

KING CITY SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! We are delighted to be seeing you soon. We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new students and their families to the King City Secondary School Learning Community. We, along with our new and returning staff, are looking forward to working with you and supporting you on your high school journey.

We know that the return to school will bring with it excitement as well as new challenges as we adapt to current needs and plans for learning. We are confident that we can meet and surmount these challenges together to provide our students with the best educational and community experience possible. The board has prepared a <u>video</u> to outline what to expect.

We are beginning the school year with a supported entry to assist our students in their return to face to face learning. This will offer opportunities for students to practise and understand new health and safety practices. This supported entry will begin with only grade 9 students attending school on Thursday, September 10 and Friday, September 11 according to their cohort. Grade 10, 11 and 12 students will be working online on the 10th and 11th and will begin attending school on Monday, September 14 according to their cohort. For more details please see the <u>supported entry plan</u> posted on the Board website.

Please note that York Region District School Board transportation information indicating bus routes and pick-up times for this year are available online at <u>www.schoolbuscity.com</u>.

We are currently working to update our course schedule to reflect adjusted enrollment as per the registration surveys. We will be distributing timetables and information regarding cohorts as soon as it is available. Timetables will be sent to student GAPPS accounts and parent/guardian emails. Please ensure we have your correct email address on file.

More information on the following items will also be forthcoming:

- Grade 9 Transition Day information (for Grade 9 families)
- School Cash Online information
- School Start up Package

Finally, we would like to wish you a safe and enjoyable conclusion to the summer vacation filled with time to relax and energize for the year ahead. We look forward to working with you as we strive to always move forward and bring our school motto, *semper progrediens*, to life.

Sincerely,

Joseph D'Amico Principal Pina Viscomi Vice Principal Tim Wesson Vice Principal