



# E-Newsletter

## Summer School e-Learning

Monday, May 7, 2018

Summer school e-Learning registration is now open for all interested students who have approval from their home schools. Registration will close on June 28, 2018 at noon. Please see guidance for more information.



## YRDSB Day School e-Learning

Day School e-Learning is available to students who are registered in one of the York Region District School Board secondary schools, and who require a course that is not currently available to them through their day school. For information about registering into a Day School e-Learning course and/or course availability for the 2018/19 school year, please see your guidance counsellor.

### Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception ..... 150

Attendance ..... 176

Guidance ..... 106

Busing ..... 152

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### Online

[School Website](#)

### Administration

**Principal**

[Catherine McGinley](#)

**Vice Principals**

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

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

### School Council Chairs

[Jim Streb](#)

### Superintendent

Becky Green

### Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

## Dress Loud Day - May 11th

On May 11th, dress in your wackiest, loudest and wildest clothing to raise awareness for children with hearing loss.

Show your support for children with hearing loss!

Get creative and take pictures!

Have fun with your classmates and co-workers!

Dress Loud Day is the first Friday of Speech and Hearing Month. The event is supported by VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children, a national parent organization that helps kids across Canada with hearing loss learn to hear, listen and speak for life.

For more information visit [Voice for Deaf Kids](#) or email: [admin@voicefordeafkids.com](mailto:admin@voicefordeafkids.com).



## Black Youth Helpline



# NOW CANADA-WIDE!!

Black Youth Helpline is pleased to announce that our STAY-IN-SCHOOL PROGRAM & SUPPORT SERVICES for Canadian Youth is now Canada-wide!!

### NEW SUPPORT SERVICES

For Youth & Family, Schools & Other Youth Serving Organizations.

### OUR FOCUS

Helping Canada's children and youth remain and succeed in school and community.

### REACH US AT

Phone: 416-285-9944 or 416-739-8989  
Toll Free #: 1-833-294-8650 / 1-833-BYH-8650  
E-mail: [NationalHelpline@bellnet.ca](mailto:NationalHelpline@bellnet.ca)  
Website: [www.blackyouth.ca](http://www.blackyouth.ca)



# NATIONAL HELPLINE:

BRIDGING CULTURES FOR YOUTH SUCCESS IN SCHOOLS & COMMUNITY

## WHAT WE DO

- Serve as the point of contact and support for youth, parents, schools, and key stakeholders who work with youth.
- Help youth and families address their concerns in the school system and in their communities.
- Help schools and other youth serving organizations understand and effectively manage the most vulnerable children and the multicultural challenges of working across cultures.
- Ultimately, we work in partnership to help achieve the best possible outcome for each child/youth/family.

## HOW

- A National Consultation Team from across Canada will support National Office, staff and volunteers in service delivery. Representation reflects the rich diversity of peoples, culture, beliefs, knowledge, professions and churches/Faith Based Organizations.

## WHY

- 25 years of Black Youth Helpline (BYH) experience has proved informing. We must intervene on behalf of youth with complex needs before severe problems arise.
- Needed are primary prevention approaches including a focus on parents and schools at the earliest possible point.
- A significant body of literature underline that suspensions and dismissals from schools are 3-4 times higher for vulnerable children.
- The word "drop-out" is often a misnomer. Repeated suspensions and dismissals fuel school failure and push students out of schools (Wilson, 2014). "We need to comprehend fully why schools fail some youths and conversely, why some students are falling school" (Dei, 1996).
- By helping youth, parents and schools succeed we increase the chances for productive futures for Canada's children.



## KCSS Student Featured in Board's COOP/Pathways Newsletter

### CO-OP STUDENT VOICES

experience...learn...reflect

#### Becoming the career woman I want to be...

By Amy Korzeniowski,  
Co-op Student, King City Secondary School

#### Strength

I am currently 17 years of age, 5 foot 6 inches, 130 pounds - not exactly your typical firefighter body build. Ever since I've been considering my future, people are constantly questioning if I am strong enough to be a fire and emergency services worker. To tell you the truth, I still can't clearly answer the question as the answer keeps changing. The more I learn, the stronger I become, and learning takes time. From the time I began my Co-op I've learned to answer the question with confidence. Being strong is partially about your physical abilities to lift significant weight, yet the technique of how you use your strength is equally important. Even more crucial is your mental strength, your willpower, your perseverance and the confidence that comes from feeling pride in your accomplishments.

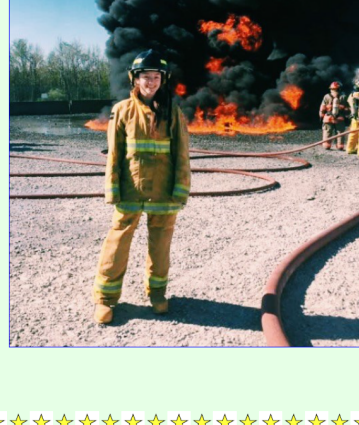
#### Confidence

The most essential thing I developed from my entire Co-op experience is confidence, both in myself in general, and towards the specific tasks I do. Yes, I am a female with a Co-op placement in a very male dominated 'firefighter' environment, but that doesn't mean that I should be afraid to do what the 'guys' do, including taking chances, giving advice, and standing up for what I feel is right. Confidence helps me see past the difficult situations, encouraging success and seeing how I will reach my goal. I won't just stand on the side as a female...I'll do it...just watch me.

#### Courage

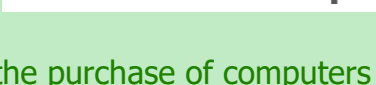
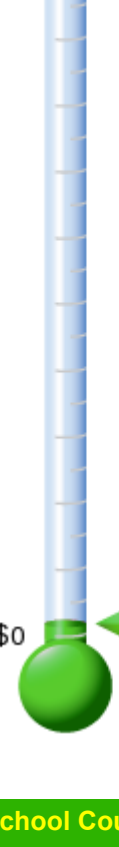
I came into Co-op with a solid foundation of support from my family, friends and teachers. My supervisors and colleagues at my placement at FESTI, whom I have so much respect for, have helped me find my next steps towards becoming a confident and proud firefighter. I now know that firefighting is a career for me. Co-op has been so important in firing my future, and because of that, I strongly encourage everybody to have the courage to follow their dreams. Be confident in everything you do, take risks, and have the courage to enter into any field of work, male dominated or not.

Co-op Placement:  
FESTI - Fire and Emergency  
Services Training Institute,  
Mississauga, Ontario



## New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip

2017-18 Goal \$20,000



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.

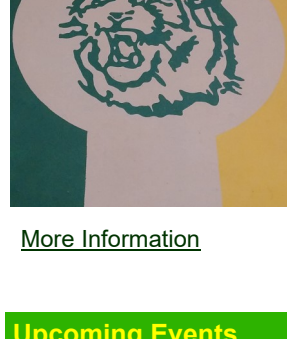
Code: **UQ4566**

**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



- ◆ May 16
- ◆ June 13

All parents are welcome to School Council meetings. Our council vision is to enhance the learning 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.

## Upcoming Events

May	5-10	Coffee House Tickets on Sale at Lunch
	9	Valedictorian Nominations Due
	10	Coffee House (6:30 PM)
	14-16	Valedictorian Voting in Guidance
	16	School Council (7 PM)
	17	Music Night (Markham Theatre)
	21	Victoria Day (No Classes)
	23	Graduation Assembly
	31	Community Involvement Due for Gr. 12s
June	7	Relay for Life
	12	Athletic Banquet (lunch)
	13	School Council (7 PM)



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