

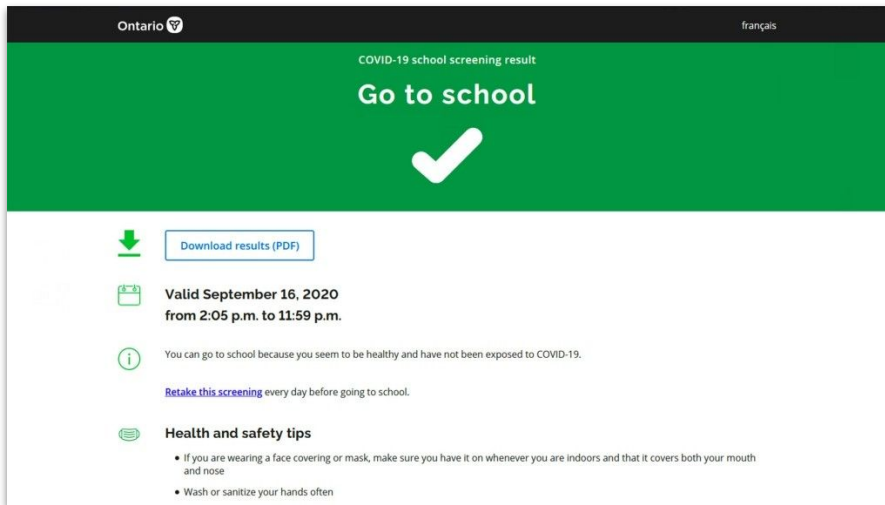
King City SS e-Newsletter



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October 30, 2020

Ontario's Covid-19 Screening Tool



The Province of Ontario has provided families with a screening tool to help determine if a student should attend school. The tool provides advice based on the symptoms the student is showing. An online version of the tool is available [here](#). A pdf version of the questions, with guidance, is available [here](#).

Families are still required to complete their daily screening for Covid-19. Details from York Region Public Health for screening is found on page four of this newsletter.

Take Our Kids to Work 2020

Parents of grade 9 students should have received an information email about the 2020 Take Our Kids to Work day. This year, the activities are taking place in the afternoon of November 4th, from 12:30 to 3:30. Students and families can choose to either participate in a virtual job shadowing of a trusted adult or view a live stream put together by the YRDSB and the Learning Partnership. More information, including links, has been emailed out to families and students. For more information on TOKW day please review this [Take Our Kids to Work Family Guide](#).

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Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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School News

UTM Access to Education Parent Night

Black and First Generation students are often met with educational barriers in the pursuit of a post-secondary education, particularly university. As a parent or guardian, how can you best support your high school student along their academic journey when the process may be unfamiliar, or you are a few years removed? Join us at the University of Toronto Mississauga to learn more about post-secondary educational options, how to prepare for a university education, the application process, finances, and your role in your student's pursuit of higher education.

Thursday, November 5, 2020 | 6:30pm - 8:00pm ET

[Register today.](#)

Annual Holocaust Art & Writing Contest

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.

Important Dates

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

Wednesday, November 4th

- Virtual Take Our Kids to Work day (Grade 9's 12:30 start)
- Parent Council (Virtual) - 7 pm - Link to be shared prior to the event

Tuesday, November 10th

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

Friday, November 13th

- P.A. Day

Friday, November 13th

- Midterm Marks Distributed

Friday, November 27th

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

Tuesday, December 15th

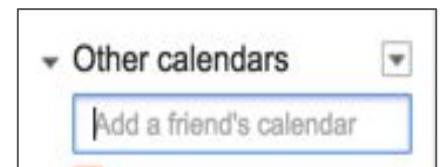
- Rotation #7 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

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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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



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>



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

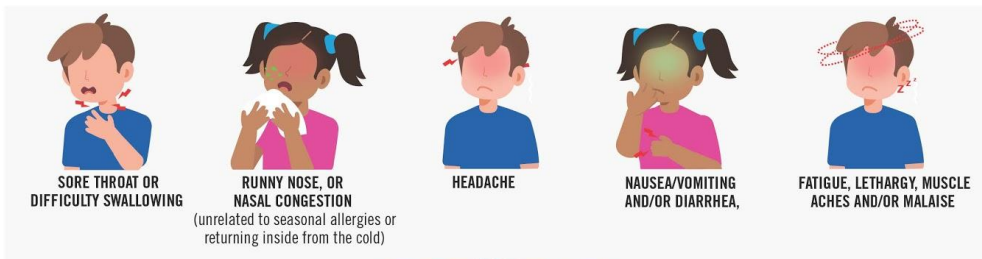
SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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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