

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

November 20, 2020

Secondary School Model Change Closed

As was communicated last week, the School Change Model Request form closed on Monday. On Wednesday of this week, families received an email confirming each student's model (Virtual or Adaptive) for second semester. Included in that email was information about how families could make corrections on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thank you to our families who connected to make changes and those who completed the form. There will be no more opportunities to change secondary school models. We will use this data to update and make changes to our timetable. Further information about second semester timetables will be shared at a later date.

Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week

From November 15-21 we recognize Bullying Prevention and Awareness Week. This year, we focused on kindness and how kindness can affect those around us. At our school, it is important that we provide a caring, safe and inclusive environment that supports the academic achievement and well-being of all students. This week serves as a reminder to our school community about bullying and how to respond. During this week students will engage in learning activities that reinforce positive behaviours that respond to and prevent bullying.

Bullying is a form of repeated, persistent and aggressive behaviour directed at an individual or individuals that is intended to cause (or should be known to cause) fear and distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context where there is a real or perceived power imbalance.

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Math Contests

Due to restrictions from Covid-19, KCSS will not be participating in any math contests this year. Interested students are still able to register independently.

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



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Bullying can take many forms. Some include:

Physical – hitting, shoving, stealing or damaging property

Verbal – name calling, mocking, or making sexist, racist or homophobic comments

Social – excluding others from a group or spreading gossip or rumours about them

Electronic (commonly known as cyberbullying) – spreading rumours and hurtful comments through the use of cellphones, e-mail, text messaging and through social media.

Bullying is never acceptable at our school. All members of our school community are encouraged to stand up and support each other. Should there be concerns about bullying or if you have any questions please contact us.

You can also report events that happen at school, at school-related activities, online or off school property if they negatively affect a student or the school climate through [YRDSB's Report It tool](#). This tool is available on our school's website or on www.yrdsb.ca. You may also choose to make a report anonymously.

For more information and resources on bullying and cyberbullying, please follow @YRDSB or us visit www.yrdsb.ca.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful and inclusive school community.

Adapting to Online Learning

While our students have been engaged in online learning for many months now, it continues to be a new way to learn for all of us. York University created [this resource: Adapting to Remote Learning](#). It contains many helpful ideas and tips for students to make the most out of their online classes and succeed. Please take a look and think about what ideas might help your student.

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, November 24th

- Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation

Friday, November 27th

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

Thursday, December 3rd

- Class of 2020 Graduation Pick up Day 1
- Grade 8 Virtual Open House materials posted

Friday, December 4th

- Class of 2020 Graduation Pick up Day 2

Tuesday, December 15th

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

Wednesday, December 16th

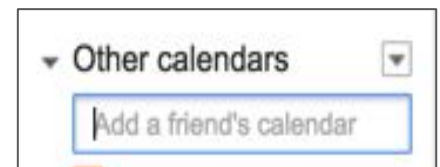
- Full Disclosure

Friday, December 18th

- Last day before Winter Break

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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KNOW.ACHIEVE.LEARN.VENTURE.INSPIRE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERIES

Are you a high school student who wants to enhance and learn new skills to become a future leader?

November 13th: Self-Esteem & Self Confidence

November 30th: Public Speaking

December 4th: Media 101

December 11th: Civics 101

SIGN UP RIGHT NOW!

[HTTPS://STUDENTTRAINING.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://studenttraining.eventbrite.ca)



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**Black Foundation of
Community Networks
(BFCN)**

Scholarship Application Workshop

A FREE online workshop to show Black students and their families how to search, prepare, and apply for scholarships and bursaries. If you are in high school or Grade 8, this workshop is especially for YOU!

**Friday, November 20, 2020
7 PM - 9 PM | ONLINE (Zoom)**

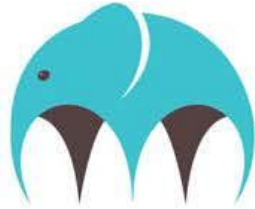
To participate, download Zoom and register via Eventbrite at bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopNovember20

For more information or to share accessibility needs, contact Cheryl at info@bfcn.ca or 416-566-2731.

Learn more about our work and how to support at bfcn.ca.



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Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, December 14th, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Topic: ADHD Presentation and Q&A

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

Aurora York PCMH Chapter Meeting
Mon, Dec 14, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358202845>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: [+1 \(647\) 497-9391](tel:+16474979391)

Access Code: 358-202-845

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/358202845>

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

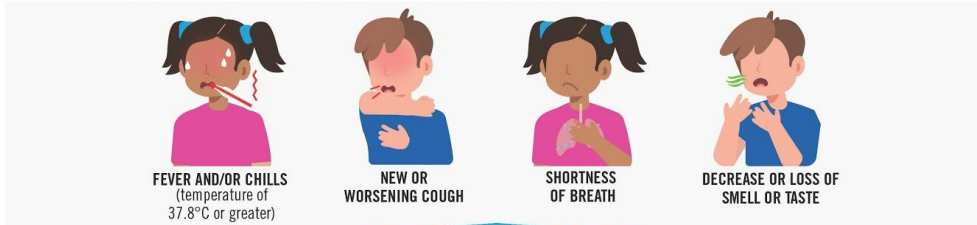
PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of 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, January 18th, 2021 6:30 pm – 8 pm. (Flyer will be sent out later December.)



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

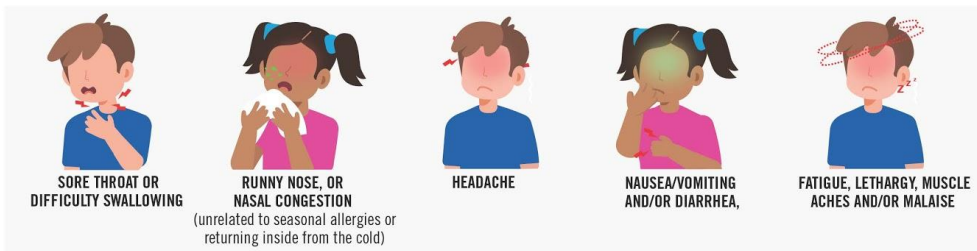
SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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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