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Bright hope for tomorrow

Hope is a sentiment felt in every lesson and lab. It is found in the attitudes of coaches, teachers, and mentors. It motivates the university's administration and animates its faculty. Research and scholarship work to cultivate hope each day.

Hope is seen on the face of each student. Bright, inquiring minds, restless with the status quo, looking toward the future, accepting the call God has placed upon their hearts.

Hope is a beacon, radiating from tomorrow into our present lives and circumstances. It shines a light in our darker moments. It brings strength for today knowing that the Kingdom of God is coming; that it is here already. Our world will be more just, more humane, more sustainable.

At King's, our hope is in Christ. It is this hope, shining through everything we do, that sets us apart. Following the Servant-King, we are, each of us, driven to help bring about a better world.

Together as a university, we share bright hope for tomorrow.



Knowledge is Hope: Josh Pires, B.Ed. '22

Going to a small high school in Terrace, BC, Josh Pires got to know his teachers well. Being in a class with only five other students made those relationships easy, and Josh drew inspiration from his high school experience, but from his teachers in particular.

"I had great teachers in high school," Josh says, "from the get-go I said: 'teaching, that's what I want to do.'"

It was one such teacher — a King's grad himself — who encouraged Josh to make the trip to Edmonton to take part in a King's Encounter Weekend.

"King's advertised at my school a lot. [It] was always on my mind. So I checked it out." Josh recalls. And he's glad he did. That weekend solidified for him that King's was the right place to follow his dream.

Josh appreciated King's small class sizes because he knew it would be an environment where he could easily get to know his professors and fellow students.

"I found that it's the best kind of learning that you can get. It's how you make the best friends. I really fell in

love with the people, the profs, and the style of much smaller classes."

After doing his practicum and seeing how students from other universities sometimes struggled to plan lessons and manage their classrooms, Josh appreciated his education from King's even more. He witnessed first-hand the difference that properly equipping a young teacher can make.

"A bad teacher affects how students approach learning and even how they approach authority and the idea of school. I want to show that learning is great and that there is value in learning by itself."

Josh says that knowledge is hope; that it all comes down to helping people love themselves.

"To be able to give hope has ripple effects. As I started learning at King's, it really became apparent that I can make a change in the world by helping students value themselves, love themselves, find hope for their own futures, and help them turn that hope outwards to the people around them."

Growing The King's University

New Faculty

Five new faculty joined the university this fall, bringing a wealth of diverse experience and expanding course options available to King's students. The new faculty include: Dr. Ben Cameron, Assistant Professor of Computing Science; Dr. Shingirai Mandizadza, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Dr. Caitlynd Myburgh, Assistant Professor of Biology and Kinesiology; Dr. Andrew Rillera, Assistant Professor of Theology; and Dr. Cassidy VanderSchee, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. King's is excited to welcome these new members of our community.

Record Enrolment

King's saw record-high enrolment this fall. The B.Ed. program continued to draw students with both the Elementary and Secondary programs at full capacity again this year. The new Interdisciplinary Science program also launched this September with 21 students.

Improving Our Campus

Generous donations from our supporters funded key improvements to campus. Renovated student lounges in the North Academic Building, a newly outfitted recording studio, hundreds of new trees, and a retrofit of athletics team rooms will benefit students, and the university as a whole, for years to come.



It was an exciting Orientation this year at King's as students returned to campus. Although COVID-19 protocols remain in place, after a quiet year in 2020-21, more chatter and energy in the halls is a welcome change.



Melanie Humphreys, Ph.D.
President

Hope for Tomorrow

"And call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall glorify me." (Psalm 50:15, ESV)

There have been many points in King's history that we have seen God's provision. That provision was nothing short of miraculous this year. Thank you for all the ways you came alongside, encouraged, supported, and prayed for The King's University. We could not do it without you!

God's provision often comes through people, and we are thankful to have welcomed a strong new cohort of faculty, staff, and students to campus this fall. We hope this *Impact Report* is a window into life at King's and that you enjoy highlights on the renewal of space, investments for students, new faculty members, and an institution-changing gift toward an investment in the sciences.

To God be the glory!

Statement of Financial Position: 2020-21

Assets	Current assets	7,850,181
	Investments	9,251,403
	Property and equipment	18,553,801
	Total	35,655,385
Liabilities & net assets	Current liabilities	12,659,252
	Long-term debt	13,288,534
	Deferred capital contributions	2,648,627
	Net assets	7,058,972
Total	35,655,385	
Revenue	Tuition	10,462,964
	Government grants	5,162,985
	Sales and other	4,082,142
	Donations	2,485,003
	Total	22,193,094
Expenses	Instruction, research, library	7,566,862
	Student services	4,196,601
	Administration and advancement	3,360,865
	Facilities and computing	3,376,484
	Interest on debt	266,746
	Total	18,767,558
Surplus	Total	3,425,536

For a complete, detailed report on King's finances, please visit: kingsu.ca/finances



\$20 million gift moves Centre for Excellence in the Sciences forward

THE PLAN

40,000 sq. ft., state-of-the-art facility
Two brand-new science programs
2024 anticipated groundbreaking

An ambitious plan to advance the sciences recently inspired an anonymous pledge of \$20 million towards the construction of a new, state-of-the-art facility at King's. This transformational gift will enable the university to move forward with a significant capital investment to support and grow its science programs.

The largest charitable gift in the institution's history, this donation will see King's begin the planning stages of its new Centre for Excellence in the Sciences with an anticipated start date of 2024.

Pledges and gifts in support of the Centre for Excellence in the Sciences have reached over \$21.5 million of the total project goal of \$29 million in charitable support towards a new building, two new science programs, student scholarships, and more. This is a momentous development for The King's University and we thank all of you for your prayers, your loyalty, and your generosity.

Learn more about the Centre for Excellence in the Sciences and other ongoing initiatives at: kingsu.ca/promising-future.



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