



A Message from the Drama Department

Monday, November 20, 2017

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.

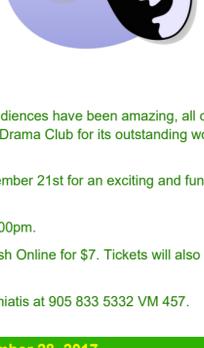
Each year, the responses from audiences have been amazing, all of whom have praised the King City Drama Club for its outstanding work and immense effort.

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.



Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332
 Extensions
 Reception 150
 Attendance 176
 Guidance 106
 Busing 152

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Online

School Website

Administration

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 Catharine McGinley

Vice Principals
 Melissa Schmidt (A-K)
 Lynn MacDonald (L-Z)

School Council Chairs

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 Jim Streb

Superintendent

Becky Green

Aurora-King Trustee

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Grade 8 Open House: November 28, 2017

Our Grade 8 Open House is quickly approaching! Next Tuesday, November 28 from 7-9 PM, Grade 8 students interested in learning more about what KCSS has to offer and their families are invited to join us. If you know an interested Grade 8, please let their family know about this opportunity to:

- have their questions about graduation requirements or the registration process answered;
- meet the staff and administration;
- find out about how to get involved with the Parent Council;
- learn about the extra-curricular sports and clubs available;
- meet some of our students and mentors; and tour the school.

Grade Photos: November 27 to December 8, 2017

Congratulations
 On Your High School Graduation

You've worked hard and it's time to celebrate.

Edge Imaging will be coming to King City Secondary School to commemorate this milestone moment. Sign up soon so you can be sure to get the time slot that works best with your schedule.

Photo Dates: view online at bookmygrad.ca

Your school code is: KCI

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca. Enter your school code and student number to get started.

Appointment Date: _____ **Appointment Time:** _____

Session Fees are due at or before the time of your sitting. Cash or cheque are accepted. Please make cheques payable to Edge Imaging.

Your Portrait Session

Your \$35 Session Fee is due before or at the time of your sitting.

Your fee includes a professional portrait session with both classic Cap & Gown and new Casual poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

For more information, see the full [Grad Photo Brochure](#), or pick one up in the Main Office.

Semi-Formal: November 23, 2017

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.

Bus Cancellation Notice



Student Transportation Services of York Region
 320 Bloomington Road West
 Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1
 905-713-2535
 FAX: 905-713-2533
 Web site: www.schoolbuscity.com

School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following:

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be region-wide meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

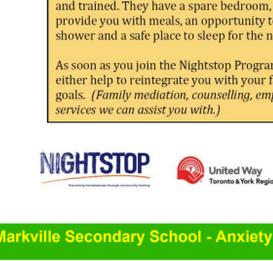
Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO					
590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

TELEVISION				
CITY TV	CTV Barrie	CTV Toronto	CP24	GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at www.schoolbuscity.com and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on twitter.

KCSS Nordic Ski Team



The KCSS Nordic ski team is back and will be starting dry-land training next week. Ski to race, ski for fitness, ski to cross train. This is skate-style cross country skiing (like the Olympics). No experience necessary, just a willingness to work hard. If interested, come to an information meeting Wednesday November 22 at lunch in room 220. Questions – see or email Mr. Schoenhardt.

William.schoenhardt@yrdsb.ca

Nordic Skiing – the coolest team at KCSS.

A New Recreation Centre is Coming to King City!

The Township of King will be constructing a new multi-use recreation facility on a 25 acre parcel of land located on the south east corner near the 15th Sideroad and Dufferin St. (Seneca College Campus). There will be both indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities and they are looking for your input to help inform the design process. Please take a few minutes and complete the online survey that can be accessed through the Municipal website at recideas.king.ca.

Mayor's Youth Action Team (MYAT)

The **Mayor's Youth Action Team (MYAT)** is looking for motivated youth (grade 9–12) who are passionate about making the Township of King a Youth Friendly Community. As a member of MYAT you will advise and support Township staff, Municipal Council, and the Mayor in community youth initiatives. Please join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, December 6th at the King City Library. For more information please email programs@king.ca.

Nightstop



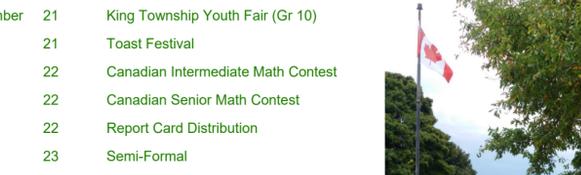
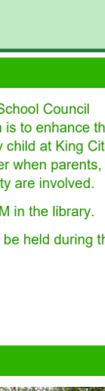
**Need a Safe Place to Sleep Tonight?
 Do you want to avoid a shelter?**

Talk to your Guidance Counsellor to see if the Nightstop Program is right for you.

What is Nightstop?

Nightstop provides a bed for the night to youth between the ages of 16 – 26 who are in a housing crisis and have nowhere safe to sleep tonight. If you are eligible for the program, we match you with a host volunteer who has been extensively screened and trained. They have a spare bedroom, a warm heart and a listening ear. They provide you with meals, an opportunity to wash your clothing, you can have a shower and a safe place to sleep for the night.

As soon as you join the Nightstop Program, we wrap our services around your needs to either help you through with your family or to assist you with longer term goals. (Family mediation, counselling, employment and housing are among the services we can assist you with.)



Markville Secondary School - Anxiety and the Overachiever

Markville Secondary School Parent Engagement Night

Connected Parenting 11/29/2017 Jennifer Kolari, M.S.W., R.S.W

Anxiety and the Overachiever
 What role do parents play?

We are all born hardwired for how we handle anxiety, some of us are not anxious at all; some of us are very anxious. Life events and experiences can push us up or down the stress continuum. Some stress is good, as it allows us to make good, safe choices but we want to make sure that our children control their stress so it doesn't control them and develop into anxiety. We want to raise resilient children who can manage personal and family

pressures to succeed, and be able to participate fully in their lives.

During this presentation, you will learn about teens and anxiety, how to spot the warning signs, and what you as a parent can do to ease the pressures that cause stress and may develop into anxiety.

Jennifer Kolari
 About the speaker

Child and Family Therapist, Jennifer Kolari is one of the nation's leading parenting experts and the founder of Connected Parenting. Author of *How To Raise A Great Kid and You're Ruining My Life!* (But Not Really) *Surviving the Teenage Years*, Kolari was the Parenting expert on CBC's Steven and Chris show, and has appeared on Canada AM and Breakfast Television. Her advice can be found in many magazines. She is on the health advisory board for Chatelaine Magazine. Her entertaining workshops and insightful strategies make her a highly sought-after speaker with schools and agencies throughout North America. Kolari has been helping children, teens and families get connected for over twenty years.

Parent Engagement Night
 Markville Secondary School
 1000 Carlton Rd, Markham
 November 29, 2017; 6:30 - 8:00pm
 Cafeteria

Using anecdotes, humor, and sample dialogue, the audience will be introduced to the Connected Parenting model. Both theory and practice will be explained step-by-step. Participants will leave inspired with practical and useful strategies to try as soon as they get home.

Minister's Student Advisory Council

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**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**

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

- ◆ 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

November	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)
	27-30	Grad Photos
	28	Grade 8 Open House
December	1-8	Grad Photos
	5	Music Night
	21	Tacky Sweater Day
	22	PJ Day

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