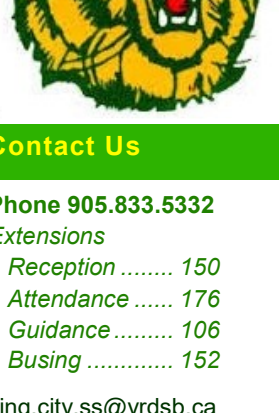




KCSS Cross Country

Monday, October 2, 2017

The KCSS Cross Country Team started the season on a rainy course at Sheppard's Bush at the St. Max Invitational. All athletes ran gutsy races, and have set their goal on bettering their times at the next race Oct 11. Congratulations runners!



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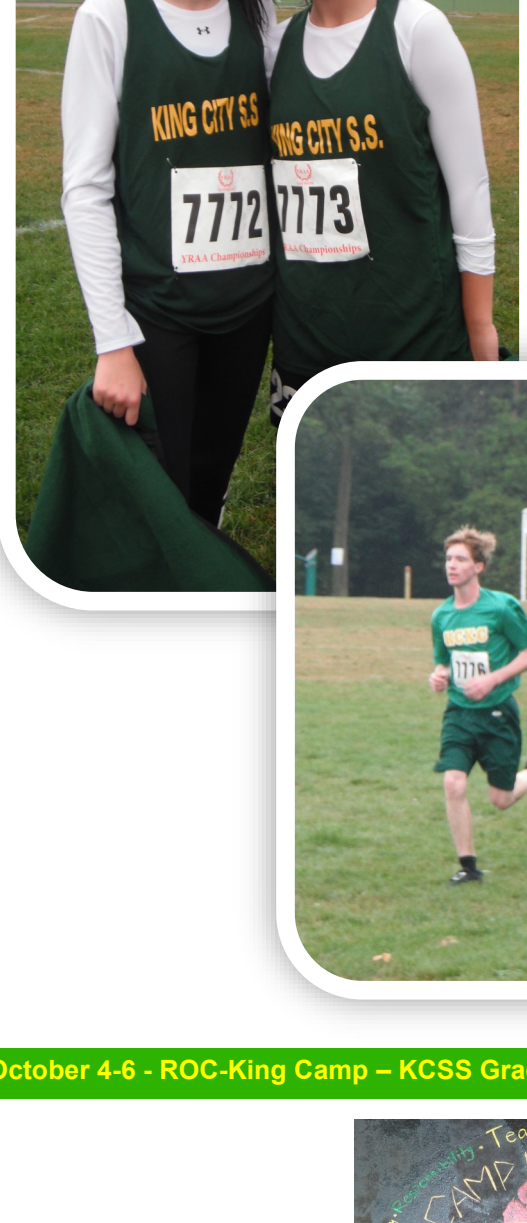
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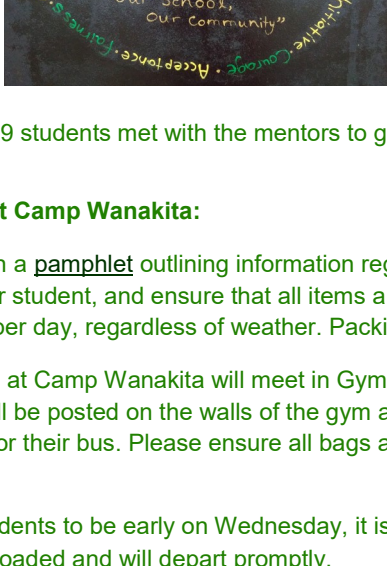
Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

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October 4-6 - ROC-King Camp - KCSS Grade 9 Students



On last Tuesday afternoon Grade 9 students met with the mentors to gather information regarding this week's ROC King event.

Students Attending ROC King at Camp Wanakita:

- Students were sent home with a pamphlet outlining information regarding a packing list. Please review this information with your student, and ensure that all items are included in your child's bag. We will be outside for 12+ hours per day, regardless of weather. Packing appropriately is essential.
- Students attending ROC King at Camp Wanakita will meet in Gym 1/2 at the beginning of the day on Wednesday. Bus numbers will be posted on the walls of the gym and students should place their bags in the area designated for their bus. Please ensure all bags are labelled with the tags provided at our meeting last week.
- While there is no need for students to be early on Wednesday, it is essential that all students arrive on time, as the buses will be loaded and will depart promptly.

Students Attending ROC King at School:

- Students attending ROC King at school will meet their mentors in the MPR at the beginning of the day on Wednesday. They will depart promptly for Cold Creek Conservation Area. Please ensure all necessary paperwork has been completed for your child to attend the trip. Dress appropriately for the weather as the day is centered around outdoor activity.
- As a reminder, students participating in ROC King at school are expected to be in attendance for the three full school days. Important expectations from the "Creating Pathways to Success" curriculum will be covered.

Grade 10+ Students in Grade 9 Courses:

- Students who are not in Grade 9 but are enrolled in Grade 9 courses will attend study hall in Room 12 during the period in which their Grade 9 course would normally run. Students are expected to bring work to complete during this time. This work can be from any of their classes.

October 19, 2017 - Teacher Interview Night

Teacher Interview Night is on October 19, 2017 from 6:15-8:15.

We are happy to announce that we will be using an online process to manage our Teacher Interview Night scheduling. Edsby is an intuitive, cloud-based platform that will allow families to easily reserve times to meet with their child's teachers.

Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Teacher Interview Night. **Only families who create an Edsby account prior to the schedule being opened October 13 will have access.** For help signing up for Teacher interviews, please visit <https://goo.gl/X38UqE>.

You will receive an email from the York Region District School Board on October 6 with instructions on how to create an Edsby account. Please check your junk mail folder to ensure you do not miss this opportunity. All families are asked to ensure that we have a valid email address on file to receive this information. **Verification forms sent home on Friday September 29th must be returned by Tuesday October 3rd to allow office staff to make important updates prior to initializing Edsby access for families.**

Important Timelines

October 3, 2017	Student Information Verification sheet must be returned to Homeroom Teachers
October 6, 2017	Reminder to parents and/or guardians to create accounts
October 13, 2017	Teacher Interview Night schedule is opened for booking, an invitation to book
October 13, 2017	Interim Report Cards sent home
October 19, 2017	Teacher Interview Night, 6:15-8:15 pm

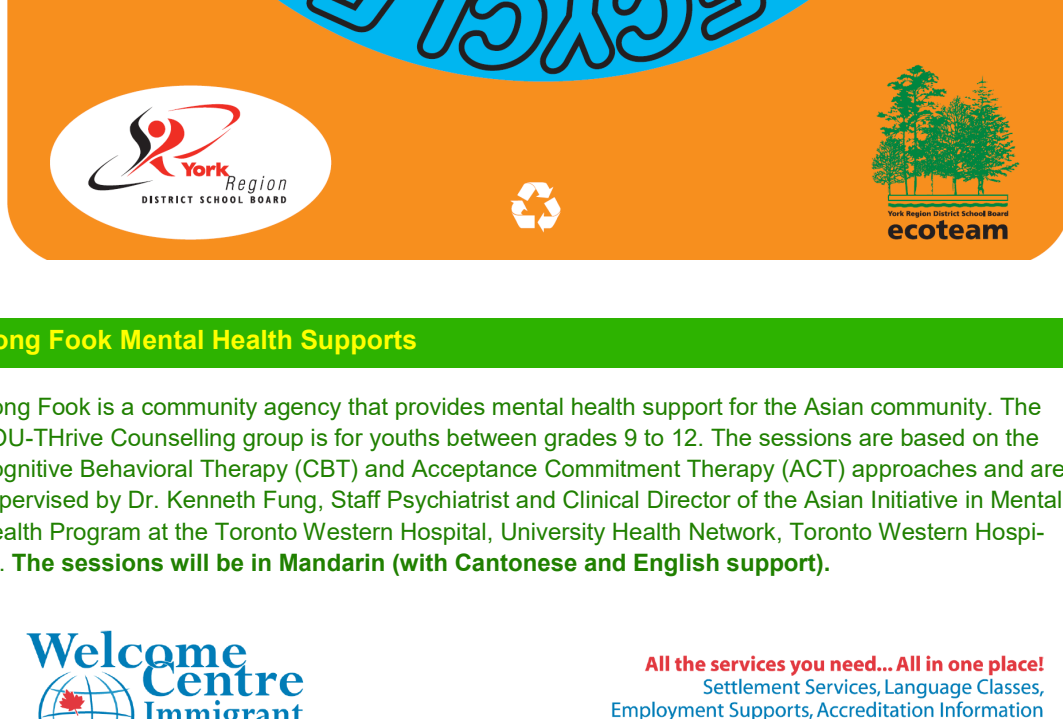
Immunizations - York Region Public Health

If you recently received a letter from York Region Public Health requesting immunization information, community clinics are a great way for your child to get immunized. Clinics are offered in Keswick, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Vaughan. To book an appointment, visit york.ca/immunizations and click on **Community Immunization Clinics** or call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73044.

If your child has received their vaccines, please update your child's immunization records in one of the following ways:

- Online at <https://eimmunization.york.ca>
- Call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73456

Message from the YRDSB Green Team



Hong Fook Mental Health Supports

Hong Fook is a community agency that provides mental health support for the Asian community. The YOU-THRIVE Counselling group is for youths between grades 9 to 12. The sessions are based on the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) and Acceptance Commitment Therapy (ACT) approaches and are supervised by Dr. Kenneth Fung, Staff Psychiatrist and Clinical Director of the Ontario Initiative in Mental Health Program at the Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network, Toronto Western Hospital. **The sessions will be in Mandarin (with Cantonese and English support).**



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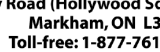
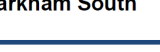
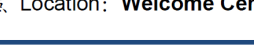
YOU-THRIVE Health & Wellness Counselling Group

学习心理健康的知识
 Learn about mental health

提升自我认知
 Build your self-acceptance

挑战你的核心信念
 Challenge your core beliefs

提升自我认知
 Improve your self-awareness



简介会日期 Orientation Session:
 日期 Date : **Oct. 17, 2017 (星期二 Tuesday)**
 时间 Time : **4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**
活动日期 Program Dates:
 日期 Date : **Oct. 24 - Dec. 12, 2017 (星期二 Tuesdays)**
 时间 Time : **4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**
 语言 Language: 普通话 (附设广东话和英语翻译)
Mandarin (with Cantonese and English support)
 地点 Location: **Welcome Centre Markham South**

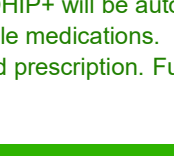
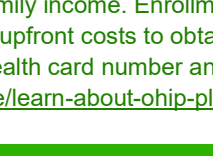
欢迎新移民9 - 12年级青少年参加!
Open to grade 9-12 newcomers!



Welcome Centre - Markham South
7220 Kennedy Road (Hollywood Square)
 Markham, ON L3R 7P2
 Toll-free: 1-877-761-1155
www.welcomecentre.ca

**** 名额有限, 参加者必须携带枫叶卡/移民纸预先登记 ****
**** Please pre-register with your Permanent Resident Card / Landing Paper ****

查詢/登記 **Registration** ext.
 电话 Call : 1-877-761-1155 分机 ext. 3201
 电邮 Email: michael.chen@welcomecentre.ca
 (下午 4:30 后请致电 905-479-7926)



Welcome Centre Lead Agencies: COSTI Immigrant Services • Catholic Community Services of York Region • Centre for Immigrant and Community Services • Job Skills • Social Enterprise for Canada — in collaboration with other service providers.



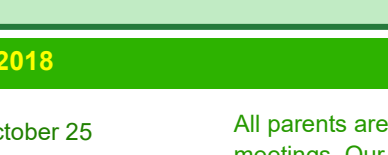
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OHIP+

Beginning in January 2018, the province will be offering free prescription drug coverage at no cost for children and youth aged 24 and under, regardless of family income. Enrollment in OHIP+ will be automatic based on age. There is no application to join, and no upfront costs to obtain eligible medications. Those who are eligible for OHIP+ will only need their health card number and a valid prescription. Further information can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/learn-about-ohip-plus>

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.

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



- ◆ October 25
- ◆ November 15
- ◆ January 24
- ◆ February 21
- ◆ April 18
- ◆ 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.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Events

October 2	University of New Brunswick Visit
3	Mentors at ROC King
4-6	ROC King
9	Thanksgiving - No Classes
10	Photo Retakes (AM)
10	McMaster University Visit
11	Brock University Visit
12	Dalhousie University Visit
13	Interim Report Cards
13	Western University Visit
16	Laurentian University Visit
17	Carleton University Visit

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