

---

*The*

# KING'S CRIER

SEPTEMBER 2023

EDITION 1

---

## WELCOME BACK!

Summer flew by and the fast start of September could only mean one thing: the beginning of a new school year at King's! On September 8th, all the students were pouring in on King's campus. It was so exciting to see all the beautiful and eager faces of both the new and returning students. As soon as the students entered the school, they all received name tags to help them get to know each other and went to find their lockers and cubbies. We had our morning meeting, where all the teachers introduced themselves and said a few fun facts. Throughout the first week, students got settled in their classes and got to know their peers better. Everyone also got settled into their class schedules and new classmates. Throughout the first few weeks, students got to learn about the many opportunities they had this year, such as the annual Haliburton trip for the senior students, where they would get more opportunities to bond with each other. It was wonderful to see everyone mingle, and it was especially amazing to see the connections made through the different grades, especially at the Back To School Barbeque. Overall, everyone had a great first month. We couldn't be happier to see the bright faces of all the students, and we know for a fact that it is going to be a magnificent year!

By: Anshika Jaswal



Photos of the Back to School Barbeque - By: Jasmine Bassaragh-Cross

## PRESENTING THE KING'S STAFF



Name: Ms. Bassaragh  
Years at King's: Almost 10 years  
Fun Fact: She has an obsession with elephants, loves the zoo but doesn't like pets and loves to teach



Name: Ms. Kaur  
Years at King's: First year at King's  
Fun Fact: She loves animals, especially dogs and loves to bake cakes



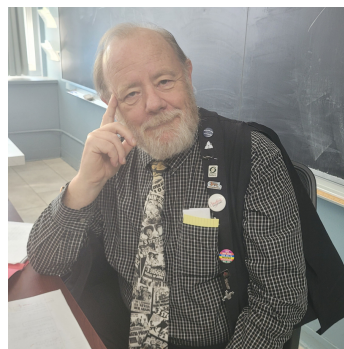
Name: Mr. Hahn  
Years at King's: 8 years  
Fun Fact: Rescued a rottweiler that was found on school property one day in the rain



Name: Ms. Khanna  
Years at King's: 3 years  
Fun Fact: Weakness is desserts, especially chocolate and she loves horror movies



Name: Madame Moore  
Years at King's: 3 years  
Fun Fact: She was born in the same house as her mom and grandmother in a town in Italy with a population of 1000 people



Name: Mr. Mitchner  
Years at King's: 30 years  
Fun Fact: He started at King's as an English teacher and only taught science later on



Name: Ms. Xuereb  
Years at King's: 4 years  
Fun Fact: She has two horses and an Instagram famous dog (@princesspaisley\_x)



Name: Ms. Sandher  
Years at King's: 3 years  
Fun Fact: She originally came to King's in 2017, then left, but has now been back for 3 years. She also has two daughters at King's



Name: Mr. Dinnick  
Years at King's:  
Fun Fact: He is an outdoorsman who loves camping, canoeing, fishing, skiing, and skating



Name: Ms. Lord  
Years at King's: Since the beginning  
Fun Fact: She was the one who suggested to Mr. Eta that they should open a school together and has been here ever since

# KING'S HOUSE COMPETITIONS

With the advent of the new school year, the exciting tradition of House Competitions returns. Each student is sorted into one of the five houses. Each represent a distinct element: House Eta as wind, House Mitchner as water, House Lord as earth, House Bradshaw as fire, and House Kumba as cloud. They will then work as a group to compete for House points in various competitions held throughout the school year. The House with the most points at the end of the year will take home the coveted House Cup. The Houses then went outside to perform their chants in

front of a panel of judges consisting of Mr. Mitchner and Mr. Dawson. Each chant is judged based on its artistic expression, team cohesion, and participation. House Eta went first with an original chant and cartwheels. Up next was House Mitchner who sang a rendition of 'Super Freaky Girl' by Nicki Minaj with shoulder shrugs, hand signs, and The Worm performed by Lucian. Then it was House Lord with another original chant, based on the 'Fresh Prince Of Bel Air' theme song. Followed up by House Kumba who sang a version of the song 'We Will Rock You' by Queen accented with synchronized stomps. Last but not least was

House Bradshaw led by lead vocalists Jugad and Hasher who sang a version of 'Believers' by Imagine Dragons. After a day of deliberation, the judges announced the rankings for the House Competition. House Bradshaw was fifth, followed by House Lord in fourth. House Kumba secured third place, while House Mitchner nabbed second, but it was House Eta that claimed first place!

By: William Zhao



Photos by: Sophia Rosa Karayan



## UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLIBURTON (Grade 9-12s):  
October 2nd - 6th

HOGWARTS IN CALEDON:  
October 28th

KING'S DISCOVERY WEEK (Grade 2-8s):  
October 2nd - 6th

MIDTERM REPORT CARDS:  
October 30th

STRATFORD PLAY (Grade 8-12s):  
October 11th

QUIZ NIGHT:  
November 3rd

SCIENCE CENTER TRIP (Grade 2-7s):  
October 11th

PD DAY (No School):  
November 3rd