



October 10 - Photo Retake Day

A reminder that photo retake day is Tuesday, October 10. All students must be photographed for student ID and yearbook purposes.

Ordering Photos is EASY!

To order photos, complete the form that was provided by the school and have your child bring it to the camera on photo day. Need a form? [Click here](#). Simply print it out, complete it and return it on photo day. Your order will be sent home approximately two to three weeks after photo day.

Want the perfect pose?

[Click here](#) for helpful photo day tips!

Questions?

Please visit edgeimaging.ca for helpful tips or call our Edge Customer Care Team at 1-888-416-3343 (EDGE).

Monday, October 9, 2017



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Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 176

Guidance 106

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[David Cooper](#)

[Jim Streb](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

ROC King

The school administration thanks the Grade 9 students for their active participation in the community-building activities at ROC King: at both Camp Wanakita and King City Secondary School. We hope you enjoyed taking part in this annual tradition. A large thank you goes out to the mentor students. You are the foundation of this initiative. Your commitment to the camp and ongoing support to Grade 9 students throughout the school year is greatly appreciated. A final thank you goes to the school staff, both teachers and support staff, who helped out in so many different ways. Without you, this important program could not possibly operate. Thank you.



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 should have received 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.

Important Timelines

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

October 16 to 22 - Waste Reduction Week

October 16 to 22 is Waste Reduction Week in Canada! Schools, businesses (administrative centres), municipalities and individuals are being challenged to reduce their ecological footprint through the actions and activities located in the Resources section of the Waste Reduction Week website (and/or through their own, unique, creative ways to reduce waste).

<http://wrwcanada.com/en>

October 19: Spirit Day



October 19, 2017 is Spirit Day. It is an annual day in October when millions of North Americans wear purple as a sign of support for LGBTQ youth and to speak out against bullying. Students, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals, celebrities and parents wear purple as we work to create a world in which LGBTQ youth are celebrated and accepted for who they are. For more information, visit <http://www.glaad.org/spiritday>.

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

Imagine the difference it could make if we focused on the strengths of people with **learning disabilities** instead of their weaknesses?

Don't DIS my ABILITY



OCTOBER is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

Help stop the Stigma and realize the ABILITIES!

Idao • Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario

The right to learn, the power to achieve

WWW.LDAO.CA

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:

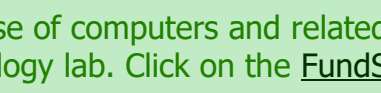
- Online at <https://eimmunization.york.ca>
- Call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73456

Message from the YRDSB Green Team

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.

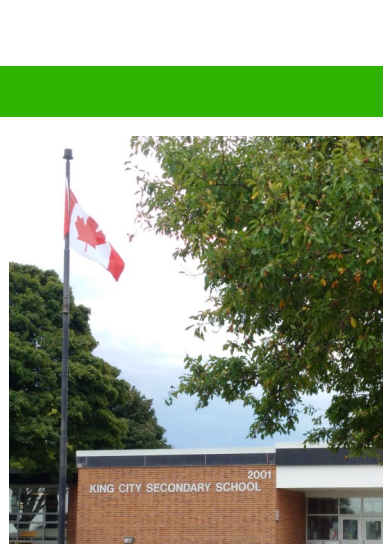
Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the library.

School council elections will be held during the first meeting.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Events

October	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
	19	Art Show
	19	Teacher Interview Night
	19	Post Secondary Planning Workshop
	20	PA Day - No Classes



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