

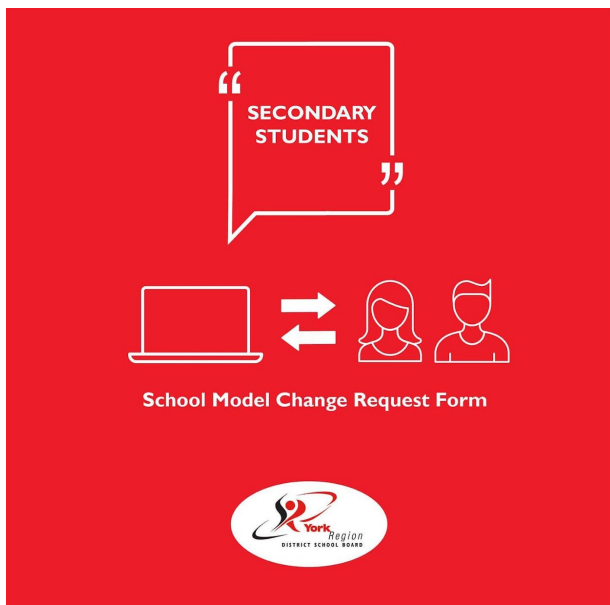
King City SS e-Newsletter



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

November 13, 2020

Secondary School Model Change Request Form



On Sunday, November 8th, an email was sent to all of our families providing an opportunity to change school models for semester 2; either from Adaptive Face-to-Face to Virtual School, or from Virtual School to Adaptive Face-to-Face. To change models, families must complete a Google form, while logged into Google with their student's GAPS account. **This form must be completed by Monday, November 16th, 2020 at 8:00 am to change models.** There is no action required for students not changing models. After the School Model Change Request Form is closed, all families will receive an email to confirm their Semester 2 placement request by Wednesday, November 18, 2020. Please refer to the original November 8th email for more information and the link.

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.



Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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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



School News

Remembrance Day Ceremony



While we were not able to gather together as a school to mark Remembrance Day in our traditional assembly, we paid honour to our troops with a ceremony broadcast over our PA system. On November 10th and 11th, both cohorts listened to our ceremony, which included *In Flanders Fields* read in both French and English, as well as *The Last Post* performed by student Kai Alami. Thank you to Ms. Georganas for organizing the ceremony. Also, thank you to our Art Department for their Remembrance Day installation.

Peer Tutoring for Grades 9 & 10

Our virtual Peer Tutoring program is now up and running. There are two sessions a week: Tuesday at 11:15 am and Thursday at 3:00 pm. Peer Tutoring is conducted virtually, with senior students providing support to grade 9 and 10 students in a variety of subjects. Students are encouraged to check the Guidance google classroom to see what supports are available. Some peer tutors are able to provide help in languages other than English. Peer tutoring is a great option for students who are struggling after receiving mid term marks. Mid term marks are available on Teach Assist for students to see. For information on how students login to Peer Tutoring please click [this link](#).

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, November 10th

- ☐ Model Change Request Form closes at 8:00 am

Wednesday, November 18th

- ☐ Model Change Request Confirmation emails sent home

Thursday, November 19th

- ☐ Midterm Marks Distributed

Tuesday, November 24th

- ☐ Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation

Friday, November 27th

- ☐ Rotation #6 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Tuesday, December 15th

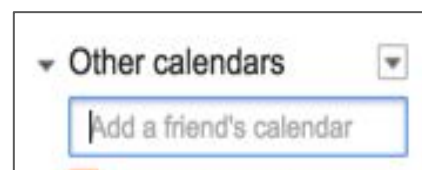
- ☐ Rotation #7 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Wednesday, December 16th

- ☐ Full Disclosure

Do you use Google Calendar?

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

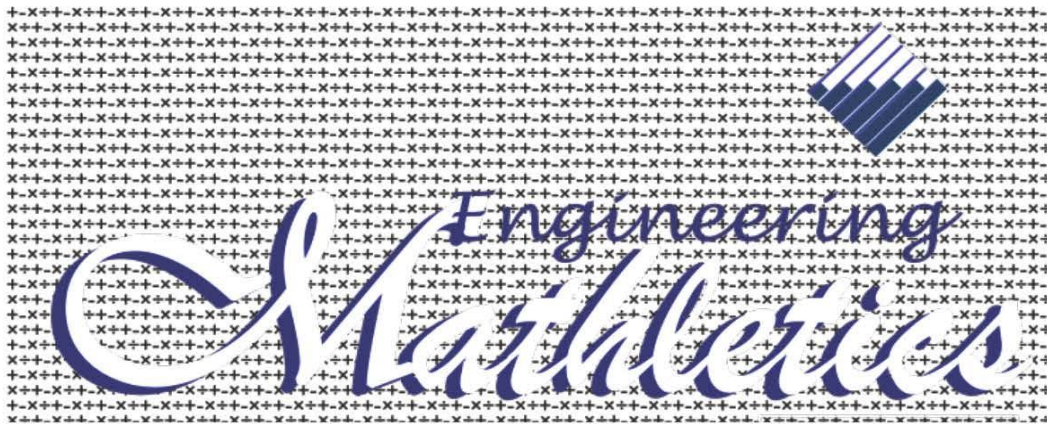


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PEO York Chapter is Proud to Present:



AMD Mathletics has two levels of competition:

YORK REGION STUDENTS:

You are invited to exercise your math abilities in a contest and apply your math skills to solve engineering problems for fun & prizes.

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Location: Virtual

- Junior level (9:30 AM to 1:00 PM) – Open to students that are currently in grades 7 and 8 below (intended for grades 7 and 8 – based on grade 6 curriculum)
- Senior level (2:00 PM to 5:30 PM) – Open to students that are currently in grades 9 or 10 (based on grade 8 curriculum)
- Each level includes an AMD session with an opportunity to win additional prizes

Registration fee is \$7 per entrant. Online registration starts on Saturday (Nov 14) at 8 AM and ends when all seats are sold out.

For additional information and registration link go to the following link:

<https://www.peoyork.com/committees/education/eng-mathletics>





School News - Reminder



Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, November 16th, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Topic: Anxiety in COVID times with Guest Speaker

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult? Join us...

Aurora York PCMH Chapter Meeting
Mon, Nov 16, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/264461077>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: [+1 \(647\) 497-9373](tel:+16474979373)

Access Code: 264-461-077

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/264461077>

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 Meeting: Monday, December 14, 2020 6:30 pm – 8 pm. (Flyer will be sent out late November.)



School News - Reminder

This information has been updated with new URL since earlier distribution to families.



DO YOU NEED A COMPUTER

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. Working with the **York Region District School Board** we are offering the following packages that will be **shipped to your home**:

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are a low-income individual

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household every one year.

Apply online at this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/203025281499254>

using group code: **STDDT-84B** | **UPGRDT-4E8**

All systems include our **STANDARD 2-YEAR DEPOT WARRANTY**
batteries not covered by warranty.



*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

Basic Desktop Package
Fee - \$60 plus \$0 shipping
Group code: STDDT-84B

Dual Core
4 GB RAM
160 GB Hardrive
Includes: Windows 10
Monitor, Microsoft Office, Power Supply, Sound Card



Upgraded Desktop Package
Fee - \$200 plus \$0 shipping
Group code: UPGRDT-4E8

i5 (minimum spec)
8 GB RAM
500 GB
Includes: Windows 10
22" Monitor, Microsoft Office, Power Supply, Sound Card, Ethernet



For more information, please contact:
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Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca



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APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

Group Code: STDDT-84B (Desktop) | UPGRDT-4E8 (Upgraded Desktop)

Fill out an online application at <https://form.jotform.com/203025281499254>

In order to successfully complete your online application, please include the respective Group Code as indicated above. AND select **Mississauga** as your centre

Note: After we receive payment, it will take approximately 2-3 weeks to have them shipped to your home

Proof of Financial Status: (one of the following)

- Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment
- Ontario Works Statement (Social Assistance)
- OSAP Statement of Funding
- Refugee Payment Received from government
- Letter from school supporting the application
- EI Benefit Statement
- ODSP (Disability Benefits)
- Second Career

***Please Note:** York Region District School Board is NOT responsible for: repair, replacement, or ongoing maintenance of the refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; verification of valid licenses installed on refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; loss of data or damage to devices.

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Payment: \$60.00 for a regular desktop, \$200.00 for an upgraded desktop, \$0 shipping fee

- Credit Card - via phone or online
- Certified Cheque - OW and ODSP cheques, please make out to: Renewed Computer Technology
- Western Union Cheque, Bank Draft, or Money Order
- NO CASH
- NO personal cheques

Cheques should be made to:

Renewed Computer Technology – Applicant name must be added in the memo field

Please note: You must meet the qualifications and may be required to provide proof of income to the contact representative



For more information, please contact:

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Visit Us Online @ www.RCTO.ca



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PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL

1. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



FEVER AND/OR CHILLS
(temperature of 37.8°C or greater)



NEW OR WORSENING COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



DECREASE OR LOSS OF SMELL OR TASTE

IF "YES":

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

2. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



SORE THROAT OR DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING



RUNNY NOSE, OR NASAL CONGESTION
(unrelated to seasonal allergies or returning inside from the cold)



HEADACHE



NAUSEA/VOMITING AND/OR DIARRHEA,



FATIGUE, LETHARGY, MUSCLE ACHES AND/OR MALAISE

IF "YES" TO 1 SYMPTOM:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started
- Your child may return to school/child care if symptom is improving and they feel well enough (no test is needed)
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

IF "YES" TO 2 OR MORE SYMPTOMS:

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

3. Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Has your child been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Has your child been instructed to stay home and self-isolate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 3, 4 OR 5:

Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last travel or the dates of last contact with a case. Follow the advice of York Region Public Health.

*Children who have an existing health condition identified by a health care provider that gives them the symptoms should not answer YES, unless the symptom is new, different or getting worse. Look for changes from your child's normal symptoms.

Stay safe. Stay Informed.
york.ca/covid19

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