

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

November 2, 2018

## Take Our Kids to Work Day - Wednesday, November 14

On Monday, grade 9 students received in their first period class a package for [Take Our Kids to Work](#) (TOKW) Day. TOKW is a national initiative that provides our grade 9 students with the opportunity to observe a work environment for one day. As suggested by the Premier's Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel Report, the program will support students to begin planning their future career path by helping them better understand the world of work. On Wednesday, November 14, 2018, students will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative or family friend learning basic workplace skills.

Please have your child return the completed form to their first period teacher by **November 6, 2018**. In the case of lost or misplaced forms a pdf version of the package is available [here](#).



**Take Our Kids to Work**  
THE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

## Semi-Formal Dinner and Dance Thursday, November 22

The Semi-Formal dinner and dance is quickly approaching, and King City Secondary School staff and Students' Council organizers are pleased to celebrate this occasion with students on Thursday November 22, 2018 at Le Jardin Event Centre (8440 Hwy 27, Woodbridge). The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m.; students will not be admitted after 6:45 pm. As the Semi-Formal is a school-sponsored event, the school's code of conduct, YRDSB Caring & Safe Schools Policy and all rules and procedures are in effect during the dance.

This year the tickets will be sold on School Cash Online. Once purchased through School Cash Online, students can pick up their Semi-Formal ticket in front of the cafeteria starting on Tuesday November 6. In order for your student to pick up their semi formal ticket, they MUST bring in a signed copy of the permission form that has been provided to students (or can be found at [here](#)).

### Contact Us

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### Online

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[School website](#)

### Administration

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### School Council

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[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

### Superintendent

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Becky Green

### Trustee

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Bob McRoberts



## School News

### Parent Council November 14 with Officer Kevin Hamilton

On Wednesday, November 14, our School Resource Officer Kevin Hamilton, of the York Region Police, will join us at Parent Council. Kevin will be discussing issues around texting and illegal substances, in addition to answering questions from parents. Please join us for this excellent opportunity to connect with our School Resource Officer and have some of your questions answered. Our Parent Council meets several times a year in the library and all are welcome. The remaining dates for the year are:

- Wednesday, January 16, 2019
- Wednesday, February 13, 2019
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019
- Wednesday, May 8, 2019
- Wednesday, June 12, 2019

### Ontario College Panel Presentation - November 7

On Wednesday, November 7, representatives from Seneca, Humber, Georgian, George Brown, Centennial and Sheridan Colleges will be at King during 2 period to present college as a post secondary option. The panel presentation will be followed by information booths in front lobby during lunch hour. All college bound students are encouraged to attend. This will take place between 10:00-11:00 in the MPR.

### Ontario College Application Workshop - November 15

Students interested in applying to college are encouraged to attend the applicant workshop to gain information about the next steps involved in applying to Ontario colleges. This workshop will take place on Thursday, November 15, during 4th period in the MPR. Please see guidance for more information.

### Important Dates

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

#### Monday November 5th

- Cheerleading

#### Wednesday November 7th

- Term 1 Ends
- Ontario College Panel Presentation

#### Thursday November 8th

- Term 2 Begins
- Cheerleading @ Journey's End
- University Applicant Workshop

#### Friday November 9th

- Remembrance Day Assembly
- University Applicant Workshop

#### Saturday November 10th

- Cheerleading @ Hershey Centre

#### Tuesday November 11th

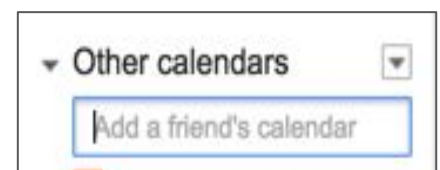
- King's (Western U) Presentation

#### Wednesday November 12th

- TOKW Day
- Parent Council

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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## School News

### Remaining University Visits

**King's at Western University - November 13, 2018**

**York University - November 15, 2018**

**University of Toronto - November 20, 2018**

See guidance for more information!



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Ontario high school students applying to **Ontario universities**



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- campus tours
- scholarships and awards
- and more

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Ontario Universities' Fair

SEPT 28-30, 2018

10 am to 5 pm daily @ Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Free admission! Visit [ouf.ca](http://ouf.ca) for more details.

Don't forget your OUF Passport!



#OUF2018   



OCT - NOV 2018

Ontario's 21 universities travel across the province holding events in most regions. Check [myfuture.ca](http://myfuture.ca) for dates and times in your area.

#UIP2018   

### Important Dates 2019

Questions about these dates or the application process? Visit your guidance office.

**JAN 16 2019** **Deadline to complete your Ontario university application**  
The earlier you apply, the better. You can still modify your application after you submit it.

**FEB 5 2019** **Recommended last day to submit information for early admission**  
This information includes university and program changes and additional choices.

**MAY 29 2019** **Latest day you can expect an Ontario university response**  
A response includes an offer of admission, a refusal or a deferral.

**JUN 3 2019** **The earliest day you may be required to respond to an offer**  
You may also have to give a financial commitment (registration or residence deposit, etc.)

[www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101](http://www.ouac.on.ca/ouac-101)

### University Applicant Workshop

On November 8th and 9th, fourth period grade 12 U level classes will be called down to participate in a workshop about preparing for university applications. Guidance staff will go over next steps to apply. Also at this time students will receive their pin number necessary to apply to universities via [OUAC](http://OUAC). Grade 12 students interested in applying to university but have a spare last period or are in a non-grade 12 class can choose to attend either session.





## School News

### King City Secondary Spirit Wear!

Attention King City Secondary School community, school spirit wear will be available starting November 1<sup>st</sup>. We have changed up our designs and added some new items for 2018/2019 shopping. Be sure to check out the [School Cash Online link](#) and preview the items for sale. Make sure to pay for the items using our School Cash Online system and **print off the required order form to fill out and submit to the Health and Physical Education department to complete the order.** Sales will run until December 3<sup>rd</sup>, just in time to order a nice holiday gift. Orders should be available for pick up in early 2019. Help represent our school and show our 'Lion Pride' by ordering your King City Spirit Wear today.





## School News

### FLU SEASON IS HERE

Get the flu shot as early as possible



The first and best step to preventing the flu (or influenza), is to **get the flu shot every year**. The flu spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others and anyone can get it. Getting the flu shot can protect you, your family and those around you.

Students may be at higher risk of getting the flu as they come together in close public spaces including the classroom, gymnasium, cafeteria and library.

The flu shot is especially important for students who have a chronic condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes) or those who live with or have close contact with a pregnant woman, kids less than five years old, or a resident of a nursing home or other chronic care facility since these groups are at higher risk of getting very sick or being hospitalized because of the flu.

Flu shots are **free** and are readily available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

In addition to getting the flu shot annually, here are some other health tips that can help prevent the spread of the flu:

- Wash your hands well and often with either soap and water or alcohol based hand rub
- Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze (if you do not have a tissue, cough into your upper sleeve)
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home when you're sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items

It's important to get the flu shot as early as possible as it can take nearly **two weeks** for the influenza vaccine to take full effect.

To learn more about flu and flu vaccine, visit [york.ca/flu](http://york.ca/flu)

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