

King City SS e-Newsletter



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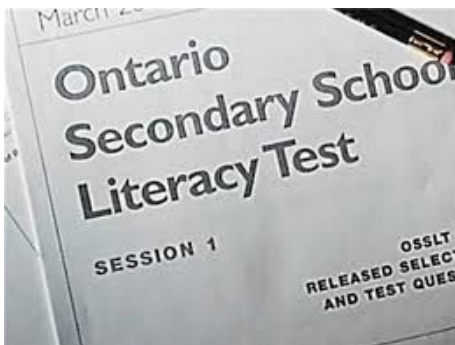
March 29, 2019

April 2 - World Autism Day



Tuesday, April 2, is World Autism Day. To help raise awareness of Autism many staff will be wearing blue. For more information, please follow [this link on the King City website](#).

The OSSLT is Complete!



The OSSLT for the 2018-19 school year was written by students on Wednesday. Our staff and students have been working hard all year to prepare for the test. A big thank you to the staff for putting in many hours helping with the preparations for the test. Also, thank you to our students for putting in the hard work completing all of the lessons and assignments to prepare for the test. Finally, thank you to our student's parents and guardians for supporting the staff and their children during the OSSLT process.

Contact Us

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Extensions

Reception

150

Attendance

158

Guidance

106

Busing

152

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Online

[School website](#)

Administration

Principal

[Catherine McGinley](#)

Vice Principals

[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

[Tim Wesson](#) (L-Z)

School Council

[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



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SHSM Health & Wellness at Scanlon Creek



Please take the time to read [this article](#) about an ICE event our KCSS Health and Wealth SHSM students participated in. The students worked with community partners to apply “design thinking” to the problem of getting youth engaged with nature to improve health. Students interested in participating in our Health and Wellness SHSM program should stop by guidance for more information.

Eco-team Message: Earth Hour



Please remember to turn off the lights this Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 and help save our precious planet.

Important Dates

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

Monday April 1st

- Commencement Award Applications Available

Thursday April 4th

- Euclid Math Contest
- Outdoor Ed at Scanlon Creek

Friday April 5th

- Eh, Day! At King City SS

Tuesday April 9th

- Cadbury Factory Field Trip - Mr. Schoenhardt
- University of Guelph-Humber Field Trip - Ms. Gaspar

Wednesday April 10th

- Grade 9-11 Fryer, Galois & Hypatia Math Contests
- School Council - 7pm

Thursday April 11th

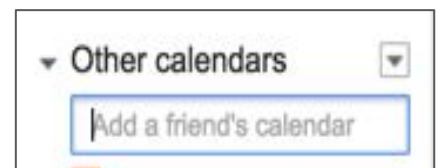
- Jazz Band visits to our feeder schools

Friday April 12th

- Last day of Term 1
- Jazz Band visits to our feeder schools

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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Congratulations to our Hockey Team - OFSAA Bronze Medalists!!

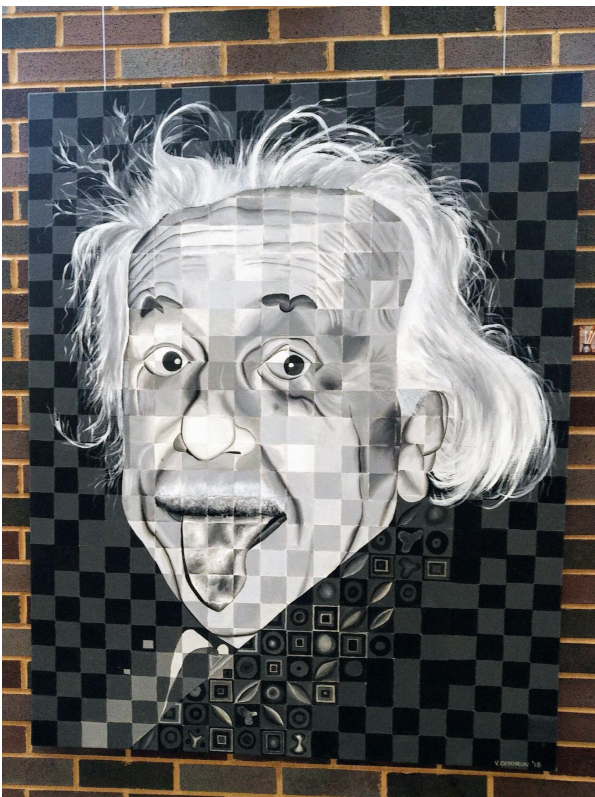
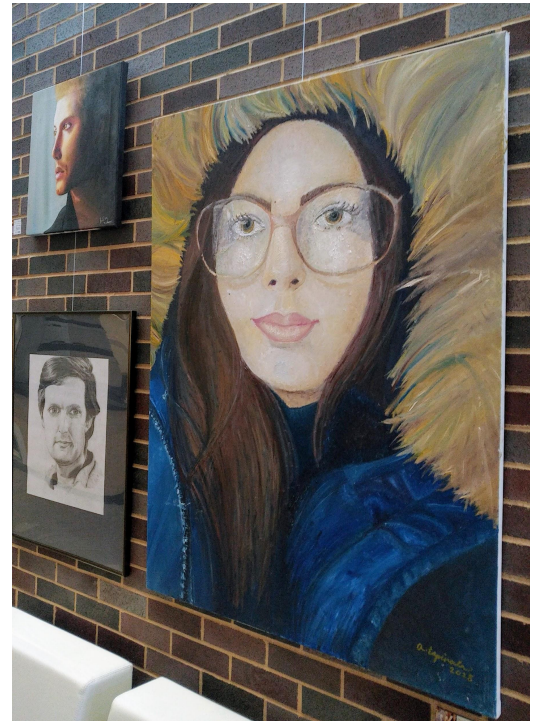
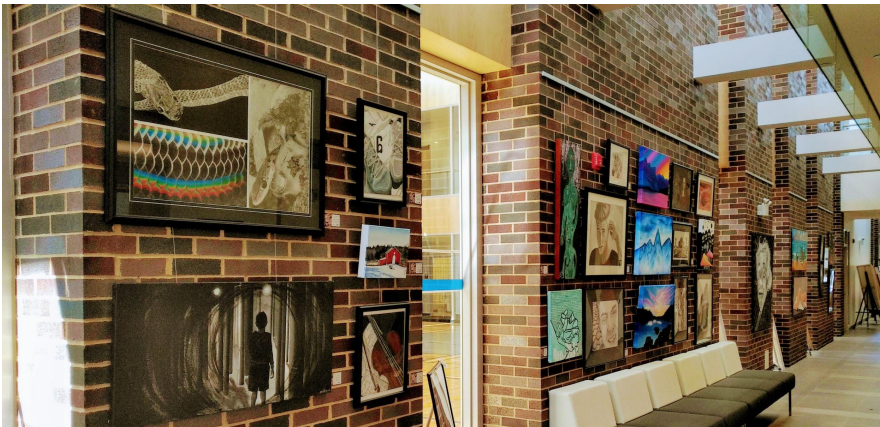





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KCSS Student Art on Display at new King Township Municipal Centre

Several pieces of art created by King City SS students have been selected to be displayed at the Mayor's Celebration of the Arts in the new King City town hall. The exhibit is open to the public to enjoy. Congratulations to our art students whose art is on display.


Arts Society King
presents
**The Mayor's
Celebration of the Arts**

An art exhibit featuring secondary students from
Country Day School, King City Secondary School
and Villanova College

Exhibit March 25 to May 3, 2019

Reception April 11 at 7:00 pm
King Township Municipal Centre
2585 King Road, King City

ArtsSocietyKing.ca
for additional information

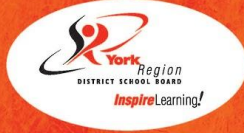




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Curling Team at OFSAA in North Bay





Say NO to Hate

How extremists target our students, and what to do about it

An event for parents/guardians, caregivers and secondary school students.

We invite you to join us in saying no to hate and to attend an important community forum.

You will learn more about:

- the dangers posed by right-wing extremism in our community
- the recruitment techniques being used in high schools
- how to address hate in our schools and community through education and action

April 8, 2019, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Newmarket High School
505 Pickering Crescent, Newmarket, Ontario**

This is a free event. Individual registration is required and space is limited.

To register, please visit <http://bit.ly/saynohate>.

Please note that this event may cover sensitive content which is **not suitable for students under the age of 14**.

Featuring presentations by



Elizabeth Moore

Elizabeth was born and raised in Scarborough, Ontario. While attending high school, a friend introduced her to the white supremacist group, the Heritage Front. Moved by feelings of anger and ignorance about the racial, cultural and economic tensions in her school, she embraced the racist-right. Elizabeth left the Front in 1995 and has since contributed to numerous anti-racist education and arts initiatives, reaching millions with her story of personal change. In 1998, her time within the Heritage Front made up part of the award-winning CBC drama, White Lies, starring Sarah Polley and Lynn Redgrave.



Evan Balgord

Evan is a journalist and researcher on the rise of the new far right in Canada, including the anti-Muslim movement, so-called patriot and militia groups, the alt-right, self-identifying fascists and neo-Nazis. Evan monitors hate groups across Canada and is often called on to share information with other journalists, researchers, law enforcement, and community organizations. He holds an Honours Bachelor of Science from the University of Toronto and double majored in psychology and sociology with a focus on racism, politics, and the link between speech, intentions, and behaviour. He is a fellow of the Munk School of Global Affairs Fellowship in Global Journalism.



Bernie M. Farber

Bernie's career spans more than a quarter century focused on human rights, pluralism and inter-ethnic/faith/race relations. Recognized and called upon by the courts, media and law enforcement as an expert in human and civil rights he is one of the few in the field to be accepted by Canadian Courts as an expert in hate crime, white supremacy and anti-racism. He has also worked closely with Canadian Indigenous communities on historical redress. He is Chair of the Canadian Anti-Hate Network and sits as a board member of Human Rights Watch.

If you have any concerns about hate-related crimes or other criminal activities please contact York Regional Police 1-866-876-5423.



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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, 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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