

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

April 26, 2019

## Opportunity for Female Students Interested in Skilled Trades

Is your daughter interested in the Skilled Trades? We have 2 exciting free field trips happening May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>. Your daughter will hear from women currently working in the trades and get to do some hands on activities! Some examples of Skilled Trades are Hairstylist, Electrician, Welder and Chef.

Please ask your daughter to see Ms. Trenton in Alternative Education Room 118. If you have any questions please contact:

[Julia.trenton@yrdsb.ca](mailto:Julia.trenton@yrdsb.ca)

## Contact Us

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Phone 905.833.5332

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## Online

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[School website](#)

## Administration

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Principal

[Catherine McGinley](#)

Vice Principals

[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

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

## School Council

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[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

## Superintendent

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Becky Green

Trustee

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Bob McRoberts

## Congratulations Ethan McNaughton



Congratulations to grade 12 student Ethan McNaughton who was a finalist for a Character Community Award: Citizen of Character Award. Ethan was recognized for his contribution to the King City SS community and resilience when continuing to contribute to the school while recovering from a serious accident.

For more information on Character Community click [this link](#).

## Mid Term Report Cards

Mid Term report cards were distributed yesterday during period 1. Students without a first period class, or were away yesterday, can collect their report cards from the main office.

## PA Day Reminder - May 3rd

A reminder that there are no classes next Friday, May 3rd.



## School News



Parents for Children's  
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

### Monday, May 13th

#### PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!

#### Special Guest: Children's Treatment Network- community resources

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

##### Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
  - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
  - learn how to access resources in the community

Future Meetings 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month NOTE some dates change due to statutory holiday conflict.	Monday, May 13 <sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker: Children's Treatment Network community resources Monday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> Self-Care and Parent discussion and resources sharing No meetings July and August Monday, Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker: YRDSB IEP Individual Education Plans & IPRC understanding what is the process and how to advocate for your student
	6:30-8:00 pm No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome. Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
Where	*NEW*Aurora Kinark Office 218 Earl Stewart Drive, Unit 7, Aurora, ON L4G 6V7. One block south of St. John's Sideroad. One block west of Bayview Ave. Lots of free parking

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centred principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit [www.pcmh.ca](http://www.pcmh.ca).

### Important Dates

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

#### Monday April 29th

- Varsity Girls Soccer @ St. Maximilian Kolbe CHS - 4:45 pm
- King City Slam Poetry Team @ Markham District High School - 6:00-9:00 pm

#### Tuesday April 30th

- Prom Tickets go on sale
- Varsity Baseball @ King Memorial Park vs. Country Day School - 3:05 pm

#### Wednesday May 1st

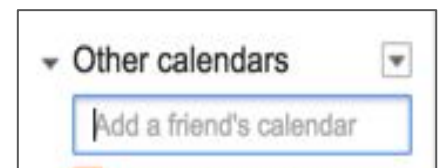
- Outdoor Ed @ Cold Creek - Mr. Schoenhardt
- Science Olympics @ Seneca - York Campus - Ms. Gaspar
- United Voices Conference @ Sheraton Parkway - Ms. Littlejohn

#### Thursday May 2nd

- Full Disclosure
- World of Choices trip @ Seneca College - Newham Campus - Ms. Arnold, Ms. Misetic & Ms. Ms. Zuckernick
- Varsity Girls Soccer @ Cardinal Carter CHS - 3:30

#### Do you use Google Calendar?

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



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## School News

### Renewed Computer Technology - April 30 Deadline

As part of a partnership between YRDSB and Renewed Computer Technology (RCT), qualified families with children enrolled at our school have the opportunity to purchase quality refurbished computers at a reduced cost.

Applicants must live in Ontario, have a student enrolled at the school and either receive government assistance payments or qualify as a limited income earner under the limited income cut-off standards\*.

Below is a limited income grid for your reference.

Family size	Annual income*
2 people	\$30,286
3 people	\$37,234
4 people	\$45,206
5 people	\$51,272
6 people	\$57,286
7 people or more	\$64,381

Desktop computers are available for \$71 and laptop computers are available for \$161, including software, a two-year hardware and labour depot warranty, and delivery to the school. Parents and legal guardians may apply for one computer per student, with a limit of two per household.

If you are interested in applying, please finalize your order no later than **April 30, 2019** by completing an online application at [www.rcto.ca/outreach](http://www.rcto.ca/outreach) using the group code on the attached program flyer.

Please note: If you do not pay by April 30, 2019 you will not be eligible to receive a computer.

Please note - There are sections in the RCT Online Application that are no longer applicable:

- Requirement of Proof or Documentation of Income
- Requirement to participate in training prior to receiving your computer/laptop

The Section on Course of Study can pertain to elementary or secondary.

If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, you may arrange to use a school computer to complete the application online.

For more information, including complete application and payment instructions, please refer to the program flyer and checklist on the following pages.



## DO YOU NEED A COMPUTER

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. Working with **King City S.S.** we are offering the following packages.

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household every one year.

Apply online @ [www.rcto.ca](http://www.rcto.ca) using group code:L4T2N7-B83 **Before April 30, 2019**

**\*Please note: if you do not pay by the date listed above you will not be receiving a computer.**

### Desktop Package \$60.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$71.00



**You get** - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software  
Others: Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse

\*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

### Laptop Package \$150.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$161.00



**You get** - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software

For more information, please contact:  
Main Office  
King City S.S.  
P: (905) 833-5332  
E: [king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca)



Visit Us Online @ [www.RCTO.ca](http://www.RCTO.ca)



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## APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

**Application & Payment Deadline:** April 30, 2019 | **Group ID Code:** L4T2N7-B83

**Group Name:** King City S.S.

**Fill out an online application and provide payment before April 30, 2019** at [www.rcto.ca/outreach](http://www.rcto.ca/outreach)

In order to successfully complete your online application, please include the following:

The Group ID Code: **L4T2N7-B83 | King City S.S.** as the group name

AND select **Mississauga** as your centre

**Proof of Financial Status** - Applicants must qualify as an individual with limited income under the limited income cut-off standards listed below. Families receiving social assistance are advised to check with their OW case worker. Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

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All systems include our  
**STANDARD 2-YEAR  
 DEPOT WARRANTY**  
 Batteries not covered by warranty.

**Please note** – York Region District School Board is not responsible for: repair, replacement, or ongoing maintenance of the refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; verification of valid licenses installed on refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; loss of data or damage to devices.

**Payment:** \$60.00 for a desktop and \$150.00 for a laptop - plus \$11.00 shipping.  
 - Debit/Credit Card , Certified Cheque , Western Union Cheque, Bank Draft, or Money Order  
 - NO CASH. Thank you!

**Cheques should be made to:** Renewed Computer Technology – Applicant name must be added in the memo field. *When you come to pick-up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.*



Visit Us Online @ [www.RCTO.ca](http://www.RCTO.ca)

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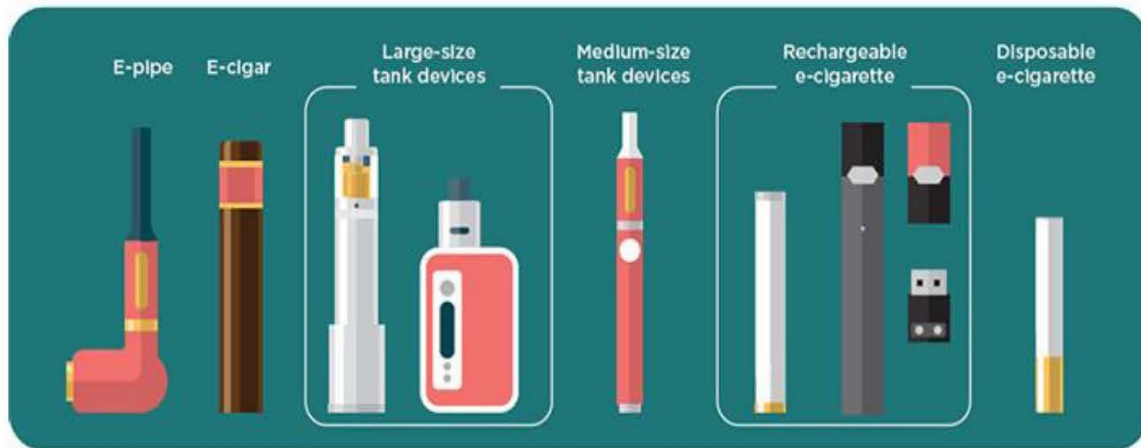


## York Region Vaping Information Sessions

Acknowledging the growing issue of vaping in our schools and the health risks associated with e-cigarettes and vaping, Caring and Safe Schools and York Region Public Health are hosting Vaping Information Sessions for families and members of your school communities.

### The session will discuss:

- What are vapes and e-cigarettes?
- Why do youth vape and try e-cigarettes?
- What are the negative health effects of vaping?
- Vaping and the law and school progressive discipline



### Two sessions are available:

April 15, 2019, 7PM at Vaughan Secondary School

April 29, 2019, 7PM at Newmarket High School

To register, please RSVP by April 8 using [bit.ly/aprilvaping](http://bit.ly/aprilvaping).

Our Board is committed to creating and maintaining caring, safe and inclusive environments that support the social and emotional well-being of all our students and employees. As outlined in the Board Plan (BIPSA): Mental Health and Addictions Strategy, schools are ideal settings for mental health promotion, addiction awareness education, resiliency development, and connecting those in need to care pathways.

If you have any questions about these presentations, please contact [Dawn Laliberte](#), Principal of Caring and Safe Schools, or [John Shep](#), Caring and Safe Schools Consultant.



## FAMILY NETWORK MEETING

**APRIL 29, 2019**

TIME: 630-830PM

LOCATION: 5665 14TH AVENUE, MARKHAM ON, L3S 3K5

**Topic: Mindfulness and Stress reduction for Caregivers**

Join Community Living York South and Lululemon for an evening dedicated to caregivers. The workshop will be held at the Aaniin community center where representatives from Lululemon will demonstrate stress reducing techniques, and will discuss the importance of mental health.

Please note that spaces are limited and RSVP is required.

**If you are interested, please RSVP at the email listed below.**

**RSVP:**

**KAMAL GREWAL**

**KGREWAL@COMMUNITYLIVINGYORKSOUTH.CA**

**905 294 4971 EXT 640**

This is a great opportunity for you to meet other families and receive information on resources available in your community.

