

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

May 14, 2021

## Feedback Day - Thursday, May 20

A reminder that our next Feedback Day will be next week, on Thursday, May 20. The morning will have a condensed schedule and feedback appointments will occur in the afternoon.

We have seen positive benefits for the students who attended the Feedback Days. If your student is invited to attend a meeting, we would appreciate your support with helping your student remember to attend. Consider discussing with your student the feedback they received in the meeting to help further understanding of where the student can improve.

## Mentor Applications



Mentors have long been an essential part of the team that welcomes the Grade 8's and 9's into our KCSS community. Covid-19 derailed many of our initiatives this year, but we are excited to jumpstart our program next year.

If your student is in Grade 9, 10, or 11 and is a motivated, energetic leader who welcomes the opportunity to guide younger students, and assist them with the transition to high school, while spreading KCSS spirit, please encourage them to apply. Applications can be found on the Guidance or Student Success Google Classrooms, and have been emailed to student email accounts. Applications are due Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:59 PM.



## Contact Us

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Attendance 158

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Busing 152

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## Online

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[School website](#)

## Administration

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Principal

[Joe D'Amico](#)

Vice Principals

[Pina Viscomi](#) (A-K)

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

## School Council

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[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

## Superintendent

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Neil Gunathunge

## Trustee

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Bob McRoberts



## School News

### 2021 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the month of July, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students.

Traditional in-class face-to-face summer programs will move to a remote learning delivery model.

Registration is now open for the following programs:

#### Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:

- Elementary Summer School (Grades 6 - 8 non credit reinforcement)
- Grade 8 Reach Ahead

#### Secondary Credit Programs:

- Online-Learning
- Remote Learning

#### Adult Learning Programs:

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca) and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

### Graduation Updates

Updates about the Graduation ceremony for the Class of 2021 have been emailed home this week to graduates and their families. Please take the time to review the emails as they include important information and timelines. If you did not receive this information, please contact the main office.

### Important Dates

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

#### Thursday, May 20th

- Condensed Schedule AM
- Feedback Day PM

#### Tuesday, May 25th

- Grad Cap & Gown Pick Up

#### Wednesday, May 26th

- Grad Cap & Gown Pick Up day 2

#### Monday, May 31st

- Grad Photo Upload due

#### Thursday, June 3rd

- Full Disclosure

#### Wednesday, June 9th

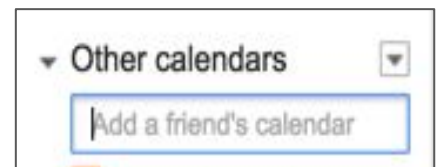
- School Council (Virtual) - link to be shared

#### Monday, June 28th

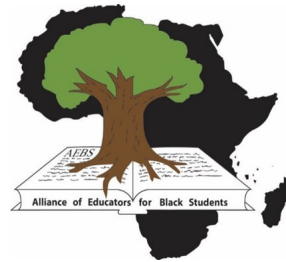
- Last Day of School

#### 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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# Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) Student & Family Event

## When

Thursday, May 27, 2021  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm (EST)

## Registration

Please register via [bit.ly/3eHpIMB](https://bit.ly/3eHpIMB) by May 25, 2021.

In a year that has punctuated the impact of anti-Black racism across systems, people of African descent around the world are choosing to resist through JOY. This is an event that supports Black-Identifying students and their families from YRDSB and the community. We are providing a Black-affirming space for dialogue and community building in a safe forum. We will have specific break-out sessions for adults and students. Having separate devices is recommended.

## Special Guests Include:

Tracey Elleston Thomas (YRDBS Identity Specific Social Worker)  
Jay Martin (comedian) and Nadia Hohn (storyteller)  
YRDSB Student Panelists- Julius Adu, Renee Wint-White

## Follow Us On Twitter

[@AEBSyrdsb](https://twitter.com/AEBSyrdsb)

## Contact

For additional information please contact [aebzca@gmail.com](mailto:aebzca@gmail.com)



# Raising Children With an Intercultural Lens

Guest Speaker:

**Varenya Kuhathaas**

Family Services York Region

Presented by:

Family Service for York Region

YRDSB Performance Plus Schools - Milliken Mills, Highgate and Wilclay Public Schools,

Inclusive School and Community Services, YRDSB

**Date:** May 17th, 2021

**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30pm

**Registration:** [bit.ly/3eCuaqz](https://bit.ly/3eCuaqz)

**Registration Deadline:** May 16th, 2021



## Parent Engagement Panel Discussion (Mandarin session)

### Raising Children with an Intercultural Lens

### 中西文化衝突下的育兒之道

### -- 解析在育兒過程中遇到的困惑和挑戰

#### Guest Panelists / 普通話講座嘉賓

#### Dr. Lixia Yang

楊麗霞教授

- Professor of Psychology, Ryerson University  
瑞爾森大學心理學系教授
- Co-founder, WeSupport  
加華心理健康互助平台創辦人
- Co-founder, EPIC  
多倫多情商育兒俱樂部創辦人

#### Julia Shen

沈近嘉

- Certified NVC Trainer Candidate  
非暴力溝通認證培訓師候選人
- Founder, Space for Heart  
心空間創辦人
- Supervisor, WeSupport  
加華心理健康互助平台培訓師
- Co-founder, EPIC  
多倫多情商育兒俱樂部創辦人

#### AJ Luo

羅智源

- Triple P Facilitator, FSYR  
正面親子育兒父母課堂講師
- Supervisor, WeSupport  
加華心理健康互助平台培訓師
- Co-founder, EPIC  
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Performance Plus 學校 - Milliken Mills, Highgate, 和 Wilclay 公立學校

YRDSB 約克區教育局共融校園和社區資源服務部

FSYR - Family Services York Region 約克區家庭服務中心

WeSupport 加華心理健康互助平台

日期：2021年5月17日

時間：晚上7:00 - 9:00

[點這裡報名](https://bit.ly/33yh7QD) | [bit.ly/33yh7QD](https://bit.ly/33yh7QD)

報名截止日期5月16日 2021

# VIRTUAL SCIENCE FAIR

May 31<sup>st</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>

Join in on the challenge to engage in a scientific research project. Submit your project to be reviewed by a panel of judges for a chance to win awesome prizes. The prizes will be revealed on May 31st.

Participate solo or in groups of up to 4. This event is open to participants in grades 3 to 12 and judging will be based on three age categories:

- > Junior (grades 3-5)
- > Intermediate (grades 6-8)
- > Senior (grades 9-12)



**WIN  
PRIZES**

For more information visit: [www.vaughanpl.info/sciencefair](http://www.vaughanpl.info/sciencefair)

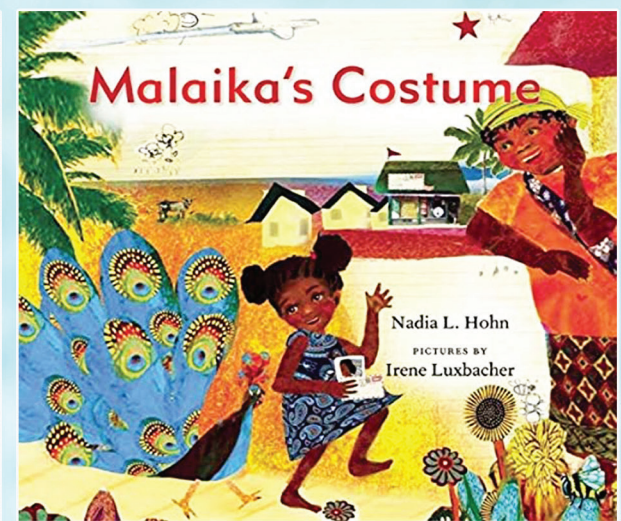
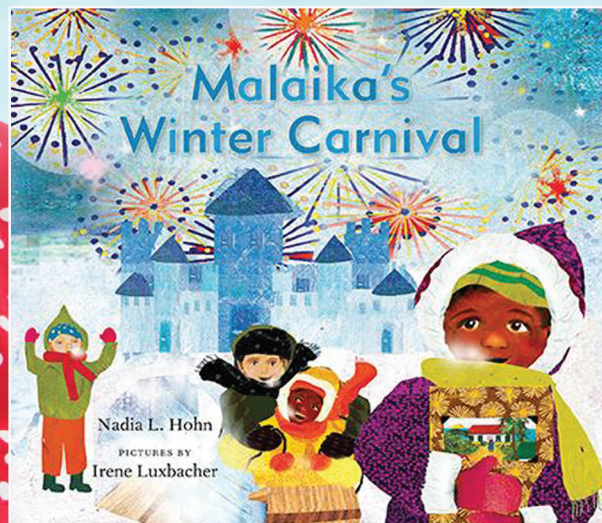
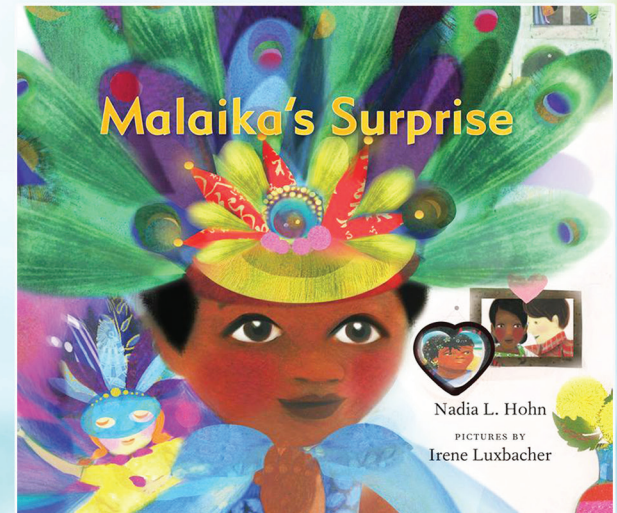


# Caribbean Playground with author Nadia L. Hohn

A joyous interactive online event for children and families



Part of the  
Ancestral Voices  
author series



**Friday, May 14, 2021 2:00 p.m.**

- **Join Nadia L. Hohn, award-winning author of the Malaika book series, for a lively interactive event filled with stories, songs and more**

You're invited to a Caribbean Playground with author Nadia L. Hohn, a teacher and author of the Malaika book series, including Malaika's Costume, Malaika's Winter Carnival and Malaika's Surprise. Nadia will be leading an interactive event exploring what Malaika would experience in her school playground. Join us and bring Malaika's Caribbean Playground into your home for a joyous, fun-filled event the whole family will enjoy.

Ancestral Voices is presented by NPL, Maxine Gordon Palomino, a storyteller and lawyer at Palomino Gordon Law, and Kim Wheatley, Anishinaabe Consultant. The author series features the experiences of Indigenous, Caribbean and African Peoples in Canada.

**Join us for this free online program. For more information  
905-953-5110 Ext. 4770. Register at <http://bit.ly/nplhohn>**