

King City SS e-Newsletter



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February 14, 2020

Nordic Ski Team



Congratulations to the the KCSS Nordic Ski team who competed at the YRAA Championships Wednesday Feb 12 at Hardwood Ski and Bike. The course was hilly and the conditions perfect with 8 KCSS athletes qualifying for the provincial championships Feb 20 & 21 in Huntsville. Special shout outs to "Boy-Wonder" Nathan Gojic who was the top junior boy in all of York Region. Rachael "Cinderella Story" Kearns placed third in the junior girls division. Senior girl, Bronwen McMann powered to a decisive third place with support from Sarah Venier in 5th. Not to be outdone, the senior boy "three amigos" team of Josh Longa, Andrew Mitchell and Justin Baird placed 5th, 6th and 7th respectively. Coach Schoenhardt & Marco thank all skiers for giving it their all.

Cap and Gown Purchase

Attention class of 2020. Cap and gowns for graduation may now be purchased on [School Cash Online](#). Cap and gown purchases must be completed by March 27th, 2020.

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Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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

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School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

Scholarship Opportunity at The Weizmann Institute of Science

Since 1969, every summer a group of 80 outstanding students from all over the world come to the Davidson Institute of Science Education to take part in the month-long prestigious Dr. Bessie F. Lawrence International Summer Science Institute. Immediately after finishing high school or in the first year of university, students are able to have their first experience in scientific research with the Davidson Institute of Science Education and the [Weizman Institute of Science](#).

Most recently, the Weizmann Institute ranked [#2 globally in the Nature Index for top academic institutions](#), ranking higher than top U.S. Ivy League schools Princeton, Harvard and Yale.

Applications are due by March 1st, 2020. [Learn more at their website](#).

Ryerson University Launches Summer Program for Students - The Creative Academy

This summer, students are invited to explore their creative potential at the Ryerson Creative Academy in downtown Toronto. Experience university life in the heart of Toronto before you finish high school. Join Ryerson's two-week summer program from July 12-26, 2020 to explore a creative path in Fashion, Performance, Journalism, Media Production, Interior Design or Graphic Communications Management.

- Develop creative skills and build your portfolio
- Receive support on university admissions
- Experience the city's top attractions
- Network with global peers

Applications are now open. [Learn more by clicking here](#).

Important Dates

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

Monday, February 17th

- ☐ Family Day

Tuesday February 18th

- ☐ Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Stouffville DSS vs. St. Robert CHS & Cardinal Carter CHS
Departs 2:00pm Return 5:15pm

Wednesday February 19th

- ☐ School Council
- ☐ Lockdown Drill
- ☐ York Region Race Series OFSAA Board Qualifier @ Alpine Ski Club
Departs 6:15am Return 5:30pm
- ☐ Nordic OFSAA Championships @ Huntsville
Departs 8:00

Thursday February 20th

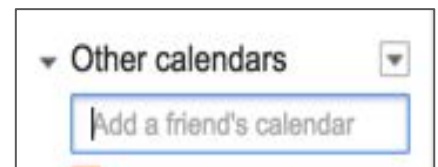
- ☐ Varsity Hockey Playoffs @ Trisan Centre (Schomberg) vs. Jean Vanier or Sacred Heart
Depart Return 4:00 pm
- ☐ Nordic OFSAA Championships @ Huntsville (Day 2)

Friday February 21st

- ☐ Nordic OFSAA Championships @ Huntsville (Day 3)

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Course Selection is Open

A reminder that students can begin locking in their course selections on [my blueprint](#). Students are to make their selections online and then bring to school a copy of their selections printed from [my blueprint](#) that has been signed by a parent/guardian. **Course selection is due on Monday, February 24.**

The selections made by students are the basis for the timetable for the 2020-2021 school year, so students should carefully consider which courses they wish to select. Students are encouraged to research possible post-secondary destinations, including prerequisites, and plan their course selection accordingly. It is important to remember that course changes are not always possible after course selection. Choose once and choose wisely!

DID YOU KNOW?



Awards Ceremony

400 Students Recognized for Academic Achievements



ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMICS

206 Graduates

135 Graduates were Ontario Scholars (over 65%)

25+ Graduates Received Special Awards

90%+ University Acceptance Rate

~80% College Acceptance Rate





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York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities (YRAACC)

Sankofa Mentoring Program for youth between the ages of 12 and 18

Bridging the past with the present. Navigating the present into the future.

Mentorship, Leadership, Cultural Experience, Field Trips, Life Skills, Retreats, Self-Awareness, Career Exploration, Academic Support

The Sankofa Mentoring Program is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect.

When we meet:

- **Tuesdays** at Vaughan Secondary School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **or**
- **Thursdays** at Bur Oak Secondary School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Food is provided

For more information please contact the program manager at pgmmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca or call 647 807-2016.

<http://yorkregionaacc.ca/>