

King City SS e-Newsletter



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November 9, 2018

Transition from Career Cruising to My Blueprint

As the YRDSB transitions from Career Cruising to My Blueprint as our career planning and course selection tool, students will want to save information that they have collected and worked on in the Individual Pathways Planner (IPP) of Career Cruising. Simple instructions have been emailed out to all students via their GAPPS account on how to save their IPP and upload it to their Google Drive for storage. Students are encouraged to access these instructions and save their IPP as per the instructions. Students will continue to have access to Career Cruising until **Thursday, November 15, 2018**.

Remembrance Day

Today the King City Secondary community gathered together to mark Remembrance Day. The ceremony included a performance from the King City concert band and a video montage about the 100th Anniversary of Armistice created by the Communication Technology Department. King City also welcome guest speaker Captain Christine Beaulé of the Canadian Armed Forces. Adding to the ceremony was a moving speech from student Nourhan Almasri about her experience living in a conflict zone and a spoken word piece by student Hanita Zarrin. Special thanks to Ms. Georganas and the organizing community for organizing such a meaningful ceremony.



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Becky Green

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School News

Parent Council with Officer Kevin Hamilton - November 14

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

Green Team's November Theme: What's In/What's Out

Please note that straws are not recyclable and do not go in the recycling bins. They go in the garbage can. To reduce the impact of plastics on the environment, please refrain from using straws when ordering drinks. Thank you!



Important Dates

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

Saturday November 10th

- Cheerleading @ Hershey Centre

Tuesday November 13th

- King's (Western U) Presentation

Wednesday November 14th

- TOKW Day
- Parent Council

Thursday November 15th

- Mid-term Reports Go Home
- York University Presentation
- College Application Workshop

Tuesday November 20th

- Grade 9 Mentor Workshop
- University of Toronto Presentation

Thursday November 22nd

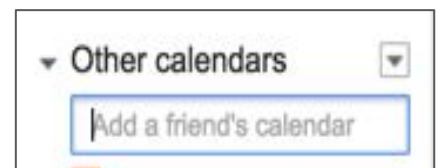
- Canadian Intermediate and Senior Math Contests
- Semi-Formal

Friday November 23rd

- PA Day

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Ontario high school students applying to

Ontario universities



eINFO

Research Online

Use eINFO to compare your favourite universities.

eINFO is your source for up-to-date university information all in one place:

- admission requirements
- residences and meal plans
- campus tours
- scholarships and awards
- and more

electronicinfo.ca



SEPT 28-30, 2018

10 am to 5 pm daily @ Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Free admission! Visit 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 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

Semi-Formal 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](#)). **Students attending the Semi-Formal must attend a mandatory assembly during 4th period on Friday, November 15.**

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.



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King City Secondary Spirit Wear!

Attention King City Secondary School community, school spirit wear will be available starting November 1st. 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 3rd, 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.

