

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

May 17, 2019

Outdoor Education Class at Scanlon Creek



You may have noticed from the Important Dates section in the newsletter that our Outdoor Education class is often doing just that: pursuing education in the outdoors! Please take a minute to watch the video above of Mr. Schoenhardt and his class engaged in learning about climate in our local environment.

Have a Happy and Safe Long Weekend!



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Music Department's Music Night



Last night at the Flato Markham Theatre, the King City SS Music Department presented *Th The, Th, Th...That's All Folks!* It was a celebration of the musical accomplishments of our students. Several different groups performed including the Concert Band, Brass Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Junior Jazz Band, Jazz Big Band, Piano Trio, Woodwind Ensemble, the Senior Music Class and three piano solos. It was a fantastic night with terrific performances that showcased the hard work of our music students. Special thanks to Ms. Headon and Mr. Walker for their direction and dedication. Also, thanks to Ms. Williamson for her backstage support.

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.



Important Dates

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

Tuesday May 21st

- ☐ Photography Excursion @ Distillery District
- ☐ Mountain Biking @ Centennial Park
- ☐ Ultimate Frisbee @ Cardinal Carter CHS
- ☐ Varsity Girls Soccer @ Newmarket HS
- ☐ Varsity Baseball @ King Memorial Park

Wednesday May 22nd

- ☐ Toronto Zoo Field Trip

Thursday May 23rd

- ☐ Ultimate Frisbee @ King City SS
- ☐ Jr. Girls Soccer @ Maple HS
- ☐ Varsity Baseball @ Concord Regional 1

Friday May 24th

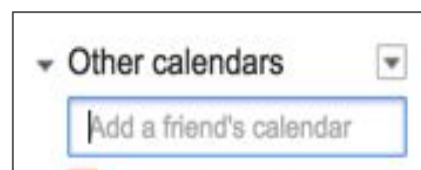
- ☐ English Avengers End Game @ Silvercity Richmond Hill

Sunday May 26th

- ☐ Outdoor Ed @ Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park - Mr. Schoenhardt

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Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!



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Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Positions Available

Online Applications Begin: **May 21, 2019**

Online Applications Close: **June 17, 2019**

A. York Region District School Board (YRDSB) invites parents, guardians or caregivers of students attending schools in the following areas:

- CEC East – one elementary, one secondary
- CEC West – one elementary
- CEC Central – one elementary
- CEC North – one elementary, one secondary

Membership is available for one (1) year or two (2) years on the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) to commence in November 2019. The Board will approve membership terms, as required. There are currently six (6) positions available. To check the respective schools in each area (CEC East, West, Central and North) use our [school locator](#).

PEAC is responsible for providing advice to the Board on strategies to support and strengthen the engagement of parents, families and communities. The Committee's mandate is to:

- a) develop strategies and initiatives that the Board and the Board's Director of Education could use to effectively communicate with parents and to effectively engage parents in improving student achievement and well-being;
- b) advise the Board and the Board's Director of Education on ways to use the strategies and initiatives referred to above;
- c) communicate information from the Ministry to school councils of schools of the Board and to parents of pupils of the Board;
- d) work with school councils of schools of the Board and, through the Board's Director of Education, with employees of the Board to;
 - i. share effective practices to help engage parents, especially parents who may find engagement challenging, in their children's learning
 - ii. identify and reduce barriers to parent engagement
 - iii. help ensure that schools of the Board create a welcoming environment for parents of its pupils, and
 - iv. develop skills and acquire knowledge that will assist the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee and school councils of the Board with their work; and
- e) determine, in consultation with the Board's Director of Education and in keeping with the Board's policies and procedures, how funding, if any, provided under the Education Act for parent involvement is reported.



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Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Positions Available...continued

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Committee (PEAC) is established according to Ministry legislation and members must be prepared to attend each meeting. PEAC meetings are generally scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month. Members are required to attend a minimum of six meetings and will have opportunities to participate in other workshops and events. The first meeting date for the new membership is November 14, 2019.

PEAC is composed of:

- 12 parents/guardians (Representing both Elementary and Secondary for each Community Education Center)
- 1 Director of Education or Designate
- 1 Trustee/alternate
- 1 Special Education Advisory Committee member
- 1 Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee member
- 1 Community Member at Large

Members are selected based on principles of representation that include diversity in all its manifestations, a variety of skills, experiences, location and knowledge.

The contents of the Membership Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Two references are required, one of whom must be any YRDSB staff member. Parents/guardians who are also employees in the Board are asked to self-identify when applying. References are kept strictly confidential.

Interested applicants are invited to attend an information session to learn more about this parent engagement opportunity. See details below:

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Education Centre, Aurora, 60 Wellington Street East, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 3H2

Further information about the role of PEAC may be found at the Ontario Ministry of Education website [School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees](#). Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application between May 21, 2019 and June 17, 2019 (final deadline) using the [Google Form](#) or calling **Education and Community Services** at **905- 727-0022 ext. 2242** to submit a paper application.



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Annual YRDSB Information Session and Career Fair

JOIN US on Saturday, May 25, 2019

Drop-in: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Green S.S.

Come and meet with us to learn more about our current job opportunities. The York Region District School Board is currently seeking...

Educational Assistants (including various classifications, CYCW, DSW, etc.)	French Teachers (Elementary and Secondary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We require staff with a desire to provide quality service and programs to support our exceptional students and their ever-changing personal and educational needs.• We require employees who are willing to take on a multitude of challenges and who are prepared to attend to the physical needs of our students which include toileting, lifting, feeding and physical intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French as a Second Language continues to be a high area of growth and we are constantly seeking passionate French teachers to work at our Board in both our elementary and secondary schools.• We inspire learning and create safe, healthy, inclusive and engaging learning and working environments to support student achievement and well-being.

At the York Region District School Board, we can offer you a challenging and rewarding career in public education. We support our passionate employees in their commitment to ensuring student success.

Take the first step towards a fulfilling career with the York Region District School Board!

TO REGISTER, complete this form: [Information Session & Career Fair](#)

(Space is limited, please register as soon as possible).