

### PRINCIPAL DOUG'S MESSAGE

#### 道格校长的致辞

Good day everyone. It is my pleasure to introduce myself and add to our Kent School Newsletter; 'THE VOICE'. For the past 2 years, Kent School has only been online. We still continue to have several students remain online, for a variety of reasons, but we also, finally, have students living and studying on Kent School campus in Canada.

大家好。我很高兴介绍我自己，并为我们的肯特学校通讯“肯特之音”添加内容。在过去的两年里，肯特学校的学生一直是在上网课的。由于各种原因，我们仍然有一些学生在上网课，但我们也终于有学生在加拿大肯特学校校园内生活和学习。

Both online and in-person students and staff have been working very hard to prepare students for their university studies. I can say that the Kent School students have been amazing! They are obviously dedicated to learning and improving themselves. They have classes in the daytime, evening and on Saturdays too. We have had many exciting and educational activities, too, including Student Council elections, Student Thanksgiving Luncheon, Celebration Assembly, Opening Day Ceremony and after-school gym time, music rehearsals, and socializing to make new friends. The students have been enthusiastic and kind and adhering to our Student Code Of Conduct, showing Mutual Respect for Others, The Environment, and Themselves. We want all students to be successful and continue to grow and learn and, most importantly, 'Be The Best They Can Be'!

无论是在线学生还是已经在这里学习的学生和工作人员都一直在非常努力地学习和工作，为学生的大学学习做准备。我可以说，肯特学校的学生已经很了不起了！他们很勤奋地学习和提高自己。他们在白天、晚上和周六都有课程。我们也有许多丰富的其他教育活动，包括学生会选举、学生感恩节午餐会、庆祝大会、开学典礼和课后体育活动时间、音乐排练和社交活动，以结交新朋友。学生们都很热情、善良，遵守我们的学生行为准则，表现出对他人、环境和自己的相互尊重。我们希望所有的学生都能成功地完成这段时间的学业，继续成长和学习，最重要的是，“成为最好的自己”！

As a parent, I understand it is hard sending your child to a different country so far away. Rest assured, that office staff, the teachers, and myself are here to assist and ensure that the safety and learning environment is inviting for each and every one of your children. We are encouraging each student to learn the academic courses but also to learn the life skills of living away from home. Both are incredibly important for now and in the future. So far, the students are doing a great job adapting to living and learning in Canada. Thanks again to all parents for sharing your son or daughter.

作为家长，我理解将您的孩子送到这么远的另一个国家是很不容易的。请放心，办公室工作人员、教师和我本人在这里会确保学校为您的孩子提供安全和友好的学习和生活环境。我们鼓励每个学生学习学术课程，同时也学习身在异乡的生活技能。这两方面对他们的现在和未来的人生都是非常重要的。到目前为止，学生们在适应加拿大的生活和学习方面做得很好。再次感谢所有家长将您的儿子或女儿送到我们学校。

I look forward to working with all students and discovering the hidden talents of each individual.

我期待着与所有学生和员工一起共事，发现每个人的潜能。

Cheers,

致礼！

Principal Doug

道格校长



### Opening Ceremony

#### 开学典礼

Freya 高星一

This opening ceremony eased the nervousness of many students when they first came to Canada to study abroad. 这开学典礼缓解了许多学生第一次来加拿大留学时的紧张情绪。

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### Student Council Election

#### 学生会选举

Owen 张睿

What surprised me the most about the elections of the student council members was how well-prepared everyone was. 在学生会成员的选举中，我很惊讶每个人为参选所作的准备之充分。所有参加竞选的学生都充分发挥自己的优势来竞选自己的职位。  
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### Thanksgiving Luncheon

#### 感恩节午餐

Nora 周一晏

Thank you to the office staff, all the teachers, the student council, and the students who worked hard to make this event even more outstanding. 感谢办公室工作人员、所有老师、学生会和参与学生的努力，使这次活动如此出色。  
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## LETTER FROM THE OFFICE STAFF

### 办公室成员的致信

It has been more than a month since we picked up our first students at Pearson International Airport on September 3rd. We still remember those faces full of vision for the future and those suitcases fully packed with dreams and passions.

自9月3日我们在皮尔逊国际机场接走第一批学生以来，已经过去一个多月了。我们仍然记得那些对未来充满憧憬的面孔和那些满载着梦想和激情的行李箱。

This academic year has been a transition year for all of us after the pandemic. The students adapt to a new English-speaking environment where they start to get used to group living and develop their independent living skills. With assistance from the school office, our students have become more comfortable communicating with bank and mobile agents in English and familiar with local transportation and facilitate. More importantly, they have already mastered online shopping and the train between Niagara Falls and Toronto.

本学年对我们所有人来说都试疫情后的一个过渡年。学生们适应了新的英语环境，他们开始习惯于集体生活，并发展自己的独立生活能力。在学校办公室老师们的协助下，我们的学生已经能够更自如地用英语与银行和移动代理商沟通，并熟悉当地的交通和便利设施。更重要的是，他们已经驾驭了网上购物和往返于尼亚加拉瀑布和多伦多之间的列车。

Meanwhile, this is also the time for our office staff to reconnect and fix all the elements of the campus. We are pleased that our students show respect and understanding to the teachers and staff here. The students and staff have developed more efficient problem-solving procedures by getting along day and night. With active communication, we better understand students' demands, collectively and individually.

同时，这也是我们的办公人员重新连接和修复校园所有环节的时候。我们很高兴我们的学生对这里的老师和工作人员表现出的尊重和理解。学生和工作人员通过日夜相处，已经形成了更有效的解决问题的程序。通过积极的沟通，我们更好地了解学生的要求，无论是集体还是个人。

We are glad to witness that our one-month cooperation has paid off to resume after the two-year pause, yet we could never realize this without our students' and parents' support and patience.

我们很高兴地看到，我们为一个月合作恢复了前两年的停滞，然而，如果没有学生和家长的支持和耐心，我们永远无法实现这一点。

We are here for our students.

我们为我们的学生而来。

Kent School Staff

肯特学校全体职员





Student Council members with Mr. Raj on Thanksgiving Luncheon 感恩节午餐上的学生会成员和老师

## A Few Words from Miss Mao

### 生活老师毛老师的几句话

Dear Parents,

My name is Rui, the students call me Miss Mao. I started working for Kent School on October 11<sup>th</sup> as a student service teacher. I'm mostly in charge of solving non-academic issues for the students, and I will also assist them in their university application process. It is a pleasure working with brilliant, friendly, and lovely students. Thank you for trusting us and we are working as hard as we can to provide the optimum environment for all the students.

亲爱的家长们，我是毛老师，从10月11日开始在肯特学校做生活老师。我很高兴和这些聪明、友善又可爱的学生们共处。谢谢您信任我们，我们加拿大肯特学校的员工们都在尽己所能为学生们提供最佳的学习和生活环境。

As an immigrant and a previous student who has received post-secondary education in Canada, I consider this year of experience at Kent School as a very precious and valuable opportunity for your children to get used to Canadian pedagogy, language and culture and be much more prepared than students who go directly to Canadian universities from another country with different education systems and methodology. I have witnessed that our students were working hard to complete all their school tasks. They were attending their classes, paying attention to their teachers, and making every effort to finish their homework. Some of the students were helping their classmates to solve math or other academic problems, and I am very proud of these student helpers. You have made a wise choice, and please believe with the guidance and assistance from all the Kent School staff, parents and their counsellors in China, they should all be able to successfully graduate from Kent School and start their exciting new journey in the universities that they chose in 2023.

作为一名移民和曾经在加拿大经历过高等教育的过来人，我认为您的孩子在肯特学校这一年的经历是十分珍贵和值得的。您的孩子在这一年里将会慢慢学习和习惯加拿大的教学法，语言环境和文化，相对于那些从一个教育系统跟教学方法不同的国家直接过来上学的其他留学生来说，您的孩子在大学会更加准备充分地开始他们的加拿大大学学习和生活。过去的几个星期我看到孩子们很努力地完成他们的学习任务，他们准时到课堂上课，注意听老师讲解，很认真地完成作业。有些同学在课后帮助其他同学解决数学或是其他学习上遇到的困难，我很为这些义务学生辅导员骄傲。您为孩子做出了一个明智的选择，请相信在肯特学校全体员工，家长和国内指导老师的共同辅导和帮助下，肯特学生们明年会如期毕业，开启他们精彩的大学之旅。



Students playing a game on Stage 学生在老师指导下做游戏

Vanover (School Reporter)

## ARRIVING in KENT SCHOOL CANADA

抵达加拿大肯特学校

作者：彭龙鑫（校园记者）

September 1 - September 7 was the Kent School's Arrival Week (Opening Week), during which time international students from different cities in China stepped into the door of Kent School, Canada. After the 15-hour flight, most students entered Canada for the first time, and while on the plane, they may have had many questions about the Customs Declaration Form or Study Permit for border entry. But this was all the first little test of studying abroad, and it was the first step we took to learn to live independently!

9月1日-9月7日是肯特学校的到达周（开学周），在此期间，来自中国不同城市的国际学生踏入了加拿大肯特学校的大门。经过15个小时的飞行，大多数学生是第一次进入加拿大，在飞机上，他们可能对入境海关申报单或学习许可证有很多疑问。但这都是出国留学的第一个小考验，也是我们学会独立生活的第一步！

Picture right: Each student has a Kent-logo suitcase which is recognizable in the airport  
 图右：每位学生都有便于在机场识别的的肯特行李箱



Pictures above: Students picked up in Person International Airport  
 图上：学生抵达多伦多皮尔逊国际机场



Students' pre-departure photo in Shanghai Pudong International Airport (Photo/Ms. Li)  
 学生赴加拿大前在浦东机场合影（摄影：李静主任）

Vanover (School Reporter)

## LIVING ABROAD

海外生活

作者：彭龙鑫（校园记者）

This is my first time abroad, and everything is new. When I packed my luggage alone, I was constantly thinking about what I needed to bring and what I could buy in Canada. Haha! Before I left, I kept browsing the internet for problems I might encounter on the plane or when I went through customs. At the same time, before leaving, I kept saying that I wouldn't miss my parents, but tears don't lie.

When we separated at the airport, I still cried, after saying goodbye. I did not know when we would see each other again.

这是我第一次出国，一切都很新鲜。当我独自收拾行李时，我一直在想我需要带什么，在加拿大能买什么。哈哈！在出发前，我不停地在网上浏览飞机上或过海关时可能遇到的问题。

同时，在离开之前，我一直说我不会想念我的父母，但眼泪是不会说谎的。当我们在机场分开时，我还是哭了，在说了再见之后。我不知道我们什么时候能再见到对方。

After a flight of more than 15 hours, I arrived in Canada. I found that everything went smoothly, and we called it a "smooth" entry. Seeing Kent School in person for the first time, which we had seen countless times in pictures, was a worthwhile and surprising experience. It was much better than the images showed us.

经过15个多小时的飞行，我到达了加拿大。我发现一切都很顺利，我们称之为“润”。第一次亲眼看到肯特学校，我们在图片上看到过无数次，这是一个令人惊喜的经历。它比图片上显示的要好得多。

When we finished tidying up our dorm rooms, we walked over to the waterfall to see this wonder of the world attraction!

当我们整理完寝室后，我们走到了瀑布边，看到了这个世界闻名的壮观景点！



A Sight of Student Dorm 学生宿舍一角



Student performance directed by Principal Doug 学生表演道格校长导演的小剧目

Freya (Student Council Vice President)

## OPENING CEREMONY

作者：高星一（学生会副主席）

In the first week of Kent School, we had the opening ceremony first. Every student was excited when Principal Doug told us about this news for the first time and let us perform. Principal Doug asked the students who signed up to do the audition before him, that is, the first screening. Then came the rehearsal, where each student had to perform on the big stage to get used to the tension in advance. In the day afternoon, the activity was held as scheduled. First, the principal and teachers gave speeches. Each teacher uniquely presented their subject and introduced many Canadian customs. Then, it was the turn of the students' talent show. Everyone was versatile. The exciting piano sound, the melodious songs and the loveliest performance brought by our students from the Changsha campus. The students all enjoyed watching and laughing. We also had a fun question-and-answer session, and everyone got a small gift for the part they were good at.

在肯特学校的第一周，我们首先举行了开幕式。当道格校长告诉我们这个消息并让我们表演时，每个学生都很兴奋。道格校长要求报名的学生在他面前进行试演，也就是第一次筛选。接着是排练，每个学生都要在大舞台上表演，提前适应紧张的气氛。当天下午，活动如期举行。首先，校长和老师们发表了讲话。每位老师都独特地介绍了自己的课题，并介绍了许多加拿大的习俗。然后，轮到了学生的才艺表演。每个人都多才多艺。激动人心的钢琴声、悠扬的歌曲和长沙校区的学生带来的最可爱的表演。学生们都看得津津有味，笑声不断。我们还进行了有趣的问答环节，每个人都因为自己擅长的部分得到了一份小礼物。

## 开学典礼

This opening ceremony helped us familiarize ourselves and have a deeper understanding of Canada. Of course, it also eased the nervousness of many students when they first came to Canada to study abroad. For myself, I have to say that this opening ceremony was fantastic. I was thrilled and excited for the first week!

这个开幕式帮助我们熟悉了新环境，并对加拿大有了更深的了解。当然，它也缓解了许多学生第一次来加拿大留学时的紧张情绪。就我自己而言，我不得不说，这个开幕式非常精彩。我在第一周就感到兴奋和激动！

## “Be The Best You Can Be”

-- Principal Doug



Principals communicating with students

开学典礼上校长们与学生交



Opening Ceremony 开学典礼



Cherry (Outreach Officer)

## MAKING NEW FRIENDS 结识新朋友

作者：沈咪（外联部长）

Hello! Everyone! Let me introduce myself first. 🐱 My name's Cherry! Yeah~ It's a fruit. 🍒 Is it easy to remember me, right? Ahhhh~ I am going to talk about meeting new classmates. 🐼🐼

大家好！首先让我先介绍一下自己。我的名字是Cherry! 是啊~是一种水果。是不是很容易记住我，对吗？啊~我要说的是认识新同学。

📌 with the change of time, my life in the Kent Hangzhou campus has ended. 📺 I have come to Kent, Canada, which is an entirely new environment for me, although I have travelled abroad before, for example, to England and Italy. It's my first time in Canada. I went to sleep with nervousness and anticipation.

随着时间的推移，我在肯特杭州校区的生活已经结束了。我来到了加拿大肯特学校，这对我来说是一个全新的环境，虽然我以前也出过国，比如英国和意大利。这是我第一次来加拿大。我怀着紧张和期待的心情入睡。

On the first day of school, we had our first-class Chinese class. My Chinese teacher, Sophie, asked us to introduce ourselves one by one. Before I introduced myself, I found that everyone was from different school districts, including Suzhou and Zhangjiagang. I was afraid that I would not contact people who were not from the same campus, but I found that everyone was very nice. I am confident to go on the platform to introduce myself because I am a very sunny girl. 🌞

开学第一天，我们上了第一节中文课。我的中文老师苏菲要求我们一个一个地介绍自己。在我做自我介绍之前，我发现大家都来自不同的校区，包括苏州和张家港。我怕我不擅与非同校区的同学交往，但我发现大家都很好。我很有信心去将台上介绍自己，因为我是一个很阳光的女孩。

Before long, I felt like I'm playing with everyone. I hope I can find the dream I love and learn many skills here! Let's cheer for the Kent students!

没过多久，我就能和大家玩在一起。我希望我可以在这里找到我喜欢的梦想，学到很多技能！让我们为肯特学校的学生喝彩吧！



Students watching the Opening Ceremony  
观看开学典礼的学生们



Students performing on stage 在舞台上表演的学生

Tracy (Academic Officer)

## FIRST CLASS in KENT SCHOOL

肯特学校的第一课

作者：陈曦（学务部长）

Unlike traditional Chinese Secondary schools, where students sit in classes, Kent School's classroom learning is refreshing to most students. Students rush through the hallways at the end of each class, heading to the next classroom for the upcoming knowledge. Students who are use to short classes may feel a little uncomfortable and tired at first, but after a few weeks of adaptation, the extended class time has trained our patience and attention span and has laid a solid foundation for our future college courses. It was our first time trying full English classes, and we could communicate with teachers with 20 years of teaching experience, which effectively trained our English-speaking skills and our English thinking. At the same time, the classroom style also greatly facilitated the relationship between our classmates, as we could go to and from class together and solve problems we did not understand. Such a rich life after school and in the classroom makes us even more eager for our future life.

与中国传统中学学生坐在教室里学习的方式不同，肯特学校的课堂教学让大多数学生感到新鲜。每节课结束后，学生们都会匆匆穿过走廊，前往下一个教室学习接下来的知识。习惯于短课的学生一开始可能会感到有些不适应和疲惫，但经过几周的适应，延长的上课时间锻炼了我们的耐心和注意力，为我们今后的大学课程打下了坚实的基础。这是我们第一次尝试全英文授课，我们可以和有20年教学经验的老师交流，有效地锻炼了我们的英语口语能力和英语思维。同时，这种上课方式也极大地促进了我们同学之间的关系，我们可以一起上下课，解决不懂的问题。如此丰富的课余生活和课堂生活，使我们对未来的生活更加向往。



Members of Student Council welcoming the students to Thanksgiving Luncheon 学生会成员欢迎参加感恩节午餐的学生

## THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON 感恩节午餐

Nora (Student Council Vice President) 作者：周一晏（学生会副主席）

This year, October 10, 2022, was Thanksgiving Day in Canada, and Kent High School hosted a Thanksgiving Lunch the Friday before. The luncheon featured a variety of food, including turkey, mashed potatoes, pudding, and ribs, all of which were delicious. Before lunch, the teachers of each class led the students in a Thanksgiving trivia game. Student Council members and students who volunteered to set up the venue observed hand-drawn posters on the walls from students and put up holiday cards made by students on the tables to add to the Thanksgiving atmosphere.

今年，2022年10月10日是加拿大的感恩节，肯特高中在之前的星期五举办了感恩节午餐。午餐会上有各种食物，包括火鸡、土豆泥、布丁和排骨，所有这些都很好吃。午餐前，各班老师带领学生进行了感恩节的小游戏。志愿布置会场的学生们和学生会成员在墙上观赏了学生们的手绘海报，并在桌子上摆放了学生们制作的节日卡片，增加了感恩节的气氛。

The students who decorated got decorated dolls and decorative ribbons from the teachers and decorated them in all the corners of the venue. The boys from the Student Council also played music that matched the event's atmosphere. These elements made the Thanksgiving event a success. Thank you to the office staff, all the teachers, the student council, and the students who worked hard to make this event even more outstanding.

做装饰的学生，从老师那里得到了装饰娃娃和装饰丝带，并将它们装饰在会场的各个角落。学生会的男生们还播放了与活动气氛相匹配的音乐。所有的这些工作让这次感恩节活动取得了成功。感谢办公室工作人员、所有老师、学生会和参与学生的努力，使这次活动如此出色。



Drinks arranged in KENT shape 摆成肯特字样的饮料





Owen (Student Council President)

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

### 学生会选举

作者：张睿（学生会主席）

What surprised me the most about the elections of the student council members was how well-prepared everyone was. All the students who ran for the position pulled out all the stops to run for their jobs. I think this kind of healthy competition should be promoted in our Kent School to bring out the best in everyone. I have been preparing for this election for a long time, and my campaign speech had been revised many times before I finalized it, and I practiced it many times. I am thrilled with the result and impressed by everyone's hard work. Ultimately, I want to say that you reap what you sow, and everyone deserves all the good results

在学生会成员的选举中，我很惊讶每个人为参选所作的准备之充分。所有参加竞选的学生都充分发挥自己的优势来竞选自己的职位。我认为这种良性竞争应该在我们肯特学校推广，以发扬每个人的优点。我为这次选举准备了很长时间，我的竞选演讲稿在定稿前已经修改了很多遍，也练习了很多遍。我对这个结果感到很兴奋，对大家的努力工作印象深刻。归根结底，我想说，一分耕耘一分收获，每个人都应该得到所有的好结果。



Vanover (School Reporter)

## MIDTERMS ARE COMING

### 期中考试即将到来

作者：彭龙鑫（校园记者）

Our In Person mid-term exams will be held from October 26th to 28th in Math, and Mandarin, and it is a FINAL exam for our English courses. The Midterm and Final Exams will be important! In the meantime, classes will continue as usual these days.

我们将于10月26日至28日举行数学和中文的期中考试，以及英语课程的期末考试。期中考试和期末考试将是非常重要的。同时，这几天的常规课程将照常进行。



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