

King City Secondary School

2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2

E-Newsletter



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Immunizations - York Region Public Health

If you recently received a letter from York Region Public Health requesting immunization information, there will be a immunization clinic held on the morning of Friday, November 17 at KCSS.

If your child has received their vaccines, please have this information with them on Friday to present to public health.

A Message from the Drama Department

Blue Room Productions along with KCSS Drama are delighted to invite you to the annual Toast Festival of One Act plays.

The Toast Festival is a variety of short 10-15 minute plays, all exploring different genres and themes. They are put on by KCSS students ranging from grade 9 to 12 and are directed by the students as well.

It is a great opportunity to see local kids act on stage but you also get a glimpse of students' directing abilities and how hard they've worked to put on a marvelous show.

Each year, the responses from audiences have been amazing, all of whom have praised the King City Drama Club for its outstanding work and immense effort.

So, come along on Tuesday November 21st for an exciting and fun-filled night.

Performances start promptly at 7:00pm.

Tickets will be sold via School Cash Online for \$7. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$10.

For more information, call Val Maniatis at 905 833 5332 VM 457.



Monday, November 13, 2017



Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 176

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

School Website

Administration

Principal

Catherine McGinley

Vice Principals

Melissa Schmidt (A-K)

Lynn MacDonald (L-Z)

School Council Chairs

David Cooper

Jim Streb

Superintendent

Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

Peter Adams-Luchowski

Semi-Formal

The Semi-Formal dinner and dance is quickly approaching, and King City Secondary School staff and Students' Council organizers are pleased to celebrate this occasion with students on Thursday November 23, 2017 at Le Jardin Event Centre (8440 Hwy 27, Woodbridge). The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m.; students will not be admitted after 6:45 pm. As the Semi-Formal is a school-sponsored event, the school's code of conduct, YRDSB Caring & Safe Schools Policy and all rules and procedures are in effect during the dance.

This year the tickets will be sold on School Cash Online. Once purchased through School Cash Online, students can pick up their Semi-Formal ticket in front of the cafeteria starting on Monday November 13. In order for your student to pick up their semi formal ticket, they MUST bring in a signed copy of the permission form that has been provided to students (or can be found at http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/kingcity.ss/NewsEvents/Documents/2017_18%20Attachments/Semi%20Permission%20Letter%20November%202017.pdf).

Minister's Student Advisory Council



Students in grades 7-12!

2018-19 Minister's Student Advisory Council (MSAC)

Apply now!

MSAC is a group of 60 students from publicly funded schools all across Ontario who share their ideas and advice with the Minister of Education.

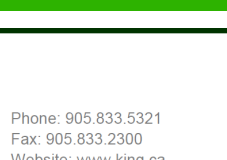
PLEASE APPLY!
The council celebrates student diversity and seeks all perspectives and experiences.

Find out more at ontario.ca/speakup

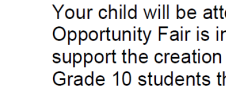
Deadline is **January 10, 2018**



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A Letter from King Township



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November 12, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Your child will be attending the Township of King's very first Youth Opportunity Fair. The Youth Opportunity Fair is in partnership with the Ontario 150 Partnership Grant Program which helps support the creation of events and programs within Ontario. This exciting new event will provide Grade 10 students the chance to explore employment, volunteerism, and personal development opportunities in and around the Township of King community. We believe the Youth Opportunity Fair will be an excellent complement to the teachings of your child's Grade 10 Civic and Careers Course. The Township of King has collaborated with King Township Public Libraries and the Mayor's Youth Action Team to ensure a diverse population of community members were consulted in the development of the event.

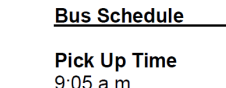
The Youth Opportunity Fair will take place on **Tuesday, November 21 2017**, at **The Manor** in Kettleby. The students will be shuttled from their school to the venue and returned on busses provided by the Township of King. The Township of King has worked with King City Secondary School to ensure the timing of the event works within the school's operating hours.

A guest speaker, Shanna Landolt, will be giving a 1 hour presentation at the event. Shanna Landolt is a highly sought after career coach and career expert. Her key note will share how students can position themselves for the future. During this presentation, students will be given advice on what to consider when making career decisions and post-secondary choices.

We are pleased to involve your child in this initiative and we hope that this event will strengthen the communication between high school students and youth opportunities within the Township of King community.

Sincerely,

Hayley Cole
Youth Events Assistant
Township of King – Parks, Recreation, & Culture



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Bus Schedule

Pick Up Time	Location	Drop Off Time	Location
9:05 a.m.	King City S.S.	9:25 p.m.	The Manor
11:30 a.m.	The Manor	11:55 p.m.	King City S.S.

Who Will Be There?

Vendors in attendance:

Arts Society King
Brook University
Chartwell Retirement Residences
Coaches Association of Ontario
F.A.S.T. Rescue
Federal Government of Canada
Habitat for Humanity
Humber College
Job Skills
King Cavalry
King City Public Library
McDonalds Schomberg
Neighbourhood Network
RBC

Scholars Edge
Schomberg Youth Club
Seneca College
Tim Hortons King City & Nobelton
Toronto Wildlife Centre
Township of King
Trent University
University of Windsor
York MedVents
York Outreach
York Pride Fest
York Regional Police
360 Kids

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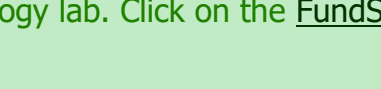
What to ask:

Can you please share with me some of the goals of your organization?
What unique experiences does your organization have to offer?
What kinds of skills and experience do you look for in a volunteer/employee/student?
What would be my next steps in becoming involved with your organization?
Do you have a pamphlet or information package I could take home with me?
Do you have a website or email that I could refer to when I get home?

What to bring:

- ✓ Comfortable footwear
- ✓ Copies of your resume (optional)
- ✓ Any additional questions

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.

Code: **UQ4566**

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



- ◆ November 15
- ◆ 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

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| November | 14 | Ryerson University Visit |
| | 15 | College Applicant Workshop |
| | 15 | School Council |
| | 17 | Immunization Clinic |
| | 18 | Football Championships |
| | 21 | King Township Youth Fair (Gr 10) |
| | 21 | Toast Festival |
| | 22 | Canadian Intermediate Math Contest |
| | 22 | Canadian Senior Math Contest |
| | 22 | Report Card Distribution |
| | 23 | Semi-Formal |
| | 24 | PA Day (No Classes) |
| | 27 | Grad Photos begin |



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