

King City SS e-Newsletter



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February 27, 2020

KCSS Nordic Ski at OFSAA



Congratulations to the KCSS Nordic Ski team who competed at the provincial championships in Huntsville last Wednesday and Thursday. Athletes Nathan G, Rachel K, Sarah V, Bronwen M, and the three-skiing-amigos of Josh, Justin and Andrew all skied personal bests on a long and fast course. Special shout outs to Nathan Gojic who placed 24th in the province in the junior boys, open category. Coach Schoenhardt will be recruiting for more Nordic skiers in the fall; no experience required, just gumption to work hard and learn to skate-ski.

Second Literacy Test Update

Grade 10 students will begin the final phase of OSSLT preparation on March 4th and 5th with an information assembly and Q&A session with students who completed the test last year. This will be followed by a half day literacy focused event on March 11th. Each session will focus on areas that students have found challenging on previous tests.

Students have access to the *KCSS Literacy Learning Moodle* that offers multiple sample questions and tips for the test. Our literacy initiatives introduce many aspects of the test, but students are

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Outdoor Education Update



Building on the team exercises of a week ago at YMCA Cedar Glen, the Outdoor Ed Class is spending Thursday through Saturday at Haliburton Forest. The class will be learning about wolf ecology, gaining insights and picking up their paddle blanks to finish from the paddle making craftsmen, snowshoeing the forest in the evening and learning the properties of snow when they build quinzhees and winter camp, Friday night outside. Some students will also be learning to drive their own sled-dog team. Stay tuned for pictures next week.

Late bus?

Bus running late? Bad weather? Don't forget to check the late bus report at www.schoolbuscity.com to get an update on the bus' expected arrival time.



Important Dates

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

Tuesday March 3rd

- ❑ Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Richmond Green SS. vs. Richmond Hill SS & Stouffville DSS Departs 2:00 pm

Wednesday March 4th

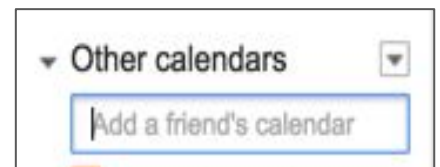
- ❑ Green/Gold Day
- ❑ School Council
- ❑ OSSLT Opening Assembly
- ❑ YRAA Hockey Championship @ Nobleton Arena vs. Brother Andre CHS Departs 12:00 pm
- ❑ YRAA Hockey Championship Buy In @ Nobleton Arena Departs 1:15

Thursday March 5th

- ❑ SHSM - Stop the Bleed @ Sunnybrook HSC Centre
- ❑ Outdoor Ed @ Seneca College King Campus Departs 1:30 pm
- ❑ Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Jean Vanier CHS vs. Richmond Green SS & Jean Vanier Departs 2:00 pm
- ❑ York Region Ski & Board Championship @ Beaver Valley Departs 6:15
- ❑ Youth Speak Drug Awareness Conference @ Valleyview Alliance Church Departs 8:10

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encouraged to use the remaining materials on the Moodle to practice at home. Preparation materials can also be accessed on-line on the [EQAO website](#).

Whenever practicing for the test, students should keep in mind the characteristics that successful students demonstrate in their work:

Unsuccessful	Successful
The unsuccessful student's work is characterized by:	The successful student's work is characterized by:
Simplicity In ideas and sparse supporting details; in understanding and use of forms (e.g., personal essay, graphs and charts); and in vocabulary use	Complexity Big ideas, details selected to support generalizations; broad vocabulary; connects purposes, audience, and form
Repetition The small set of ideas selected from texts or chosen for writing are used repeatedly; narrow range of skill sets for choice of vocabulary and sentence structure; syntax is often drawn from oral language	Variety Range of literacy and fluency skills; navigates and adopts different types of expression; produces own ideas; syntax is that of written language where appropriate; flexibility of expression
Concreteness Focus on specifics of tasks; straight-forward purposes in reading or writing; heavy reliance on personal experience for evidence	Abstraction Uses symbols and visualization in understanding and expression; transfers skills and prior knowledge to new situations

Remember that the OSSLT is on March 31st. Attendance for those scheduled to write the test is essential.

Parents are invited to join Ms. Morris and Ms. Moretti in the library on Parents' Night (March 26th) for an information session regarding the Literacy Test. The presentation will take place at 6:00 PM and be repeated at 7:00 PM. Each session will run for approximately half an hour.

Cap and Gown Purchase - Reminder

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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DO YOU NEED A COMPUTER

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. Working with the **King City Secondary School** we are offering the following packages.

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household every one year.

Apply online @ www.rcto.ca using group code: L7B1K2-F22 **Before April 15th, 2020**

All systems include our **STANDARD 2-YEAR DEPOT WARRANTY**
batteries not covered by warranty.

Desktop Package \$60.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$71.00



You get - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software
Others: Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse

*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

Laptop Package \$150.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$161.00



You get - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software



For more information, please contact:
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King City Secondary School
P: (905) 833-5332

Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca



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APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

Application & Payment Deadline: April 15th, 2020 | **Group ID Code:** L7B1K2-F22

Group Name: King City Secondary School

Fill out an online application and provide payment before **April 15th, 2020** at www.rcto.ca/outreach

In order to successfully complete your online application, please include the following:

The Group ID Code: **L7B1K2-F22** | **King City Secondary School** is the group name

AND select **Mississauga** as your centre

Proof of Financial Status - Applicants must qualify as an individual with limited income under the limited income cut-off standards listed below. Families receiving social assistance are advised to check with their OW case worker. Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

Family size	Annual Income*
2 people	\$30,286
3 people	\$37,234
4 people	\$45,206
5 people	\$51,272
6 people	\$57,286
7 people or more	\$64,381

Please note – York Region District School Board is not responsible for, repair, replacement or ongoing maintenance of the refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; verification of valid licenses installed on refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; loss of data or damage to devices

Payment: \$60.00 for a desktop and \$150.00 for a laptop - plus \$11.00 shipping.

- Debit/Credit Card , Certified Cheque , Western Union Cheque, Bank Draft, or Money Order
- NO CASH. Thank you!

Cheques should be made to: Renewed Computer Technology – Applicant name must be added in the memo field. *When you come to pick-up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.*



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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/>