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EDITION 2

HALIBURTON

The highly anticipated annual trip to Haliburton began on October 2nd, bright and early. With high spirits, the senior students eagerly boarded the bus for an exciting 5-day trip. Afterward, the King's students visited the Haliburton Wolf Center, where they had a firsthand encounter with a real wolf pack. They continued their journey with a one-hour drive that led them to Stocking Lake, their home for the next five days. Day Two saw the students divided into two teams— Team Banana, led by William and Liam, and Team Bandana, led by Gurshan and Hasher. They then did various team-building activities like the human knot and the floor

is lava. Each task earned the team points based on their performance. An auction then followed, allowing teams to bid on items to construct boats for a relay race around the lake. Though it was a close race, Team Banana emerged victorious. The third day was survival skills like learning how to make a fire and boil water and rock climbing. The rock wall proved to be an intimidating challenge, testing both the climber's physical strength and determination. As the sun set, a round of piñata added a touch of fun to the evening. Finishing off the evening was the night walk, where students made their way back from the forest while guided by the stars.

Day Four was treetop trekking, providing awe-inspiring views and an exhilarating canopy experience. Post-lunch, a spirited game of running Pictionary unfolded, showcasing the students' artistic and athletic abilities. On the final day, everyone packed up their bags, boarded the bus, and bid farewell to the scenic Haliburton landscape. The journey back to King's was filled with laughter and shared memories, marking the end of an unforgettable trip.

By: William Zhao



KING'S DISCOVERY WEEK

On Monday, October 2nd Discovery Week began! Grades 2-8 had worked together on their team-building skills and getting to know each other better. This year we had 4 teams; Team Bee, The Magic School Bus, The Titanium Tigers, and The Spooky Sally's. They competed in multiple different challenges and games to earn points for their teams. On Day 1, all the students worked together to create their own team flags, team chants, and team shirts. After, the teams worked at different stations to practice their team-building skills. Station 1 was Mind Field and Station 2 was Electrical Fence. In both games, the teams had to work together to keep their other teammates alive and get across to the other side.

Day 2 was Chant Day! At the beginning of the day, each team had to perform their chant to win points. They earned points for creativity and enthusiasm/team spirit. The students then practiced their collaboration skills by playing flip the tarp and then went on a nature walk to create their team mascot. On Day 3, the students had an obstacle course to get through. Each team had to have 2 players at each station to complete the course. To cool down, they had a pottery activity. All the students painted their own pottery plates that they could take home and use forever.

Day 4 was an extremely fun day. The junior students were separated into 2 teams to meet some

extremely cool animals. Toward the end of the day, the students played a big game of Predator Prey. Finally, it was Movie Day. All the students came to school in their favourite pajamas and brought their favourite snacks with them to watch a movie. The students had the choice to either watch Elemental or the New Super Mario movie.

By: Ekam Mann



HOGWARTS IN CALEDON

On Saturday, October 28th, King's held the first Hogwarts in Caledon after a 3-year hiatus. This event allowed families to meet one another or catch up with a few old faces. It also serves as a fantastic school fundraiser. The event began at 11:00 a.m. and ran till 3:00 p.m. It was run by the Parents' Association, who put in so much work to bring the Harry Potter day to a great success. The day consisted of a lot of fun activities for both parents and children. From Potion Making, drinking Butterbeer, Making Wands, as well as having a Quidditch game, Hogwarts in Caledon had it all! We would like to thank all those who helped bring this vision to life, including Georgina Cerisano, Lesley Legg, the sponsors, and the donors, as well as the many parents, friends of the school, students, and staff who helped make Hogwarts in Caledon an outstanding success! By: Noor Azalaqif



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STRATFORD TRIP



On October 11th, the grade 8-12s had the amazing opportunity to go and see *Much Ado About Nothing* live in Stratford! Everyone got on the bus early in the morning, and we made our 2-hour journey to the destination. It was a great little break from all the hard work the students have been putting into their schoolwork. It was also an excellent chance to socialize with each other as well as giving us an educational exposure to Shakespeare. Once we made it to Stratford, we stopped at the Queen's Inn to have lunch. The food was amazing and definitely tempted most to go back for seconds. Before the play started, there was some time to kill, so everyone walked around downtown Stratford. All the shops had the old town feel, and it was such a joy to see all the fall spirit. After walking around, everyone got back on the school bus, and we made our way to the theatre. The show was absolutely incredible. From the beautiful set to the amazing plot, nothing about it disappointed. The actors and actresses did such an amazing job of bringing the characters from *Much Ado About Nothing* to life. The show itself had a lot of plot twists and got a lot of laughs from the audience. After the show, everyone got on the bus again, so we could go back to school. It was the perfect end to such a magnificent



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SCIENCE CENTER TRIP

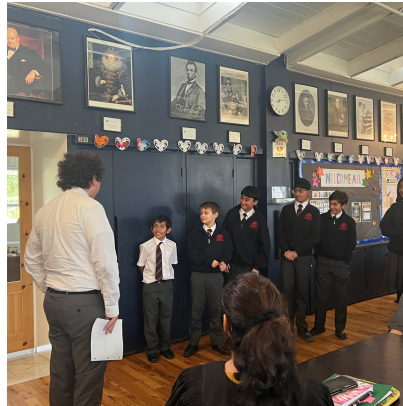
On October 11, the grades 2-7 went to the Science Center. The students left school in the morning on the bus to go to the Science Center Museum. The students got to learn more about science and practice their team-building skills. When they arrived, the students were split into 2 groups. The grade 2-5's learned about simple machines such as pulleys, and how they might use these systems in their everyday life. The grades 6-8's went into a space simulator. All of them had to work together to figure out how they would land on Mars. Before the students had to get back on their bus, they walked through a small gift shop booth.

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HOUSE COMPETITION

To give everyone a little break from their regular school days, we had our second House Competition in October! Everyone got to assemble into their Houses, working with students across all grades. The competition was to see which House could make the best skit. The only catch was that each team was given a list of words that they had to incorporate into their skit. Everyone was given 20 minutes, and they made the most of it. The teachers were very impressed and had a great laugh seeing all the creative ideas the Houses came up with. Currently, House Eta is in first for the House Cup! With Houses Mitchner and Kumba not far behind, stay tuned to see who ends up on top in the next competition! By: Anshika Jaswal



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STUDENT VS. TEACHER FOOTBALL GAME

The first King's Student vs. Teacher Football Game happened on Wednesday, October 25th. Organized by Ms.X's senior Business Class, the event was successful, despite the cold. Students had a chance to buy tickets and snacks to support future events held by this class. The game was watched by all and reffed by Mr.Mitchner who ruled the field fairly. The students initially had the lead but in the end, the teachers took the game, with some help of some students to fill the gaps in the teachers' roster. The highlight was an exciting half-time performance by an impersonation of the singer The Weekend by Humzah. It was a terrific time for our community to bond as a school!

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