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KING'S CRIER

WINTER GALA 2022

On Saturday, December 3rd, King's College School met at the Royal Ambassador for its annual Winter Gala. The Parents Association did a fantastic job hosting and putting the night together from the fairy lights that lit up the hall, to the beautiful poinsettias generously donated by the Graci family. It was a night to remember. Sophia and Rocco Cerisano kickstarted the night with a grand entrance, but King's students stole the show away. Ekamveer and Sophia-Rosa set the night's tone; one might even say they had moves like Jagger. Then, Rajvir and Rajsi stole the show

with their Bollywood dance. The cutest performance of the night had to go to the Grade 2-4s, that danced to "All I Want for Christmas is You" By Mariah Carey. It was performances like the Senior Music class and the King's Students that brought back the spirit of King's. After some stunning performances, it was time to enjoy a delicious dinner and try one's luck in the silent auction. Just as we thought the night couldn't get better, there was a surprise visit from a snowman to deliver amazing snowflake cookies to all the students.

Following this, the DJ opened up the dance floor. Teachers danced with students, and parents danced with their children; it was amazing to see! The Honey family, however, killed it on the dance floor with their Irish dance moves. The night closed off with a molten lava cake served for dessert. The night was indeed something special. Thank you to the Parents Association for another fantastic King's event.

By: Sophia Cerisano



CHRISTMAS FAMILIES

During December, King's College School will continue the annual tradition of Holiday Families- a charity event (run by the school) to raise money for a needy family. This year we raised money for a Ukrainian refugee family who fled to Canada due to the war in Ukraine:

King's College School has been raising money for this family with

dress-down days every Tuesday and Friday.

Students have been given the option to donate five dollars in exchange for the ability to wear whatever they want (that is school appropriate) for the day. Students were also allowed to contribute to this by viewing the Haliburton Movie Production- filmed by our very own Mr. Mitchener.

Thank you to all families who donated; you have helped make this Ukrainian family's holiday a lot happier!

By Aidan Higney



JUNIOR DRAMA DAY

On November 24, 2022, the second drama day began. Students audited and chose the character they wanted to be. Actors first went into groups and read through the first three scenes together. After a nice break, they got to practice their lines. Some students worked together and practiced, while others got feedback independently. Later that school day, Director Dean Sawson and Director X held auditions. All students

completed their auditions, and all actors ended the day with a role. Meanwhile, the Art department learned how to draw people to make props for the play. They first started to learn how to make mannequins, and then they made comic strips. Students helped each other and came to know how to collaborate. After school, when the Art department worked on their comic strips with

Mr. Dawson, Director A.K. worked with the acting department and went through the first couple of scenes with the entire group.

Stay excited, as the next drama day is coming soon.

By: Ekam Mann



MEET THE CLUBS

King's College School may seem small, but our selection of clubs certainly doesn't show that. We have a variety of intellectual clubs and those to get people more involved in the community. There's something for everyone's liking!

Now a little bit of a rundown about each club. The Debate club, formally known as "People Who Argue," is founded by Grade 10 student Ryan Hamamy. This club is set up primarily for high school students and allows them to practice their debating skills. They can learn from their peers while competing in a positive and fun environment. The club is still pretty new, but the leader is hopeful that it'll turn into

something big and more competitive. The Chess club was founded by Grade 10 student Rocco Cerisano. It's a fantastic club that is open to students of all levels. The club's motive is to help all students who are a part of the club learn how to play chess and eventually compete. The eventual goal of the club is to have a tournament within the school. The Noble Academic Reading Club (NARC) was founded by Grade 10 students Jasmine Bassaragh-Cross, Abby Zammit, and Mallory Prychitko. The club was formed to get King's students more into reading. Similar to this is the Reading Buddies Club, founded by Anshika Jaswal.

In this club, a high schooler and an elementary student are paired together to read a book. This club aims to help elementary students get more involved in reading and feel comfortable enough with their senior peers to ask them questions. It's also a great way to get some bonding going between the two groups.

These are King's clubs; join whichever one you think will help you grow! Everyone is welcome.

By Anshika Jaswal





AMALIA Katharina POZNIC

Senior of the Month

ABOUT MYSELF/HISTORY

I came to King's in the middle of Grade Seven. Leaving my old school wasn't difficult as I had my best friend here at King's. Transferring to King's was a new adventure as I found the little classrooms and unusually sized classes to be abnormal. I grew to love the tight-knit school community I have contributed to in so many ways. I am happy to have come to this school and now graduate, but I leave with a family.

MESSAGE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

Being at King's for many years has taught me countless ways to overcome the stresses of high school. Staying on top of my work has never been my specialty; however, success is achievable when I surround myself with productive people and things. Therefore, my message to students is to surround themselves with good influences.

WHO HAS INFLUENCED ME THE MOST

I have been influenced by many staff and students at King's. However, the two teachers who strongly influenced my high school experience are Mr. Mitchner and Ms. Xuereb. Mr. Mitchner pushed me to succeed and made me feel confident in my academics when I achieved his expectation. I am grateful he was there to push me, and I will carry the stories and life lessons he shared forevermore. Along with being a fantastic teacher, Ms. Xuereb is a great friend to all her students. She's been a teacher everyone could confide in and has taught me to be more in the community. I will take these memorable lessons to University along with the relationships I have gained at King's.

HAPPIEST MOMENT

Many moments at King's this year, have brought me joy, and it isn't easy to share just one. This year I created many memories with my class and my teachers. Haliburton 2022 was my happiest moment at King's, where I got to build strong connections with my classmates and overcome some of my weaknesses.

MY FUTURE PLANS

After graduating from King's, I hope to attend York University for a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and eventually become a cosmetic nurse. These few years at King's have prepared me for my next four years. I will carry the many skills I have learned as I move on to the next chapter of my life.

QUOTE

"If life gives you lemonade- make lemons and life will be all like 'whaaaaat?'"

-Phil Dunphy

