

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

April 5, 2019

## 2019-20 Mentor Applications



Grade 10 and 11 students who are NOT currently mentors, are invited to apply for the 2019-20 school year. Applications can be accessed using the link below. Please note that students must be signed in to their Gapps account for the link to work.

Grade 10 and 11 link: <https://forms.gle/JFKg1yj6FJQriGEg9>

By April 12th, Grade 9 students nominated by staff will receive invitations to apply to be Mentors for the 2019-20 school year. Application can be accessed using the link at the bottom of this notice. Please note that students must be signed in to their Gapps account for the link to work.

Grade 9 link: <https://forms.gle/QaigGV9xuJmEGK4X7>

Applications are due APRIL 22ND by MIDNIGHT.

All applicants must plan to attend ONE of the the two tryouts after school on either April 25th OR April 29th.

Please see Ms. Morris in Student Success (room 93) if you have any questions.

## Contact Us

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Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

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[king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca)

## 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



## School News

### Schomberg Lions Club Supports King City Lions Curling



A big thank you to the Schomberg Lions Club for their financial support sending our curling team to the OFSAA finals in North Bay. Lions supporting Lions!

### Important Dates

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

#### Tuesday April 9th

- Cadbury Factory Field Trip - Mr. Schoenhardt
- University of Guelph-Humber Field Trip - Ms. Gaspar

#### Wednesday April 10th

- Grade 9-11 Fryer, Galois & Hypatia Math Contests
- School Council - 7pm

#### Thursday April 11th

- Jazz Band visits to our feeder schools

#### Friday April 12th

- Last day of Term 1
- Jazz Band visits to our feeder schools

#### Tuesday April 16th

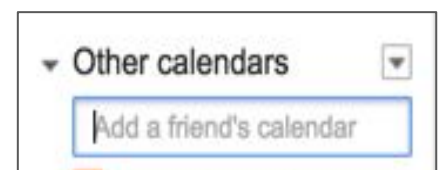
- Music Field Trip to Metalworks Studio - Mr. Walker

#### Thursday April 25th


- Mid Term Report Cards Go Home
- Stop the Bleed Science Trip to Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre - Ms. Gaspar

### 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



Arts Society King  
presents  
**The Mayor's  
Celebration of the Arts**



An art exhibit featuring secondary students from Country Day School, King City Secondary School and Villanova College

Exhibit March 25 to May 3, 2019

Reception April 11 at 7:00 pm

King Township Municipal Centre  
2585 King Road, King City

ArtsSocietyKing.ca  
for additional information



## 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.



# DIGITAL INTELLIGENCE: What Parents Need To Know About Social Media

JOIN US

for a presentation by Chris Vollum, a widely known educator on numerous social media platforms, as he discusses how parents can use social media constructively and guide their teenager in its appropriate use.



**Thursday, April 11**  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School**  
**39 Dunning Avenue**

**ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!**

REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED.  
TO RESERVE YOUR **FREE** SEAT GO TO:  
**AURORA.SNAPD.COM**  
AND THEN CLICK ON "**TICKETED EVENTS**"

This presentation is co-sponsored by the Parent Councils of The Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School and St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic High School.



## Say NO to Hate

*How extremists target our students, and what to do about it*

An event for parents/guardians, caregivers and secondary school students.

We invite you to join us in saying no to hate and to attend an important community forum.

You will learn more about:

- the dangers posed by right-wing extremism in our community
- the recruitment techniques being used in high schools
- how to address hate in our schools and community through education and action

**April 8, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Newmarket High School  
505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario**

This is a free event. Individual registration is required and space is limited.

To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/saynohate>.

Please note that this event may cover sensitive content which is **not suitable for students under the age of 14**.

## Featuring presentations by



### **Elizabeth Moore**

Elizabeth was born and raised in Scarborough, Ontario. While attending high school, a friend introduced her to the white supremacist group, the Heritage Front. Moved by feelings of anger and ignorance about the racial, cultural and economic tensions in her school, she embraced the racist-right. Elizabeth left the Front in 1995 and has since contributed to numerous anti-racist education and arts initiatives, reaching millions with her story of personal change. In 1998, her time within the Heritage Front made up part of the award-winning CBC drama, White Lies, starring Sarah Polley and Lynn Redgrave.



### **Evan Balgord**

Evan is a journalist and researcher on the rise of the new far right in Canada, including the anti-Muslim movement, so-called patriot and militia groups, the alt-right, self-identifying fascists and neo-Nazis. Evan monitors hate groups across Canada and is often called on to share information with other journalists, researchers, law enforcement, and community organizations. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto and double majored in psychology and sociology with a focus on racism, politics, and the link between speech, intentions, and behaviour. He is a fellow of the Munk School of Global Affairs Fellowship in Global Journalism.



### **Bernie M. Farber**

Bernie's career spans more than a quarter century focused on human rights, pluralism and inter-ethnic/faith/race relations. Recognized and called upon by the courts, media and law enforcement as an expert in human and civil rights he is one of the few in the field to be accepted by Canadian Courts as an expert in hate crime, white supremacy and anti-racism. He has also worked closely with Canadian Indigenous communities on historical redress. He is Chair of the Canadian Anti-Hate Network and sits as a board member of Human Rights Watch.

If you have any concerns about hate-related crimes or other criminal activities please contact York Regional Police 1-866-876-5423.



## School News

### Connected Parenting Presentation by Jennifer Kolari

**Thursday April 11, 2019**  
**7:00pm – 8:30pm RGSS**

Richmond Green School Council is pleased to be hosting Jennifer Kolari on April 11, 2019 between 7:00pm and 8:30pm. Jennifer is a social worker, therapist, author and speaker on a variety of topics regarding communicating and connecting with teens. Last year, her presentation was very well received and this year's presentation extends the experience. This is a **free** presentation open to parents of York Region District School Board students. Please use the link below to register and inform the number of chairs to be set up.

**WHO:** Jennifer Kolari, M.S.W, R.S.W., author and founder of Connected Parenting is a therapist who has been helping children, teens and families get connected for 20 years.

Teaching techniques used by therapists, Connected Parenting empowers parents to use mirroring and empathy to attune to their child's feelings. This helps to set limits, shift negative behaviours and avoid ugly power struggles. Parents learn to help their children and teenagers organize and control their emotions – so they become more confident and emotionally resilient.

**WHAT:** A workshop on how to use the tools that therapists implement to help children develop the emotional and neurological hardware they need to deal with whatever life throws at them! As the author of Connected Parenting, Jennifer will discuss her CALM technique which helps to de-escalate behaviour while building trust and increasing emotional resilience in children

**WHEN:** Thursday April 11, 2019. 7pm to 8:30pm

**WHERE:** Richmond Green Secondary School

**TO REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/2WrrMqM>





## School News



## Expressive Arts Wellness for Family Caregivers

Join us on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and explore the playful process of art making combined with Mindfulness to help -support your wellness and self-care.

Join other caregivers and learn how art making along with -Mindfulness will help you focus on the present moment and support your wellness journey.

Offered in a safe group -setting, you will be able to freely share and -express yourself in a playful, natural and non-judgmental way.

**Eligibility: Family caregiver of an adult with a developmental disability (18 years and over).**

No previous art experience is necessary!

**Register Now!**

Alternatively you can leave us a message at

905-898-6455 ext. 2213 or email us at [dsinfosessions@yssn.ca](mailto:dsinfosessions@yssn.ca) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**York Support Services Network**

**Aurora, ON  
240-3 Edward St.**



## School News

### Information on School Bus Cancellation

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries which prevents the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

A bus cancellation message will be available at [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com), by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on Twitter.

Parents, students and school staff may also access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

#### RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM
1010 AM	1050 AM	1540 AM	1580 AM
88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM
99.1 FM	99.9 FM	101.1 FM	102.1 FM
104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

#### TELEVISION

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