

## King City PS Email Information: Wednesday August 16, 2017

### Start-up Information for September 2017!

You are receiving this email because you have a child registered to attend King City PS for the first day of school - Tuesday September 5, 2017

- a) If your child(ren) will be attending KCPS but will be **ABSENT** on the first day of school, please **phone** the school (905-833-5115) and leave a message as to what date they will be starting (if you didn't do this already in June!!)
- b) If your child(ren) will be **NOT** be attending King City PS in September, **please reply** to this email. Please include the name(s) of your child(ren) and what school they will be attending in September.
- c) If your child(ren) will be in attendance on the first day, you do NOT need to contact us.

### BUSSING INFORMATION

Bus routes and numbers may change from year to year. All parents/guardians who plan on having their children take the bus to school **MUST CONFIRM** the route numbers and times **PRIOR TO THE END OF AUGUST**.

This is done by going to the website:

[https://www.schoolbuscity.com/MapNetWeb\\_50/PublicRedist/default.aspx?load=addressInput&skipPlan=true](https://www.schoolbuscity.com/MapNetWeb_50/PublicRedist/default.aspx?load=addressInput&skipPlan=true) and entering your home address.

You might get a statement that says: "Transportation is available. There is no bus stop in your community, please contact your school." Don't panic!! Just contact the school office when it re-opens on **Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>** and we will connect with student transportation services for you.

**During the first week of school, please arrive at your assigned bus stop a minimum of 10 minutes prior to your assigned pickup time.**

Is your child a **NEW** Bus student?

In August, Student Transportation Services of York Region and Stock Transportation present First Time School Bus Rider Safety Events! No registration is required! Dates for events are Aug 17, Aug 22 and Aug 31. See details at: <http://net.schoolbuscity.com/files/FirstTimeRider.pdf>

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – Tuesday, September 5, 2017

We hope that you are excited as we are about the start of school! The Kiss'n'Ride is for people who are dropping off their child and leaving. If you wish to wait with your child, please park in a parking spot.

The first day of school is a regular day – so students will need to bring a snack and lunch (nut-free) to eat.

Students will need to bring indoor shoes as soon as possible.

### **All students in Grades 1 – 8**

- Students will go to the primary (east) tarmac and look for the GRADE signs in the windows. Students will line up by the appropriate grade sign.
- At 9:00 a.m. students will enter the school as directed by the teachers and be placed into their homeroom classes.
- They will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. (Grades 1 – 3 from east doors, 4 – 8 from North door)

### **All JK and SK students**

- Students will enter the Kindergarten corral (entrance by main school door) between 8:45 am and 9:00 am.
- At 9:00 a.m. they will be escorted into the school and be placed into their classes.
- Kindergarten students will be dismissed as following:
  - Students who arrived by bus will be placed on the bus for dismissal at the end of the day.
  - Students who are registered for LeClub will be escorted to the LeClub rooms at 3:30 p.m.
  - Students who were dropped off in the corral in the morning will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. from the corral.

### **INFORMATION PACKAGE**

Envelopes with important school information will be given to your OLDEST CHILD at the school on the first day. Please find time to read the information ASAP and sign and return the required forms.

### **AGENDA BOOKS**

We encourage the use of the Agenda books for students in grades 1 – 3 – but they are optional. Each book costs \$6. You can pay for them online (starting Sept 5<sup>th</sup>) – instructions for paying online are provided on the Green Sheet in your Information Package.

(Video instructions: <http://www.kevsoftware.com/movies/parentregenglish/> )

### **2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR – print and digital**

You can print a copy of the elementary calendar from:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/calendar/Documents/2017-18-RegSchools-Calendar.pdf>

You can print a copy of the elementary cycle day calendar from:  
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/calendar/Documents/2017-2018-5%20Day%20Cycle%20Calendar.pdf>

Digital versions for Outlook and Google calendars are also available for you to download.  
Digital and print version can be found at:  
<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/calendar/Pages/default.aspx>

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year!

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