

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

October 19, 2018

Information about Cannabis Legalization

As of October 17, 2018, it will be legal for individuals 19 and older to buy, use, possess and grow recreational cannabis. It remains illegal for anyone under the age of 19. This is the same as the minimum age for the sale of tobacco and alcohol in Ontario. **Regardless of age, cannabis is not allowed on school property or at school-related events at any time.**

It is illegal for anyone regardless of age to smoke or vape any substance, including cannabis:

- at school, on school grounds, and all public areas within 20m of these grounds
- on children's playgrounds and public areas within 20m of playgrounds
- in child care centres, or where an early years program is provided
- in places where home child care is provided – even if children aren't present*

*Please note that these are the provincial regulations and by-laws could be different at a municipal level

There will be consequences for students if they are believed to be in possession or under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs or cannabis. Suspension will be considered. There are exceptions if the medicinal use of cannabis is outlined in the student's Health Care Plan. If a student gives alcohol or cannabis to anyone under the age of 19, the school will contact police, suspend the student and consider expulsion.

In YRDSB, we want families and students to be informed about the facts of cannabis legalization. To support this learning, you may find the following resources helpful . You can also request a hard copy through the school office.

[Cannabis: What Parents/Guardians and Caregivers Need to Know](#)
[Cannabis Talk Kit: Know How to Talk With Your Teen](#)

We will continue to provide students with information and support to make positive and healthy decisions.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's administration

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Becky Green

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Peter Adams-Luchowski



School News

JOIN US IN A QUEST TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A MEAL.

WE SCARE HUNGER

OCT 23- OCT 31

BRING IN NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS TO YOUR HOMEROOM. THE CLASS WITH THE MOST WINS A PIZZA PARTY!

Important Dates

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

Monday October 22nd

- PA Day

Tuesday October 23rd

- Ontario College Fair
- Western Presentation
- Gr. 9 Geography Field Trip
- Sr. Girls Basketball @ Tommy Douglas Secondary School

Wednesday October 24th

- Ontario College Fair
- Special Education College Fair Field Trip
- Brescia (Western) Presentation

Thursday October 25th

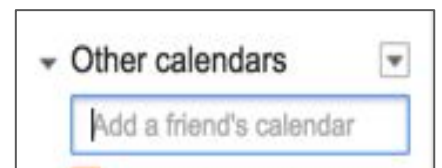
- Cross Country @ Boyd Conservation Area
- Toronto Zoo Field Trip
- Wilfred Laurier Presentation
- Brock University Presentation
- Jr. Girls Basketball @ St. Augustine CHS

Friday October 26th

- Queens University Presentation

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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Late bus?

Bus running late? Bad weather? Don't forget to check the late bus report at www.schoolbuscity.com to get an update on the bus' expected arrival time.





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Consider applying to SHAD

The [application for SHAD 2019](#) is officially open and is due by **November 19**. Click the link for a [PDF version of the SHAD brochure](#)

Some key facts about SHAD:

- High potential students spend July living at a university while engaging in hands-on learning in STEAM & Entrepreneurship
- SHAD looks for grade 10, 11 or 12 students who are: involved in their communities, creative & keen learners
- A range of bursaries are available, ensuring the program is accessible to students with demonstrated financial need. Last year, we awarded over **one million dollars in bursaries and scholarships**. The cost of the program should not be the reason a student does not apply!

By participating, students join the SHAD Network of over 17,000 alumni, and enjoy the lifelong benefits of the [SHAD Fellow designation](#), which is recognized and valued by university admissions and scholarship providers.



We are now offering ALEP!

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ALEP is a four credit Alternative Education program designed for senior students. The ALEP program operates both semesters with senior English level and Math course credits to choose from. The courses offered each semester are based on the student needs. This program is suitable for students who wish to experience the working world. Students attend school one day a week to earn a compulsory credits and work at a monitored work placement the rest of the week. Students are also given the opportunity to recover any failed credits with the support of the ALEP teacher.

Please email julia.trenton@yrdsb.ca for more information

Don't DIS my ABILITIES!



October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.
Help stop the stigma and realize the ABILITIES!

