

King City Secondary School

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Grad Photos

Grad Photos are now being taken. Edge Imaging is at our school from November 27 until December 8 for Graduation portraits. Please visit [bookmygrad.ca](http://bookmygrad.ca) and use our school code "KCI" to book an appointment. Please be sure to bring in your payment on photo day. If you have questions or require more information, please visit Edge Imaging's website at [www.edgeimaging.ca](http://www.edgeimaging.ca), see the full [Grad Photo Brochure](#), or pick up a brochure in the Main Office.

Monday, December 4, 2017



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Attendance ..... 176  
Guidance ..... 106  
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Administration

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School Council Chairs

[David Cooper](#)  
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Superintendent

Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

Fall Photo Orders

Fall photo day orders placed by phone at 1-888-416-3343 by Friday, December 8th or online at [edgeimaging.ca](http://edgeimaging.ca) by Sunday, December 10th will have guaranteed delivery to home before the holidays!



King City Secondary School Spirit Wear Sales

Attention King City Secondary School community: we are now taking orders for school spirit wear. We have changed up our designs and added some new items for 2017/2018 shopping. [Click](#) to preview the items for sale. To make an order:

Pay for the items using our [School Cash Online](#) system;

Print off and complete the [order form](#); and

Submit the order form to the Health and Physical Education department.

Sales will run until Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>. Orders will be available for pick up in early 2018. Help represent our school and show our 'Lion Pride' by ordering your King City Spirit Wear today.

Message from Our Trustee

In November, about 1,000 students, staff members and community partners came together from across the Board to form a [Ring of Peace](#) and stand together against hate, discrimination and intolerance. The student speakers at the event shared meaningful messages about the importance of feeling welcome, valued and respected.

At York Region District School Board, we are committed to listening to the voices of our students and communities. We will continue working with our school communities to ensure our schools provide safe, welcoming and inclusive environments for everyone.

Last month, our annual [Quest conference](#) brought together educators from across Ontario, Canada and around the world to share, learn and discuss how to foster well-being in schools. Some of the themes covered included equity and inclusivity, and safe and caring environments.

It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about some of the positive things happening in our own schools and other districts. In recent months, we have had several international visitors come to our system and schools to learn more about the work in our system to support student achievement and well-being, including Qatar, the Netherlands, Texas and the United Kingdom.

We are pleased to have these opportunities to continue highlighting and sharing the great things happening in our schools thanks to our outstanding students, staff members, families and community partners. Your engagement makes a difference in our schools and I encourage you to continue getting involved in the life of your child's school.

As we enter the holiday season, I am once again impressed by the generosity of our school communities and our students' commitment to helping others.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful start to 2018.

SickKids Fundraiser

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In support of Sick Kids Hospital, King City Secondary School has the opportunity to donate to this worthwhile cause in time for the holiday season. Ms. Covent's Grade 11 Anthropology course is spearheading this campaign. Thanks for your generosity!

PEN Workshop - December 7, 2017

华人家长互助及交流小组(PEN)

讲座将由约克区教育局老师主讲(语言: 普通话及广东话)。

请选择以下组别其中一个:

小学 - 「如何通过了解您孩子的成绩单来支持您孩子的学习」(请带同孩子最新的学校成绩单出席)

中学 - 「如何帮助您的孩子计划毕业后的出路和申请大学或大专」(请带同孩子的学分计算单出席)

特殊教育小班课程(小学及中学) - 「如何通过了解您孩子的个人教育计划(IEP)来支持您孩子的学习」(请带同孩子的 IEP 出席)

日期及时间: 12 月 7 日 (星期四) 晚上 6 时半至 8 时半

地点: Unionville 中学 (201 Town Centre Blvd)

由于名额有限, 有意参加者请尽早报名: [网上报名](#)

电话报名(请注明您参加的组别): 王姑娘 (安居辅导员) 416-662-5416

电邮报名(请注明您参加的组别): 吴老师 [cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca](mailto:cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca) 或 邓老师 [joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca](mailto:joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca)

Parent Engagement and Network (PEN) for Chinese Families

The workshops will be presented by educators from the York Region District School Board (Language: Mandarin and Cantonese).

Please choose one of the following sessions:

Elementary: How To Use Your Child's Most Recent Report Card to Support Learning (Please bring your child's latest Report Card)

Secondary: How To Support Your Child's Post-Secondary Planning and Application Process (Please bring your child's Credit Counselling Summary)

Community Classes (Elementary and Secondary): How To Use Your Child's IEP to Reinforce Learning at Home (Please bring your child's latest IEP)

Date & Time: Thursday December 7th, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Location: Unionville High School (201 Town Centre Blvd., Markham)

Space is limited. Please RSVP: [Online Registration](#)

Phone registration (please indicate the session you are attending): Jean Wang 416-662-5416

Email registration: Cathy Ng [cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca](mailto:cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca) or Joanne Tang [joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca](mailto:joanne.tang@yrdsb.ca)



New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip



Help support the purchase of computers and related equipment for our new Communications Technology lab. Click on the [FundScrip logo](#) to access the 'Support a Group' page.

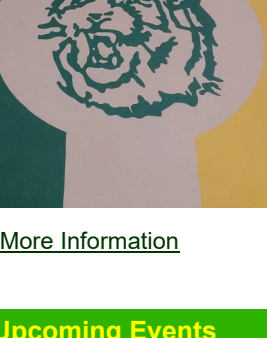
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**Purchase gift cards and a percentage is directed to KCSS.**

Please encourage others in our school community to assist in this *no cost* fundraising initiative.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

School Council Dates 2017- 2018



- ◆ January 24
- ◆ February 21
- ◆ April 18
- ◆ May 16
- ◆ June 13

All parents are welcome to School Council meetings. Our council vision is to enhance the learning experience of every child at King City SS. Our school is even better when parents, guardians and the community are involved.

Meetings are held at 7:00 PM in the library.

School council elections will be held during the first meeting.

[More Information](#)

Upcoming Events

December	4-8	Grad Photos
	5	Music Night
	19	Holiday Hat Day
	21	Tacky Sweater Day
	22	PJ Day
January	23-31	Winter Break
	1-7	Winter Break
	11	Grad Photo Retakes
	17-18	Grade 9 Sem 1 Math EQAO
	24	School Council
February	25-31	Final Exams
	1	Exam Review Day
	2	PA Day (No Classes)

[School Website](#) (featuring school calendar)

