

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

December 7, 2018

Ornge Air Ambulance Guest Speaker

During first period today we were visited by an Ornge Air Ambulance. The visit was arranged by students in Ms. Covent's grade 11 Law class. The visit included a helicopter landing on our football field (supported by York Region Emergency Services) and a guest speaker. Several classes and students from our Health and Wellness Specialist High Skills Major program were able to participate. Students and staff both enjoyed this unique opportunity.



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Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Administration

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[Catherine McGinley](#)

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[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

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

School Council

[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News


Winter Concert



Last night those in attendance enjoyed the sweet sounds of KCSS' Winter Concert: X Factor. There were performances from our Concert band, Junior Jazz band, Brass Ensemble, Jazz Big Band, Woodwind Ensemble and two piano solos. The bands played such songs as Amazing Gracie, Louie, Louie and Highlights from the film La La Land. Thanks to all of the students, Mr. Walker and Ms. Headon for their hard work preparing for such a great show!

Last Year at King

DID YOU KNOW?

	SCIENCE OLYMPICS	45	Students Participated in Water Festival Assisting YRDSB Grade 4 Students
	1st Jr. Chemistry	163	Storm Drains Painted
	3rd Jr. Physics	501	Flyers Delivered in King City for Yellow Fish Program
	3rd Spirit Award		

ACHIEVEMENT IN SUBJECT AREAS

ENGLISH	MATH CONTESTS		
16 Students Published in Two Different National Poetry Books	58 Students Participated in Math Contests	→ 15%	Increase Over Last Year
Slam Poetry Team	6 Medals	30%	Rise in EQAO Scores in Applied Math
3 Time finalists over the previous 4 years	4 Certificates	5%	Rise in EQAO Scores in Academic Math
1st Place champions in 2017			



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YRDSB - Dual Credit

The Dual Credit Program is a unique opportunity to experience college while still in high school. It allows students to earn high school credits and a college credit at the same time in the same course. Students who take a Dual Credit course get to experience a pathway option to see if it is the right fit for them. More information can be found by clicking [here](#) and by speaking to our guidance department. See the video below for more information..



Ministry of Education Consultation

The Ministry of Education is inviting everyone - parents, students, educators and interested individuals or organizations - to provide feedback on the education system in Ontario. The goal is to prepare Ontario students for success, improve their academic achievement and equip them with the tools needed to enter the working world. Information about the consultation can be found at: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents>. The consultation closes on December 15, 2018.

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

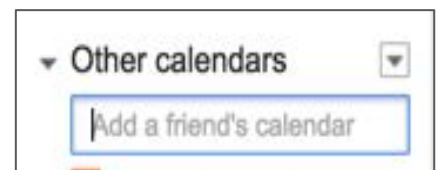
- ☐ Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 2

Thursday January 24h

- ☐ Exams Start (Period 1 Exams)

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Active Travel Message from the YRDSB and York Region Public Health

December is an exciting time of year: first day of winter falls in December, start of school winter holidays, and spending time with family and friends! December is also a great time to get outside, have fun in the snow and discover the great outdoors!

When the temperature drops, it is common for many parents to want their kids to spend time indoors. However, there are many benefits for kids to be active outside in the winter, including:

- Building different muscle groups and improving physical health
- Engaging in creative play
- Being messy and having fun
- Fresh air and sunlight
- Learning first-hand about nature, the weather and the seasons

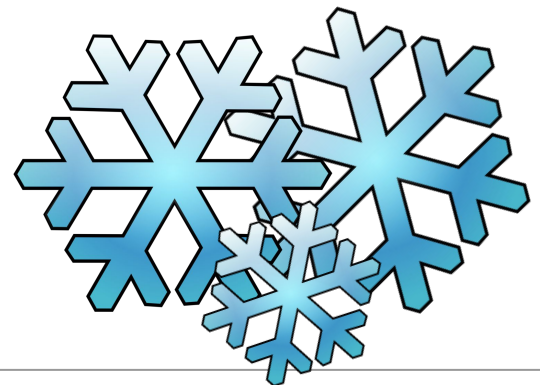
When children are outside they move more, sit less, play longer and sleep more soundly at night. Being active also helps to improve your self-esteem, social skills and mental health. Here are some December challenges we invite your children to try leading up to the holidays (December 3rd to 21st):

- Walk to and from school or the bus stop everyday
- Wish the crossing guard or a classmate on your walk to school a great day
- On your walk to school make a snow angel
- On your walk to school complete 10 star jumps and 10 jumping jacks
- Make someone laugh today
- Check your local recreation center for fun activities that you and your family can do over the holidays
- Say something positive to one of your classmates

Active School Travel is a simple way to fit physical activity into your daily routine!

If you live far, consider parking a block away and walking. If active school travel every day is a challenge, choose one, two or three times a week to make a change.

Sincerely,
YRDSB Active Travel Team and York Region Public Health





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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, 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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