



Halloween Reminder

Each year, many of our students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween, and we hope that your student will participate in this year's activities as planned by Student Council.

Please keep in mind that the costume worn while at school and/or on school property must comply with YRDSB's Caring and Safe Schools policy; therefore, costume accessories that include weapons must remain at home and no masks can be worn. In addition, costumes must also meet the requirements of our school's dress code policy.

Thank you and Happy Halloween!



Monday, October 23, 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

Take Our Kids to Work Day - November 1, 2017 (Grade 9)

Take Our Kids to Work Day is fast approaching. Information and permission forms have been sent home with **Grade 9 students**. Please review this material and have your student return the consent forms to Guidance this week. More information can be found at thelearningpartnership.ca/TOKW.

King Township Bylaw re: Smoking

Please be aware that there is no smoking on King Township Property whether or not a "No Smoking" sign is posted. Under the relevant by-law, "Smoke" or "Smoking" includes the carrying of a lighted cigar, cigarette, pipe, electronic vaporizer or any other lighted, heated or otherwise activated smoking equipment, used to smoke any tobacco or non-tobacco substance or product.

The Township owns a portion of the pathway between the school's south parking lot and Banner Lane. Bylaw officers recently visited the area to speak to students regarding the bylaw, in particular the sections relating to smoking and loitering.

For more details on the relevant bylaw, including the attached fines (Section 8.12) see

<https://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/48644?preview=55086>

October 23-27: Me to We Committee We Scare Hunger Food Drive

Who: Homeroom classes
What: Collection of non-perishable food items
When: October 23-27, 2017
Why: To raise awareness about local hunger and prevent families around the world from going hungry
PRIZE: Winning class receives a pizza lunch

FROM 2008 TO 2012 THERE WAS A 31% INCREASE IN THE USE OF FOOD BANKS

1 IN 5 PARENTS SAID THEY SKIPPED MEALS TO ENSURE THERE WAS ENOUGH FOOD FOR THEIR CHILDREN

October 24 - 25: Ontario College Information Fair

October 24 Tuesday 5PM to 9PM
 October 25 Wednesday 9AM to 2PM

The Ontario College Information Fair is a one-stop shop for all your college information needs.
 Enercare Centre
 100 Princess Blvd | Hall B - Exhibition Place | Toronto
<http://ocif.ca>

Punjabi Community Health Services Youth Ambassador Opportunity (Closes 10/27)

CALLING ALL YOUTH AMBASSADORS

PUNJABI COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES (PCHS) AND SOCIAL SERVICES NETWORK (SSN) ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH AMBASSADORS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUTH AGES 15- 18 WHO ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING PEOPLE LEARN MORE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH!

VOLUNTEER HOURS WILL BE COUNTED TOWARDS COMMUNITY SERVICE!

WE WILL PROVIDE TRAINING!

Contact: Navpreet Grewal
 905-554-9033 ext 248
 (647) 534-7955
ngrewal@socialservicesnetwork.org
 8 Shadlock Street Unit 5A, Markham, ON L3S 3K9

A Message From MOBYSS

MOBYSS offers a safe space to talk to a medical or mental health professional in a warm, welcoming, friendly environment. MOBYSS is run just like a regular walk-in clinic, but we also provide counselling services. Our services are 100% free and confidential with staff who are caring and non-judgemental.

STUDENTS:
 Are you stressed out? Have problems with school work, home life, time management, relationships, social life or just need to vent? Are you feeling unwell, have an injury, need STI screening or worried about pregnancy? You can come see our team on MOBYSS for any of these, plus so much more. You can talk to one of our counsellors about anything that may be bothering you, or come see our nurse practitioner for anything you might go see your family doctor for..... and it's all free and confidential, which means we will not talk to your parents, friends, or teachers about anything you come to see us for!

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:
 Do you recognize that your teenager's mood has changed, do they seem bothered by something and won't open up to you? Do they need medical attention and you don't have time to see your family doctor? No need to worry, encourage them to come to MOBYSS!

STAFF ON MOBYSS
(Medical) Nurse Practitioner: You could meet with a NP about anything you would meet with your family doctor about.
(Counselling) Youth Mental Health Worker: Stressed? Or have a mental health concern speak to our YMHW to work on coping skills and different treatments that can work for you.
(Counselling) Peer Support: Chat with our Peer Support worker and who can provide lived experience, hope and motivation when it comes to recovery.

(289) 879-2376 | www.mobys.ca | @mobysbus | Mobysbus

Immunizations - York Region Public Health

If you recently received a letter from York Region Public Health requesting immunization information, community clinics are a great way for your child to get immunized. Clinics are offered in Keswick, Markham, Newmarket, Richmond Hill and Vaughan. To book an appointment, visit york.ca/immunizations and click on **Community Immunization Clinics** or call 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73044.

If your child has received their vaccines, please update your child's immunization records in one of the following ways:

- Online at <https://eimmunization.york.ca>
- Call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73456

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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| October | 23-27 | We Scare Hunger Food Drive |
| | 24-25 | Ontario College Information Fair |
| | 24 | Grade 9 SC Rep Election Assembly |
| | 24 | Wilfrid Laurier University Visit |
| | 25 | School Council Forum (Bayview SS) |
| | 26 | Ivey Business of Western University Visit |
| | 27 | University of Waterloo Visit |
| | 30 | Nipissing University Visit |
| | 31 | Lakehead University Visit |
| November | 1 | Take Your Kids to Work Day (Gr 9) |
| | 2 | Canadian Math Challenge |
| | 2 | University of Toronto Visit |
| | 3 | Awards Assembly |

