

THE KNIGHT STAR

WHO IS ASK ANNE?

The team behind ask Anne has anonymously answered your questions for the past two issues, and now you get to know who they are. The three people behind Ask Anne are **Angelique Gouws, Madi Denis, and Robin Jardine**, all three of whom are graduating this year. To finish their time as Ask Anne our team asked them some questions.

ASK ANNE INTERVIEW

What do you hope to accomplish after HS?

Madi: I hope to complete my social work degree at UBC Vancouver, and work towards becoming a social worker.

Robin: I hope to get my undergraduate degree in the Arts and Social Sciences, and then continue to achieve getting a BEd to become a high school humanities teacher.

Angelique: I hope to complete my degree at McGill University, and carry onto Grad school if I choose to do so. I am currently planning on working within the International Relations field, possibly as a journalist, or becoming a lawyer.

Was school worth it?

Madi: Yes, the school was worth it. It has given me the path to continue onto my full-time career

Most embarrassing memory:

Ang: Falling through the ice into the pond

How much money do you have?

Rob: In my wallet right now, at the time I am writing this sentence, I have negative \$1400.
DO NOT PUT DIESEL IN YOUR GASOLINE CAR!



Favourite Highschool teacher

Ang: My favourite high-school teacher is probably Mrs. Baldwin. Take her Lit Studies 12 class.

Favorite preschool toy?

Madi: This is not necessarily a toy, but the slide in the KCS preschool room was fire.

What is your dream car?

Rob: Mini cooper.

Favourite band?

Madi: One direction, duh.

Dream career:

Ang: I would love to play electric bass in a successful band professionally. At the same time, I would love to be a Broadcast Journalist.

How much homework do you have?

Rob: The homework depends on the class and the teacher.

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INTERVIEW WITH MRS. HENDREN



How long have you been at KCS?

"Since 2003"

Why did you decide to become a teacher?

"My mom was a teacher, and so I wanted to be one as well. I always helped her with teaching in concerts and the classroom. We always played school for fun at home when I was little

and I always was the teacher. I was a youth leader for a long time because I wanted to encourage the next generation, help them and teach them more about God."

Where did you go to college or university?

"I went to OUC (Okanagan University College) which today is called UBCO for my science degree. Then I went for my teaching degree at the University of Victoria so I could teach here at KCS!"

Do you play or coach any sports?

"I love volleyball and have coached the junior girls for many years. I used to be in the women's league as well. I also enjoy watching sports, especially if it's my own children or someone I know."



How did High School Musical go for you?

It went really well. I loved watching the kids shine and be the very best they could be on stage. I loved how the final product was great and how fun it was.

What was your favorite scene to work with or create?

"I loved creating the cardboard cutouts of Mrs Baldwin, Mr Martins and Mr Robinson. The song counting on you that went with it worked really well. The status quo was the fun one too, because of the tables that took a long time to make and create, the choreography and music too and the acting and how it all fit together was fun too. Also the family was amazing with the choreography from the movie being incorporated in this was great. I also loved how the whole cast was on stage for this too."

What was the most challenging part of the musical?

"The time we had and the double cast was the most difficult part, because we had such little time, a little stage and large cast to put this together, we had to improvise in order to make this musical come to life. Also having the timing of the music, lining up the words and making it seem real was difficult too. We had to practice having the lines come in at the right time, the music being lined up perfectly and the looks of it being real."

What was your favourite production from the past years?

"I loved High School musical because it was our first one having the middle and high school students being involved together. I loved producing this one as well. Way back when we did Sweet Shops Swindle, I loved how the audience was engaged with the candy being thrown at them when a character came on, because they were named after a chocolate bar or something. This production helped us get a more elementary audience, and so they got to be involved more and understand the story better. Mystery at Shady acres was a great one too, with the middle schoolers performing and how the audience got to vote to see if they've figured out the mystery or not and having an online result board too during intermission."

If you had to be a character in High School Musical, who would you be?

"I would love to be the sassy braniac friend, Taylor"

INTERVIEW WITH MR. LOEWEN

KCS Maintenance Manager

How long have you been working at KCS, and how did you come upon the job?

"I've worked at KCS for 5 years this summer. My wife started working here before me, and she found out about the job opening. I applied and at first, they picked someone else. He quit after 2 weeks from all the stress of working the job. I find the job quite easy.

What is the best and worst part of your job?

"I enjoy fixing things so people can use them instead of having to buy new things. It's good knowing that things don't go to waste. The worst part of the job is unclogging toilets and picking up the garbage that KCS students leave around the school."

What would the students be surprised to find out about you?

"I lived in Germany for 3 years, and took care of 35 high school boys in Germany at a dorm boarding school with my wife."

If you won the lottery and decided to give up your job at KCS, what would you do?

"The main thing would be doing everything I could to tell people about Jesus. I would give a lot of money away, but also join a mission service to branch out to others."

Were you born in Kelowna?

"No, in Saskatchewan, in Rosthern. I lived on a farm near Waldheim and lived in the same house on the farm for 40 years. I like it better here, having been here since 08, but Saskatchewan has a special place in my heart."

If there was one thing you could say to all the students of KCS, what would it be?

"I like to tell kids to have fun, just learn, and love Jesus."

Is there an accomplishment that fills you with pride?

"I'm really proud of my family, and kids and grandchildren, 4 kids and 6 grandkids, 2 of my kids graduated here a few years back."



Do you have any passions outside of school?

"Traveling. I've been to over 30 countries. Some of my favourite places I've gone to are Portugal, South Africa, Hawaii, Italy, especially Sardinia, and Malta."

Is there a quote or saying that you live by?

"I don't want to have a thought in my head about me that God doesn't have."

I want to live by the identity that He thinks about as me, not what the world thinks, that's made a really big difference in my life the past 10 years. It's cool because he thinks that I'm amazing."

What makes a "good day" at school?

"Getting something fixed or cleaned up or having a good visit with someone."

Knights in Action!

With Track & Field

On April 11th, the Knights were at it again starting track and field, led by Mr. Sharp, Mrs. Frose, and Mrs. Breitreutz. For four weeks, the team practiced twice a week and did practice competitions with the rest of District 23 at the Apple Bowl 4 times. The team learned lots some went from not knowing how to do hurdles to qualifying for provincials! On April 30th the four daring Grade 8's went to Kamloops for a Battle of BC competition just for fun! On May 10th, zones were held at the Apple Bowl for District 23. All Knights that came to zones made it to valleys, which were held in Kamloops on May 19th.

The results for the Grade 8's (Tristan S, Alexa L, Mienke S & Noah W) have not been yet confirmed, but congratulations to Maddy, Rafeal, and Kynan for making it to provincials in Shot Put, Javelin & the 1500m. Provincials will be held in Langley June 9 to 11. Stay tuned for more announcements about provincials.



HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

After two years of a brief, unplanned hiatus, the KCS Performing Arts Department is back up and in full swing! Now that mixed-grade activities can go forward, the KCS Drama Department put on a successful stage adaptation of Disney's High School Musical. The grade 10-12 choir, concert band, and jazz band also got back into competitions, trips, and performances.

Last year, although the school's bands were still allowed to operate, the band was divided by grades to honour the cohort rules. This, along with other grade-specific restrictions, caused an inevitable feeling of disconnect within the high school. This year, however, bands were able to mix grades once again, but more importantly, they were able to go on the first band trip since 2019. This band trip was filled with music, shopping, long bus rides, and most importantly, the



rebuilding of communities. Many grade 10s, 11s, and 12s can confirm that being on a bus belting out the Glee versions of songs for 4 hours does a lot to build community. The band played at multiple Christian schools in Chilliwack (Where the former band director by the name of Mr. Connor Murdock popped in for a short visit), Agassiz, and Richmond. The rest of the days were spent shopping, swimming, and listening to poolside devotions from graduating band and choir members. The band concluded their Vancouver activities with a stop at IKEA and made the bus ride back to Kelowna with a newfound sense of community and belonging.

The band trip has always been the highlight of most students' band experience. As of now, there are plans to go on more band trips next year, so if you want to experience this for yourself, join the high school choir, concert band, or jazz band!



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