

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

December 20, 2019

WE WISH YOU

Happy Holidays

AND A GREAT NEW YEAR

YRDSB Student Trustee Elections



If your child will be in grade 11 or 12 next school year and are passionate about student voice, they should consider becoming a student trustee, and representing students across YRDSB.

Student trustees network with students, staff and the Board of Trustees to share information that gives students a meaningful voice. Learn more about the role and how one can apply at www.yrdsb.ca/studenttrustees.

The deadline to apply is January 17.

Four candidates will be selected to run for the two student trustee positions and all students will have an opportunity to vote. We will share information on how students can vote for student trustee in February.

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](#)

Vice Principals

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

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

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

Yellow Brick House Fundraiser



This year, grade 11 and grade 12 Anthropology and Law students raised money for Yellow Brick House. Yellow Brick House is a shelter that provides safety, housing and support for battered women and their children in York Region. Essentially, the shelter provides emergency refuge for women and children in danger, but they also work to create an opportunity for women to get the help that they need and offer a place for women to begin rebuilding their lives.

It is both our humble pleasure and our opportunity to be a part of something larger than ourselves. This is why not only are we donating funds to this important agency, but Yellow Brick House is coming into our classes to work with our students, educating them on healthy relationships. We recognize the essential work this grassroots agency is doing and thank them for their continued service.

Looking for help?:

24 Hour Crisis Hotline: 1-800-263-3247

Exams and Vacations

Please be reminded not to plan vacations over the examination periods in January or June. **Exam dates must be adhered to and will not be re-arranged**, except for cases of serious illness. Exams are critical demonstrations of student learning and missing an exam can have a major impact on a final mark.

Important Dates

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

Monday January 6th

- ❑ Curling @ York Curling Club
Departs 1:15 Game 2:30

Wednesday January 8th

- ❑ Gr 9 Mentor Workshop, Pd 4
- ❑ Jr. Boys' Basketball @ Cardinal Carter - Departs 2:45pm Game 4pm
- ❑ Nordic Skiing @ Hardwood Ski and Bike Departs 8pm Return 4pm
- ❑ Ski & Snowboard York Region Race Series 1 & 2 Departs 6:45am Return 3:30pm

Thursday January 16th

- ❑ Gr. 9 EQAO Math Testing Day
- ❑ Ontario University Applications Deadline

Friday January 17th

- ❑ Gr. 9 EQAO Math Testing Day

Tuesday January 21th

- ❑ Locker Clean Out

Thursday January 23rd

- ❑ Period 1 Exams

Friday January 24th

- ❑ Period 2 Exams

Monday January 27th

- ❑ Period 3 Exams

Tuesday January 28th

- ❑ Period 4 Exams

Wednesday January 29th

- ❑ Grade 8 Band Project



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Survey for Parents: Looking for Input

At KCSS, we believe that working in partnership with our students, parents/guardians and students is invaluable. Consequently, we invite you to participate in a community voice survey that will support us in continuing to create and nurture a safe and caring school climate. To access the short anonymous survey, please click on this link: <https://forms.gle/ypWkZa61RkmrTFNH8>

The link to this survey will be active over the holiday break. Staff and students have completed a similar survey. The information collected will be used to inform future school initiatives. We thank you in advance for your time!

ESP Team Socks for Souls Drive & Fundraiser



There are so many people that struggle daily to keep themselves and their families safe from domestic violence and homelessness. Homelessness is NOT a choice. There are many reasons why people experience homelessness, including the lack of structural supports for those experiencing poverty, job loss, and inadequate discharge planning for those leaving hospitals, correctional facilities and mental health facilities, as well as those fleeing domestic violence.

The ESP Team has been running two charity events simultaneously: A Homeroom Sock Challenge for Socks 4 Souls, and a Chocolate and Candy Cane Sale for Yellow Brick House (a separate fundraiser from Ms. Covent's class).

The ESP Team is proud to announce that as a community we have collected 429 pairs of socks that will be distributed to a variety of homeless shelters in York Region and Toronto AND we have also raised \$430.90 for Yellow Brick House so that they can continue to help women and children rebuild their lives after escaping domestic violence.

The winner of the Sock 4 Souls Homeroom Challenge that will receive their prize of a delicious pizza lunch, Thursday December 19th, is Ms Fitzpatrick's grade 11 homeroom. Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding donation of 101 pairs of socks. The second winner, also of a pizza lunch, is Mr. Bosse's class who donated the most socks per student, for a total of 84 socks. Honorable mention goes out to our Office Staff who contributed 71 pairs of socks.

The ESP team would like to send a huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our charity and fundraising efforts. Your generosity will change people's lives. Thank you.



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Transition Planning Resource Days

Need help understanding the developmental services system and transition planning? Book a free, 1 hour session, with a case manager to discuss and ask important questions related to your situation.

2020 Sessions

Aurora Location (240 Edward St., Unit 3)	
Dates	Times
Mon., Jan. 13	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Apr. 6	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Markham Location (50 McIntosh Dr., Suite 239)	
Dates	Times
Mon., Feb. 3	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mon., May 4	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Vaughan Location (9401 Jane St., 3rd Floor, Suite 301)	
Dates	Times
Mon., Mar. 2	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Mon., Jun. 1	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We can help you:

- fill out forms and applications (e.g. ODSP, SSAH, Mobility Transit, etc.).
- find resources.
- give you information on adult services and Developmental Services Ontario (DSO).
- financial planning resources.

How to book an appointment

These sessions are for individuals who have a developmental disability, are in high school or recently graduated from high school, and need help planning for adult services.

Call: 905-898-6455 or 1-866-257-9776, ext. 2245, or email cmacdonald@yssn.ca



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Thur., Mar. 12	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 21	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tues., May 5	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Jun. 23	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Thurs., Mar. 26	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 9	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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