King City PS Email Information: Monday Nov 30, 2015

<u>UPCOMING EVENTS</u> (note these dates are available on our website calendar at: http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/kingcity.ps/ and they are updated regularly)

Monday Nov 30

Intermediate Girls Volleyball game after school

Tuesday Dec 1

Intermediate Boys Volleyball game after school

Wednesday Dec 2

Intermediate Boys Volleyball Area Tournament - all day at King City SECONDARY School

Immunization Clinic Reminder for parents of all Grade 7 students and female Grade 8 students (only those who missed the first HPV needle)

York Region Public Health will be visiting our school on Wed Dec 2 to offer immunization against meningococcal disease (all grade 7 students) and HPV human papillomavirus (grade 8 female students for those girls who missed the first vaccination). If you have not already mailed in a completed consent form to York Region Public Health, you can download and print an immunization consent form from the School Immunization Clinics page on york.ca. The completed consent form can be sent to school with your child the day of the clinic.

Friday Dec 4

Intermediate Girls Volleyball Area Tournament – all day at King City SECONDARY School

Monday Dec 7

School Council Meeting – 7 pm in the staff room, everyone is welcome to attend

Thursday Dec 10

Progress Reports Sent home

Monday Dec 14

Holiday Concert – student performance during day – more details to follow Book Fair – more details to follow

Tuesday Dec 15

Holiday Concert – Parent/guardian performance in evening – more details to follow Book Fair – more details to follow

CLOTHING DRIVE

(this message was sent home in paper format earlier this week – but in case you didn't get a copy Here it is!!)

This holiday season King City Public School has adopted an elementary school in the North of YRDSB to help ensure that every student has warm clothes for the winter. Many students go to school every day not dressed appropriately for the cold winter months because they don't have anything appropriate to wear.

As part of this program KCPS parents, students and staff are asked to donate any gently used clothing items that they no longer need. The items will be distributed to students in need at our adopted school. All donations must be at King City PS no later than Friday, December 11th, 2015.

We are looking for these items specifically, but all donations will be accepted: Jeans, Leggings, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Girls tops, Boys tops, Warm Mittens, Toques, Scarves, Snow Pants, Winter Jackets, Winter Boots

Let's make sure everyone is warm this winter! Please contact Mr.D with any questions via email at neil.draper@yrdsb.ca Thank you for your generosity.

LATE BUS

Just a reminder that if buses are going to be late, the bus company will post the information on their website at: http://www.schoolbuscity.com/latebus/

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION TO COMMENCE JANUARY 15, 2016

Kindergarten registration will commence **on January 15, 2016** for the 2016-17 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2016, live within the school boundary and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

FRENCH IMMERSION INFORMATION SESSIONS AND REGISTRATIONS for Parents of Students in SK

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at French Immersion schools on January 14, 2016 at 7 p.m. Please visit YRDSB's website in January 2016 (http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/fi/Pages/Program-Locations.aspx) to find the FI program location for your elementary school location. FI registration will begin January 15, 2016. Parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2016, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call the school office and request an *Office Index Card - short version*. The Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address to the designated FI program location to register between January 15 and February 12, 2016. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrollment information or to pre-register.

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who

wish to enrol. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools. More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.