

KING'S CHRONICLES

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Please see the back page of the newsletter to read an important announcement regarding Awards Night.

No Pro-D April 30, 2010

Please note that **April 30, 2010 is not a Pro-D day.** School will be in session. Sorry for any confusion regarding this inaccuracy in the school calendar.

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PRINCIPAL
MR. DAN DEMETER

Important Dates:

Fri. April 23—Gr. 7-12 Term 3 Report Cards
Tues. April 27—Society SAGM 7:30pm in the Chapel
Wed. April 28—X-Country Run Little Mountain Stomp
Sat. May 1—Fundraiser Dinner & Auction
Mon. May 3—Music Monday

Music Monday Assembly-2:20pm

Please join us for this annual event that brings together thousands of students, musicians, parents and community members across the country to celebrate the gift of music in our lives, on the same day at the same time.

Classroom Auction Baskets

Thank you to everyone who has already brought in items for the classroom baskets. There are only a few days left before they get wrapped. If you have a container you would like to donate to make a basket please bring it in to the office.

House To Rent

Rental home required for August for new teacher at King's Christian School. Family of 6. Prefer to rent for \$1200 or less. Please contact the school office or email info@kingschristianschool.com.

KCS MISSION STATEMENT



As a community of Christians we desire to educate for life. Our mission is to teach students to know God, His Word and His world, challenging students to excel, yet with humility serve God and humanity.

Society S.A.G.M.

The semi-annual meeting of the Shuswap Christian Education Society will be held on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:30 pm, at King's Christian School. All members are encouraged to attend. If you have not yet paid your annual membership fees, you can do so at the school office or at the semi-annual meeting. \$15/person or \$25/couple. A vote will take place at the meeting to fill positions on the Board of Directors.

Hot Lunch—Wed. April 28th—Orders in Fri. April 23rd

Choose between a Thai chicken wrap with rice or a chicken wrap with lettuce, cheese and dressing. Comes with a juice and a goodie for \$2. Extra wraps can be ordered for an additional \$1.25

Dressing for Summer

Spring has sprung and with the warm weather, students are now sporting summer clothing. We would like to remind parents and students that spaghetti straps, strapless tops, bare midriffs, and short shorts are not acceptable attire during school, or while attending school functions. Tank tops with wide straps are allowed. For more information please refer to "How We Present Ourselves" in the Parent/Student handbook.

Business Owners

Making a donation to the auction is a good opportunity to showcase your business to our community. Please feel free to call Norma Numan at the school for ideas or more information on this.

Join Us May 1st for our "Beach Picnic" Dinner & Auction

Doors Open 6 pm—Silent Auction 6—8:00 pm—Live Auction at 7:30 pm

Dinner on-the-go while browsing silent auction.

"Auction money" prizes for best male & female tacky beach tourists.

Tickets are now available at the school office.

Dinner \$8—Dessert Only \$3

Please R.S.V.P.

Please note this is an adult-oriented event.

We could still use a few more helpers for the auction:

- Set-up is Fri. April 30, starting at 1 pm
- After event clean-up is also welcome



Praying Parents

If you are interested in meeting for prayer please call Susan Gollan at 250-804-0918.



Food for the Soul... "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." Romans 1:20



April 23, 2010

Dear families,

Re: Cancelling Awards Night

As a community, we are committed to honouring and recognizing the efforts and achievements of our students. Over the course of our school's history, this commitment has taken the form of certificates, scrapbooks, trophies, scholarships, and bursaries, presented as part of a school-wide evening celebration. Over time, due to the school's continued growth, our most recent evenings have changed, but despite this ongoing tweaking, the event has increasingly seemed more suitable overall to the smaller community we once were. We are conscious that change can be painful, especially where it means letting go of cherished patterns, but we are hopeful that our proposed reorganizing of our school's Awards Night will be seen to be timely and meaningful.

This year the change will mean that, for example, Grade 12 students will be presented with their scholarships and bursaries at our Graduation Ceremony in early June instead of on Awards Night. It will also mean that students in Elementary and Middle school will have a learning celebration time during the last chapel of the year instead of on Awards Night. Celebrating in chapel enables us to honour success in a setting that allows us to focus more directly on Jesus who is at work in us, enabling each of us to achieve. All academic awards, for example, Merit Roll, Honour Roll and Principal's List, will be sent home with report cards. Our goal is to continue to provide parents an opportunity to participate and for students to be celebrated, but in more intimate settings where staff may personally address student achievements.

In future years, our goal will be to add to our school calendar an evening celebration event in the final week of classes that will allow us to display and celebrate student and class achievements in the Arts, Sciences and Athletics in a format reminiscent of our Grandparents' Day and Christmas concerts.

Report cards will be available for pick-up in the gymnasium on the morning of June 29th. Our staff will be looking forward to this final opportunity to connect and say farewell for the summer.

Sincerely
Dan Demeter
Principal