

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

October 11, 2019

## YRDSB Student Suicide Intervention Protocol Fair Notice

York Region District School Board is committed to student well-being and mental health. YRDSB has developed a Student Suicide Intervention Protocol to help keep students safe in the event of suicidal thoughts or actions. The Student Suicide Intervention Protocol will be implemented starting fall 2019. Youth suicide is a complex, emotionally-charged and sadly real problem in Canada. It is the second leading cause of death amongst young people. It's important to recognize that those who struggle with mental health have personal strength and resilience and the potential to overcome difficulties to ultimately thrive.

The YRDSB Student Suicide Intervention Protocol is designed to address the six steps involved when responding to current and present thoughts of suicide, as well as actions related to suicide. In addition, the Protocol is governed by a set of guiding principles which are underpinned by a culturally responsive and reflective practice.

Suicide is not culturally neutral. Our cultural and ethnic backgrounds will inform how each of us understands suicide. To see all the guiding principles, refer to the print version of the YRDSB Student Suicide Intervention Protocol on the on the board website.

Given the urgent need to help keep students safe from suicide, each school has access to Board staff trained in suicide intervention. In the urgent situation of suicide intervention, staff trained in suicide intervention do not require parental / guardian consent to intervene. However, we do make every effort to contact parents/ guardians to apprise you of your child's situation and the assistance provided. Parents/guardians are an integral part of keeping their children safe. In the event that the intervention protocol is used, a record of the intervention will be shared with you and a copy will be created and stored in a private and confidential on-line records management system. In accordance with privacy and health records legislation, a copy will be retained until the student turns 31 years of age. As per the protocol parental/guardian (student if 18 or over) consent will be sought to share the intervention plan with those members identified in the record. If you have any questions about the Student Suicide Intervention Protocol please contact your school principal.

### Contact Us

---

**Phone 905.833.5332**

Extensions

*Reception* 150

*Attendance* 158

*Guidance* 106

*Busing* 152

[king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca](mailto:king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca)

### Online

---

[School website](#)

### Administration

---

**Principal**

[Joe D'Amico](#)

**Vice Principals**

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

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

### School Council

---

[Luisa Gale](#)

### Superintendent

---

**Becky Green**

**Trustee**

---

**Bob McRoberts**

**Please see page 5 for a  
reminder of the OYAP Open  
House Schedule**



## School News

### Appointments for Teacher Interview Night are now open!

You may now login to [edbsy](http://edbsy) to book appointment times for Teacher Interview Night. Families will need to create an Edsby account to access the online appointment scheduler for their child's teachers for Teacher Interview Night. For help setting up an Edsby account please click [here](#). For instructions on how to book an appointment please see page 3 of this newsletter.

#### OSSLT Information Session in the Library 6:15-7:00

Also during Teacher Interview Night, there will be a session in the library to provide parents information about the OSSLT that grade 10 students will write on Wednesday, March 31, 2020.

### A Message to Families about Possible Exposure to Pediculosis (Head Lice)

Your child may have come into contact with a student who has pediculosis (head lice). Head lice are common in school-aged children. They are not considered to be a communicable disease and do not cause illness, however they are a nuisance and can spread easily. Anyone can get them.

We encourage you to check your child's head. If your child has nits (eggs) and/or live lice, we recommend that you contact the Canadian Pediatric Society website that contains more information about the identification, treatment and prevention of head lice: [https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/head\\_lice](https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/head_lice)

Your child can continue to attend school as you manage the treatment for lice.

For further information about head lice, contact Access York by Phone: 1-877-464-9675

TTY: 1-866-512-6228 or 905-895-4293,

(for deaf and hard of hearing), or

Email: [accessyork@york.ca](mailto:accessyork@york.ca).

### Important Dates

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

#### Friday October 11th

- Interim Reports Go Home

#### Monday October 14th

- Thanksgiving (no school)

#### Tuesday October 15th

- Picture Retake Day

#### Wednesday October 16th

- School Council - 7 pm in the Library

#### Friday October 18th

- Awards Assembly

#### Monday October 21st

- PA Day (no school)

#### Tuesday October 22nd

- Unity Charity Assembly

#### Wednesday October 23rd

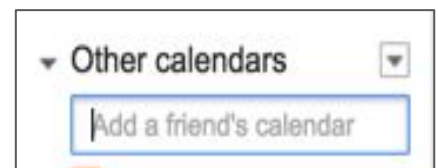
- Grade Mentor Workshop
- [Ontario College Fair](#)

#### Thursday October 24th

- [Ontario College Fair](#)
- Teacher Interview Night
- Art Show

### Do you use Google Calendar?

Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!



[king.ss@gapps.yrdsb.ca](mailto:king.ss@gapps.yrdsb.ca)





## School News

### ROC King at Camp Wanakita Photos!







## School News

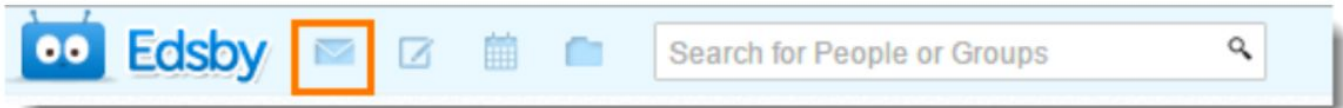
### How to Book an Appointment for Teacher Interview Night

Please see below for instructions on how to book appointments for Teacher Interview Night. Instructions and a short video can be found [here](#). Instructions are available in a multitude of languages.

#### Booking Appointments

To book an appointment:

1. Sign into Edsby
2. Go into your Messages on the navigation bar at the top left. Select the Book Parent-Teacher Interview button.



Parent-Teacher Interview Schedule: Fall Parent-Teacher Interviews

School: Tecumseh High

If you would like to book a Parent-Teacher interview, click the Book Parent-Teacher Interview button.

[Book Parent-Teacher Interview](#)

3. To choose a time, click on any available slot. To change a time of an appointment, click on any slot labelled "change". To cancel an appointment, click unbook.

#### Parent-Teacher Interview Schedule: October Parent-Teacher Interview Schec

To schedule an interview with a teacher, click on any free slot. When you are finished, click done.

[Done](#)

	JOSEPH LEE				ZOE LEE		
	Mr. Commer PED7A	Mrs. Dearborn ENG7B	Mrs. Hildebrandt SOC7A	M. Maupin FRC7A	Mrs. Lapp G1CORE2	Mrs. Lapp G1LANG2	Mrs. Lapp G1MATH2
3:00pm	unbook						
3:20pm					unbook		
3:40pm	change	free	free		change	free	free
4:00pm	change	free	free	free	change	free	free

4. Select Done to view a summary of the schedule.

If you need to make a change to the schedule, you will be able to click the Make Changes button until the schedule closes.



## School News - reminder



### Accelerated OYAP Programs Open House Information Session Dates: October 2019 York Region District School Board



Revised: Sept 19, 2019

Program	Open House Date	Time	Open House Location
<b>Automotive Service Technician</b> Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	Wednesday October 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	6:30 – 9:00pm	<b>Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus</b> 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4 Room: Ashtonbee Auditorium
<b>Truck and Coach Technician</b> Level 1 App: Truck and Coach Technician 310T	Monday November 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	7:00 – 8:30pm	<b>Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School</b> 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4 Room: Truck & Coach Facility - Behind the school
<b>Cook / Baker</b> Level 1 App: Cook 415A Level 1 App: Baker 423A/C	Tuesday October 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2019	6:30 – 8:30pm	<b>Humber College - North Campus</b> 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7 Room: Humber Room Restaurant
<b>Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C</b> (Early Childhood Education)	Tuesday October 22 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday October 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12pm 6:30 – 8:30pm	<b>Seneca College – Newnham Campus</b> 1750 Finch Ave E. Toronto, M2J 2X5 Room: T.B.D.
<b>Electrical</b> Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	Thursday October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	6:00 – 8:00pm	<b>Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology</b> 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area
<b>General Carpenter</b> 403A <b>Drywall/Acoustic</b> 451A <b>Floor Covering</b> 448A Level 1 App:	Thursday October 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	6:30 – 8:30pm	<b>Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre</b> 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, L4L 8P4 Room: Main Lobby
<b>Plumbing</b> Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	Thursday October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	6:00 – 8:00pm	<b>Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology</b> 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area
<b>Refrigeration &amp; Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic</b> Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	Wednesday October 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2019	6:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus</b> 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9 Room: E218

**Important:** Students must attend on time. Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to attend. Information is subject to change.

**Teachers:** Refer to the specific program information sheets for details and student application requirements. Teachers, please send **FULLY COMPLETED** student application packages to **David Lovisa, Richmond Green Secondary School**, by **Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** deadline.

**Questions?:** Please contact David Lovisa at [david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca](mailto:david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca)





School News - reminder



## Parents for Children’s Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

### Monday, October 21st

*PARENTS’ Support Group-all are welcome!*

### Topic: Depression and Anxiety with Expert Panel How can parents help?

Does your child’s anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

<b>Future Meetings</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month	<b>Monday, November 18 – open discussion &amp; sharing resources</b> <b>Monday, December 16 - Homework and LDs how to help, cope and advocate</b> <b>2020 meetings continue 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month – February is our 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary!</b>
	6:30-8:00 pm <b>No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome.</b> Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
<b>Where</b>	<b>*NEW*</b> Aurora Kinark Office 218 Earl Stewart Drive, Unit 7, Aurora, ON L4G 6V7. One block south of St. John’s Sideroad. One block west of Bayview Ave. Lots of free parking

#### 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](http://www.pcmh.ca).