



SCHOOL COUNCIL

7:00 PM

December 13, 2021





Beginning in a Good Way

We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who is our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



2021-2022 School Council

Executive:

- **Chair/Co-Chair:** Pamela Tuininga and Erin Terveld
- **Vice-Chair:** Stephanie Grant
- **Treasurer:** Corrine D'Angelo
- **Secretary:** Shelly Grieve
- **Members:** Lesley Smith, Robert Baynit






Agenda

Topic/Focus	Facilitator	Timing
Land Acknowledgement Standing Items: Student Council Report Teacher Report Principal Report	Lael Croft Kelley Demers Candice Mott	20 minutes
Indigenous Student Study Centre	Victoria Raymer	10 minutes
Supporting Our Mental Health - Guest Speaker	Melanie Beckford	30 minutes
Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant Update	Pam and Erin	5 minutes
Any Other Business and Future Dates	Pam and Erin	10 minutes

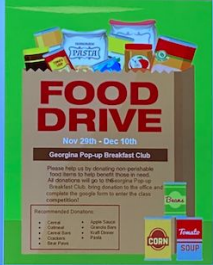


Student Council Report - Lael Croft

- Food Drive
- Spirit Week


WELCOME TO KESWICK HIGH SCHOOL

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November 26th, 2021



FOOD DRIVE
Nov 29th - Dec 10th
Georgina Pop-up Breakfast Club

Please help us by donating non-perishable food items to help support those in need. All donations will go to the Georgina Pop-up Breakfast Club. Bring donations to the office and complete the sign-in form to enter the contest!

Recommended Donations:

- Cereal
- Lunch Boxes
- Lunch Bags
- Crackers
- Soup
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Fruit
- Fruit Cakes
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Weather for Keswick, Ontario

-4°
Celsius

WIND: 10 km/h

PRECIP: 0 mm

UV INDEX: 0


Humidity: 65%


Visibility: 10 km

Pressure: 1013 mb

Source: Weather Authority

WINTER IS COMING...
It's getting cold out!

LATEST NEWS  **LL BE WRITING THE OSSLT (LITERACY TEST) /**



KHS

FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 10

DROP OFF NONPERISHABLES @ THE BIN OUTSIDE THE MAIN OFFICE
 AND
 SCAN THE QR CODE FOR CONTACT TRACING AND TO HELP YOUR HOMEROOM
 WIN THE BIG PRIZE: PICK MUSIC (School) APPROPRIATE + BE SCHOOL DJs FOR A WEEK

FOOD WILL BE DONATED TO THE GEORGINA POP UP BREAKFAST CLUB
 SUGGESTIONS: CEREAL, OATMEAL, CRACKERS, BEAR PAWS, PASTA APPLESAUCE GRANOLA BARS, CEREAL BARS, KRAFT DINNER





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- Cereal Bars
- Crackers
- Bear Paws
- Apple Sauce
- Granola Bars
- Kraft Dinner
- Pasta



SPIRIT WEEK

AT KHS



MONDAY **FESTIVE AND WINTER HAT DAY**

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TUESDAY **HOLIDAY/SCHOOL COLOUR (RED, WHITE, GREEN, ETC.) DAY**

14

WEDNESDAY **WINTER HOLIDAY THEMED KAHOOT DAY (IN LIBRARY AND CAF)**

15

THURSDAY **SPARKLE AND BRIGHT DAY (DRESS IN LIGHTS, TINSEL, BRIGHT COLOURS, ETC)**

16

FRIDAY **FESTIVE SWEATER/COZY PJ DAY**

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WEEKLONG HOLIDAY SCAVENGER HUNT- LISTEN TO ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DETAILS!

DECEMBER 13-17

Festive/Winter Hat Day

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021

Holiday and School Colours Day

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021

Bring Anything BUT A Backpack Day

Kahoots will also be running at lunch in the cafeteria and library!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021

Sparkle and Bright Day

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021

Festive Cozy Day!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021



Teacher Report - Kelley Demers

Spirit Wear: We will be handing out the spirit wear this Thursday & Friday in the main hall. Announcements will run Mon- Wed to remind students to stop by:)

Remembrance Day: Huge thanks to Mr. Simpson for the virtual assembly and hallway interactive display.

Violence against Women: Ms. Eros and her class created an informative display highlighting the women whose lives were taken in the Montreal attack on Dec 6, 1989.





Teacher Report - Kelley Demers

Kindness Calendar: How many acts of kindness can we do through the month of December? Great positive challenge to enter into Winter break:) Now displayed in the front foyer.

Sports: Varsity boys Hockey, Boys Jr/Sr. Basketball, Ski/Snowboard are underway.





Principal Report - Candice Mott

Distribution of Rapid Antigen Tests to all students last Thursday, Dec. 9 - Ministry mandated initiative

Confirmation of Covid Screening will Resume in January 2022 after break

School Budgets - Overall 25% deduction from all secondary schools

Board offering \$500 to School Councils

Cafeteria can re-open with Covid restrictions and protocols January 2022

Cougar Eats will end in the new year.





Principal Report - Candice Mott

Destreaming Update -

Schools in Ontario will no longer stream students into Academic and Applied courses in Grade 9. Most students entering Grade 9 will take Academic English, French and Geography and will take de-streamed Math and Science.

Course selections for 2022-2023 school year will commence in February.

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/schools-programs/de-streaming>

An infographic with a green and white color scheme. At the top left is a logo for the Ontario Ministry of Education. The main title is "WHAT FAMILIES WANT TO KNOW ABOUT DE-STREAMING". Below the title is a section header "DE-STREAMING". The infographic contains two columns of text: "What is streaming?" and "What is de-streaming?".

WHAT FAMILIES WANT TO KNOW ABOUT DE-STREAMING

DE-STREAMING

What is streaming?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Streaming means separating students into different course types.• In Ontario, students are currently streamed for Math, English, Science, Geography, History and French. The course types for these Grade 9 and 10 courses are Academic, Applied and Locally Developed.
What is de-streaming?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• De-streaming means that students will no longer be separated into Academic and Applied Streams.• Schools will still be able to offer Locally Developed Classes.• Mathematics is being de-streamed in the 2021-2022 school year.• A de-streamed mathematics class will prepare students for university, college, apprenticeship and workplace pathways.



Principal Report - Candice Mott

Exciting News!

Technology Department - \$40,00 Mini Mill to support our manufacturing program

Computers - \$30,000 - to support purchase of 92 Chromebooks for our students

Science Department - First Robotics kits (valued at over \$8,000)





Principal Report - Candice Mott



Construction Projects this summer at KHS

Special Education Department:

- Classroom to support Autism Program - calming space, washroom
- Classroom to support Students with Complex Needs - calming spaces, washroom and kitchen

New Space opening in January 2022

-Student Support Center- where students who have an IEP can get one-one or small group support from their SERTS; engage in academic testing; have private conversations about their IEP; alternative setting for tests, etc. (where attendance office currently is located)

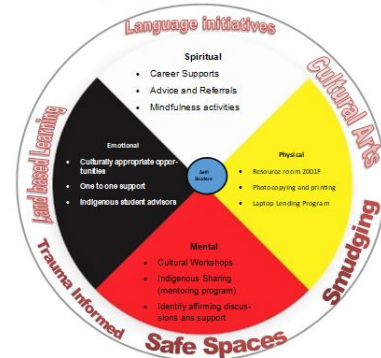
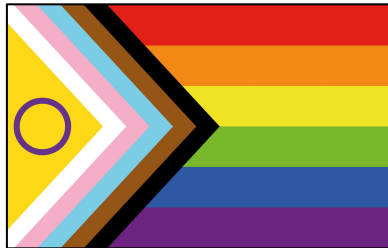


Principal Report - Candice Mott



Elevating Student Voice and Creating Identity-Affirming Supports for our Students

- York Region Presidents' Council (6 students)
- GSA/Pride group
- RISE brothers mentorship program (7 students)
- Indigenous Student Study Center - introduce Victoria Raymer





Indigenous Student Study Center

Victoria Raymer

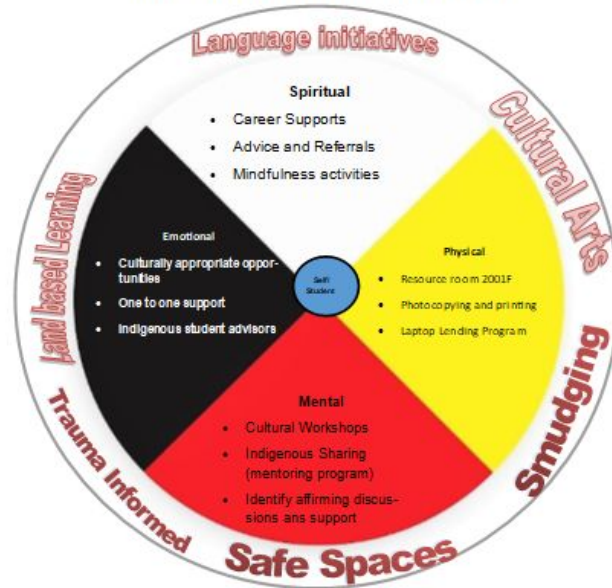


Indigenous Student Advisors seek out, cultivate and support opportunities for Indigenous students to participate in leadership, cultural gatherings and workshops, support opportunities for Indigenous student mentoring; facilitate connections to support services, community organizations, and cultural supports for students and families; reach out to and facilitate relationships with crisis prevention and management services; provide opportunities for Indigenous students to learn traditions from Elders, knowledge keepers and other community members; and offer school support for Indigenous students who are living away from home.



Indigenous Student Study Center Victoria Raymer

Opening Soon!
Indigenous Student Study Centre
All are Welcome Rm 2001F





Mental Health Supports

Melanie Beckford, School Social Worker

Please see pdf for information

Self Care

Feel good and thrive

Get organized – plan and monitor

Get educated – learn about yourself and resources

Get socializing – connect with others

Get creative – in our approach and chosen activity

Get out – increase activity levels

Get healthy – monitor physical and mental condition

Get giving – offer time, energy and support to others

Now..... Get going



Be authentic – no-one does you, better than you.



Make any necessary adjustments to current routines.



Set yourself realistic and achievable targets



Always set a timeline for goals and adjust where necessary.



School Council Goals for this year

- Collaborate and interact more with Student groups
 - School Council, Athletic Council, etc
- Wider Parental Involvement; Grow membership by encouraging participation from other parents
- Increase Communication
 - Spread the word using Social Media



FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

Date	Topics
Monday, February 28th - 7:00 p.m.	SHSM; Scholarships; Graduation
Monday, April 25th - 7:00 p.m.	TBA
Monday May 16th - 7:00 p.m.	TBA