

# KCEE Newsletter

Fall/Winter 2009

# KCEE Remarkable Students

### Our Results Speak for Themselves!

Remarkable Students 08-09

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Congratulations to the students who are recognized with their consistent and exceptional performance throughout the year and have achieved high rank of scores in the Final Test.

100% of our grade 12 students received admission offers to the top ranked univer-

sity programs in 2009 with strong academic performance.

Most of them

received early admission offers and scholarships. This year, the popular programs of choice appear to be the Co-op Mathematics/ Chartered Accounting at Waterloo, Management & Commerce Program at University of Toronto, Engineering Program at University of Toronto, McMaster University and Western University. All of these programs require A-grade in the courses of Math, Science and Languages.

Besides the graduating students, our students in primary and secondary school also had stellar results in school and in internationally recognized contests. Numerous students scored PERFECT or ranked TOP 25% in the Pascal and Gauss Mathematics Contests in 2009. These all show that the effort and time of students, parents, and our instructors do re-

turn with impressive results.



Samantha Yang received 97% final mark in Gr II Math (MCR3U)

"The knowledge and work habits I have developed at KCEE will inevitably last a lifetime....."

~ Jacky Lai, Co-op Mathematics/Chartered Accounting, University of Waterloo ~

"Since joining KCEE in 2002 when I was in Grade 5, I have noticed excellent results along the way. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Chow for their teachings that allowed me to succeed in all areas of mathematics at school. The knowledge and work habits I have developed at KCEE will inevitably last a lifetime. Mathematics have become a key aspect in most areas of study, and I feel completely prepared as I enter University next year."



Jacky received offered admission to Co-op Mathematics/Chartered Accounting at University of Waterloo with René Descartes Scholarship. He also received early offered admissions to Commerce Program at University of Toronto and Wilfred Laurier.

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### "The classes I took here had taught me for more than the ones in school....."

~ Allen Ho, Mechanical Engineering, University of Toronto ~

"Since I began KCEE 8 years ago when I was in Grade 5, I have been improving in my studies much faster than expected. The lessons are easy to learn and the teachers are very supportive. The classes I took here had taught me for more than the ones in school."

Allen received early offered admission to Mechanical Engineering at University of Toronto.

He also received early admissions to the Engineering Program at McMaster University,

Western University and Ryerson University.

"KCEE classes were very helpful, because I was extremely successful in all my math courses at school."

~ Catherine Hung, Accounting & Financial Management, University of Waterloo ~

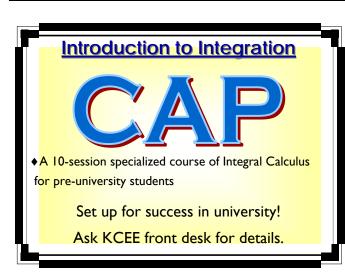
Catherine joined KCEE when she was in Grade 1. She received early offered admissions to Management B.B.A. Co-op Program at University of Toronto and Business Administration Program with Scholarship at Western University, McMaster University, York University and Wilfred Laurier.

She also received admissions to the Co-op programs in Accounting & Finance Management Public Accounting at University of Waterloo with Scholarship.



"KCEE has helped me greatly throughout my 4 years of high school and it definitely provided me with the education I need for future success..."

~ Jeffrey Ip, Management & Organizational Studies, Western University ~





"KCEE has introduced various questions and problems which helped me in my post secondary education..."

~ Jeffrey Hung, Biomedical, University of Waterloo ~

### Language Skills - A life time advantage

Language skills allow for effective communication, reading comprehension, analysis, opinion and argument. At different stage of life, language skills are equally critical. Good language skills by all means lead to convincing speech, impressive presentation, high-scored exam, successful job application, etc. Unfortunately, today many students struggle to develop solid language skills. They have difficulty in organizing thoughts in writing. In a lot of marking, it is often easy to find that students could not demonstrate the point in the argument or they could not effectively communicate their response.

Definitely, language skills cannot be built overnight but through skillful guidance and relentless practices over time. Before we begin teaching the student, we assess the needs and understand the language chal-

dent. The goal is to help children hone, develop and strengthen their English language skills progressively, not only in writing and speaking English, but in how to think, reason, and explain. With a variety of reading and



writing exercises, students are guided and trained to organize the information into convincing argument to support their perspective and to offer

opinionated responses. We strongly believe it will help students develop their communication and analytical ability,

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(Left) Quenho, (Middle) Mr Ng, (Right) Aarranya

and intellectual agility.

In fact, the improvement and achievement of the students in the English Enrich Program have proven our vision. We are pleased to share some remarkable writing and encourage everyone to keep up his/her good work!

### Summary and response of "The Oval Portrait" by Aarranya (Grade 4)

"A rich man came across an abandoned mansion and went inside. He found a painting of a beautiful woman. The guide book describing the paintings said she got married to a painter. The painter felt that paintings were a replacement for real life. All the effort and attention that should have gone to his wife went to painting a picture of her instead. Only when he was done, did he notice that his wife was dead..."

"This does happen in real life. People often care more about pictures than real life... When you focus on living through videogames and TV, you don't learn how to live real life. You just become weak and ignorant. It's a shameful attitude."

## KCEE Program-At-A-Glance

### **Math Program of Excellence**

- Knowledge Essentials Program for Gr 1-8
- Advanced Techniques & Application Program for Grade 9-11
- Specialized University Preparation Program for Grade 12

### **IB Math Program of Excellence**

Fast pace, full curriculum coverage and extensive application training to ensure well performance

- Specialized IB Grade 10 Program (IB10)
- Specialized IB Grade 11 Program (IB11)

### **AP Program of Excellence**

Gat a head start on university level work

- Advanced Placement Program in Calculus
- Advanced Placement Program in Physics

### Science Program of Excellence

- Fundamental Science Program Grade 10 (SNC2)
- Advanced Physics Program Grade 11 & 12 (SPH)





### **English Enrichment Program**

Enrich English language study starting from Junior Grade!

- Enrich English language study from Grade 3 to Grade 9
- Interactive approach and dedicated instructors
- Strengthen skills in Writing Techniques, Composition, Comprehension and the Use of Words

### **High-Level English Program**

- Strengthen skills in writing and analysis (Grade 10 to 12)
- Enhanced to reach advanced level required in high school



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