



# welcome to our Supporters Newsletter

## Who are “supporters”?

KCS has a rich and varied legacy of supporters, from individuals who are always ready to buy whatever the grad class is selling to friends good-naturedly bidding each other to ridiculous cake prices for the Missions team.

Truly humbling are the supporters who include us in their wills or bestow a gift when their last student graduates, evidence that they value their experience at King's and want to include us in their legacy, helping to ensure that Christian Education is available in the Shuswap for generations to come.

Supporters are parents who volunteer for field trips and coaching gigs, tear-up and cheer at concerts, or send an encouraging note to a teacher.

Supporters are businesses that donate items to auctions, and provide placements for work experience.

Supporters are our neighbouring churches that share our goal of partnering with families as they raise their children in Christ.

Supporters are alumni who return to entrust their children's education to us.

Supporters are folks who share their time and themselves by reading with littles or speaking to classes or assemblies.

Supporters are you.

## A note from our Board Chair

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To our beloved and supporting community,

First, thank you. Thank you for your dedicated support of King's Christian School through prayer, donations, volunteer hours, and many other small and large ways that you support our school. Thank you.

We rely on dedicated donors, such as yourselves, to help fund our school and develop our programs, facilities, and equipment. There are always abounding needs that require attention. In the past few years, thanks to donations, we have been able to renovate the Learning Hub to be more functional for private and semi-private sessions and meetings with students. Our Educational Assistants and Literacy programs use it regularly! If you have visited the school recently, you will have noticed two new modular classrooms being installed on the upper parking lot. This is possible because of decades of faithful, generous donors who are committed to our vision of honouring God by preparing Christian leaders of tomorrow to serve Jesus Christ.

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.

These new classrooms will help with that mission. Moving grades 6 & 7 to the modular classrooms establishes a middle school environment, allows our high school to have 60 fewer bodies in the hallways and bathrooms, gives our high school students a lunch room/study space, and opens up a new classroom for new instructional purposes.

These donor-funded initiatives support our current and future focus of improving our student experience. From new equipment, modularity, renovations, and more, we are constantly striving to develop our school so our students have a great experience of learning in Christian community. Our school theme this year is "Guided by the Truth" from John 16:13. This theme extends beyond instructional time into all facets of our school, from peer mentors to music to athletics. We plan to develop our school so that God's truth permeates every aspect of our work, resulting in a top-tier experience. Our fundraising efforts this year and in the years to come will be geared towards this goal: developing our current facilities, equipment, and course offerings so our student community can discover God's truth in a dynamic, comfortable, and holistic environment.

These are exciting events in our KCS world, and they would not be possible without the dedication of supporters like yourselves.

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth.*  
John 16:13

A key component of the KCS Strategic Plan and Fund Appeals over the coming years will be

## Enhancing the Student Experience

For the autumn months of the 2025-26 school year, enhancement has looked like diggers, dirt, and inquisitive kids!



After the Christmas break, grades 6 & 7 will move to the new *modular middle school* and upstairs spaces will be reconfigured!







## In 2025-2026 we are...

- approx. 350 students from Preschool to grade 12
- 50+ staff
- a dedicated Board

## *from our families...*

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"Having attended KCS myself, I can attest to the exceptional education and spiritual guidance it provides. I found that it not only prepared me academically but also spiritually for life in the world. The emphasis on moral values, character development, and faith-based teachings had a profound impact on my life, shaping me into the person I am today."

"We are dedicated to raising our children to put God first and one important step in that is educating them in a safe environment that aligns with our values. We've seen our daughter really come out of her shell and thrive in King's Preschool this year and we would love for her to continue fostering the friendships she's gained."

"The close-knit community of families and the dedicated teachers who are actively involved in the children's education create an environment that fosters growth and learning. I believe that by being a part of this beautiful Christian community, my children will not only receive a quality education but also grow in their faith and love for God alongside like-minded peers."



"We've already seen some big changes in our daughter's excitement for learning, her enthusiasm for singing and art, and her growth in her love for Jesus"



## staff highlights...



"I love being a part of the students' lives and I enjoy the one-on-one instructional time that I get with my student."



"The support for students who are experiencing difficulty learning, support for staff and the sense of community."

"My supervisor's gracious leadership has created a supportive and collegial learning community for us and for the students."



"I love our community and how we support and encourage each other."



"Working with all the wonderful teachers who have taught my kids, and seeing the lights go on in the minds of struggling students."

# Opportunities for Giving

As a charitable organization, KCS gratefully accepts monetary support year round, and provides opportunities for targeted giving.

Ongoing:  
Askew's Gift Cards - Missions  
Refundables - Grad Class  
Pizza Mondays - Missions

[all about Giving at KCS](#) 

<b>All Year</b> King's Annual Fund Appeal	All 2025-2026 donations designated to the "Enhancements Fund" will be directed to <i>"Enhancing the Student Experience"</i> . More details about specific targets and projects will be shared in the new year!
<b>All Year</b> Legacy Gifting	Supporters who wish to bestow a donation to honour a life event, such as the passing of a loved one or the graduation of a student, are welcome to do so throughout the year.
<b>to Dec. 2</b> Purdy's Chocolate Sales <b>to Dec. 10</b> 6 Beans Coffee Sales <b>December</b> Pedro's Gift Basket Coupons	Grad Class Fundraising
<b>Dec. 11 &amp; 12</b> Scholastic Book Fair	Library Books
<b>Dec. 15</b> 2025 Charitable Tax Receipt Deadline	For those who include King's in their year-end giving, please note that donations must be received by Dec. 15, 2025 to receive a 2025 Charitable Tax Receipt.



# Community happenings

## you're invited!



### **One World - One Saviour**

Christmas Concert - Dec. 18  
1:30 pm & 6:00pm

### **Alumni Volleyball Game**

Christmas Break - details will be  
posted on KCS social media



### **Modulars Grand Opening**

In January we will have a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony to recognize God's abundant and practical faithfulness in equipping our mission. Date to be confirmed.



### **Spring Spotlight - April 23**

Join us in celebrating King's - the students, the staff, the learning, the legacy. Let us treat you to an afternoon of fine arts, delectable treats, and gr. K-5 classroom visits, all brought to you by our students. This event is open to the local church community, the KCS community, and our most honoured guests - grandparents!

### **we'd love to keep in touch with you**

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