King City Secondary School 2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2

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Student Driver Information Required

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

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Photo Day is: Thursday, September 14, 2017



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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.

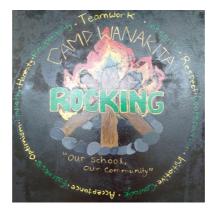
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Want the perfect pose? Click here for helpful photo day tips!

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. Students will travel to Camp Wanakita, a YMCA camp in Haliburton. While there, students will participate in team challenges and spirit building activities. The camp offers comfortable cabins with heat, hydro, and running water. Sign-up today by logging into School Cash Online, and by returning the two camp permission forms to your Homeroom Teacher.



Extracurricular Activities





Monday, September 11, 2017

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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



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. This great tradition provided students with the opportunity to meet their teachers, their senior student mentors, and key support staff in the school. The student assembly allowed Grade 9's to learn about academic, athletic, and artistic opportunities at our school. The day was a great success thanks to our mentors, our staff, and most importantly, the enthusiastic participation of our Class of 2021! Check out the slides from our Parent Presentation on that day.

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. Have your student check the Extracurricular/Announcement bulletin board outside the main office and listen for announcements for more information.

CSS 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. Sign up on the SAC bulletin board or see Mr. Schoenhardt or Ms. Ieraci.

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. This is an exciting time of year and I hope you are starting this new school year as trustees are - with optimism and a commitment to working together to continue advancir student achievement and well-being.

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. This takes on increasing importance given recent local and global events. We take pride in the diversity of our communities and will continue striving to uphold the values of equity and inclusivity in our system.

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. I encourage everyone to share their thoughts through the survey available in September. We will continue to keep you updated as this work progresses.

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. As a result, parents and students are encouraged to review the Late Bus Report: http://net.schoolbuscity.com/latebus.

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. Students will register on the "KCSS Literacy Learning" Moodle. They can access this Moodle anywhere at anytime. It has numerous resources that provide support for students as they prepare for the test. Parents are encouraged to look at the Moodle with their grade 10 students.

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. 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

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. Students received a copy to the YRDSB Guide to the School Year 2017–2018 and the School Start Up Package from their homeroom teacher. Parents are asked to review the policies with their children, initial each item, sign, and return the Policy Agreement and the School Start Up Permission forms this week. These forms are the last two pages of the Grade 10-12 School Start Up Package. Grade 9 students received these forms as a separate handout.

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 iWin program offers free classes to help you prepare for work or further your education in order to achieve your goals.

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



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

Ontario Universities' Fair

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



Program Brochure

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	扳(上午1 0时至下午2时)			
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Catholic Community Services of York Region Hong Fook Mental Health Association, Richmond Hill Public Library, Yor	· · · ·			
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: Cathy Ng cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca or Eileen Wan on 416.627.7563	报名及查询, 请联络:			
This program is organized and funded by:	活 动主办单位及资助者:			



CCSYR



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 KOREDUCATION@GMAIL.COM / TEL 416-920-3809 EXT. 242 **REGISTRATION GUIDE | WWW.CAKEC.COM**

Consulate General of the



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 !







캐나다한국교육원

We make Kimbap and taste many more Korean dishes







Upcoming Events

Sept	12	Music Barbeque
	13	School Council Meeting
	14	Photo Day - Student ID Cards
	22-24	University Fair - Metro Convention Centre
	25	PA Day - No Classes
	26	York University Visit
	26	Pre ROC King Assembly
	27	University of Windsor Visit
	28	Brescia, King's and Huron of Western
		University Visit
	29	University of Guelph Visit
October	2	University of New Brunswick Visit



School Website (featuring school calendar)