

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

December 14, 2018

## Smoke Free School

We want to remind students that the use of electronic products such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars as well as cartridges of nicotine solutions and related products are not permitted on or within 20 metres of school property. This means 20 metres *beyond* the school boundaries as opposed to simply off of school property. [Health Canada](#) reports health risks associated with vaping particularly for young people.

This is in compliance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act, which is enforced locally by York Region Community and Health Services and the [Tobacco and Smoke-Free Environment Policy and Procedure](#). A progressive form of discipline, including potential suspension from school and [fines](#) (up to \$5,000), is in place for students who break the law.

For more information visit Health Canada or the Board website. [Partnership for Drug Free Kids](#) also provides a resource on how to talk to your kids about vaping.

You may also be interested in reading this article from CBC news: [Teen vaping in Canada has taken a 'worrisome' turn](#).



## Contact Us

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Extensions

*Reception* 150

*Attendance* 158

*Guidance* 106

*Busing* 152

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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



## School News

### Green Team's December Theme: GOOS Paper

Do you have a "GOOS" paper system at your home or office? A GOOS box helps encourage us to reuse paper. Turn fax cover sheets, misprints and draft copy paper that has been printed on only one side into scratch pads for messages, doodle pads, notes, etc. Help reduce paper waste!



### Important Dates

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

#### Tuesday December 18th

- Grade 9 Workshop on Wellness

#### Monday December 24th

- Winter Break begins

#### Monday January 7th

- School Resumes

#### Tuesday January 8th

- Grade 9 Workshop on All You Need to Know About Exams

#### Thursday January 10th

- Grad Photo Retake Day

#### Wednesday January 16th

- Ontario University Applications Due
- School Council Meeting

#### Thursday January 17th

- Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 1

#### Friday January 18th

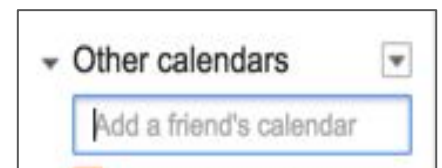
- Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 2

#### Thursday January 24h

- Exams Start (Period 1 Exams)

#### Do you use Google Calendar?

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

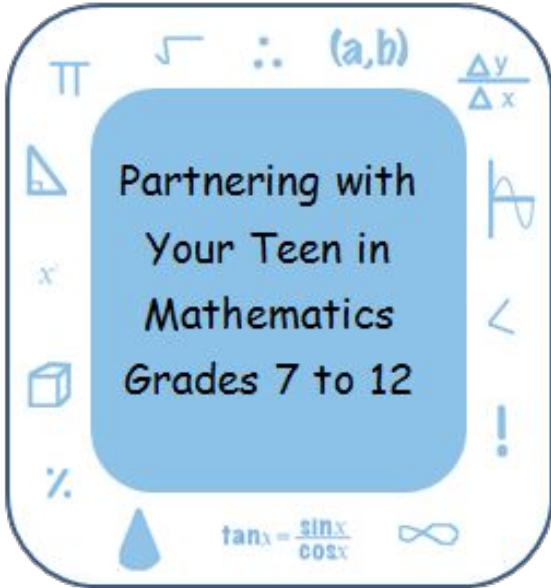


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## School News

### Partnering with Your Teen on Mathematics: A Great Resource!



Please take a minute to check out [this new math resource](#) that was developed by Ontario Association for Mathematics Education in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Education. It provides suggestions for parents and guardians to support the math learning of their child. From the document: "Teens have many experiences that may impact their attitude and confidence in their mathematical ability. You can help your teen celebrate each success and deal with any challenges. You do not have to do the mathematics your teen brings home. What matters most is your attitude about the work they are doing. Attitudes about mathematics and confidence in abilities in mathematics can have a great influence on success at school."

### Last Year at King

## DID YOU KNOW?



#### Alternative Education

**97** Credits Earned in Alternative Education → **30%** Increase year-over-year

#### Family Studies

**1st** Place at York Region Skills Competition in Fashion Design (Two Years in a Row)

## ACHIEVEMENT IN SUBJECT AREAS

#### SHSM

**4** Students Earned Drive Clean Qualification

**19** Students Qualified in First Aid\CPR



#### Outdoor Education

**22** Students Enrolled

**14th** Year Outdoor Education Students Plan a Canoe Trip to Algonquin Park



## 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



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