more importantly a member of our King's community. We are eagerly anticipating the chance to get to know you all. As we await the upcoming school year, I encourage you to rest and prepare your physical, spiritual and mental self for the school year.

I can't wait to meet you all in September!



MR. MASENGI
VP Of Christian Leadership

PREFECTS

Our Grade 11 and 12 Prefects create an inviting and accepting space for all grade 9 students to start feeling a sense of belonging. Grade 9 students are placed into a small group to get to know one another with Prefect leaders providing guidance and encouragement.

Show up in your small group with a willingness to grow and learn from other students and leaders. Lean into the conversations, ask questions, and allow your true self to show. Your Prefects are eager to welcome you!



MR. SMITH
VP Of Instruction

LEARNING

Everyone is motivated to learn. It is exciting, challenging and part of the gift of being created by God. At King's, we want each learner to grow in their own understanding of how they learn and what deeper learning means. Our teachers are experts in learning and instruction and can help students become ready, skilled, collaborative and independent learners who know how to achieve success, and how to see the glory of God in the creation around them.

Come to King's ready to learn about many aspects of God's creation, God himself, and also more about yourself as a learner. The learning journey is an exciting one and we are glad to partner with you!



MS. GAMBLE
Receptionist

MAIN OFFICE

The Main Office is a place of warm welcome and friendly support. Please feel free to pop in and get help from our receptionist with anything you need.

Ms. Gamble would love to get to know you!

Parents are free to call **905-257-5464 x501** and Ms. Gamble will be happy to answer your questions.



MS. CONLIN
VP Of School Culture

EXTRACURRICULARS

Our extracurriculars invite you to further experience fun, growth and learning through the joy of shared interests. You will discover a wide range of opportunities—at lunch or after school—that are designed as ways for you to purposely meet, know others and be known and increase your sense of belonging at King's.

I hope you decide now to try at least one extracurricular and watch for your options in September. Show up or try out, knowing that you are welcome and your participation is wanted!



MS. COOMBS
School Counsellor

WELL-BEING

At King's we understand the important relationship between academics and well-being, and we value supporting students socially, emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually. Our School Counsellor, Ms. Coombs, has much kindness and expertise to guide positive mental health.

Whether you'd like to converse in a private setting or join a Spark Club gathering with other students, there is support for your well-being journey at King's!



MR. WALRAVEN

King's Faculty
Gr. 9 Block Leader

GRADE 9 BLOCK

The Grade 9 Block exists to shape a Christ-like culture at King's by providing opportunities for well-being, community, leadership and character growth for Grade 9 students. You will be given opportunities to connect with classmates, learn and experience what high school at King's is all about, and grow in your leadership capacity.

Say no to fear and hesitation. Say yes to the opportunity to build meaningful friendships and use your leadership potential to add to the positive culture of King's.



MR. MASENGI
VP Of Christian Leadership

I AM SECOND

We believe that God, our Creator, is the foundation of who we are. Coaching and discipleship, provided through I Am Second, is where students grow in their understanding of who they are in Christ—being the beloved of God and seeing how to love others more deeply. Coaching and discipleship allows for emotional and spiritual development and growth by creating the space for students to be heard, seen and understood.

Open your heart to uncover who you are by engaging in coaching conversations with certified coaches and trained student leaders. Allow yourself to enter a space where you are seen and heard without judgment but rather unconditional acceptance. It is when you are seen and heard for who you truly are that you feel the love of God more fully.



MR. BULHUIS
Director of Athletics

ATHLETICS

The Athletic program at King's continues to thrive, now offering 26 teams for our students to get involved in and use the gifts God has given them. Through each practice, game and tournament we participate in, students have the opportunity to grow in their understanding of themselves and God as we compete and stay physically active.

Look for tryout announcements and intramural leagues posted in Edsby as soon as the year begins!



MS. McFARLANE
Director of Music

ARTS

The arts allow your brain, your body and your soul to work together to experience deep joy, connection and well-being. Whether you are making music with instruments, voices, or computers, collaborating on a theatre production, or bringing an artistic idea into reality, the arts are a powerful way to build connections, develop your skills, and have fun.

You were made to create and express, and there are opportunities for students of all levels and artistic disciplines at King's. Explore the many options in Music, Theatre Arts and Visuals Arts to find a club or ensemble that allows you to grow artistically and in community with other students.



MS. BANKOVA
Communications Coordinator

COMMUNICATIONS

At King's, we use various media to communicate the life of the school. We love to share with our King's community and beyond about classroom learning, student leadership, extracurriculars and many of the exciting things happening on campus.

Keep an eye out for regular communication from King's through various platforms (Edsby, email newsletter, social media). We love collaborating with students to share their journey at King's on our social media. Follow along with us on Facebook and Instagram!



King's Christian Collegiate 2021-2022

Key Events

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September 2021

- 1 New Student & Parent Orientation (7:00 p.m.)
- 6 Labour Day (school closed)
- 7 Semester 1 begins
- 8 Picture Day
- 9 Grade 9 Welcome Event
- 21 Grade 12 Parent Information Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

October 2021

- 7 Learning Dialogues (4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
- 11 Thanksgiving Day (school closed)
- 12 Learning Dialogues (4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- 28-29 Mid-Semester Study Break (no classes)

December 2021

- 2,3,4 Theatre Performance
- 9 Christmas Concert
- 17 Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break

January 2022

- 3 Return to Classes
- 14 Last day of Classes – Semester 1
- 17-21 Semester 1 Exams
- 24-28 Global Trips
- 27 Semester 1 Learning Reports available on Edsby
- 31 Semester 2 begins

February 2022

- 21 Family Day (school closed)
- 22 Course Selection Parent Information Evening (7:00 p.m.)
- 25-26 King's MUN Conference

March 2022

- 3 Learning Dialogues (4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
- 8 Learning Dialogues (4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.)
- 11-21 March Break

April 2022

- 15-18 Easter Break (school closed)
- 25 Annual General Meeting (7:30 p.m.)

May 2022

- 5,6,7 Theatre Performance
- 19 Spring Concert
- 23 Victoria Day (school closed)
- 28 King's Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

June 2022

- 3 Last Day of Classes – Semester 2
- 6-10 Semester 2 Exams
- 16 Graduation
- 23 Semester 2 Learning Reports available on Edsby



Welcome to King's!

You	valued, image-bearer of God, fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139)
King's Christian Collegiate	designed for you to learn, belong & flourish in the fullness of life; quality instruction within a culture of care, pointing to Jesus as the best way to live

Good to Know

On the Move

- B U S** If you are registered for the bus, the routes are released at the end of summer (usually by the September long weekend).
- C A M P U S** Please stay on campus unless you have an agreement with your parents that it is okay to leave. Ensuring communication and maintaining a mutual understanding with parents are essential student responsibilities.

Places and Spaces

- CAFÉ** Nutritious and delicious food is served daily; payment accounts use your student number rather than cash. (We will provide account info at New Family Orientation.)
- LEARNING COMMONS** Extra learning support is available here for students with learning profiles and exceptionalities. This is a focused place for academic work outside of the classroom.
- LIBRARY** Great place for quiet study at lunch or for Grade 12 students with study periods.
- LOST & FOUND** Lost items can be reported in Edsby "Lost & Found". Found items are placed in a bin across from room 131. If valuable items are lost or found, check with the Main Office.
- MAIN OFFICE** Always a welcoming place students can visit for questions, concerns or assistance. Home to the receptionist, principal, some VPs, admissions, rentals & finance.
- STUDENT SERVICES** Home to guidance counsellors, our school counsellor, International Student support and cooperative education. These doors are always open to students as a friendly place to go with questions or concerns. Student Services is closed until mid-August but they create timetables and provide direction about course selection.

Communication

- E D S B Y** Our school learning platform for students and parents to access teachers, announcements (The River, School Talk), daily class resources, attendance and grades.

- ATTENDANCE** Edsby is the quickest, clearest way for parents to report a “planned absence” or for students to message their teachers if they will be missing class. Edsby is also the way King’s communicates attendance. Parent accounts have notification options related to attendance. Edsby account info will be provided at Orientation.
- EMAILS** King’s uses Mailchimp to communicate weekly with parents, normally on Thursday afternoons. As we begin the school year, please don’t let us reside in your junk or spam.
- PHONES** Cell phones are occasionally used to enhance learning, but are more often a distraction. Please set aside (or turn off) your phone during class unless instructed to use it by your teacher. Recording someone without permission by the person or school is disrespectful and not permitted. Ask first, please.
- OUTLOOK** The King’s email system, with an account for every student and staff member.
- SOCIAL MEDIA** Find us on Instagram or Facebook. Be kind and respectful on your accounts—as a King’s student, look to the Student Charter for ideals to guide your online presence. (Matt. 22:37-39)
- SNOW DAYS** Announced via Edsby, normally by 6:30 a.m.
- ZOOM** A video conferencing application used at King’s, normally using an Outlook login.

Distinctives

- CHAPELS** Weekly time to focus on what it means to love God and our neighbours as ourselves—to learn from the Bible, to pray with and for each other, to reflect, to celebrate and to converse.
- HELP** If you are experiencing a problem, struggle, conflict, bullying or stress, we are here for support—anyone from a teacher, a vice principal, learning coach or guidance counsellor is here for you. Never struggle alone. You are not alone.
- FACILITIES** Our building is cared for by a wonderful team who cares about your safety and the school environment. Join us in taking care of the building and let us know if help is needed with a spill or repair. You can speak to someone wearing a Facilities shirt or a staff member in the Main Office.
- LEARNING DIALOGUES** An evening when students, parents and teachers talk together about the student’s learning. Parents and students are always welcome to initiate a conversation about learning with their teachers.
- R & D** Friday morning faculty gatherings focused on Research and Development for individual and collective growth. This is why the school day starts late on Fridays.

STUDENT CHARTER	<p>Each student must agree to and sign the Student Charter, indicating the healthy habits in our school culture. Main components relate to Matthew 22:37-39, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing a deep Respect for God • respecting staff and students with responsiveness, encouragement and care • healthy self-respect <i>and</i> • promoting King's as a place of learning • respecting school policies, the property and the environment <p>The full charter is available anytime on the King's website or in the Main Office.</p>
EXTRA-CURRICULARS	<p>King's offers an interesting range of opportunities for students to get involved, pursue interests and strengthen their feelings of belonging. Once you receive an Edsby account at Orientation, you can find information and promotion.</p>

New Family Orientation: Wednesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m.

We can't wait to welcome new students and do our best to help them feel both at ease and excited about their new school! Students will come away with their timetable, Edsby login, Outlook login, daily time schedules and more.

Q & A

What do I need for the uniform?

We recommend:

- At least one pair of King's uniform Phys ed shirt & Phys ed shorts (required for Gr. 9 & 10 PE)
- King's uniform walking shorts
- 2 pairs of King's uniform pants
- 2 King's uniform golf shirts
- 2 King's uniform long sleeve golf shirts
- At least one King's hoodie

Finding a discreet way to put your name or initials on your uniform items is still a smart idea in high school!

Uniform items are purchased at the Oakville location of InSchoolwear.

InSchoolwear encourages early preparation and adequate time for any necessary uniform orders. Their usual summer sale has been extended to July 10! Don't miss this opportunity to get your shopping done early to avoid busy scheduling during peak times.

Head to inschoolwear.com and use the codes below to get started!

Login Code: KCC
Password: kicc

[Click here](#) for our uniform policy at King's.

What about shoes?

King's students are welcome to wear the shoes of their choice, in any colour—most students choose runners. We highly recommend closed-toed shoes. Gym classes require appropriate running shoes.

What school materials should I have?

There are no specific King's requirements, but we recommend the following:

- two binders, different colours: one for the morning, one for the afternoon ("D" rings are best)
- 3-hole punched lined paper
- a pencil case with a good supply of pens, pencils and a highlighter
- a backpack (which you will bring to class)
- at least 2 masks
- a water bottle (ideally with your name on the bottom)

What about technology—can I bring my laptop and my phone?

You are encouraged to bring your phone, your tablet, your iPad and/or other helpful technologies to school. Please be respectful of your teachers and others around you as you use these learning tools. Phones should usually be set aside during class and chapels, unless they are being used for the learning activity. Do not photograph or film in classes without permission. Access to our secure student Wi-Fi will be through your Office 365 credentials (given in first week). The IT structure is conducive to Mac or Windows devices.

What if I have timetable questions?

New students receive their timetables at New Family Orientation (Sept. 1 at 7:00 p.m.). If you have questions about your timetable, your guidance counsellor in Student Services is the person to contact. Student Services is taking a break over the summer but will check messages by mid-August.

- Mr. Masengi (rmasengi@kingschristian.ca) - Gr. 9
- Mr. Shin (pshin@kingschristian.ca) - International Students
- Mrs. Brodie (lbrodie@kingschristian.ca) - Grades 10-12

What if I'm going to miss school?

We love to know that you're OK when you're not here. You can:

- report a "Planned Absence" from parent Edsby accounts
- message your teachers if you will be learning from home for the day (e.g. due to illness or symptoms)

What if I get hurt or sick?

- let your teacher or someone in the Main Office know
- if you are sick, it's best to call a parent and go home right away
- we have self-serve Band-Aids in the office

Any advice?

- take the first step in being kind and curious about others
- consider this your school right away and share your talents and leadership here
- get to know your teachers but also other staff—from the Receptionist to the Vice Principals to the Learning Coach or School Counsellor, it's helpful and normal to have friendly connections with staff
- take good care of your possessions and avoid leaving items in unattended areas
- participate in anything that interests you—feel free to ask questions and jump right in!
- do your best to explore Edsby right away and check it every day
- make it a priority to sleep well, stay hydrated and attend to your physical, mental and spiritual health



NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION

**Save The Date:
September 1, 7:00 p.m.**



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