

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

February 5, 2021

Extension of School Closure

The Provincial Government announced this week that students in York Region will go back to in person learning on Tuesday, February 16th. At that time, our school will return to the adaptive model timetable with the 150 minute block in the morning and three shorter 50 minute online blocks in the afternoon. Details of the schedule can be found [here](#). Prior to the return to face to face learning, students and families will receive information about cohorts. Busing will return to the schedule as before the school closure. If you have any questions, please contact the school. Until the 16th, students will continue with the current schedule::

Period 1 8:20 - 9:35

Period 2 9:40 - 10:55

Lunch 10:55-12:15

Period 3 12:15 - 1:30

Period 4 1:35 - 2:50

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

York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities
Presents

Annual Black History Month Event

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2021

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Bettina Love

Living A Hip Hop & Abolitionist Life:
Creativity, Hip Hop Civics Ed
and Black Joy

**Afrocentric
Entertainment**

Breakout Sessions / Workshops:

- ✦ The History of Drumming
- ✦ Celebrating Black Canadian Innovation
- ✦ Black Health Matters:
caring for yourself inside and out
- ✦ Youth and Children Workshop

Venue: Virtual Event

Registration: via Eventbrite at: bit.ly/YRAACCBHM2021

Visit www.yorkregionaacc.ca/events for more details.

For more information:
Ann Marie Campbell (647) 280-9879
Info@yorkregionaacc.ca

BLACK HISTORY
SANKOFA: INSPIRATION FROM THE PAST TO ENLIGHTEN THE
PRESENT AND THE FUTURE





School News



SPEAKER'S IDOL 2021

CHANGING THE WORLD, ONE SPEECH AT A TIME

Speeches Due:
Friday, March 12, 2021



GRADE 6-12 STUDENTS, HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HEARD!

Prepare a 3-minute speech sharing your thoughts on how to make positive change while commenting on Holocaust survivor Simon Wiesenthal's quote:

"The history of humankind is the history of crimes and history can repeat. So information is a defense. Through this we can build, we must build, a defense against repetition."

Typed up or written speeches are to be emailed to education@fswc.ca by March 12th, 2021.

Important Dates

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

Monday, February 15th

- Family Day - no school

Tuesday, February 16th

- Schools reopen for in person learning with Adaptive model schedule

Monday, March 15th

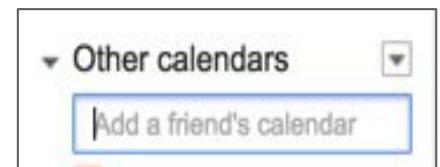
- March Break begins

Friday, March 19th

- March Break ends

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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High School and Transition Planning Workshops

Getting Ready for High School

This workshop is for families who have a child in grade 8 with an IEP attending York Region District School Board.

We will discuss:

- The differences between Elementary and High school
- Services and supports available in public High Schools
- Tips and strategies to help you and your child prepare for life in high school

Dates and times:

January 28, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

February 16, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Transition Planning

This workshop is for students with an IEP in grade 9 to graduation year attending York Region District School Board.

We will discuss:

- Adult services
- Tips and strategies for preparing for adult life
- Options for after high school
- Individual appointments can be booked with a Transition Planner after the workshop

Date and time:

February 3, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Visit our website to register: yssn.ca/events



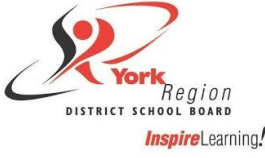
About us

York Support Services Network offers a range of developmental services and mental health programs throughout York Region and South Simcoe.

yssn.ca



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Understanding Gaming

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கேமிங்கைப் புரிந்துகொள்வது

Join Our Conversation As We Explore Young People's Interest In Computer and Video Games Play

讨论孩子对计算机和视频游戏的兴趣

討論孩子對電腦及電子遊戲的興趣

கணினி மற்றும் வீடியோ கேம்களில் உங்கள் குழந்தையின்

ஆர்வத்தைப் பற்றிய விவாதம்

Presented by:

[Hong Fook Mental Health Association](#)

YRDSB Social Work Team

CEC East Performance Plus Team

Inclusive School And Community Services

Date: February 10th, 2021

日期 : 2021年2月10日

தேதி: பிப்ரவரி 10, 2021

Time: 10:30 am – 12pm or 7:00pm to 8:30 pm

时间 : 上午10:30 –下午12点或7:00 pm至8:30 pm

時間 : 上午10:30 –下午12:00 或 晚上7:00-8:30

நேரம்: காலை 10:30 - மதியம் 12 அல்லது இரவு 7:00 முதல் இரவு 8:30 வரை

[Registration](#)

[点击这里注册](#)

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[பதிவு செய்ய இங்கே கிளிக் செய்து](#)

[Click
here](#)

Registration Deadline: February 5th, 2021 ; 報名截止日期/截止報名日期 : 2021年2月5日

பதிவு காலக்கெடு: பிப்ரவரி 5, 2021



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Black History Month

STANDING ON STRONG SHOULDERS

**FEB
1-28
2021**

Join us for an exciting lineup of virtual activities!

FEATURING:

Flag Raising Ceremony, Reception, Panel Discussion, Music, Guest Author, Ujamaa Black-Owned Marketplace and more!

Visit newmarket.ca/blackhistory for complete schedule, activities and to register.

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School News - reminder



Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, February 22, 2021 6:30 pm - 8 pm

5th anniversary of this Chapter!!!

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Guest Panel: Social Media: Positive Use during COVID-19

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

PCMH Chapter Support is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Aurora York PCMH Chapter 5th ANNIVERSARY Meeting

Time: Feb 22, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94001101367?pwd=VFpTbGJQTEhUeWJkMzk2cUIBaWhzQT09>

Passcode: 403748

One tap mobile

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+15873281099,,94001101367# Canada

Dial by your location

+1 647 374 4685 Canada

+1 647 558 0588 Canada

Meeting ID: 940 0110 1367

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adEPMYilmr>

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, March 22nd at 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Topic to be announced next flyer