

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

November 6, 2020

Peer Tutoring for Grades 9 & 10



KCSS is launching an online Peer Tutoring opportunity starting November 10th. Grade 9 and 10 students are invited to join the tutors in grade and subject appropriate digital breakout rooms on Tuesdays at 11:15 and/or Thursdays at 3:00. Staff will be online to supervise each session. The links to the breakout rooms will be posted each day in a Google Slide under the **Peer Tutoring** topic of **Classwork** on the **Guidance Google Classroom**. All KCSS students have access to this classroom.

The sessions will be offered as a drop-in for any student who needs help. If your student could use additional academic support, be sure to check it out!

Please contact Ms. Morris if you have any questions at Julie.morris@yrdsb.ca

YSSN Event Calendar for November & December

The York Support Service Network (YSSN) hosts [several events](#) throughout the year for people living with a developmental disability and their families, and for those living with a mental illness and/or addiction. Topics include peer/caregiver support, access to resources and transitions. The events are free.

Please click [this link](#) for the YSSN event calendar for November and December.

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



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Sankofa Virtual Saturday Mornings - Storytelling and Poetry Program

Rooted in African & Caribbean Art. Free for Black Students Grades 5-7. Every Saturday from November 14 to March 27, 11:30 a.m. to noon. For more information email sankofa7@yorkregionaacc.ca or visit www.yorkregionaacc.ca.

Parenting Workshop for Black Families



Black Foundation of Community Networks
info@bfcn.ca | 416-566-2731

Friday Focus Parent Forum

A Monthly Workshop Series for Black Parents

WORKSHOP #1: I AM FOCUSED

A workshop on scheduling tools and techniques to help you and your family get focused and ready for success!

Friday, November 13
7 PM - 9 PM
Online (Zoom)

Register at bit.ly/BFCNWorkshopNovember13

For more information and to register please click [this link](#).

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, November 10th

- Term 2 Begins
- Civics/Careers changeover
- Rotation #5 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Wednesday, November 11th

- Remembrance Day

Friday, November 13th

- P.A. Day

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

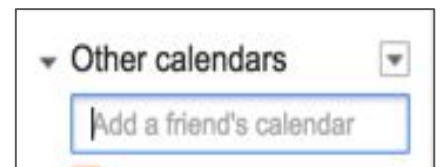
- Rotation #7 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

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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C.I.C.E. Virtual Information Evening

The Work Experience Transition Department, York Region District School Board, would like to extend an invitation to all students, parents/guardians and school staff to attend an information presentation on C.I.C.E. (Community Integration through Cooperative Education) Programs. The presentations will be held **virtually Thursday November 19, 2020 from 7-9 pm**. There will be representation from each of the three community colleges within the GTA: Durham College, Georgian College and Humber College. An overview of each program will be presented. College Program topics to be discussed include eligibility, program structure and content, costs, benefits and level of support. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer period.

Please join our C.I.C.E. Programs information sessions to learn about and explore post-secondary college opportunities. These college programs may be a viable option for your son or daughter either immediately after secondary school or in the future. Many of our graduating students over the years have been accepted to and attended these specialized college programs with great success.

Please sign up by Monday November 16, 2020. Click here [College Information Night Sign Up](#)

A Zoom link will be sent to you via email a few days before the info night.

We look forward to seeing you on Thursday November 19, 2020.

Annual Holocaust Art & Writing Contest - Reminder

Sarah and Chaim Neuberger Holocaust Education Centre in Toronto annually partners with Chapman University's Roger Center for Holocaust Education on a Holocaust Art & Writing Competition for students grades 6 to 12. Students create an artwork or piece of writing inspired by the testimonies of Holocaust survivors and rescuers.

Entries are to be based on a survivor's or rescuer's testimony from one of the approved sources:

- [The 1939 Society website](#)
- [Chapman University's Holocaust Art and Writing Contest website](#)
- [South Carolina Council on the Holocaust](#)
- [USC Shoah Foundation - The Institute for Visual History and Education's YouTube Channel](#)

[Contest brochure](#) includes inspiration, prompt and submission information.

Registration is due November 13, 2020 and submissions are due February 1, 2021. Interested students should talk to their teacher.



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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:
Mitch Doorey
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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:

Mitch Doorey

P: 416-646-5753

E: mdoorey@rcto.ca

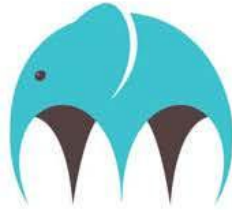
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Parents for Children's
Mental Health

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

THE Sankofa Mentoring Program

FOR BLACK YOUTH BETWEEN THE AGES OF 12-18

*"Bridging the Past with the Present
...Navigating the Present into the Future"*

- MENTORSHIP • LEADERSHIP • CULTURAL EXPERIENCE
- FIELD TRIPS • LIFE SKILLS • RETREATS • SELF-AWARENESS
- CAREER EXPLORATION • ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The **Sankofa Mentoring Program** is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect.

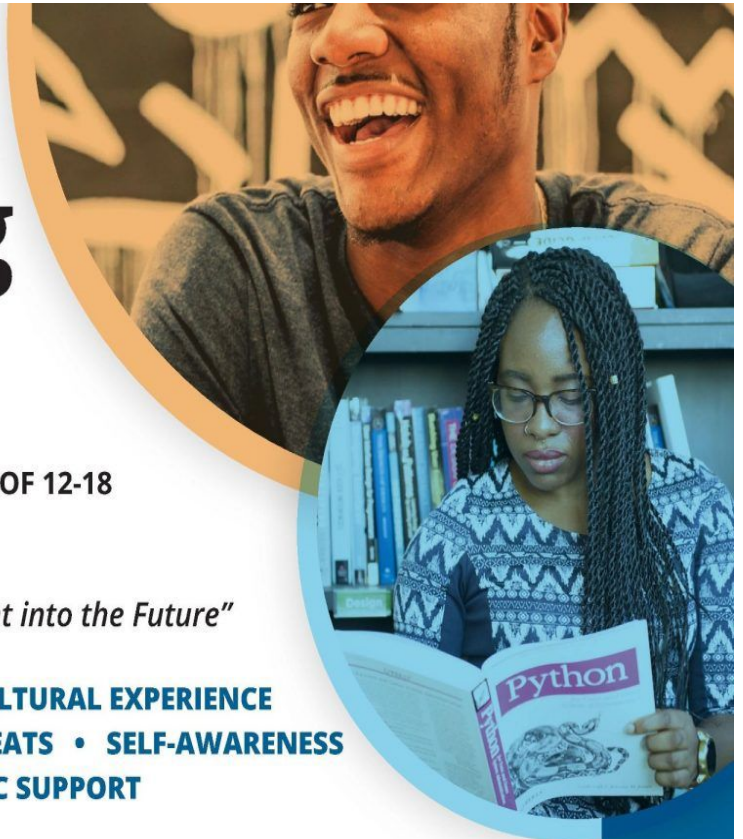
WHEN WE MEET: Tuesdays at Vaughan Secondary School
Time: 6:30 to 8:30

Thursdays at Bur Oak Secondary School
Time: 6:30 to 8:30

FOOD PROVIDED

For more information please contact the **Program Manager** at PgmMgr@yorkregionaacc.ca or call **647 807-2016**.

www.yorkregionaacc.ca





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

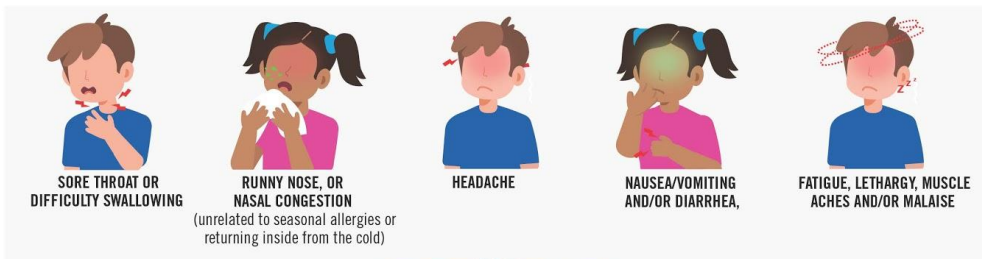
SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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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