



E-Newsletter

Student Driver Information Required

Monday, September 11, 2017

All students who are driving to school must provide their vehicle make, model, colour, license plate number, etc. to the Main Office.

Photo Day - September 14, 2017

(888) 416-3343 | memories made easy | edgeimaging.ca



Photo Day is: Thursday, September 14, 2017

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332
Extensions
Reception 150
Attendance 176
Guidance 106
Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

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

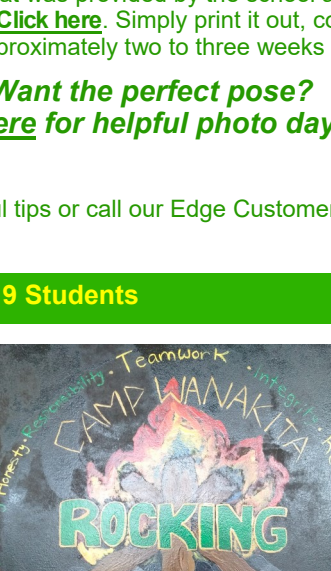
Peter Adams-Luchowski

PHOTO DAY is coming

All students must be photographed for student ID and yearbook purposes.

ENHANCE YOUR PHOTO for the yearbook

Retouching and more options are available for your photos.



It's the start of a new school year and time for annual school portraits! All students must be photographed for student ID and yearbook purposes.

Ordering Photos is EASY!

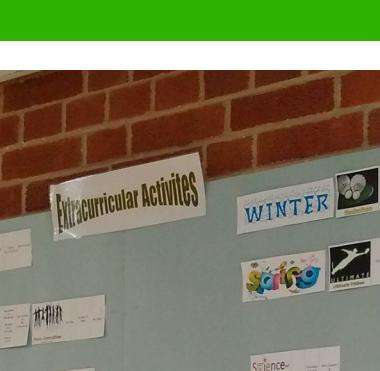
To order photos, complete the form that was provided by the school and have your child bring it to the camera on photo day. Need a form? Click here. Simply print it out, complete it and return it on photo day. Your order will be sent home approximately two to three weeks after photo day.

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).

ROC-King Camp - KCSS Grade 9 Students



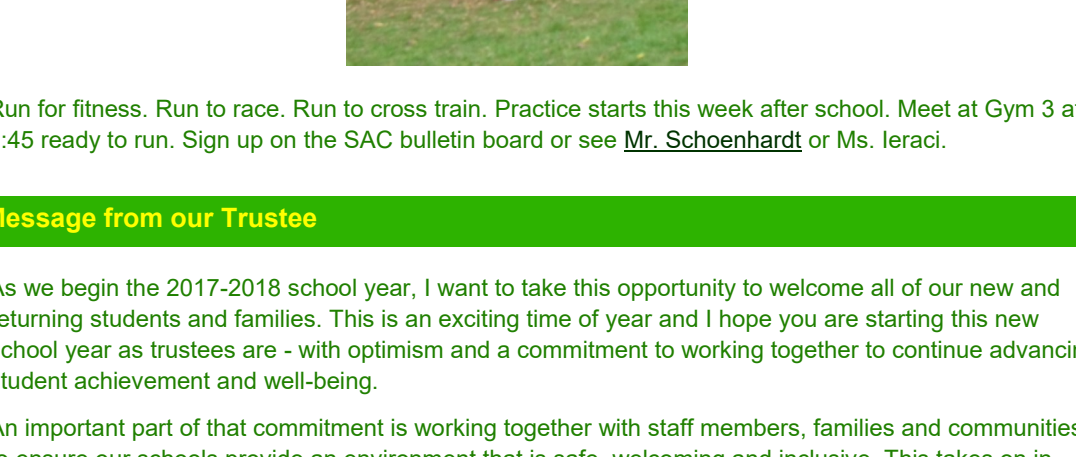
ROC King Camp is fast approaching! On October 4th-6th, our grade 9 students are invited to this unique opportunity where they will meet and work together in an outdoor education setting.



Grade 9 Transition Day

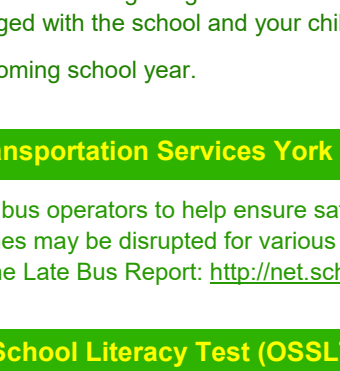
Congratulations to all of our Grade 9 students who have navigated their way through their first week of high school. The week began with our Grade 9 Transition Day.

Extracurricular Activities



King City Secondary School clubs, activities, and sports are a great way to get the most out of your school year. Extracurricular activities are now being finalized.

KCSS Cross Country Running Team



Run for fitness. Run to race. Run to cross train. Practice starts this week after school. Meet at Gym 3 at 3:45 ready to run.

Message from our Trustee

As we begin the 2017-2018 school year, I want to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new and returning students and families.

An important part of that commitment is working together with staff members, families and communities to ensure our schools provide an environment that is safe, welcoming and inclusive.

Trustees have had a busy summer, welcoming our new Human Rights Commissioner and beginning the process for selecting a new Director of Education as we continue to move forward implementing the Minister's Directions.

An important part of the director selection process includes collecting input from students, staff, families and community members - input that will be used to shape the job description, interview questions and more.

Our schools are stronger when we work in collaboration with families and communities. Partnerships with parents and families are essential to achieving the goals we have for our students, and I hope that you will find opportunities to get engaged with the school and your child's learning this year.

I wish you all the best for the upcoming school year.

A Message from Student Transportation Services York Region (STSYR)

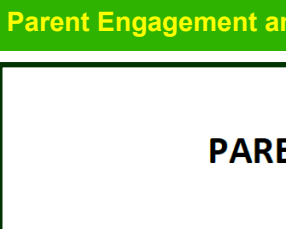
STSYR works closely with school bus operators to help ensure safe, reliable transportation is provided to students. Occasionally service times may be disrupted for various reasons.

EQAO - Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

This month all grade 10 students will visit the library to work with the Literacy Teachers in order to prepare for the Literacy Test which will occur on April 10th, 2018.

While in the Library this month, the students will write the on-line practice test. The purpose of the practice test is to provide the Literacy Teachers with examples of students' work, so that they can be supported appropriately as we work together to prepare for April 10th.

School Council Dates 2015 - 2016



- September 13
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.

Important Emergency Information Required

If your child has a serious life threatening allergy or medical condition please complete the applicable forms and return them to the main office immediately.

Form #1 - Mandatory for ALL serious medical conditions

Form #2 - Required with Form #1 for those with life threatening allergies

School Start Up Package and Guide to the 2017/18 School Year Booklet

All students have received and reviewed the policies and procedures of YRDSB and KCSS in their homeroom classes this past week.

The Administration Team reviewed additional Caring and Safe Schools information in grade assemblies held today.

All of these policies and procedures support our work in creating a positive climate for student learning and well being. Thank you for your support.

iWin Program

Would you like to upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking employment? Applying for college, second career or an apprenticeship?

The program is offered at no cost to Ontario residents aged 19+ by the York Region District School Board with support from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

Please see the program flyer for details.

Students Considering Applying to University for 2017/18



Ontario Universities' Fair

Come to the Fair!
September 22-24, 2017
10 am to 5 pm daily
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Ontario Universities Fair takes place September 22 - 24 at Metro Convention Centre in Toronto. Visit www.ouf.ca for further information and to plan your visit.

International Languages

Have you ever considered learning another language? one that your high school doesn't offer? Did you know that YRDSB offers 15 International Language CREDIT courses at 4 different high schools?

Did you know that learning another language can...

- make you smarter,
strengthen your first language and second language skills,
create pride in your own culture and a better understanding of other cultures, and also
enhance your career options!?

So what are you waiting for?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity. Visit your Guidance office today to get a registration form for September 2017 classes.

YRDSB Adult Education Programs

BUILD A BETTER FUTURE! FREE CLASSES
English as a Second Language (LINC)
Academic Upgrading and Computer Skills
Citizenship and IELTS Preparation
Call 905-731-9557 to book an appointment
www.yrdsb.ca

Parent Engagement and Network

PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND NETWORK (PEN)

Youth Community Fair 第一届新移民青少年社区展览会

What do I have to know about the Ontario education system? 我对安省教育制度知多少?
I want to improve my English. Is there a program that can help me? 如何能够提高个人的英文水平?
I need volunteer hours but don't know what opportunities are available. 志愿工作哪里寻?
I feel lonely in Canada. How can I make more friends? 我如何交到更多的朋友?

Come and Connect with us! 请来参加!

Date: Saturday September 16, 2017 日期: 9月16日 (星期六)
Time: 10am to 2pm 时间: 早上10时至下午2时
Location: North Toronto Chinese Alliance Church (11221 Bayview Ave) 多伦多城北华人宣道会 (湾景路11221号)

Programs: 活动内容:

Understanding the Ontario Education System (in Mandarin) 安省的教育系统面面观 (普通话)
10:30am - 12:30pm (Space is limited. Registration is required) 早上10时半到下午12时半 (由于名额有限, 有意参加者请尽早报名)

Community Booths (10am - 2pm) 社区展板 (上午10时至下午2时)

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Catholic Community Services of York Region, Centre for Information & Community Services, Hong Fook Mental Health Association, Richmond Hill Public Library, York Regional Police

Upcoming workshops: 未来讲座:

September 23 (10am-Noon) Stress Management 9月23日 (早上10时至中午) 压力管理
September 30 (10am-Noon) Community Safety & Human Rights 9月30日 (早上10时至中午) 社区安全和人权
October 6 (Evening) Mid-Autumn Festival Celebration 10月6日 (晚上) 加国团圆庆中秋

For information and registration, please contact: 报名及查询, 请联络:
Cathy Ng cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca or Eileen Wan at 416.627.7563

This program is organized and funded by: 活动主办单位及资助者:
York Region District School Board, CCSSYR, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

Learn Korean

Have you ever wanted to learn Korean? Why don't you sign up for Korean Credit Course?

It's the best way to learn Korean for High School Students. Studying Korean is not just about learning a new language! Experience K-Pop, K-Drama, Korean Food, Korean Culture and more!

PLUS + WE OFFER

- Scholarship for outstanding students by teacher's recommendation
Free trip to Korea sponsored by the Korean government
Invitation to Korean Events for free i.e K-Pop concert, K-movies, Korean Cultural events etc
Extra-curricular activities i.e. K-Cooking, K-Pop dance, Taekwondo etc
Korean Immersion Summer Camp at University of Toronto

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register in person at the school on the first day of class or through your district school board website
Contact us for finding your school and registration method
Within a year you will speak Korean fluently with your Korean friends

ENQUIRY | EMAIL KOREDUCTION@GMAIL.COM / TEL 416-920-3809 EXT. 242

REGISTRATION GUIDE | WWW.CAKEC.COM

RHHS Korean School at YRDSB

- DURATION | September to June (30 sessions)
HOURS | Every Saturdays, 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM
LOCATION | Richmond Hill H.S. 201 Yorkland St. East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Rd.
ELIGIBILITY | Open to all students from Grade 9 to Grade 12

REGISTRATION INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND BELOW LINK. http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages-Secondary-Program.aspx

COME AND JOIN US FOR AMAZING EXPERIENCES

We learn K pop, K-dance, K-Drama, traditional instruments and more!

We make Kimbap and taste many more Korean dishes

Upcoming Events

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School Website (featuring school calendar)