

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

January 31, 2020

Second Semester Begins on Monday



The staff at King City Secondary School have been busily preparing for the start of second semester on Monday, February 3rd. After a busy examination period, the school will return to its regular routine as we welcome our students back to begin their new courses. Some important things to note:

Semester 2 Timetables

Timetables for second semester were emailed out to parents and to students (via their GAPPS account) earlier today.

Cafeteria

The cafeteria will resume service on Monday.

Review of Procedures

On Monday homeroom teachers will review school procedures including: academic honesty, attendance, use of electronic devices and assessment. On Thursday, February 6th, each grade will attend an assembly reviewing our Caring and Safe Schools Policy.

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.



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Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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School News

Second Semester Timetable Changes

A final reminder that applications for changes to semester 2 timetables will be accepted until 2:30 Friday, February 7, 2020. This will allow our Guidance Department to process all possible changes by February 14, 2020 to minimize loss of class time. Students are required to complete a timetable change request form available in guidance and also via [this link](#). Students can check a courses by period chart for semester 2 [here](#). Spaces in classes are limited.

Dual Credit Courses

Many KCSS Grade 11 & 12 students are taking Dual Credit courses and finding them to be valuable learning experiences. As ministry-approved courses, Dual Credits allow students (while they are still in secondary school), to take college or apprenticeship courses that count towards both the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) and a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree, or an apprenticeship certification.

For more information, please watch the video below and contact our guidance department.



Important Dates

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

Friday January 31st - Today!

- PA Day
- Ontario College Applications are due - apply [here](#)

Monday February 3rd

- Semester 2 Begins
- Curling @ Bayview Curling Club Departs 1:50

Wednesday February 5th

- Nordic Skiing Race @ Horseshoe Valley Departs 8:00 am
- Sr. Girls Volleyball @ Jean Vanier CHS vs. Jean Vanier CHS & Stouffville Departs 2:10 pm

Thursday February 6th

- Safe Schools Grade Assemblies

Monday February 10th

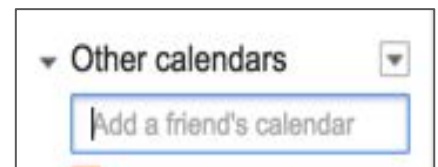
- Semester 1 Final Report Cards go home
- Curling @ York Curling Club Departs 1:15

Wednesday February 12th

- Course selection opens

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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IMPORTANT NOTICE



Secondary Schools Closed to Students on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 due to OSSTF Strike

Notice has been provided by OSSTF, the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation, that all YRDSB secondary school teachers will be conducting a one day strike affecting secondary schools on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020**.

If the strike proceeds, on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, secondary schools will be closed to students for the day. Please do not send students to secondary school on February 4. Elementary schools will not be affected and will remain open. All secondary school transportation services (including buses, taxis, etc.) will not be running. Independent childcare programs in secondary schools are expected to continue - please confirm with your provider.

School will resume on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, and students are expected to return to their regular timetables for the day.

Please continue to monitor media, www.yrdsb.ca or Twitter: [@YRDSB](https://twitter.com/YRDSB) for up to date information.



School News - reminder



Working in partnership with King City S. S. **WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** for the Association of Iranian Canadians For Nowruz Festivals

We can only hold this fantastic event if we have volunteer from King City S. S. to help run it. We are looking for more enthusiastic & friendly volunteers to join our team.

Meet new people, learn new skills, see behind the scenes and help make **Richmond Hill Fire Festival** experience one to remember.

- Welcome Visitors**
- Visitors Assistance**
- Guide Support**
- Event Activities**

So if you can help us to assist with the Richmond Hill Fire Festival, we'd like to hear from you.

Where?

Richmond Hill Sports Centre.

1300 Elgin Mills Rd E,
Richmond Hill, ON L4S 1M5

When?

5:00 pm - 11:00 pm, the 17th March 2020

Everyone from the community is welcome to volunteer and attend.

We need you. Please join us!

For more information check us out on your favorite media site



231 Millway Avenue, Unit 17, Concord, Ontario L4K 3W7, Tel: 647-933-8293 416-624-7382

www.aicnfestival.com

aicnfestival@gmail.com



School News - reminder

**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

IN CONVERSATION BEING BLACK IN CANADA

THURSDAY FEB 20 | 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Q&A | Magna Room

Join journalist Brock Weir, managing editor of The Auroran, for a panel discussion about the challenges and celebrations experienced by Black people today.

Topics discussed will include race and economic mobility, systemic discrimination and the arts and culture scene.



BROCK WEIR
THE AURORAN

Register at aurorapl.ca



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