

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

December 13, 2019



## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### Secondary Schools Closed to Students on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 due to OSSTF Strike

Notice has been provided by OSSTF, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, that all YRDSB secondary school teachers will be conducting a one day strike affecting secondary schools on **Wednesday, December 18, 2019**.

If the strike proceeds, on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, secondary schools will be closed to students for the day. Please do not send students to secondary school on December 18. Elementary schools will not be affected and will remain open. All secondary school transportation services (including buses, taxis, etc.) will not be running. Independent childcare programs in secondary schools are expected to continue - please confirm with your provider.

School will resume on Thursday, December 19, 2019, and students are expected to return to their regular timetables for the day.

Please continue to monitor media, [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) or Twitter: [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB) for up to date information.

## Contact Us

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## Online

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[School website](#)

## Administration

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Principal

[Joe D'Amico](#)

Vice Principals

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

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

## School Council

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[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

## Superintendent

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Becky Green

## Trustee

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Bob McRoberts



## School News

### Cheerleading Champions!!



On Sunday, December 8th, the King City Lions Cheerleaders travelled to the Tribute Communities Centre in Oshawa to compete at Cheer for the Cure. The girls put in their all and achieved zero deductions on their performance, resulting in a first place win in the level 2 school division. Great job girls! Thank you to Ms. Silver for her continued work supporting cheerleading at KCSS. Watch a video of their championship performance [here!](#)

### Important Dates

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

#### Monday December 16th

- ❑ Curling @ York Curling Club  
Departs 1:15pm/game  
2:30pm

#### Tuesday December 17th

- ❑ PJ Day and pancakes in the cafeteria during lunch
- ❑ Co-op Career Fair
- ❑ Gr 9 Mentor Workshop (Pd 3)
- ❑ Ski & Snowboard Training @ Mount St Louis (Departs 7:30am - Returns 4:30pm @ Huron Heights SS
- ❑ Nordic Ski @ Hardwood Ski+Bike Departs 8am/Returns 4pm
- ❑ Tier 2 Varsity Hockey @ Nobleton Arena vs. Tommy Douglas S.S. Departs 1:30pm/game 2:30pm

#### Wednesday December 18th

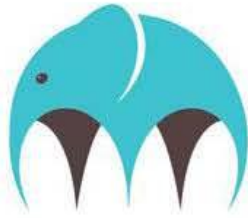
- ❑ Holiday Colour and Hat Day with games in the cafeteria during lunch
- ❑ Sr. Girls' Volleyball @ Jean Vanier CHS vs. Stouffville HS Departs 2pm/ game 3:30pm
- ❑ Tier 2 Varsity Hockey @ York University Departs 8:05am/Returns 4:30pm

#### Thursday December 19th

- ❑ Tacky Sweater Day
- ❑ Pictures with Santa in cafeteria
- ❑ Bring your own mug for hot chocolate and cookie decorating



## School News - reminder



### Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

## Monday, December 16th

*PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!*

### Topic: Homework and Learning Disabilities How to help, cope and advocate at school Presentation & Parent Discussion

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

Future Meetings	Year 2020 meetings: Monday, January 20 topic to be announced Monday, February 24 our 4 <sup>th</sup> anniversary! Guest Speaker: Sleep – importance & how to get it Monday, March 23 topic to be announced Monday, April 20 topic to be announced Monday, May 18 topic to be announced Monday, June 15 topic to be announced
6:30 to 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

#### 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](http://www.pcmh.ca).