

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

December 11, 2020

Available Support for Families in Need

The Covid-19 pandemic has affected the financial situation of many of our KCSS community. If you may require some financial support this season, please contact the school by Tuesday, December 15.

Secondary GSA Google Classroom



Secondary school students who identify as 2SLGTBQI+ and their allies are invited to join a virtual GSA secondary classroom. The classroom will be moderated by our caring and dedicated GSA advisors, who will make sure the space is following ground rules, safe space guidelines and confidentiality. The classroom is now open and accepting student registrations. Students must [register](#) using their YRDSB GAPPS account.

The GSA Google classroom will bring the social and educational aspects, and fun of a GSA online. It will include discussion boards, community services and resources, group social sessions and various supports as students need.

The first GSA classroom meeting will take place on December 15, 2020 from 3:00- 4:00 p.m.. Our first meeting will be an opportunity to meet the moderators, introduce ourselves and to help shape the classroom as a group.

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](#)

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

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

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

BFCN - Kwanzaa & Cultural Celebrations

Join BFCN for an end-of-year celebration to learn about Kwanzaa and the importance of cultural traditions on Friday, December 18 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Celebrate the start of the holiday break with an evening to remember, hosted by the phenomenal storyteller Sandra Whiting. We are also excited to welcome Kofi Morris of Holistic Foundations who will teach us about the history of Kwanzaa and practicing traditions, Yolanda Marshall who will do a book reading, and Negus Medhin of Holistic Vibrancy who will share some African drumming. There will also be games and prizes to be won!

Please share with your friends and family and encourage them to save the date. The online workshop is free but there is limited space available so please register via Eventbrite ASAP: bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopDecember18

BFCN Scholarship Application Workshop

Black students and their families are invited to join us for another online edition of the BFCN Scholarship Application Workshop on Friday, January 22, 2021 from 7 PM - 9 PM. The workshop is offered free of charge as the goal is to share our collective knowledge so that Black students and their families can make informed decisions about post-secondary education. Note that the Scholarship Program Coordinator will also be present to answer any questions.

Please share with your friends and family and encourage them to save the date. The online workshop is free but there is limited space available so please register [via Eventbrite](#) ASAP

Registration via Eventbrite is mandatory in order to participate for both workshops. A Zoom link and further details will be sent to all those who register. For more information or to share accessibility needs, please contact us at info@bfcn.ca or 416-566-2731.

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, December 15th

- ☐ Rotation #7 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Wednesday, December 16th

- ☐ Full Disclosure

Friday, December 18th

- ☐ Last day before Winter Break

Monday, January 4th

- ☐ Classes return

Wednesday, January 13th

- ☐ Virtual School Council - 7:00 pm - link to be shared

Thursday, January 14th

- ☐ Rotation #8 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Friday, January 29th

- ☐ Semester 1 ends

Monday, February 1st

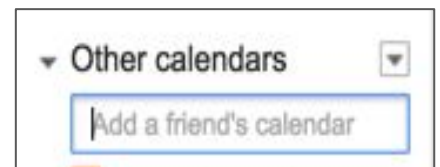
- ☐ PA Day

Tuesday, February 2nd

- ☐ Semester 2 Begins

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 - reminder

A light blue background decorated with various festive icons: snowflakes, stars, confetti, and a slice of pizza with polka dots.

SPREAD CHEER CAMPAIGN

Donate on School Cash Online

*November 27- December 16/
2020*

All proceeds go to the King Township
Food Bank

The logo for Empowered Student Partnerships (ESP), featuring a red square with the text 'YOUR REGION' and 'Empowered Student Partnerships' above the large letters 'ESP'.



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Seneca



Clickable links:

- [Forensic Crime Scene Investigator](#)
- [Science of Self Care](#)
- [Sustainable Fashion](#)
- [Aeronautics](#)
- [Dual Credit Website](#)
- [Winter 2021 Courses](#)
- [@SenecaDC](#)

Dear Students,

Are you interested in taking a Dual Credit Course online with Seneca next semester?

Join our **Virtual Information Session on December 14, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. to learn more!**

Click the link to the right to join:

**WINTER 2021
INFORMATION
SESSION**

Some of our most popular courses are back: [Forensic Crime Scene Investigation](#), [Science of Self Care](#), [Sustainable Fashion](#), [Aeronautics](#) and so much more!

Visit the [Dual Credit](#) website to see the complete list of [Winter 2021 Courses](#).

Classes begin in February. Connect your guidance counsellor today to apply!

Follow us on Twitter [@SenecaDC](#) to learn more about everything we have in store for next semester.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Seneca family,

Challenge accepted!

Dual Credit Team

For inquiries please contact:
dualcredit@senecacollege.ca or 416-491-5050 ext. 22490



School News - reminder



Tamil Heritage Month 2021 Poster Competition

Tamil Canadian Centre for Civic Action presents Poster Competition for Tamil Heritage Month 2021

Topic: Remembrance, Resilience & Resistance

Due Date: December 14, 2020

Submission: Please send poster submission to

Nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca

Further information:

Srikumaraguru Nageswary, Community and Partnership Developer-CEC East
Inclusive Schools and Community Services, YRDSB
905 727 0022, ext. 228

Nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca



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Tamil Heritage Month 2021 Poster Competition Guidelines

Theme: Reflecting on the 75 Years of Eelam History after the end of European Colonialism with a focus on Tamil Genocide Remembrance, Tamil's Resilience and Resistance.

The Poster must reflect at least one of the following:

- Tamil Genocide Remembrance and the Tamil Resistance: 75 Years of Eelam History
- Any aspect of Eelam History during the post-European colonial period. It could be about the genocide and/or about the resistance to the genocide
- Arts and culture that developed during this period that reflects the impact of the genocidal war and the resistance

Poster Guidelines:

- Poster size MUST NOT EXCEED 11" X 17"
- Posters can be hand drawn, painted, or digitally designed as long as they are original work
- Poster will be judged on the quality of the work, originality and creativity of the depiction reflecting the theme
- Only one entry per person
- Poster may be used as Promotional Material or as part of a Virtual Exhibition
- Poster must be suitable for public display and not offensive or discriminatory

Poster Entry must include the following in the email:

- Title of work and brief description of the depicted content
- Full name and grade
- Parent / Guardian name
- School name
- Home phone number or cell number

DEADLINE: All entries must be submitted by December 14th, 2020

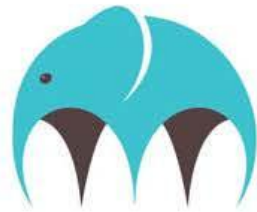
Submission: Nageswary.srikumaraguru@yrdsb.ca Or

info@tamilcivicaaction.com (PDF or PNG files only)

Prizes: Top 3 winners will be awarded \$200, \$100 and \$50
Top 3 designs may be chosen for the Tamil Heritage Month 2021 official poster
All selected posters will be part of a Virtual Exhibition



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Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, December 14th, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Topic: ADHD Presentation and Q&A

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

Aurora York PCMH Chapter Meeting
Mon, Dec 14, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358202845>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: [+1 \(647\) 497-9391](tel:+16474979391)

Access Code: 358-202-845

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/358202845>

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

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.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 18th, 2021 6:30 pm – 8 pm. (Flyer will be sent out later December.)



PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL

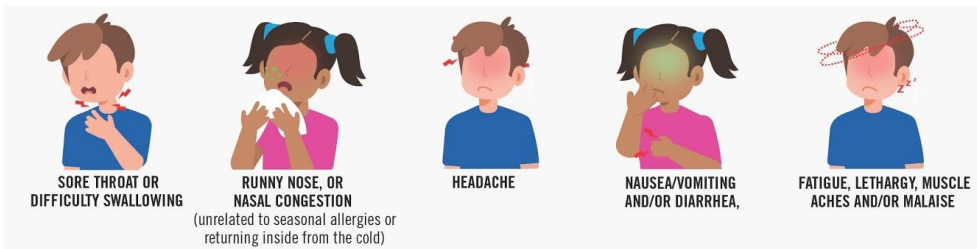
1. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



IF "YES":

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

2. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



IF "YES" TO 1 SYMPTOM:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started
- Your child may return to school/child care if symptom is improving and they feel well enough (no test is needed)
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

IF "YES" TO 2 OR MORE SYMPTOMS:

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

3. Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

Yes No

4. Has your child been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

Yes No

5. Has your child been instructed to stay home and self-isolate?

Yes No

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 3, 4 OR 5:

Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last travel or the dates of last contact with a case. Follow the advice of York Region Public Health.

*Children who have an existing health condition identified by a health care provider that gives them the symptoms should not answer YES, unless the symptom is new, different or getting worse. Look for changes from your child's normal symptoms.

Stay safe. Stay Informed.
york.ca/covid19

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