

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

March 1, 2021

Students 18 Years of Age and Older

When students turn 18 years of age, the way the school interacts with students and their families changes. Legally, 18 year olds are adults and have entered the “age of majority.” As an adult, students must provide consent to have parents access information and receive information from the school. Therefore, when a student turns 18 parents will no longer receive communication from the school; including attendance reports, mark updates and phone calls/emails from teachers. If adult students choose to they may provide consent to the school to share information with parents. Interested students can contact the main office.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

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



REGISTER NOW

**Dismantling Anti-Black
Racism Strategy** Creating anti-racist and
Black-affirming learning and working environments

Join us **MARCH
8th** for the
Strategy Launch



Click [here](#) to register!

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.



[COVID-19 Community Resources for Behaviour, Mental Health and Financial Supports](#)



School News

A Message from our Green Team: National Day of Unplugging



Today, March 5th is the National Day of Unplugging. Unplugging is a great way to conserve energy and ultimately benefit the environment!

With this COVID-19 pandemic, we've been spending a lot of time behind a screen. It's important to unplug, not only for our mental well-being but also for the sake of our planet.

Some safe ways to keep entertained without the use of electronics are:

- Doing puzzles
- Play a sport
- Playing board games
- Arts and Crafts
- Going for a walk
- Cooking and baking
- Sing a song acapella
- Play an instrument
- Exercise
- Keep a journal
- Spend time with your family or pets
- Practice self-care
- Read a book

Important Dates

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

Thursday, March 11th

- Feedback Day PM

Friday, March 12th

- Rotation 3 begins
- Interim Report distribution begins

Tuesday, March 16th

- Interim Report distribution ends

Monday, March 22th

- Virtual Guidance Visits to grade 11 classes

Tuesday, March 23th

- Virtual Guidance Visits to grade 11 classes

Wednesday, March 24th

- Feedback Day PM

Thursday, March 25th

- Rotation 4 begins
- Teacher Interview Night

Monday, April 12th

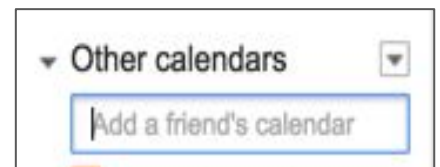
- Mid semester break begins

Friday, April 16th

- Mid semester 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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School News

NACCA

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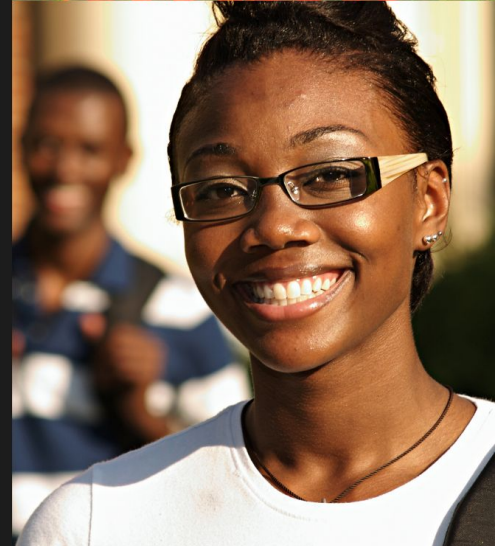
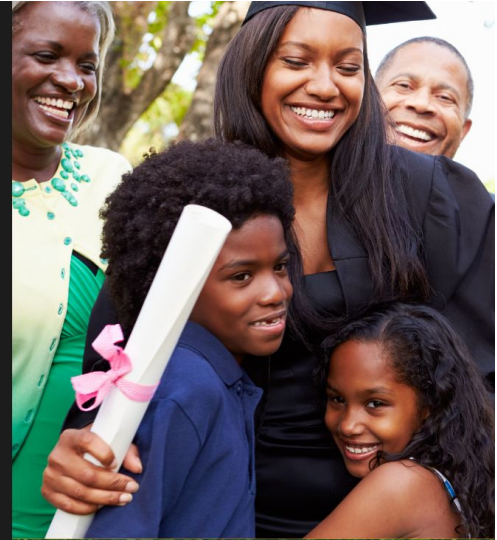
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2021

The Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association is pleased to offer \$1000 scholarship to selected students in support of their post-secondary education. One student will receive the Iris Malcolm Memorial Award (\$2000). A total of ten students will be awarded for 2021.

Through our scholarship program, we recognize and celebrate students who are involved in building their community through volunteerism and leadership, and have demonstrated excellence in their academic pursuits.

**FOR FULL DETAILS, ELIGIBILITY &
APPLICATION PROCESS VISIT:**

**[naccacommunity.ca/2021-
scholarship-award](http://naccacommunity.ca/2021-scholarship-award)**





**THE YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
PRESENTS**

The Black Student Success Network Launch!

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021
7:00-8:30pm**



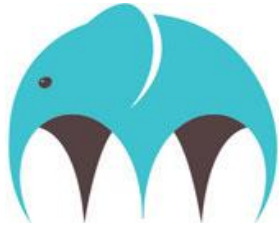
Denise Dwyer

**Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Education and
Wellbeing Division at the Ministry of Education**

**Join us for the launch of the YRDSB Black Student Success Network!
This event is focused on providing supports and resources to
all parents/guardians of Black youth, members from the Black
community, Black youth, and allies of the Black community.**

**This event will feature the honorable Assistant Deputy
Minister of Indigenous Education and Well-Being, Denise
Dwyer as the keynote speaker.**

**Pre-Registration is required - Deadline to [register](#)
is Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7pm.**



Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

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

Panel Discussion and Q&A: COVID's impact on Mood Disorders including depression.

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

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 Meeting

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/91372172338?pwd=N0hkWkVLalZRMytHakpRTIFGa1ZEZz09>

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Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

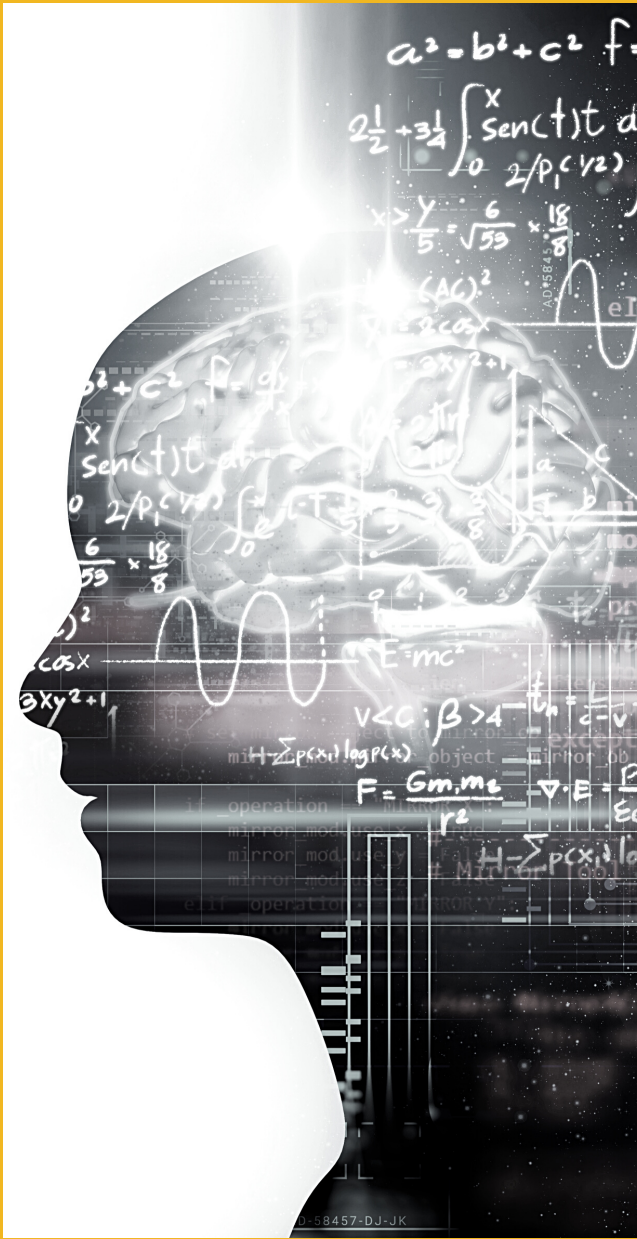
- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
 - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
 - learn how to access resources in the community

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 Meetings: Monday, April 19 Topic Bullying at 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

Monday, May 10th Topic Community Resources 6:30 – 8 pm.

Monday, June 21st Building Healthy Relationships 6:30 – 8 pm



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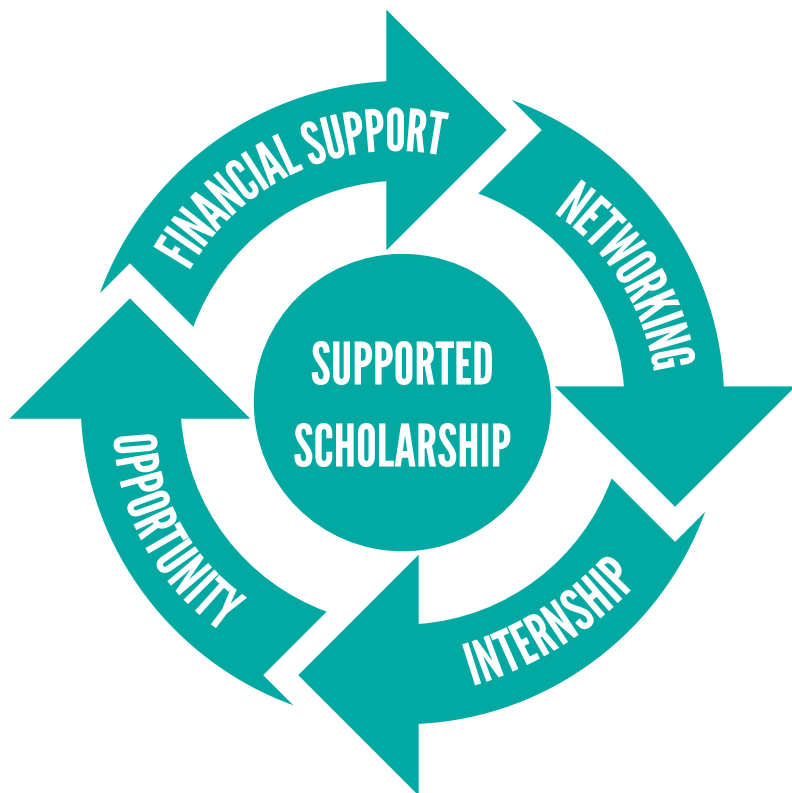
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THE RIGHTSLINE COMPUTER SCIENCE 2021 SCHOLARSHIP



THE RIGHTSLINE SCHOLARSHIP

We want to offer a supportive and holistic approach to advance the change we want to see in the world. With diversity, inclusion, and access at the core of our mission, we can transform the landscape of opportunity for youth in our communities. With a comprehensive strategy, we know we can support recipients through their post-secondary education experience. The scholarship includes yearly funding, networking, access, internship and the potential for employment opportunities.



\$5K ANNUAL COMMITMENT

Scholarship recipients will be awarded \$5,000/per year (3-4 years depending on the Computer Science program. Maximum \$20,000 per recipient over a 4 years program).

Applications for new recipients will recur every 4 years (3 years if one city has a recipient who graduate from their program).

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY PLEASE VISIT
naccacommunity.ca/2021-scholarship-award

HOW DOES THIS WORK?

A step in the right direction for a more inclusive and diverse future. Big picture thinking with a strategy and support in place.

Rightsline would like to establish meaningful working relationships with various organizations that are community-motivated with anti-racism at their forefront. Together we would like to initiate a Rightsline Scholarship fund that will sponsor and support the recipient through the journey of post-secondary education and into their professional career.

HOW DO WE DO THAT?

Application Process: work with leaders in the community to establish the Rightsline Scholarship. Pilot 2021: Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA)

The application process is collaborative and geography-specific. Computer Science programs are an important criteria when selecting the recipient of the Rightsline Scholarship. We want to encourage students to apply into this ever-growing industry which has ample employment opportunities.

Paid Internship/Co-Op: Support in securing summer internship/co-op in the field of Technology. Depending on the program the recipient would work either with Rightsline or leverage their network to help in the search.

Mentorship and support: Quarterly mentoring session with CEO and executive leadership team throughout the program and quarterly mentoring session with Leaders in the field ((Technology/Entertainment) industries.

Networking: We believe in the power of a network and we want to support the recipient along the way. Upon graduation, we would like to continue to mentor and assist in finding a full-time role. The recipient will have the opportunity to come on board in a full-time capacity.

Corporate Training: Navigating a career can be a challenge. Rightsline would like to provide corporate training, feedback and insights giving the recipient the experience in performance appraisals, growth opportunities and leadership skills.

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SPEAKER'S **AWARD FOR YOUTH WRITERS**

CALLING ALL YOUNG WRITERS!

The Speaker's Award for Youth Writers invites Ontario youth in grades 7-12 to submit their short stories and personal essays to this writing contest.

Original fiction and non-fiction essay submissions are welcome, and a winner from each of the following three grade categories will be chosen: grades 7-8, grades 9-10, and grades 11-12.

Winners will be announced in autumn 2021 and have their work published on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario website.

**Visit our website for more information:
www.ola.org/en/visit-learn**

Online applications will be accepted from
March 1st to April 18th, 2021.

Questions? Contact us at youtharts@ola.org.



PRIX DU PRÉSIDENT POUR LES JEUNES ÉCRIVAINS

APPEL À TOUS LES JEUNES ÉCRIVAINS!

Les élèves de la 7^e à la 12^e année de l'Ontario sont invités à soumettre leurs nouvelles et leurs dissertations dans le cadre du Prix du président pour les jeunes écrivains.

Les textes de fiction et les textes documentaires originaux sont acceptés. Un gagnant sera choisi dans chacune des catégories suivantes : 7^e et 8^e années, 9^e et 10^e années, et 11^e et 12^e années.

Les gagnants seront annoncés à l'automne 2021, et les textes gagnants seront publiés sur le site Web de l'Assemblée législative.

**Visitez notre site Web pour plus d'informations :
www.ola.org/fr/visiter-apprendre**

Les demandes sont acceptées en ligne du
1^{er} mars au 18 avril 2021.

**Questions? Contactez-nous à
youtharts@ola.org.**

Summer jobs are calling!



Apply today

Ontario.ca/SummerStudents





211 CENTRAL FACT SHEET

What is 2-1-1?

211 is a free service that connects individuals and families with the complete range of government, health, community and social services in their communities.

211 Central Quick Facts:

- 211 can be accessed by:
 - Phone (Call 2-1-1 / Toll-Free Number: 1-877-330-3213 / TTY: 1-888-340-1001)
 - Online (Search [211Central.ca](#) for Toronto, Peel and York Regions / [Durham.211Central.ca](#) for Durham Region / [211Ontario.ca](#) for province-wide / [211.ca](#) for nation-wide)
 - Text (Send an SMS to 21166 / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
 - Live Chat ([211Ontario.ca/chat](#) / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
 - E-mail (gethelp@211Ontario.ca / Monday-Friday | 7am-9pm EST)
- 211 is free, confidential and available 24/7 (even on holidays) in 150+ languages
- When you dial 2-1-1, the line is answered by certified Service Navigators who will help you navigate the complexities of the human services system quickly and easily
- Contact 2-1-1 for information and referral to:
 - Health Services & Mental Health Supports
 - Income Support & Financial Assistance
 - Food Banks & Meal Programs
 - Housing Help
 - Seniors Support Services
 - [and more...](#)

Next time you are facing a non-emergency situation or are seeking community help and don't know where to turn, remember to contact 211! Help starts here.