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The Name Wall 姓名墙

October is the second month after school starts. As we prepare for midterm exams, we are also preparing for Halloween. Although I didn't perform on the stage, I worked actively backstage. Mrs. K had planned a very interesting activity of writing down all the names of our school and putting them together to make a fun table. Some of my classmates and I took it upon ourselves to write down the letters to be used. In the beginning, we felt so tired that it almost killed us. Even wondering why you could not print the letter. But we are energized when we see what we have achieved. Finally, it took about a week to complete the preparation.

十月是开学后的第二个月。在准备期中考试的同时,我们也在为万圣节做准备。虽然我没有在舞台上表演,但我积极参与了幕后工作。Mrs. K 策划了一个非常有趣的活动,就是写下我们学校所有学生的名字,然后把它们放在一起,做成一个有趣的表格。我和一些同学自告奋勇地写下要用的字母。一开始我们觉得很累,几乎要了我们的命。甚至想知道为什么不能打印字母。但是当我们看到自己的成果时,我们就会感到很振奋。最后,花了大约一个星期的时间完成了准备工作。

Before the Halloween party, we put letters on the first-floor wall, which gave me an idea of why we chose to handwrite over computer printing. Each letter on the wall looks lovely and natural because it is not in the same font. We posted it all afternoon and wrote, "We are all connected at Kent." The event makes perfect sense. We achieved outstanding results through teamwork and decorated the school's original plain walls. It made me feel very happy. It's the most meaningful and impressive thing I've done in October.

在万圣节聚会之前,我们把字母贴在一楼的墙上,这让我明白了为什么我们选择手写而不是电脑打印。墙上的每一个字母看起来都很可爱,很自然,因为它是不同的字体。我们贴了一下午,写了"我们团结在肯特"。这个活动非常有意义。我们通过团队合作取得了出色的成绩,同时也装饰了学校原来的普通墙壁。这让我感到非常高兴。这是我在10月份做的最有意义和印象深刻的事情。

(Tracy 陈曦)

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校园烧烤

Alex 李涵硕

The barbecue experience with a group of new friends was amazing and fantastic! I can't wait to do it again!

与一群新朋友一起烧烤的经历是惊人的、 美妙的!我迫不及待地想再组织一次!

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Principal's Message

校长寄语

Good day everyone,

大家好,

It is December and the final In Person exams are completed, and classes for Semester 1 are coming to an end. There has been much learning and growth for all of us. After 2 1/2 years of Online learning, most of the students and teachers are back on campus and learning to learn in a different environment. Most students have adjusted nicely to the new country, new program, new foods, new customs etc. Many students are (far) away from home for the first time and have been developing their skills of independence, self-learning and most of all, how to properly take care of themselves. As always, all of the Kent School staff are here to support student learning inside and outside of the classroom.

现在是 12 月,线下学生们的期末考试已经结束,第一学期的课程也即将结束。我们大家都经历了很多的学习和成长。经过两年半的在线学习,大部分学生和老师都回到了校园,在一个不同的环境中学习。大多数学生已经很好地适应了新的国家、新的课程、新的食物、新的习俗等。许多学生第一次离家(很远),并且一直在培养他们自己的独立、自学能力,最重要的是,学习如何正确地照顾自己。一如既往,肯特学校的所有工作人员都在这里支持学生在课堂内外的学习。

I have been very impressed about how the students have been adapting and self-regulating themselves. The learning curve for all Kent School students, both Online and In Person, has been challenging but rewarding as well. The Online and In Person students have adapted nicely to their learning environment and their new curriculum that involves a lot of oral language, listening carefully to others, group work tasks and presentations.

我对学生们的适应能力和自我调节印象深刻。肯特学校所有学生的学习曲线,无论是在线上还是线下课程,都是具有挑战性的,但也是有回报的。线上和线下的学生已经很好地适应了他们的学习环境和新的课程,包括大量的日常口语、认真倾听他人的意见、小组工作任务和演讲。

It is exciting for all students as they apply to universities in Canada, the UK, the USA, and other countries around the world. I know that the Online Kent students have been actively involved in their campuses and learning outside their classrooms. The In-Person Kent students have been actively involved in many school events, such as Dinners, Sports Day, Concerts, University presentations, Celebration Assemblies, pumpkin carving, decorating their classroom and our front hallway Christmas tree, and a trip to the Shaw festival to watch a professional performance, etc.

对所有学生来说,他们申请加拿大、英国、美国和世界其他国家的大学都是令人兴奋的。我知道,线上的肯特学生也一直积极参与他们的校园活动和课堂以外的学习。线下的肯特学生一直积极参与学校的许多活动,如晚宴、运动会、音乐会、大学演讲、月度演出、南瓜雕刻、装饰他们的教室和我们前面走廊的圣诞树,以及去 Shaw Festival(戏剧节)观看专业表演等等。

Many, if not all, students have developed new friendships with other Kent students. Students are tutoring others, singing and dancing together, playing instruments, meeting up in the gym to play basketball & soccer and other sports, and several students have even formed bands of interested and talented peers. These are friendships may last many years after the students graduate from Kent School in June.

大部分学生都与其他肯特学生建立了新的友谊。学生们相互辅导,一起唱歌跳舞,演奏乐器,相约在体育馆打篮球、踢足球和其他运动,有几个学生甚至把感兴趣和有才华的同龄人组成了乐队。这样的友谊在他们6月从肯特学校毕业后可能会持续很多年。

It is very important that all Kent School students arrive to all of their classes on time. The Ontario Curriculum requires all students to do 120 hours for each course, so attendance is very important.

所有肯特学校的学生按时到校上课是非常重要的。安大略省的课程要求所有学生每门课程都要完成 120 个小时,所以出勤率非常重要。

The In-Person students are going on holidays from Friday December 16, 2022 to Tuesday February 2, 2023. And the Online students will follow the holiday schedule for China.

线下学生将于 2022年 12月 16日星期五至 2023年 2月 2日星期 二放假。而在线学生将遵循中国的假期安排。

I wish everyone happy holidays (Winter Break, and Chinese New Year). I encourage all students to continue to learn and grow and learn more about yourself as a learner, both inside and outside of the classroom.

我祝愿大家假期愉快(寒假,和中国新年)。我鼓励所有学生继 续学习和成长,并在课堂内外更多地了解自己是一个学习者。

Congratulations to all students for succeeding and surviving Semester 1. If you are not satisfied with your work thus far, then I suggest you sit down and create then write an Improvement Plan for your Semester 2. Successful students create plans with specific ideas on how to improve. Every student has already completed a "Self-Assessment," which involves identifying their strengths and weaknesses. Learning how to learn is the best way to succeed in and outside school. We appreciate the support from parents and our Chinese Support teachers as well.

祝贺所有学生成功地度过了第一学期。如果你对自己迄今为止的学习不满意,那么我建议你坐下来,为你的第二学期制定并撰写一份改进计划。成功的学生都会制定计划,并提出如何改进的具体想法。每个学生都已经完成了"自我评估",其中包括确定他们的优势和劣势。学习如何学习是在校内和校外取得成功的最佳途径。我们感谢家长和我们的中文辅导老师的支持。

To ALL Kent Schools students, continue to... Be The Best You Can Be.

所有肯特学校的学生,继续......做最好的自己

Cheers,

致礼,

Principal Doug

道格校长



University Application 大学申请文书

October is the busiest month for applicants who will be attending U.S. universities. Applicants need to decide on their Early Decision (ED) school, which is a very difficult decision for them. The Early Decision program at American University is an application program for first-year students who are considering American University as their first choice. It is a binding program, which means that when you apply as an Early Decision candidate, you agree to enroll at American University if accepted in exchange for receiving your admissions decision early.

10 月是即将进入美国大学的申请人最繁忙的月份。申请人需要决定他们的提前决定 (ED) 学校,这对他们来说是一个非常困难的决定。美国大学的提前决定项目是为那些考虑将美国大学作为其第一选择的一年级学生提供的申请项目。这是一个具有约束力的项目,这意味着当你作为早期决定的候选人申请时,你同意如果被录取,就在美国大学就读,以换取提前收到录取决定。

Washington University in St. Louis was my first choice of university. I like the strong academic atmosphere and the fact that I am most interested in computer science and economics, and the McKelvey School of Engineering combines these two disciplines so that I can study both simultaneously and help me analyze a problem from a different perspective. Meanwhile, this year's Nobel Prize-winning economist Philip H. Dybvig is teaching at the university. I met him at the Bloomberg conference a year ago while discussing the future of cryptocurrencies.

圣路易斯的华盛顿大学是我的首选大学。 我喜欢那里浓厚的学术氛围,而且我对计 算机科学和经济学最感兴趣,而麦凯威工 程学院将这两个学科结合起来,使我可以 同时学习这两个学科,帮助我从不同的角 度分析一个问题。同时,今年的诺贝尔经 济学奖得主菲利普-H-戴维格也在该校授 课。一年前我在彭博会议上讨论加密货币 的未来时遇到了他。

但是对于申请的论文来说,这是一个巨大的挑战,我的中介公司写的模板有很大的问题,所以我决定在距离申请截止日期还有两周的时候重新开始我的论文写作。

But the application essay was a huge challenge. There was a huge problem with the prototype written by my agency, so I decided to start my essay writing again two weeks before the deadline. In this university essay writing, I was surprised that I could finish 6 essays in just one week, which was all very good for me. I also learned how to write essays in university and the logic of writing. More importantly, I learned how to use words more accurately. I am very grateful to Mrs. K. and Principal Doug for providing a great deal of input and ideas in writing and revising my thesis so that I could use my imagination completely to complete my writing.

在这次大学论文写作中,我很惊讶,我可以在短短一周内完成 6 篇论文,而且我自我感觉这些论文都非常好。我还学会了如何在大学里写论文,以及写作的逻辑。更重要的是,我学会了如何更准确地使用词语。我非常感谢 Mrs. K 和道格校长在写作和修改论文时提供了大量的意见和建议,使我能够完全发挥自己的想象力来完成写作。

(Vanover 彭龙鑫)



Students at Ontario University Fair 学生参加安大略大学招生会

Campus Tour at the University of Toronto

多大访校

We decided to visit the University of Toronto, to be familiar with the places we might study later. After arriving at the university, we walked along Hoskin Avenue and visited Trinity College, where the "Harry Potter" cast was once filmed. We were so lucky – there was a hockey competition in the playground. Honestly, we've never seen such an inspiriting competition as well as an understanding of how vibrant and fulfilling university life is!

我们决定参观多伦多大学,以熟悉我 们以后可能学习的地方。

到达大学后,我们沿着霍斯金大道步行,参观了三一学院,"哈利波特"剧组曾在此拍摄。我们很幸运,在操场上有一场曲棍球比赛,说实话,我们从来没有见过如此鼓舞人心的比赛,同时也了解到大学生活是多么的充满活力和充实

We visited several colleges in St. George, such as Woodworth, Innis, and Trinity College. The accommodation and study environment were perfect, especially as we walked through "Philosopher's Walk", enjoying the fallen leaves, and soaking up the sunshine.

我们参观了圣乔治的几所学院,如。 Woodworth、Innis、Trinity学院,这里 的住宿和学习环境非常完美,尤其是 我们走过"哲学家小径",欣赏着落 叶,沐浴着阳光

The learning atmosphere here is very strong, especially in the Rotman School of Business, and the library around it is very quiet, and many students study in it. Finally, we also went to the gift store to buy some souvenirs. Both of us think it's rewarding to study here, even if we know how stressful studying can be.

这里的学习氛围非常浓厚,尤其是罗特曼商学院,周围的图书馆非常安静,很多学生在里面学习。最后,我们还去了纪念品商店,买了一些纪念品。我们俩都认为在这里学习很有意义,即使我们知道学习的压力有多大。

(Alida & Cynthia 唐千寻&李晴)

Haircut in Canada

在加拿大理发的经历

I recently realized my hair was long enough to cover my eyes. It became very inconvenient for me, because every time a wind came, my hair just stabbed in my eyes. My original plan was to get a haircut on October 23rd, but I met Owen when I was about to play soccer. He said he found a Chinese barber and was about to get a haircut. Then I just dropped my original plan and joined him.

最近,我发现我的头发长到足以遮住自己的眼睛。这对我来说变得非常不方便,因为每当有风吹来,我的头发就会刺入我的眼睛。我原来的计划是在10月23日去理发,但是我在准备踢足球的时候遇到了张睿。他说他找到了一个中国理发师,正准备去理发。然后我就放弃了原来的计划,加入了他。

It was a small barbershop; to be more specific, it was just a privately owned house, and the owner and the barber were the same person. That room was very small, and the barber seemed not very professional. I was very nervous before I walked in; I did not believe a person who worked in such a small shop could have good skills.

那是一家小理发店;更确切地说,那只是一个私人独立屋,老板和理发师是同一个人。那个房间非常小,理发师似乎不是很专业。在我走进去之前,我非常紧张;我不相信一个在这种小店里工作的人能有好的技术。

However, I was wrong, her skills were very old-fashioned, but she had done great haircuts for Owen and two other guys. However, my haircut was not as good as the others. She had shaved my hair a bit too short. She was doing better at old-fashioned hairstyles, and not so well at fashioned ones because they are kind of the opposite of her skill style. It was a great experience if anyone wants to have an old-fashioned and quick haircut experience.

然而,我错了,她的技术非常保守,但她曾为张睿和另外两个人做过很好的理发。 然而,我的发型没有其他人那么好。她把我的头发剃得有点太短了。她在老式发型方面做得比较好,而在时尚发型方面做得不是很好,因为这与她的技能风格有点相反。如果有人想有一个老式的快速理发体验,这是一个很好的体验。

(Leo 林政阳)





Barbeque on Campus 在学校烧烤

Campus BBQ 校园烧烤

On October 30th, we made a memorable BBQ party. As the chef, I planned that party 15 days ago because I was so excited about making and eating Chinese cuisine food. On the morning of October 30th, I got up at 7 a.m. and bought all the ingredients. Then I spent almost 3 hours preparing those ingredients, including dicing and salting. Our party began at 7p.m in the evening, and we enjoyed it until 9.30 p.m. During that period, I was so excited and exhausted because there were so many types of ingredients. The barbecue experience with a group of new friends was amazing and fantastic! I can't wait to do it again!

10月30日,我们做了一个令人难忘的烧烤聚会。作为主厨,我在15天前就计划好了那个聚会,因为我对制作和吃中国菜的食物非常兴奋。10月30日早上,我在7点起床,买了所有的材料。然后我花了近3个小时准备这些材料,包括切丁和腌制。我们的聚会从晚上7点开始,一直到晚上9点半才结束。在此期间,我非常兴奋,也非常疲惫,因为有这么多种类的材料。与一群新朋友一起烧烤的经历是惊人的、美妙的!我迫不及待地想再组织一次!

(Alex 李涵硕)



Sports day group picture taken by Vanover's drone 运动会上彭龙鑫用无人机拍摄的集体照

Re-Connect Basketball 重拾篮球

It is always empty on the basketball court. It seems like there is no one in our school playing basketball during the time after school. However, there was one day that made me impressed. When I walked over to the corner oriented to the gym, I found there were sounds of a bouncing ball. No one can know how excited I was to hear that sound after a prolonged time without playing a game. I rushed to the dorm, got my shoes, and changed my clothes. Lots of people were there in the gym. Many of the people with something in common with me will make me passionate. We had a fun game at that time. I met many people who can play basketball well, which made me really excited.

篮球场上总是空无一人。在放学后的时间里,我们学校似乎没有人在打篮球。然而,有一天,让我印象深刻。当我走到面向体育馆的角落时,我发现那里有弹跳球的声音。没有人能知道,在长时间不打球后听到这种声音,我是多么的兴奋。我急忙跑到宿舍,拿了鞋,换了衣服。体育馆里有很多人在那里。很多和我有共同点的人都会让我激情澎湃。当时我们进行了一场有趣的比赛。我遇到了很多能打好篮球的人,这让我非常兴奋。

When I got here for the first time, to be honest, I was not so interested in this sport, like a few years ago. After this year's match, I was used to playing video games in my leisure time. The first few weeks, I thought I played most of the games of my life. However, all of that changed this month. I picked up the ball on the ground as I walked into the gym and asked, "Hey, can we add one more person?"

当我第一次来到这里时,说实话,我对这项运动并不那么感兴趣,就像几年前一样。今年的比赛之后,我已经习惯了在闲暇时间玩电子游戏。前几个星期,我认为我玩了我生命中的大部分游戏。然而,所有这些都在这个月发生了变化。我走进体育馆时捡起地上的球,问道:"嘿,我们能再加一个人吗?"

(Moore 迟茂钧)

"We are all connected at Kent."



Halloween Costumes

万圣节戏服



On October 23rd, my good friends and I broke our promises again and again. We found out that we hadn't been to Spirit of Halloween that day, and Rita said Spirit of Halloween was boring and we shouldn't go. Everyone nodded their heads. But Maggie said we were going to Walmart to buy supplies, so we could go to Spirit of Halloween on the way, but not to buy Halloween supplies. Everyone nodded again. Then, we took a cab and went to Walmart.

10月23日,我和我的好朋友们一次又一次地打破了我们的承诺。我们发现那天我们还没有去 "鬼怪万圣节",Rita 说 "鬼怪万圣节"很无聊,我们不应该去。大家都点头称是。但是 Maggie 说我们要去沃尔玛买用品,所以我们可以在路上去 "鬼怪万圣节",但不是去买万圣节用品。大家又点了点头。然后,我们打了一辆出租车,去了沃尔玛。

We went to Spirit of Halloween because we had a lot of shopping to do, but we were curious about Spirit of Halloween, so we went there first. However, that changed thoughts from "We are just going to be window shoppers" to "Do I look good in this zombie suit?" We changed several styles of clothing in succession: witches, princesses, sweet style, zombie style, etc. We spent two hours exploring everything. After that, we all had Halloween cosplay suits! After shopping, we went back to school with our bags, and when we got out of the taxi, Eason realized that he had lost his wallet along the way...but that is a story for another article!

我们去 "鬼怪万圣节"是因为虽然我们有很多事情要做,但我们对 "鬼怪万圣节"感到好奇,所以我们先去了那里。然而,这让我们的想法从 "我们只是去看看 "变成了"我穿这套僵尸装好看吗?"我们接连换了几种风格的衣服:女巫、公主、甜美风格、僵尸风格等等。我们花了两个小时去探索一切。之后,我们都有了万圣节的角色扮演套装!我们都很高兴。逛完后,我们背着包回学校,当我们下了出租车,Eason发现他的钱包在路上丢了......不过这是另一篇文章的故事了!

(Maggie, Cygnus and Eason) (夏于涵、彭琛、陈一鸣)





▲Class 1 Halloween Costumes 1班的万圣节服装

▼Pumpkin Carving 雕刻南瓜灯



Poetry by Online Students

网课学生诗歌写作

Stay The Night

By Bob

Back home and put down the bundle,
Closing the door gently with handle.
Come creeping to lock the window,
Blowing out the light on candle,
And greeting with a cuddle,
Then fighting with the pillow.





I finished an interesting novel!

- Ama



My Dawn

By Christian

Get stuck in a closed ward,
Hearing murmur from outside world,
Hopeless as a bird in cages,
Living both in this world and in Hades,

Being afraid of being alone, More scared of being let down, Trapped in the whirlpool of my own, Weeping and screaming till I'm gone,

Being unaware of what is hope, Keep struggling in extreme conflicts, Hiding myself in the corner of lives, Sneaking a glimpse of spring in wards,

Not allowed to escape from life, Trying best to find my dawn.

Journey

By Kyle

From the moment I was born

Time has carried me towards the

destination

I don't care about the muddy road ahead

I only care about the fleeting scenery

around me.

I've seen the moon chasing the sun
I've seen the mountains embrace the ocean
I've heard thunder confess love for the rain
I've heard the birds singing happily
I've opened my arms
To feel the breath of the world.

Nearing the end
My hair is already pale
Death brings me no fear
Because I have experienced all the beauty
of the world
I have no more wishes or regrets.

Looking back before the destination

My soul is waving goodbye to me

New 新的体验 Experience



This semester, I learned a lot of useful things and made many friends. - Sara

In this class, I have gained a lot of knowledge and happiness. - Toby

I love my dada and mama, miss you so so so so much ~ love you ~ - Cecilia

I had a very good study-abroad experience. - Benjamin

I've got a lot of new friends, and the teachers are great! - Mike

I got more knowledge! - Fairy

I have a lot of new friends. - Nancy

Lots of learning has happened for me already. - Ada

I have lived a full life in this class.

- William

Wubba lubba dub dub - Leo

It's rich and colorful. - Jeff

I had a fabulous time. - Victoria

I appreciate every class this semester.

- Alida

It is a brand-new experience. - Lia

Busy, content, and joyful. - Owen



I had a lot of fun learning and playing.

- Charlie

This semester was an unforgettable time.

- Justin



▼KENT family profile by Tracy 陈曦手绘肯特全员肖像



I have to work harder to get a higher score. The students in homeclass 4 are very cute. Keep fighting! - Ai

I learned a lot of knowledge and made many interesting friends this semester. - Sylvia

This was a very interesting time, which impressed me deeply.

- Alex

I cherish the experience of this semester that I am afraid of the day when I am separated from my good friends and classmates.

- Kayla

Positive thinking causes a positive life, negative thinking causes a negative life.

- Jack

I learned a lot this semester and made many new friends, I was happy about that.

- Freya

The semester went by fast, I learned a lot, and everything was wonderful.

- Cynthia

Everything here this semester is great. The only bad thing is that time escapes quickly.

- Moira

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Students' Self-Assessment

学生自我评估

Strengths:

I will complete my class assignment on time and make good use of my class time. I'm never late for class.

Improvement:

For the content that I don't know, I need to study and ask the teacher. Be more focused in class and don't desert.

My Goals:

Be more focused in class; the content of homework should be improved; remember what the teacher taught.

My action plans:

I will turn off my electronics; ask a teacher or classmate and tell me how to do it better;

Regularly review what has been taught

Strengths:

I will ask teachers or classmates in time if I don't understand the problem, which can ensure the efficiency of class and the completion of homework.

Improvement:

Improve the awareness of goals, and constantly improve themselves. To improve time awareness, do not fall behind with homework.

My Goals:

Finish my homework before the deadline; Not satisfied with the status quo, constantly improve themselves.

My action plans:

Try to be as efficient as possible in class and don't leave homework until after class; Set a smart goal each time and accomplish it.

Strengths:

I can concentrate on class and remind other students to listen carefully. The teacher will actively give suggestions to the unfinished students in the rest of the time.

Improvement:

I need to improve my vocabulary because I still depend on translation for the homework of some articles. I know that translation can improve my work efficiency, but this way does not allow me to improve my ability.

My Goals:

Do not rely on translation to complete homework;

Talk to the teacher in coherent English.

My action plans:

Learn more words every day; actively answer questions in class



Discover the world in reading and understand yourself in reading.

- Sally

Enjoy different historical cultures in the English novel.

ovel. - Krystal

Class 4 is a very harmonious class. Although we don't talk much in class, our friendship is very strong. I like class 4 very much; it lets me gain a lot of friends and interesting knowledge.

- Summer

Studying at KENT School has made me more creative and confident.

- Kevin

I met new friends here, and the teachers are very good. - Daisy

I find myself more cooperative through the study in KENT.

- Christian

This semester, I learned how to write an essay. Every time I submitted my assignment before the deadline, I also became the teacher's assistant.

- Taco

In the learning process, I will be forced to change from listening to active learning.

- Ashley

Being curious at all times is at the heart of learning.

- Sabrina

Friends at KENT are awesome. - Ray

I learned three courses in school this semester, which gave me different impressions. I feel more and more relaxed when doing English questions, it is not so difficult as before.

- Susie

I learned a lot of knowledge and could write poems and essays. And I write good poetry, which is very helpful for me. KENT's classmates are kind and helpful. I found more of myself in the classroom and found that learning is unlimited, and that there is a lot of knowledge that I need to learn next. I still need to study harder.

-- Eve

I've learned various knowledge this semester. Also, the teachers in KENT are really awesome, and I like their classes.

Vicky

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