

The KING'S CRIER

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EDITION 3

HALLOWE'EN

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Halloween spirits were high at King's this October. A delightful Halloween celebration occurred on October 31st. It was put together by a group of grade eight students. They organized many activities for the afternoon. Students were asked to bring their costumes to school and change into them at Lunch.



Then they walked down the runway for a costume contest, in which all of the teachers took part as well. This celebration offered everyone a variety of enjoyable Halloween-themed pastimes. There was a pumpkin painting competition, which involved decorating pumpkins and showcasing them to earn a prize. Yet the spooky hospital stole the show! The volunteers turned two classrooms into a haunted



hospital atmosphere through decorations. They then acted out skits and scared students as they took turns to travel through. Students had the goal of going through to locate the hidden bell and safely escape. Everyone who participated got a turn to test their bravery. To end the day, students participated in karaoke and singing competitions. A huge thanks to Cassidy, Tarnpreet, Ekam, and Simer for arranging this event!



Photos by: Samantha Jones

TRIP TO THE PIONEER VILLAGE

The grade 2-6 class had an amazing time at Black Pioneer Village. The students left the school at 9:00. When they arrived they started at the tin shop. The students got to learn how the tins were made and how the kids in history would play with them. At the end of that, our students go to take one tin toy home. Then they moved on to the homestead of the Stong Family, which had been in the same place since the 1800s. The students then found their way to the Halfway House, also known as the Pioneer Hotel. They discovered the different ballrooms, bedrooms, tea rooms, bar & game room, and more. Afterward, the students went to the general store, which showed the different artifacts.

Then, the students had a chance to look at the farm where they were shown the different working animals. The village had some of the cutest horses, goats, rabbits, chickens, and sheep. Toward the end, the students got to walk around to see the mill, the doctor's office, and the newspaper office. The students had so much fun. It was a great experience for the younger King's students!

By: Ekam Mann



DIWALI

On November 13th, the whole school got together during the last period to celebrate Diwali! Commonly known as the festival of light, Diwali is mostly celebrated by people of South Asian ethnicities. Lots of different religions celebrate it. For each faith, Diwali marks different historical events. To celebrate this day, people generally light up fireworks and candles, give gifts, and of course, eat a whole lot of sweets! The Grade 11 World Religions class did an amazing presentation to educate everyone about the celebration. Afterward, everyone finished the day with some sweets and samosas. Learning about Diwali with the school community was definitely a great end to the day! By: Anshika Jaswal



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SWIMMING



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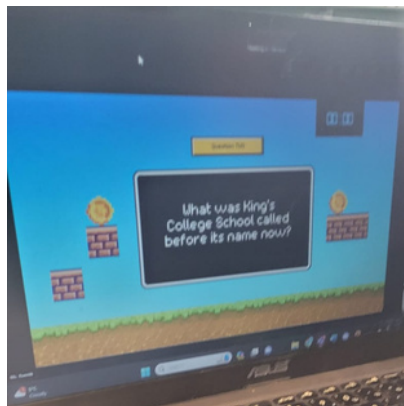
King's has always been known for its amazing athletic opportunities. We've done everything, from horseback-riding to skiing to golfing and more. This year, we introduced something else: swimming. More specifically, this year we are organizing swimming lessons to help people who don't feel so comfortable with it. Every Thursday, some of our students go to the local swimming pool for an hour. There, the certified instructors help teach some of the basics. Each student can go at their own pace and ask for assistance when needed. The best part is that because it's a small group, the instructors can give a lot of attention to each student. The students in the program have definitely been enjoying it. We can't wait to see them use their new swimming skills!

By: Anshika Jaswal

HOUSE COMPETITION

In a battle of wits and knowledge, the school's five houses—Eta, Lord, Kumba, Mitchner, and Bradshaw—engaged in an exciting House Competition. On Thursday, November 23rd during the fifth period, it began. The theme of this competition was Quiz Night. Spanning a wide range of topics, the students were tested on their knowledge. Topics like Disney Movies, members of the faculty, country flags, and fun facts about their peers in the 11-12 grades. Each house put forth their best effort to secure victory. After an afternoon of intellectual showdowns, the results were announced the following day. In 5th place was House Eta, tied for 4th and 3rd place was House Kumba and House Mitchner, in 2nd place was House Bradshaw, and in 1st place was House Lord. Each house brought their competitive spirit to the November House Competition!

By: William Zhao



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