

# King City SS e-Newsletter



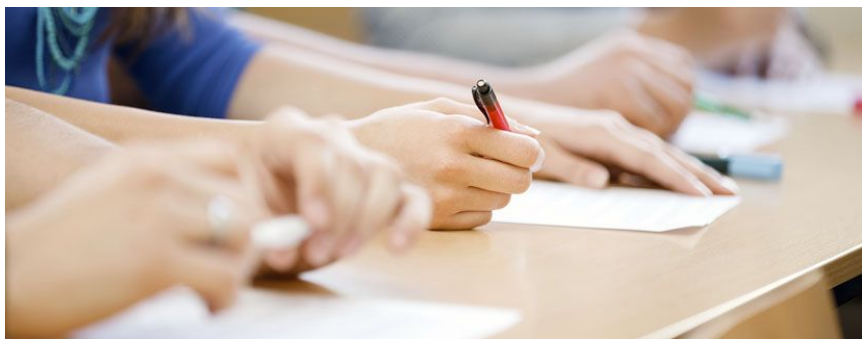
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January 10, 2020

## Second Semester Timetables

This week, students' semester 2 timetables were emailed home to parents/guardians. Please review it carefully and if you wish to make any changes to the courses, students may make appointments with their Guidance Counselor through TeachAssist. Once exams start, students may access the Course Change Request form on the Guidance Web Page and hand in the completed forms at Guidance. Spaces in classes are limited. Applications for changes to semester 2 timetables will be accepted until 2:30 Friday, February 7, 2020 so that we can process all possible changes by February 14, 2020 to minimize loss of class time.

## Exams are Coming!



The countdown is on! There are now eight school days until exams. This is a busy time of year for staff and students as all are working towards successful achievement of first semester courses. Exam information is included in this e-Newsletter and hard copies have been provided to students.

Our grade 9 students all participated in a workshop presented by our student mentors on Wednesday. The workshop focused on everything a grade 9 student needs to know about exams. This workshop was designed to educate our grade 9 students on the examination structure and process as they get ready to write their first set of high school exams. Topics included how to receive accommodations for those who are entitled, expectations for writing exams and some general study tips.

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### Exam Guidelines 2020

1. There will be regular bus service during the exams; however, the cafeteria will be closed during the examination period.
2. Students should check the examination schedule carefully to locate room numbers.
3. Students arriving **more than 10 minutes** late are to report to the Main Office. **All exams begin at 9 a.m.**
4. Be sure you know your course code and section number, which is on your timetable schedule. Check with your subject teacher if you are not sure.
5. Parents of students under 18, who are absent for an exam due to illness must phone the school (905-833-5332 Ext. 176, 150, 154) prior to the exam and subsequently provide a **medical certificate** indicating that you were unable to write the exam. An alternative date will be arranged to write the exam. Students who are 18 must call if they are absent for an exam and must also provide a medical certificate indicating that they were unable to write the exam due to illness.
6. Students should go to the exam room **10 minutes** before the exam begins.
  - i. Students must remain in the exam room for the full examination period.
  - ii. **Cell phones are not permitted during exams.** Students are required to leave cell phones turned off and in their bags or lockers. Students may not access cell phones at any time in an exam room. Students found to have a cell phone in their possession during an exam may receive a mark of zero.
  - iii. Study notes, paper, books or school bags are not to be accessed by students during exams.
  - iv. Paper is provided for the exam but students must bring their own pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, calculators and math sets. Pencil cases may be opened for inspection.

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### Important Dates

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

#### Tuesday January 14th

- ❑ Tier 2 Varsity Hockey @ Nobleton Arena vs. Holly Cross Depart 1:45pm Game 2:30pm

#### Wednesday January 15th

- ❑ Jr. Boys' Basketball @ St. Theresa of Lisieux Depart 2 pm Game 4 pm
- ❑ Nordic Skiing @ Hardwood Ski and Bike Depart 8pm Return 4pm-
- ❑ Special Education, Student Success and ELL Exam forms due

#### Thursday January 16h

- ❑ Sr. Girls' Volleyball @ KCSS vs. Alexander Mackenzie HS & Richmond Green SS Game 3:30pm
- ❑ Varsity Hockey 'A' @ Nobleton Arena vs. St. Theresa Depart 1:45pm Game 2:30pm
- ❑ [Onatrio University Application](#) Deadline

#### Friday January 17th

- ❑ Math EQAO
- ❑ Varsity Hockey 'A' @ St. Andrew's College for [all day tournament] Depart 8am Game 9am

#### Tuesday January 21st

- ❑ Locker Cleanout



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- v. Students must not leave their seats after the exam has started. If you require paper or other assistance, raise your hand and the supervision teacher will assist you.
  - vi. Students should number and sign each of their answer papers.
7. **Academic** dishonesty (e.g., having / referring to a cell phone, cheating, talking during the test, passing materials, writing on arms ...) may result in the exam paper being taken away and a **mark of "0"** given for the exam.
8. At the conclusion of their exam, students must **leave the room silently and maintain silence in the halls** so that they do not disturb students writing longer exams. Students are not to play music or be engaged in any activities which will create distractions for other students. The library is available for **quiet study**.
9. Students are **not permitted to go to their lockers** while exams are in progress. Students who plan to leave after writing an exam shorter than 2 hours in length should bring their coats, backpacks, etc. to the exam room and leave it in the area designated by the teacher, usually the front of the classroom.

### Inclement Weather During Exams

In the event of bad weather on an examination day, the cancellation of school buses will be announced as per the information shared on page 5 of the newsletter. Examinations will be postponed for the day if the school buses have been cancelled by the Board due to inclement weather. That day's exams will be written on the morning of Thursday, January 30.

### End of Semester Schedule

Jan 23	Period 1 Exams
Jan 24	Period 2 Exams
Jan 27	Period 3 Exams
Jan 28	Period 4 Exams
Jan 29	Performance/Practical Exams
Jan 30	AM – Exam Review PM – Student Counseling
Jan 30	PA Day – No School
Feb 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Day of Semester 2



### 2020 March Break YRP Youth Engagement Program



#### Who is Suitable for this Program?

- This program is geared to mature students in Grade 9 – Grade 12 who may be interested in Policing or working within a Police service (not mandatory).
- This program is very structured and has a physical fitness component which all participants will be involved in.
- This program is designed to assist students in gaining self-confidence, self-discipline, self-awareness and resiliency.

#### Students Must Be:

- Resident of York Region
- Between the ages of 15-18 years old
- Currently in Grade 9 – Grade 12
- Currently attending a York Region Secondary School
- Complete an Essay and submit with the application
- All students must have their own transportation to this program – public transit is not an option

#### Our Goal:

- To have a week of learning and to experience a small portion of what the recruitment process may be like when applying to York Regional Police
- To enable you to get to know yourself better, your strengths as well as areas you can enhance
- To have you meet other students with similar goals and form lasting friendships
- To have you interact and work with Officers who will continue to mentor you during this week

#### How to Apply:

- Interested applicants please **email** [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca) requesting a copy of the application
- Applications must be completed digitally and emailed back to [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca)

**For more information or further questions contact: Debbie Robinson #5459, Supervisor, Community Safety Village, York Regional Police by email at [csv@yrp.ca](mailto:csv@yrp.ca)**



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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](http://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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## English as a Second Language Classes for Adults



Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills.  
Communicate with confidence in English!

**Classes Available!**

**REGISTER NOW!**

Day Time, Night Time and Weekend Classes

**Many locations!**

Classes available in Thornhill, Richmond Hill, Woodbridge, Markham, Newmarket and Stouffville

For more information  
Call **905-731-9557 / 905-305-4122**



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# UPGRADE YOUR SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT



Flexible class schedules with individualized support.

Learn how to use email, Google Suite, Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Publisher, Access, OneNote and more.

Math, reading and writing classes available for work or academic upgrading (GED, apprenticeship, college).

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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](mailto:cmacdonald@yssn.ca)**



### About us

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

[yssn.ca](http://yssn.ca)

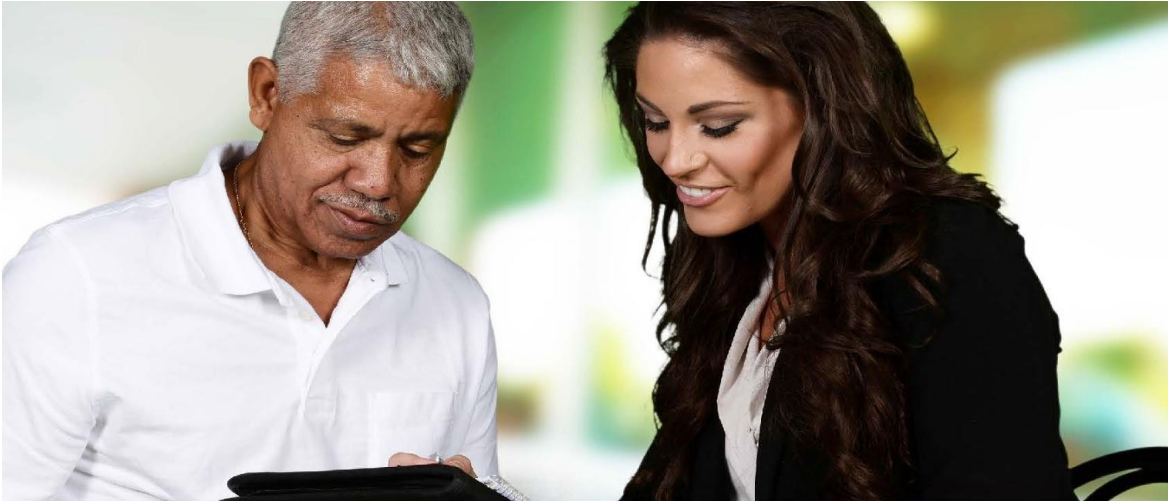
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Thur., Mar. 12	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Apr. 21	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Tues., May 5	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Jun. 23	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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Thur., Jan. 23	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Feb. 6	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 26	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 9	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., May 14	11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Thurs., Jun. 11	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Tues., Feb. 11	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Mar. 5	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thurs., Apr. 16	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues., May 26	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues., Jun. 16	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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