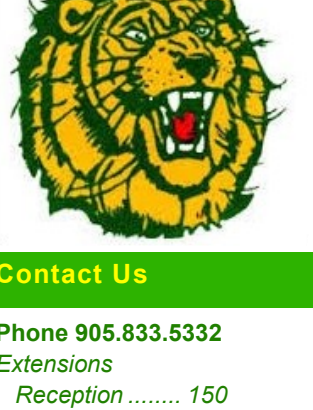




Messages from the Guidance Department

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

Course Selection for the 2018-2019 school year are due to Home-room Teachers by **Friday, February 23**. All students planning to return to King City for next year are required to submit their course choices through Career Cruising's Course Planner by February 23. The computer lab in Room 110 will be open during the lunch hour on Tuesday through to Friday. Guidance will also be available for assistance. The selections made by students are the basis for the timetable for the 2018-2019 school year, so students should carefully consider which courses they wish to select.



A Message from the Library

The library is purchasing more books. If students have any requests please have them come down to the library and fill out a suggestion slip.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 176

Guidance 106

Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

A Message from the Literacy Teacher

Grade 10 students who wrote the OSSLT practice test should check their GAPPS email for the results. If they have any questions Mrs. Littlejohn is available before school and at lunch.

Online

[School Website](#)

Administration

Principal
[Catherine McGinley](#)

Vice Principals
[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

[Lynn MacDonald](#) (L-Z)

School Council Chairs

[David Cooper](#)

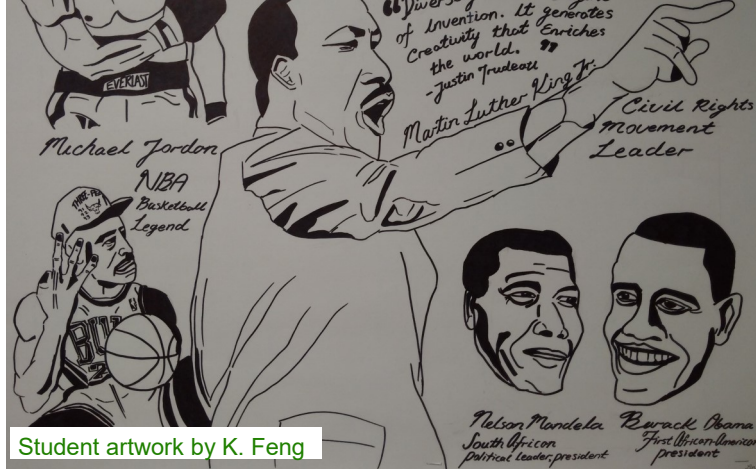
[Jim Streb](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski



Student artwork by K. Feng

Social Media Fitness - February 21st, 2018

As part of our regularly scheduled School Council meeting, Chris Vollum will present to parents on February 21st in the library. Parents and guardians are invited to attend and encouraged to bring their technology. He will be presenting to students during the school day.

social media fitness

Social Media plays a critical role in student anxiety, self-worth & wellness
Used skillfully, Social Media can drive positive influence & create opportunity

Most students' lives are dominated by one thing: **Social Media**. The **Social Media Fitness Parent Experience** illustrates best practices to confidently, safely and successfully navigate our 24/7 socially-connected online world.

Bring your mobile device or tablet and go hands-on!!

****Recommended: open a Twitter account prior to the session**

Chris Vollum

International workshops

Presented to more than 350,000 students throughout Canada and the United States



Recognized educator on

Twitter, Instagram, SnapChat, Facebook, YouTube, Tumblr,

- Recognize the role that social media plays in student self-worth and anxiety - and why
- **Achieving Balance**; the importance and richness of disconnecting from "the Social Grid"
- **Digital Citizenship**; respect, integrity, honesty, boundaries & legal risks
- **Become "Googleable"**; building a compelling online reputation and inspiring presence
- **On-screen walk-through** of Twitter, Instagram, Facebook & SnapChat
- **Power & Influence**; understand the 6 Social Power Platforms and what to post to them
- **Demonstrate** how Social Media profiles are evaluated by future influencers

Information and booking:

CMV SocialMedia Inc. www.cmvsocialmedia.com

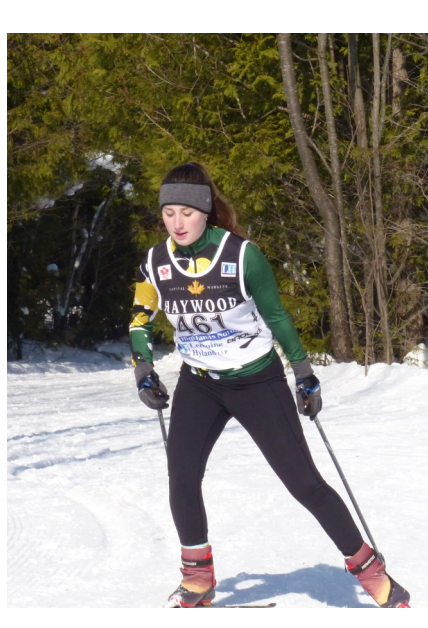
Tel: 416.722.1440

Email: cmvsocialmedia@gmail.com

KCSS Nordic Team - YRAA Champions

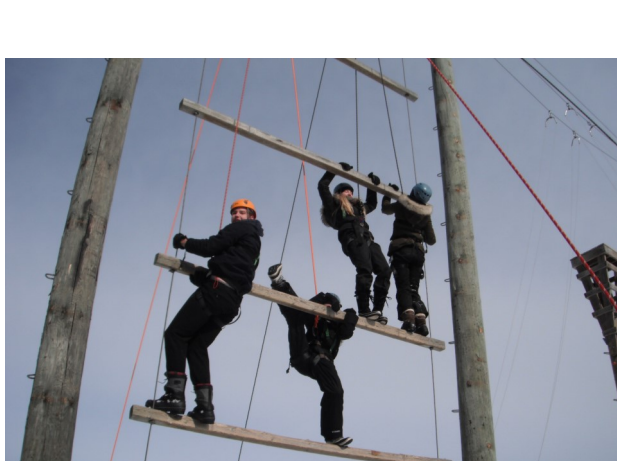
The KCSS Nordic cross country ski race team captured the overall YRAA Team Championship at the YRAA championships race last week at Highlands Nordic. The team looks forward to seeing the first Nordic Ski Banner hanging in the gym. Top results were from: Jillian Christie and Sarah Venier, both on the junior girls podium at second and third respectively, and Ruth Schoenhardt the second place senior girl in YRAA. Adrian Farano was the third Junior boy in YRAA leading the KCSS junior boys team of Justine Baird, Adam Miller, Josh Longa and Christian Dinunzio to the top team placing in YRAA.

Ten of the KCSS Nordic skiers will be representing KCSS this week at the OFSAA Provincial Championships in Sudbury. Coach Schoenhardt stresses the huge improvements and personal bests achieved this season.



News from Outdoor Education

The Outdoor Education class started the semester off with a team building overnight last week at YMCA Cedar Glen in Nobleton. Highlights included an 8 km snowshoe night-hike and building team work on the high ropes course. The class are all hoping for continued snow so that they can apply their growing winter and collaborative capacity on a winter camp out next week in Quinzees!



New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip



Help support the purchase of computers and related equipment for our new Communications Technology lab. Click on the [FundScrip logo](#) to access the 'Support a Group' page.

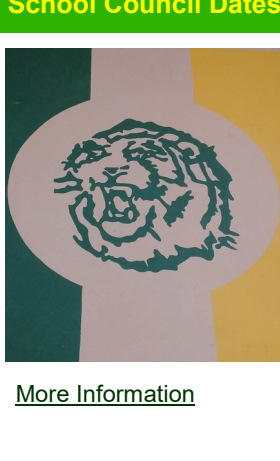
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Purchase gift cards and a percentage is directed to KCSS.

Please encourage others in our school community to assist in this **no cost** fundraising initiative.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

School Council Dates 2017- 2018



- ◆ February 21
- ◆ April 18
- ◆ May 16
- ◆ June 13

All parents are welcome to School Council meetings. Our council vision is to enhance the experience of every child at King City SS. Our school is even better when parents, guardians and the community are involved.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the library.

School council elections will be held during the first meeting.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Events

February	21	Chris Vollum <i>Social Media Fitness</i>
	21	Transitioning to University (MPR - lunch)
	21	School Council
	23	2018-19 Course Selections Due
	27	Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Math Contests
March	9	Interim Reports
	12-16	Mid-Winter Break
	22	Parent Interview Night
	22	Art Show
	22	Post-Secondary Planning Seminar
	29	Graduation Awards Applications Available
	30	Good Friday (No Classes)



[School Website](#) (featuring school calendar)