



CELEBRATION POLICY

King's Christian Collegiate enthusiastically acknowledges celebration to be a natural expression of inner joy. Celebrations may include trips, banquets, dance, music, and/or drama. When Christians celebrate, the activity reflects a joyful person whose heart is anchored in our love for God. Christians use form, music and atmosphere that reflect the love and respect that we have for each other and for our Saviour Jesus Christ.

To set ourselves apart from worldly forms of celebration, the following guidelines will be employed for all student celebrations organized under the auspices of King's Christian Collegiate:

- 1 For each event, a student may invite one guest. Guests must be registered at least 48 hours before the event. The Student Council will provide a complete list of participants to the principal 24 hours before the event. The list will provide the first and last name of each participant and indicate which King's student is taking responsibility for each of the guests. The Board reserves the right to deny admission to a guest officially entered on the list.
- 2 The guest will sign a contract consistent with all the expectations outlined in this policy.
- 3 The school code for behaviour as stated in the "Memorandum of Understanding" will be followed, especially as it relates to drugs, alcohol and tobacco – there is zero tolerance. Any infraction by a King's student will result in immediate expulsion from King's Christian Collegiate. Any infraction by a guest will result in immediate dismissal from the event and refusal of admission to any future King's event.
- 4 All music used will be pre – selected. The music will preferably be by Christian artists. Increasingly, Christian labels purchasable at "Good Books" in Oakville or "The Christian Book Store" in Burlington will be utilized. The pre-selected list will be signed off by the Student Council staff advisor. A copy will be given to the principal. Student Council may be asked to provide lyrics for any of the songs chosen for inclusion. A positive alternative to pre-selecting this list of music is to hire a Christian DJ for the evening.
- 5 All forms of celebration will show respect for all participants. Vulgar behaviour or sexually suggestive behaviour will not be tolerated.
- 6 The dress code will be consistent with our vision of respect for self and others and be consistent with Christian modesty. The men and ladies will use 'golf attire' as the minimum guideline for the dress code (tattered attire, blue jeans, or T-shirts with slogans will not be tolerated). More formal is permissible. The attire chosen by the student or guest is reflective of inner motivation. The length of the dress or skirt must be within 7 cm of the knee cap. Upper attire should not be so revealing that it is embarrassing to the chaperones or fellow celebrants. All students and guests are expected to employ wise discretion.
- 7 Student Council will arrange for at least three teachers, representing both genders, to serve as chaperones. There must be at least one chaperone for every 30 participants. The Board requires that the principal or the principal's designate be in attendance.