



E-Newsletter

New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip

Monday, September 25, 2017



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!



Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 176

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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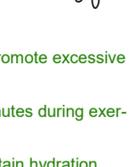
Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

September 26: Heat Warning

Environment Canada has issued a **Heat Warning** for Southern Ontario, which is expected to continue tomorrow. It is expected that the humidex value could reach 40°C or more. We encourage students to:



- wear light, loose clothing;
- drink of water for re-hydration;
- avoid carbonated drinks with caffeine, as they promote excessive fluid loss;
- drink water before exercise and every 15-20 minutes during exercise; and
- drink water regularly throughout the day to maintain hydration.

In addition to traditional water fountains found throughout the school, KCSS has two water bottle refilling stations: one in the cafeteria and one in the front foyer. Students are encouraged to bring refillable water bottles on a daily basis, but especially during this period of extreme heat. Students should refill their bottles before school, during breaks, at lunch, and/or after school.

ROC-King Camp – KCSS Grade 9 Students



On Tuesday afternoon Grade 9 students will meet with the mentors to gather information regarding next week's ROC King event.

Students attending ROC King at Camp Wanakita will meet in their cabin groups. Students will meet their mentors and cabin-mates. They will also learn their bus numbers and activity group numbers. Students will be sent home with a pamphlet outlining all necessary information regarding the camp schedule and packing list. Please review this information with your student.

Students attending ROC King at school will meet with their mentors and fellow students. They will be provided with a letter and permission forms for the various activities organized throughout the week. 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.

Youth Ambassador Project: Punjabi Community Health and Social Services Network

The Youth Ambassador Project at the Punjabi Community Health and Social Services Network is looking to recruit Youth Ambassadors, ages 15-24, to engage the community by presenting on various topics related to mental health and youth. These presentations will include mental health awareness, and prevention of suicide and self-harm. Youth Ambassadors will also connect their audiences to resources in the community that youth and families can seek for support. Youth Ambassadors will be provided with the necessary training for the community engagement presentations. This volunteer opportunity can be used toward the required 40 hours of Community Involvement.

Contact information for interested students:

Navpreet Grewal

Youth Ambassador Project Coordinator

Punjabi Community Health Services

Social Services Network

8 Shadlock Street, Unit 5A

Markham, Ontario, L3S 3K9

Phone: 905-554-9033 ext 248

647-534-7955

Email: ngrewal@socialservicesnetwork.org

September 27, 2017: Mayor's Youth Action Team



The Mayor's Youth Action Team (MYAT) is looking for motivated youth (grade 9 – 12) who are passionate about making the Township of King a Youth Friendly Community.

Please join us for our first meeting on

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

King City Library, 1970 King Rd,

King City

For more information please contact:

Kenzie Van Wagner 905-833-5321 ext. 5237

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programs@king.ca



September 29, 2017: Orange Shirt Day

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September 29th, 2017



The orange shirt day movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to residential school throughout the last century. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973. Six-years old at the time, Phyllis went to her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. New clothes were a rare thing for the young girl, who was being raised by her grandmother. However, upon arriving at the school, the nuns stripped her of the shirt, forcing her to wear the school's institutional uniform.



Webstad has felt the impact of that event long after it occurred, "that feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter."

The shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

Recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors by wearing an orange shirt on September 29th.

September 29, 2017: Deadline to Apply to the York Region Art Contest



York Support Services Network is inviting all visual artists to submit ideas for the cover of the York Region on a Limited Budget community resource guidebook.

Themes: struggling, resilience, York Region.

Submit your drawings, photographs, paintings, graphic design, sketches or other artistic ideas.

First prize: \$250 + cover feature; 5 prizes of \$50 + book feature. Selected artwork will be featured at the book launch on November 7, 2017.

Deadline: September 29th, 2017

Email a copy of your artwork to staddario@yrsn.ca or drop off c/o Silvia D'Adamo to YRSN, 240 Edward Street, Unit 3, Aurora. Be sure to include your contact information.

September 30, 2017: Deadline to Apply to King-Vaughan Youth Council

KCSS students have been invited to apply to be part of the King-Vaughan Youth Council, a valuable opportunity to include youth voices in the political process. The King-Vaughan Youth Council will be composed of young Canadians between the ages of 14 and 20 who will meet several times each year with the MP's office to discuss important issues that matter to youth, the community and the country. The deadline to apply is September 30, 2017 and it is open to all youth between the ages of 14 and 20.

King-Vaughan Youth Council

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APPLY NOW

APPLY BEFORE

September 30, 2017

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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

Sept	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
	2	University of New Brunswick Visit
	3	Mentors at ROC King
October	4-6	ROC King
	9	Thanksgiving - No Classes
	10	Photo Retakes (AM)
	10	McMaster University Visit



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