
The

KING'S CRIER

TITANS VS. MUCHACHOS

Nothing says Fall more than a good ol' football game! In the last week of October, the King's Phys. Ed class provided the most incredible football showdown of King's College history. On one side stood the Titans, and on the other was the Muchachos. As the game started, there was a buzz in the air, with students and teachers placing their bets on the game's outcome. Unfortunately for fans of the Titans, it was not a close game.

While both teams played fantastic defense and offense, the Muchachos pulled ahead early and shut out the Titans. The teamwork exhibited was spectacular, but the real work came from the star quarterback, Aidan Zammit. Zammit carried his team to victory by creating beautiful plays that Bill Belichick would envy, even intercepting and scoring twice himself. Unfortunately, the final score was

48-0, favoring the Muchachos. However, the game ended with good sportsmanship displayed by both teams, and the first annual King's football game was in the books. Tune into the King's Crier for more sports news.

By: Aidan Zammit



DIWALI CELEBRATION

On Monday, October 24th, all Kings' students from grades 2 to 12 participated in a Diwali celebration. Diwali is the Hindu Festival of Lights. It is associated with Lakshmi, the Goddess of Prosperity, and marks the beginning of the fiscal year in India. King's students started the celebration by going outside and spreading rangoli (coloured sand) around the schoolyard. The purpose of distributing rangoli is to welcome Lakshmi into our school.

This is because rangoli is a sign of welcome in Hindu and is used to welcome Lakshmi into your home. After spreading rangoli, Rajvir, Rajsi, and Tarnpreet gave a presentation about Diwali and its meaning to them. During the presentation, Rajvir and Rajsi put on traditional Hindu clothing and gave a Bollywood dance performance to the whole school. Later, during lunch, several families brought samosas for everyone.

Overall, the Diwali celebration at King's was hugely successful and educational. We at King's hope that more students will follow in Rajvir, Rajsi, and Tarnpreet's footsteps and celebrate their religion with us.

By: Arian Higney



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On November 11th, both the elementary and secondary schools got together to have our annual Remembrance Day ceremony. King's has always made Remembrance Day a priority, educate the students on the courage and honour of all soldiers who have fought fearlessly through the years. We remember their bravery and determination in the brutal war.

After two long years in quarantine and everyone doing online school, we finally got together and did our ceremony like we always have. Our grade 10 class did a very moving reading for the school, and we are incredibly grateful to them for that. About halfway through the reading, we did our two minutes of silence to remember the sacrifices of those who served in the two World Wars and other events.

To finish the ceremony, the whole school recited the poem "In Flanders Field." Seeing the school community come together with their blazers and poppies to remember something so important was great. We are proud of all out soldiers who fought and showed great courage. Lest we forget.

By: Anshika Jawal



JUNIOR DRAMA DAY

The production for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory begins! Grades 2-12 are all working together to start the production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Director A.K and Director Dean Sawson gathered the Grades 2-8 on Drama Day. The students worked together to plan out the play. First, all the students sat down with the directors and worked on noticing essential

characters. Then, they had to think about how many scenes the characters were in and when they would be introduced. Afterward, students took a break and had to work out the crucial scenes in the movie and how they wanted to order them. They learned that plays don't have to be exactly like the movie. It is from the point of view of how we think of the film.

The next drama day is coming soon. Be ready for the return of Director Dean Sawson and Director A.K.

By: Ekam Mann



HALLOWE'EN PARTY

On October 31st, the King's College family enjoyed a Halloween party. During the last two hours of the day, the students and teachers could participate in various activities. The party started with a costume contest. There were many creative costumes, like Coraline, Luigi, and Mr. M as a clown. Our grade 12 class even went as the Avengers. Unfortunately, there could only be one winner from seniors and juniors.

Congratulations to Holly and Carmelo, who went as an 80s prom queen and a hotdog. After the costume contest, students could enter the Haunted Asylum or play musical chairs. Students were led by their tour guide, Harekam, through the abandoned asylum where the infamous Bag Man was instituted. The haunted house was a huge success this year with plenty of scares.

At the same time as students waited for their turn at the haunted house, Ava and Amalia led a game of musical chairs. One of our grade 9 students, Judagd, was a musical chairs pro, winning twice a row. The Halloween party was a huge success.

By: Chase Graci



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

On October 24th, Mitchell Blanden, in grade eight, left Caledon to go to the Page Program in Toronto. The Page Program is located in Queen's Park and is run by the Ontario Provincial Government. The Page Program is a non-residential two-week program focused on giving students real-life experiences in politics. To get into the Page Program, Mitchell had to submit an application in early September and write an essay about himself. Mitchell was accepted into the program later that month!

Along with Mitchell, 39 other applicants were accepted into the Page Program this year. A typical day as a Page begins at 8:00 am and ends at 6:00 pm. For 10 hours, Page jobs usually entail carrying messages, running errands, and distributing written material. During the Page Program, Mitchell met several important political figures like Cabinet members and MPPs. Mitchell later described the Page Program as "a life-changing experience" because it allowed him to find his new passion-politics.

Mitchell even went as far as to say that the "Page Program inspired him to strive for a career in politics." Overall, we are very proud of Mitchell for completing the Page Program, and we hope to see more students following in his footsteps and finding success outside the classroom.

By: Aidan Higney



MATILDA

On November 16, the entire King's family drove to Shelburne to watch Matilda. It was exhilarating not only because Matilda is a highlight of most people's childhoods, but we also saw a familiar face. Our very own Ashley Culham was the lead actor, and we could not be happier with her performance! She played Matilda so passionately and delivered her lines with utter perfection. You could see how much acting meant to her, with her singing and moving around the stage. The production itself was done very well and strategically.

It was crazy to see how some boxes and creativity could affect the audience. It was very similar to the actual movie. Even though the actors were different, the excitement was just as good. The songs in Matilda are probably the best part of the whole movie. The reenactment of the pieces in the play proved to be even better than the movie. The drive was also beautiful. Students saw the first snow of the season-and what better way to enjoy it than with your peers!

Everyone chatted through the drive, and the time went by far too fast. Overall, it was a wonderful day, and everyone enjoyed their much-needed break. Thanks to Ashley and the Grace Tipling for displaying such a fantastic play!

By: Anshika Jawal





Ava Tallulah Graci

Senior of the Month

ABOUT MYSELF/HISTORY

When I first came to King's in Grade 7, I was a shy young girl who did not know anyone except my two siblings. All I remember thinking was how different it was from my previous school. I found that the teachers were genuinely involved in all the students' lives, and I had never experienced anything like it. It took some time to get used to, but it became something I admired most in the school. Throughout the years, I was able to slowly find myself and grow into the person I am today, and that could not have been done without all these amazing people by my side.

MESSAGE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

There is so much I can say, but first and foremost, I want to tell any new students to give King's a chance. It may seem like a new world- sometimes a strange one- but it quickly became home for me. The way we are taught to learn at King's is something I will carry with me throughout all my academic years. However, how we learned to be together and work together through good and bad times is a skill I will carry with me throughout my life.

HAPPIEST MOMENT

I have many great memories of being at King's for the last six years. However, the one experience that stood out to me would be Haliburton 2022. A week together allowed us to bond and made us all comfortable to show who we indeed are. Although the planned activities were fun, I found that the spare time we were given allowed us to discover more about each other and ourselves, and what we are capable of. In addition, interacting with the teachers casually made it a memorable experience and gave us so many stories to hold on to.

WHO HAS INFLUENCED ME THE MOST

I have been inspired by each one of the teachers who have taught me at King's. However, two that have stood out and made these years one to remember are Ms. Bassaragh and Mr. Mitchner. They have inspired me to have the confidence and skills to achieve my future goals, as well as the determination and perseverance to carry me through it all. I will forever be thankful for all the fantastic and unique experiences here, and I hope all future graduates of King's can leave with the same connections I have made.

MY FUTURE PLANS

I plan to attend York University for a BSc in Psychology. Being able to help others has always been my end goal, so helping people find the strength to get through difficult moments in their lives is something I value and to which I feel very connected.

QUOTE

"You live through certain things before you understand them."

- Sally Rooney