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EDITION 6

HOUSE COMPETITION: THE GREAT LIP SYNC BATTLE

On Monday, January 30th, King's College students organized within their houses to create a group dance and lip-sync to custom mixtapes made by DJ X. The five houses—Kumba, Mitchner, Lord, Eta, and Bradshaw—competed against each other for the Ultimate Dance Group prize. House Kumba started us out intensely with an outstanding performance led by their house leader, Aidan Zammit. They performed songs like 'I Want it that Way,' 'Let it Go,' and a standout performance of 'Survivor' from Juniper. Lord House, led by myself,

Chase Graci, followed up with versions of 'Fireball,' 'Hello,' and 'Barney.' Sophia Cerisano led House Eta in 'Driver's License,' 'Baby,' and 'Backyardigans' performances. They finished out strong with a serenade of 'Diamonds' to a picture of Mr. Eta. Our penultimate performance was from House Bradshaw. They were led by Ava Graci and performed 'Hotline Bling,' 'Flowers,' and 'When I was your Man.' The star of Bradshaw had to be Joseph De Carlo being lifted into the air to 'The Circle of Life' from The Lion King.

House Mitchner went last but not least. They lip-synced 'How Far I'll Go,' 'Shower,' and 'Party in the USA.' Although everyone's performances were outstanding, there could only be one winner: House Kumba. Their efforts and perfectly synchronized moves wowed the judges. Mitchner and Lord followed closely behind with second and third place, respectively.

By: Chase Graci



BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Many schools celebrate Black History Month in February, and King's College is no exception. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and Canadians and a time for recognizing their central role in history. This month, King's College celebrated black excellence every morning by giving presentations about different African Americans and Canadians heroes who changed the course of history. Some of the African Americans and Canadians that were talked

about were Zora Neale Hurston (an author and pioneer of anthropology), Katherine G. Johnson (a mathematician who worked for N.A.S.A), and Martin Luther King Jr (leader in the black rights movement). These heroes significantly impacted today's society and helped shape the world into a more inclusive and accepting place. We even learned about the creation of potato chips, all the student were given a bag at lunch to enjoy. This month, King's College wants to celebrate the

fantastic achievements of African Americans and Canadians by teaching the new generation the importance of these heroes. We would like to thank Kira, Samuel, Martin, Tyler, and Jasmine for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help present every morning.

By: Aidan Higney



JUNIOR DRAMA DAY

On January 31st, grades 2 – 8 were back for another Drama Day! Director A.K. worked with the drama side, and Director Dean Sawson worked with the art side. The acting side started by going over scenes 1 and 2. Then, they began to work on their places and focused a lot on facial expressions and voice. Next, they worked on their collaboration and KCM.

Meanwhile, the art side partook in the construction team, makeup/wardrobe team,

digital team, and backdrop team. After some lunch, the acting side worked on scene 3 and had to work on their placement and voice. While the acting side did that for the last two periods, the art side worked in their groups and figured out what they would do for the play. The construction team worked together on finding the props they needed for the sets. The wardrobe team worked on designing outfits The digital team discussed the layout and support of the show, what people would hold/wear, where the props

would be placed, the backgrounds, and the digital props. Lastly, the backdrop scene worked on what backdrops they needed for each set. The next drama day is coming soon.

By: Ekam Mann



MR. DAWSON SIMPLE ABUNDANCE: ART EXHIBITION

On February 15th, our very own Mr. Dawson opened his 25-year art retrospective at Georgian College! The exhibit highlights Mr. Dawson's remarkable works that he has created over the past 25 years. It was a fun-filled evening with many students and teachers from the school community and even a heartfelt speech from Mr. Dawson himself. The retrospective included a special virtual reality section, where people could go and put on a VR headset to explore

Mr. Dawson's art studio. There, you could discover all the cool stuff that Mr. Dawson has in his studio and his process of creating his art. While I was marveling at all the works, my favorite piece was "You Will Be Missed," a drawing of great Canadian comedian Chris Farley over the map of Canada. This piece demonstrates the influence of a Canadian icon. Speaking of Canadian heroes, you can check out Mr. Dawson's 25-year art retrospective until March 26th at

Georgian College or attend the artist talk on March 10th. The opening night was exceptionally well done, and it was a true joy to partake in Mr. Dawson's celebration. From all of us in the King's community, congratulations, Mr.

Dawson!

By: Aidan Zamm



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: ROCCO

You may know Rocco Cerisano. He's in the tenth grade and the Kings' Chess Club founder. But there's also so much you don't know about him. Rocco is a kind and friendly student who is very easy to get along with. Rocco is just like any other kid, but there is something about him that many people don't know; he fought cancer. Rocco was diagnosed with leukemia and is in his second year of treatment. He was so brave, and even though we see him with a happy smile on his

face every day, the journey was anything but easy. It was an awful experience, but he got through it with the support of his friends and family. For Rocco, the social factor was the hardest thing about coming back to in-person classes. He was online from grade seven to nine, so things were different when he returned. It was hard for him to interact with students and teachers after he spent three years talking to mostly family, doctors, and nurses.

Since then, he's been doing fantastically. He's made many friends and shows excellent leadership in our school community. Most of all, he is one of the bravest people ever, and King's couldn't be prouder to have him.

By: Anshika Jaswal





Aidan Michael Zammit

Senior of the Month

ABOUT MYSELF/HISTORY

I started at King's in Grade 10 during the great pandemic of 2020. After such a crazy year, I thought it would be fun to start at a new school all over again, with the added challenge of being online. It was pretty scary! Fortunately, I was welcomed into King's with open arms, despite being over 100 km away. I quickly made friends with my peers in my grade, and for my senior year, I attended King's in person.

WHO HAS INFLUENCED ME THE MOST

The younger students in the school have influenced me most. They constantly remind me how much I have developed as a student and how much I have learned. It is a pleasure to pass on my great wisdom to them; sometimes, they teach me things. They keep me young!

MESSAGE FOR FUTURE STUDENTS

My message for students to come is to go the distance. Whenever you can do complete 100%, go for it. It will pay off one day in the future. Hard work is always appreciated at King's because everyone here wants to see you become the best version of yourself. King's allows you to be the best you can be, so why not take it? Push yourself!

HAPPIEST MOMENT

While all my moments at King's could be considered my happiest, I think the one that takes the cake was watching the Haliburton 2023 video. I remember it like it was yesterday. It was surprising, funny, and a little scary! It brought back happy moments in Haliburton, and showcasing my acting talents to all my peers was fantastic.

MY FUTURE PLANS

Post-graduation, I plan to attend university for a business program. As for which university, I still haven't decided where I want to go. I have gotten accepted to multiple places, but I haven't pulled the trigger on a destination as of writing this article. After that, who knows? I am ready for whatever life throws me unless it is lemons. I do not know what to do with those.

QUOTE

"It's very dangerous to wave at people you don't know because what if they don't have hands? Then they'll think you're cocky."

-Mitch Hedberg

MESSAGES FROM CUPID



To Esha
Grade 3

You are as kind as a golden heart and angel Love you!

To Seerit
Grade 8

Seerit I really love you You are fun to be around youre funny and I love your artwork

To Prince
Grade 10

You're so beautiful that you make me forget my pickup line!

To Eric
Grade 7

You are the love of my life you smell like roses I look at you everyday in class

To Hiba
Grade: 8

You are the best friend ever! We have so many laughs Thanks for always being so supportive and kind If you ever feel alone dont

To Mr. Mitchner
Grade X

You are the sun, my moon, and all of the stars I love you to the moon and back you are so cute!

To Harekam
Grade 10

I wish to be your lover I want you to hold me close I need you to marry me!

To Juniper
Grade 3

You are a good friend and we will always be best friends!

To Raisi
Grade 8

I love you so much! You are really beautiful and smart! I love giving you hugs!

To Hasher
Grade 10

VERY CUTE!!!!