

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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October 23, 2020

## Subject Awards from the 2019-2020 School Year

Every semester, we celebrate the students who won subject awards the previous semester. This year, because of restrictions on assemblies, we will not be holding our Awards Assembly for the winners from semester 1 and 2 of the 2019-2020 school year. Rather, our school administration will visit classes next week to present awards to the award winners. In addition, we have prepared a program that lists all of the 2019-2020 award winners, [The program is available here](#). To view the program your student will need to login with their GAPPS account. Congratulations to our award winners!

Awards are only being presented to our 2019-2020 grades 9 to 11 students. Award presentation to our Class of 2020 will happen during our virtual Graduation Ceremony.

## Online Fall and Winter 2020-2021 Program Opportunities for Children, Youth and Families

As many of our YRDSB community partner organizations continue to offer on-line opportunities for your children and youth, we are happy to provide you with a comprehensive list of these opportunities, including those that are continuing and also new programs and services. Please visit [2020-2021 Online Program Opportunities for Children, Youth and Families](#) to find a list of programs organized by category and age group. We encourage you to check the link regularly as the Community and Partnership Developer Team will be making regular updates to available programs and resources.

### Contact Us

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### Online

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[School website](#)

### Administration

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Principal

[Joe D'Amico](#)

Vice Principals

[Pina Viscomi](#) (A-K)

[Tim Wesson](#) (L-Z)

### School Council

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[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

### Superintendent

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Neil Gunathunge

### Trustee

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Bob McRoberts



## School News

### Halloween Reminders for Families

This year, Halloween will look different for York Region families. In light of COVID-19 precautions, door-to-door trick-or-treating is [not recommended](#) by Ontario's Chief Medical Officer of Health for modified Stage 2 areas, including York Region.

The health and safety of our students remains a top priority. For students who wish to celebrate Halloween at school, please keep these reminders in mind:

- When planning costumes that no replica weapons of any kind are allowed.
- Costumes should be respectful of others. Symbols or objects representative of a person's culture or religious beliefs should not be worn as a costume.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, please be aware that:

- Students will not be able to use washrooms to change into costumes.
- No Halloween masks are to be worn and students should only use single use make-up (no sharing of make-up).
- Students who are required to wear PPE face masks (Gr. 4 - 12) must continue to do so, and students in younger grade (FDK - Gr. 3) are encouraged to continue to wear their PPE face masks.
- Costumes should be of simple design (to limit personal items being brought to school), and treats cannot be shared.

For more information on how to stay safe this Halloween and for alternate Halloween activities, please visit York Region Public Health's [website](#).

### Hip Hop Ed: Muslims on the Mic

The Alliance of Educators for Muslim Students (AEMS) is excited to invite all educators to our workshop on [HipHopEd: Muslims on the Mic!](#) Performer, educator and community activist Timaj Garad will facilitate this interactive virtual workshop, alongside YRDSB educators. Community members are welcome.

### Important Dates

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

#### Tuesday, October 27th

- Rotation #4 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online
- Virtual Student Council Elections

#### Wednesday, October 28th

- Virtual Student Council Elections

#### Thursday, October 29th

- Teacher Interview Night (virtual - details to follow)

#### Wednesday, November 4th

- Parent Council (Virtual) - 7 pm - Link to be shared prior to the event

#### Tuesday, November 10th

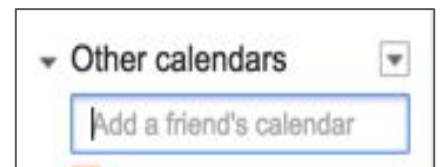
- Term 2 Begins
- Rotation #5 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

#### Friday, November 13th

- P.A. Day

### 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

### 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](mailto:Pgmmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca) or call **647 807-2016**.

[www.yorkregionaacc.ca](http://www.yorkregionaacc.ca)

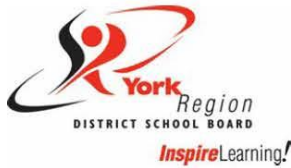


## Volunteer Opportunity for Grade 12 Students - Reminder

Grade 12 Potential Graduates interested in completing their 40 hours of Community Involvement as an online Peer Tutor are asked to sign-up through the Potential Grad Google Classroom, or by signing into their GAPPS account and using this link: <https://forms.gle/2UA1xar4p5ZUDEBG7>



## School News



## The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)

### 2020 Launch: Affirming #BLACKJOY

#### When:

Thursday, October 29, 2020

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

#### Where:

ONLINE

(The online space will be provided after registration and closer to the date)

In a year that has punctuated the impact of anti-Black racism across systems, people of African descent around the world are choosing to resist through JOY. The Alliance of Educators for Black Students invites all supporters to join in “our joy” at a gathering that will centre the voices of Black Students.

#### Registration

Please register via our [Google Form](#)

#### Follow Us On Twitter

[@AEBSyrdsb](#)

For additional information, please contact: [aebzca@gmail.com](mailto:aebzca@gmail.com)



## 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**

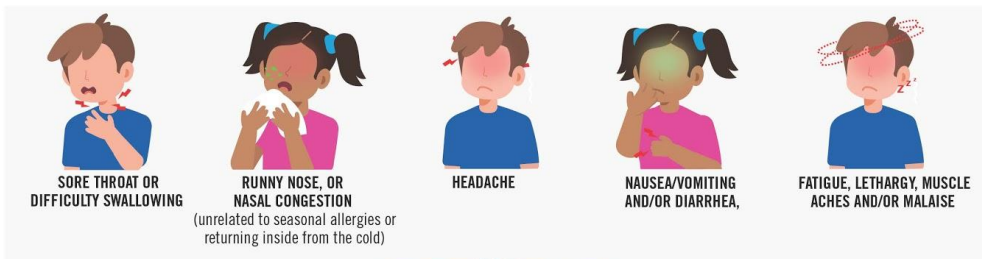
**SHORTNESS OF BREATH**

**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](http://york.ca/covid19)

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