

King City SS e-Newsletter



[2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2](#)

April 23, 2021

Summer School Registration



Summer school registration is now open! Interested students can register through [My Pathway Planner](#). All summer school will be conducted virtually this year, with two different models: Remote Learning and Online Learning. Remote Learning will use a synchronous model, mimicking traditional summer school. Online Learning offers acceleration courses using an asynchronous model. More information is found in the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Families Invited to Provide Input into YRDSB Budget

York Region District School Board is inviting all families to participate in the annual budget consultation process. Fill out the [online](#) 10 minute survey by **Thursday, April 29, 2021** or take part in a virtual consultation on **Monday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.** More information on how to join the virtual consultation is available on the YRDSB [website](#).

The results of the consultation will be used to inform the 2021-22 school year budget allocation. Questions regarding the budget process may be directed to Budget20212022@yrdsb.ca.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

[School website](#)

Administration

Principal

[Joe D'Amico](#)

Vice Principals

[Pina Viscomi](#) (A-K)

[Tim Wesson](#) (L-Z)

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

Virtual Volunteer Hours Opportunity

Conservation Youth Corps



Students looking for an online opportunity to gain volunteer hours should take a look at this opportunity from the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority. Their three week program offers the opportunity to earn 11 hours. Please click [this link](#) for more information.



Don't Forget, Give us a Follow!

Many different school groups and departments have Instagram accounts. Please check them out!

- School (@kingcity_ss)
- Student council (@kcscofficial)
- Peer tutoring (@kcsspeertutor)
- Visual Arts (@kcoss-visualarts)
- KCSS Muslim Student Association (@kcoss.msa)
- Music (@kcossmusic)
- Yearbook (@kcoss.yearbook)
- Library (@kcosslibrary)

Important Dates

To view our entire school calendar online click [here](#).

Tuesday, April 27

- ☐ Electronic Report Card distribution begins

Wednesday, May 5th

- ☐ School Council (Virtual) - link to be shared

Friday, May 7th

- ☐ PA Day

Tuesday, May 25th

- ☐ Grad photos day 1

Wednesday, May 26th

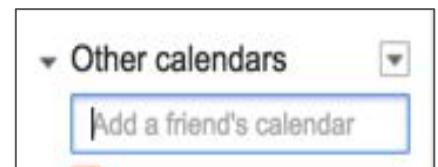
- ☐ Grad photos day 2

Wednesday, June 9th

- ☐ School Council (Virtual) - link to be shared

Do you use Google Calendar?

Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!



king.ss@gapps.yrdsb.ca

YRDSB Secondary Summer School Programs

Registration is now open for YRDSB students through [MyPathwayPlanner](#)

Remote Learning

(replacing face-to-face learning in the summer of 2021)

Remote learning is being offered this summer in place of traditional face-to-face summer school as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Remote learning classes will occur in a virtual environment using a synchronous model. Course offerings are available on the YRDSB [website](#).

Students are required to attend online from 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m., with scheduled breaks and a lunch break.

Acceleration Courses (110 hours - Wed July 7 to Fri July 30)

- Compulsory and Elective subjects
- Cooperative Education opportunities
- French Immersion courses
- English as a Second Language
- International Languages (Spanish, Simplified Mandarin, Farsi)

Credit Upgrading Courses (55 hours - S1: Wed July 7 to Mon July 19 / S2: Tues July 20 to Fri July 30)

Credit Upgrading Courses provide YRDSB students the opportunity to review and strengthen key learning in a course they passed during the 2020-21 school year.

Reinforcement Courses (55 hours - S1: Wed July 7 to Mon July 19 / S2: Tues July 20 to Fri July 30)

Reinforcement Courses provide students the opportunity to review foundational learning and demonstrate expectations in a course they previously were unsuccessful in.

Online Learning

(formerly known as e-Learning)

Online Learning courses are specifically designed to be taught in a fully online format. Classes occur online using an asynchronous model. Students are able to access course content at any time and daily synchronous check-in opportunities with the teacher are provided. More information about the online learning program is available on the YRDSB [website](#).

Acceleration Courses only (110 hours - Fri July 2 to Wed July 28)

- Compulsory and Elective subjects

Please note: course offerings are not guaranteed as they are subject to sufficient enrolment and available staffing.

For more information:

- Please visit our website: [Summer Pathway Opportunities](#)
- Contact your school Guidance counsellor
- Contact Continuing Education with 'Secondary Summer School' in the subject line at
 - Remote Learning - continuing.education@yrdsb.ca
 - Online Learning - coned.elearning@yrdsb.ca

Summer Pathways Programs 2021



2 Credit Virtual Health & Wellness Co-op May - July 2021

Students will work with St. John Ambulance (SJA) in the Health & Wellness Sector. Students will work remotely with SJA employees on a design challenge and will have an opportunity to implement an event that will positively impact the community. Co-op students will also participate in the industry recognized SJA Leadership 1 and Leadership 2 certifications.

Program Dates:

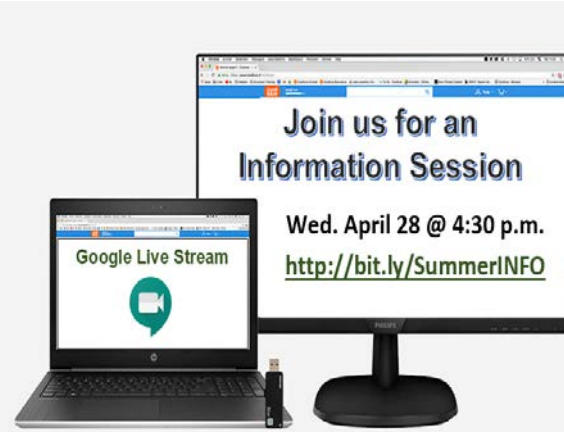
Remote Pre-placement: Wednesday Evenings,
May 26 – June 30, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Office Hours: TBD

Virtual Placement: July 7 – 30, 8:45 am – 3:33 pm

Registration: <http://bit.ly/SummerCo-op>

Deadline: May 10



Wed. April 28 @ 4:30 p.m.

<http://bit.ly/SummerINFO>

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Dual Credit - Remote July 2021

Summer Dual Credit program allows secondary students in grades 12 to explore the college pathway while taking courses in an area of interest. Students simultaneously earn two credits; one college credit and one secondary school elective credit. All costs are covered by YRDSB, including course tuition fee and college books. The colleges will be offering the dual credit programming through an online platform. For more information on eligibility and courses visit: <http://bit.ly/summerdcflyer>

Program Dates:

Remote DC Classes: July 7 – 30

*Exception with Baking/Culinary July 9 - 31

Office Hours: TBD

Registration: <http://bit.ly/yrdsummerdc>

Deadline: May 25

2 Credit Virtual Business Co-op May - July 2021

Students will work with Junior Achievement (JA) in the *JA Virtual Co-op Company program*. Student will have the opportunity to work remotely with JA mentors from the business community and learn how to develop and operate a digital business and create a service or product that will positively impact the community. [See the JA Job Description for more information](#). The students will also participate in a Financial Literacy Certification from Enriched Academy.

Program Dates:

Remote Pre-placement: Wednesday Evenings,
May 26 – June 30, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Office Hours: TBD

Virtual Placement: July 7 – 30, 8:45 am – 3:33 pm

Registration: <http://bit.ly/SummerCo-op>

Deadline: May 10

Youth Innovation By Design - Remote July 2021

The *Youth Innovation by Design* course (IDC4U or IDC 40) focuses on ways in which innovators identify problems, see them as opportunities, generate ideas, and organize resources to develop and take successful solutions forward into the world, both for-profit and not-for-profit. Students will use a variety of design thinking techniques to develop and grow their ideas. They will consider the ethical and legal implications of decisions, the breadth of roles in innovation culture as well as related financial literacy and sustainability models. Student learning will be supported by guest speakers and mentors provided through a collaboration with York University's YSpace-Markham and Innovation York.

Program Dates: July 7 – 30, 8:45 am – 3:33 pm
Register using myPATHWAY Planner

1 Credit In-Person or Virtual Co-op July 7 – 30, 2021

1 Credit Co-op is available to students in grades 10 – 12 interested in a work experience. Students will participate in remote learning and in-person or virtual Co-op Placements in their community during the month of July.

Program Dates:

Remote Pre-placement: July 7-9,

In-Person or Virtual Placement: July 12 – 30

8:45 am – 3:33 pm

Remote Integration: TBD

Registration: <http://bit.ly/SummerCo-op>

Deadline: May 28

Please Note: In-person placements will be determined closer to the date pending COVID Protocols

Greetings,

The Ontario College of Teachers needs your input about what inclusive schools mean to you! This information will inform courses for educators in Ontario related to inclusive classrooms.

Your Thoughts Matter

The College is committed to inclusion of parents, guardians, families, educator and learner perspectives and contributions.

Please take our quick survey using the virtual platform *Thoughtexchange*. The survey will take approximately 5 minutes of your time.

Once you have participated in the Thoughtexchange yourself, please share and complete it with any learners in your care.

What is *Thoughtexchange*?

- *Thoughtexchange* allows you to contribute thoughts related to the Inclusive Classroom AQ.
- You will have an opportunity to share your thoughts in an anonymous and safe virtual environment.
- You will be invited to explore the thoughts of other participants.

How to Participate

Click <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/937568738> to get started. The *Thoughtexchange* will remain open from April 19th, 2021 to May 14th, 2021. Visit often to explore new ideas!

Please contact Kristine Egli kegli@oct.ca if you are interested in participating in a **focus group** to provide further input related to inclusive classrooms.

The College will use your thoughts to revise courses for educators related to inclusive education. We are committed to placing students interests and well-being first and working to create classrooms that welcome all learners.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Muhling, OCT, PhD | Stefanie Muhling, EAO, PhD
Manager | Chef de l'unité
Standards of Practice and Education | Normes d'exercice de la profession et d'éducation
Extension 804 | Poste 804



Womxn Offering Wisdom (WOW) / The South Asian & Tamil Women's Collective Annual Well-Being Conference

Womxn Offering Wisdom (WOW) in collaboration with ESSAH and ETSS invites self-identifying South Asian and Tamil, female, grade 7 to 12 students to attend our **2021 Annual WOW Well-Being Conference - Virtual**

Students will participate in two evenings of culturally responsive coaching and mentorship in support of agency, health, and well-being.

When

Tuesday May 25th & Wednesday May 26th, 2021
4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Where

Zoom link to be provided by email

Registration

Students should register for the conference through [eventbrite](#).

Students should also complete the [filming consent](#) form to *submit at the conference*.

Elementary school administrators can access a parent permission [form](#).

Contact

For more information, please contact:

ETSS Chairs:

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AN EXCLUSIVE KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE DESIGNED FOR COMMUNITY LIVING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS!

YOUTH VOICES MATTER: MOVING FORWARD STRATEGICALLY

Join this virtual knowledge exchange to learn from others and share your successes. Community Living Ontario's Youth Advisory Council will guide the conversation on how to best mobilize youth and reignite your youth engagement strategies in 2021 onwards. The one-hour session will include a dynamic panel discussion and an open discussion that will focus on:

- Exploring youth mobilization strategies guided by youth advisors and panel speakers
- Gaining and sharing insight on how we can support each other for strengthening youth engagement
- Discussing successes and challenges to engage youth
- Sharing with others how you empower the role of youth leaders in the digital world.

For more information, please connect with **Palki Ahmad** by phone 416-447-4348 ext. 801 or by email pahmad@communitylivingontario.ca

Join us to inspire possibilities for the Community Living Youth Movement in Ontario!

Registration: **

Date: 29th April 2021

Time: 2.00pm-3.00pm

Link In!

A webinar series for young Canadians and their community allies who are invested in shaping an inclusive Canada

Now more than ever before we need resilient youth leaders who care about creating a country where everyone belongs. Take the first step and join young Canadians who have not given up on building community, human connections and belonging during a time of crisis.

Youth across Ontario are leading Community Change Projects **RIGHT NOW** that are empowering young voices to connect Canadians to one another, build a community spirit and support the authentic inclusion of all Canadians.

Link In to these concise 45-minute sessions to hear directly from these resilient young Canadians about how you can join their cause!

WEBINAR 1: ARTFUL EXPRESSIONS OF AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY

April 8, 2021 (4:30 -5:15 pm)

- Building a creative vision for Canada

WEBINAR 2: VOICES OF TOMORROW

April 23, 2021 (4:30-5:15 pm)

- Inclusive hiring for young Canadians

WEBINAR 3: YOUTH MUSICIAN COMMISSION

April 26, 2021 (4:30-5:15 pm)

- Music reflects our Canadian identity

WEBINAR 4: THE PEN PAL PROJECT

May 20, 2021 (4:30-5:15 pm)

- Connecting youth one mailbox at a time

REGISTER NOW:
bit.ly/clo-ccp

JOIN US TO LEARN, NETWORK AND EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES TO STRENGTHEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN CANADA!

HAVE QUESTIONS? CONTACT: PALKI AHMAD
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