

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

October 8, 2018

Photo Retake Day - October 9th

A reminder that photo retake day is Tuesday, October 9. All students must be photographed for student ID and yearbook purposes.

ROC King was amazing!

See photos from ROC King on the [@kingcity_ss](#) instagram account!



The school administration thanks the Grade 9 students for their active participation in the community-building activities at ROC King: at both Camp Wanakita and King City Secondary School. We hope you enjoyed taking part in this annual tradition. A large thank you goes out to the mentor students. You are the foundation of this initiative. Your commitment to the camp and ongoing support to Grade 9 students throughout the school year is greatly appreciated. A final thank you goes to the school staff, both teachers and support staff, who helped out in so many different ways. Without you, this important program could not possibly operate. Thank you.

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School News

October's Eco-theme message: Turn off the lights!



Please do your part to help the environment and save energy resources. Turn off any lights that are not needed. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Thank you.

Teacher Interview Night - October 18th

Teacher Interview Night is on October 19, 2017 from 6:15-8:15.

We are happy to announce that we will be again using [Edsby](#) to manage our Teacher Interview Night scheduling. [Edsby](#) is an intuitive, cloud-based platform that allows families to easily reserve times to meet with their child's teachers.

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 help signing up for Teacher interviews, please click [here](#).

October 2 - Reminder to parents and/or guardians to create accounts

October 12 - Teacher Interview Night schedule is opened for booking on Edsby **and** Interim Report Cards sent home

October 18 - Teacher Interview Night, 6:15-8:15 pm

Post Secondary Planning Information Session for Parents in the MPR 7:00-7:45

During Teacher Interview Night, the KCSS Guidance department will be presenting to the parents of Grade 12 students to help parents gain an awareness of post secondary options, timelines, application processes, their respective requirements and sources of information.

Important Dates

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

Tuesday October 9th

- ☐ Photo Retakes
- ☐ U of Waterloo Presentation

Wednesday October 10th

- ☐ U of Guelph Presentation
- ☐ School Council Meeting

Thursday October 11th

- ☐ Huron (Western) Presentation
- ☐ Trent Presentation

Friday October 12th

- ☐ Interim Reports go home
- ☐ Be Heard Spoken Word
- ☐ U of New Brunswick Presentation

Monday October 15th

- ☐ McMaster Presentation

Tuesday October 16th

- ☐ Grade 9 Mentor Workshop
- ☐ IVEY School of Business

Wednesday October 17th

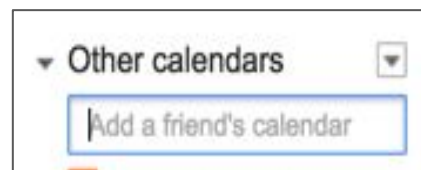
- ☐ Dalhousie Presentation

Thursday October 18th

- ☐ Lakehead Presentation
- ☐ Teacher Interview Night

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School News

October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

October is Learning Disabilities Month. From the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario website, LDAO President Lawrence Barnes [states](#): "People too often define the life of someone living with Learning Disabilities by the areas where they need support such as math, reading, writing or organizational skills. Too often other negative labels follow Dumb, Lazy or Disruptive. Nothing could be further from the truth...The goal of this campaign is for people to see the areas of strength and abilities which often get overlooked."

The LDAO [website](#) and LDAO York Region Chapter [website](#) contain many helpful resources for parents and guardians of students with a learning disability.

Don't **DIS**
my **ABILITIES!**



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

October 18th is Spirit Day

Each year, students, educators and allies bring attention to the need for safer and more inclusive learning and working environments for two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning (2SLGBTQ+) people.

October 18, 2018 is Spirit Day. It is an annual day in October when millions of North Americans wear purple to show their support for 2SLGBTQ+ youth and to take a stand against bullying. Students, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals, celebrities and parents wear purple to send a message that 2SLGBTQ+ youth are to be celebrated and respected for who they are.

