

King City Secondary School

2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2

E - Newsletter



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New CommTech Lab & Fund Scrip

Monday, September 18, 2017

WE NEED YOU!!

KCSS is fortunate to have been selected to have our CommTech classroom renovated during the upcoming summer months. Students and staff are excited at the prospect of having a brand new CommTech classroom in September, 2017 with state-of-the-art photography equipment, software and computers. While the Board will cover all major construction expenses, we need to purchase the computers for this very popular program offered in grades 10 - 12.

The computers and related equipment will cost the school \$60K. In order to raise funds for this purchase, we are hoping you will help us by joining KCSS staff in participating in a unique fundraising initiative. Our school is working with Fundscrip – Canada’s most successful gift card fundraiser. This company is an online fundraising program that enables you to pay for your everyday purchases with gift cards bought through the Fundscrip website. A percentage of the cards that are purchased is then donated to the school. There are well over 200 companies to choose from in all consumer goods and services areas.

By way of example, if you were to purchase a gift card from Petro Canada Gas for \$50, you would receive a \$50 card from Petro Canada AND the school would receive the equivalent of 2% of the value of that sale. Different companies offer different donations back to the supporter(s) that range from 2% - 10%.

Participation is completely voluntary. To join us in this fundraising initiative, please follow these five quick and easy steps:

At the fundscrip website, select the green button on the upper right (Support a Group)

Enter the Group Invitation Code: **UQ4566**

King City Secondary School will then appear

Complete the fill-in-the-blank portion beneath

Click the orange button at the bottom of the page ‘Support a group’

Once these steps are completed, there are a couple of quick questions on the next screen and then you’re off to explore the site at your convenience and place orders whenever you wish – for everyday items and/or gifts for birthdays, graduations, anniversaries, special events and so on.

Please share our Group Invitation Code (UQ4566) with other family members, neighbors, friends, co-workers – anyone and everyone you know – so that they can join us in raising funds for computers in our CommTech Lab. There are no fees. You receive full value for your money (e.g., \$50 = \$50 gift card) and you can feel good knowing that a percentage is being directed back to the school that supports our students at the same time.

Thank you for your support.

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

Student Driver Information Required

All students who are driving to school must provide their vehicle make, model, colour, license plate number, etc. to the Main Office.


Important Emergency Information Required

If your child has a serious life threatening allergy or medical condition please complete the applicable forms and return them to the main office immediately.

Form #1 - Mandatory for ALL serious medical conditions

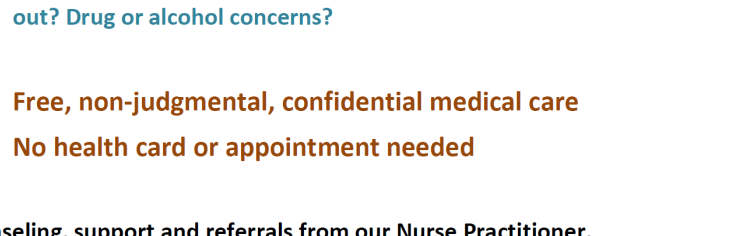
Form #2 - Required with Form #1 for those with life threatening allergies

ROC-King Camp – KCSS Grade 9 Students



ROC King Camp is fast approaching! On October 4th-6th, our grade 9 students are invited to this unique opportunity where they will meet and work together in an outdoor education setting. Students will travel to Camp Wanakita, a YMCA camp in Haliburton. While there, students will participate in team challenges and spirit building activities. The camp offers comfortable cabins with heat, hydro, and running water. Sign-up today by logging into [School Cash Online](#), and by returning the two camp permission forms to your Homeroom Teacher.

MOBYSS



Mobile youth walk-in clinic coming to your school!

Have a sore throat? Need a physical exam, lab test or medical referral?

Feeling down or anxious? Being bullied? Is school and life stressing you out? Drug or alcohol concerns?

✓ Free, non-judgmental, confidential medical care

✓ No health card or appointment needed

Counseling, support and referrals from our Nurse Practitioner, Youth Mental Health Worker and Peer Support Specialist

MOBYSS will be at King City SS every other Wednesday from 11:30 to 1:30 on the following dates:

September: 20

October: 4, 18

November: 1, 15, 29

December: 13

January: 10, 24

February: 7, 21

March: 7, 28

April: 11, 25

May: 9, 23

June: 6, 20

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September 22 - 24: OUF



Ontario Universities' Fair

Come to the Fair!

September 22-24, 2017

10 am to 5 pm daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Ontario Universities Fair takes place September 22 - 24 at Metro Convention Centre in Toronto. Visit www.ouf.ca for further information and to plan your visit.

September 27, 2017: Mayor's Youth Action Team



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.

Please join us for our first meeting on

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

King City Library, 1970 King Rd,

King City

For more information please contact:

Kenzie Van Wagner 905-833-5321 ext. 5237

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September 29, 2017: Orange Shirt Day

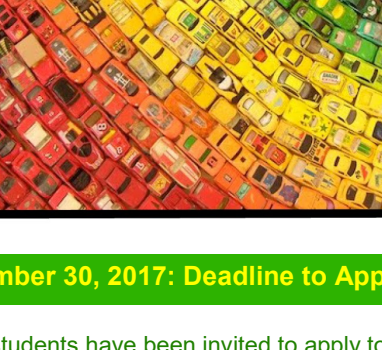
Orange Shirt Day

September 29th, 2017





The orange shirt day movement started in 2013 to highlight the pain and suffering of thousands of Indigenous children who were sent to residential school throughout the last century. The colour of the shirt is connected to the experience of Phyllis Webstad who was sent to Cariboo Residential School near Williams Lake, BC, in 1973. Six-years old at the time, Phyllis went to her first day of school wearing a new bright orange shirt. New clothes were a rare thing for the young girl, who was being raised by her grandmother. However, upon arriving at the school, the nuns stripped her of the shirt, forcing her to wear the school's institutional uniform.



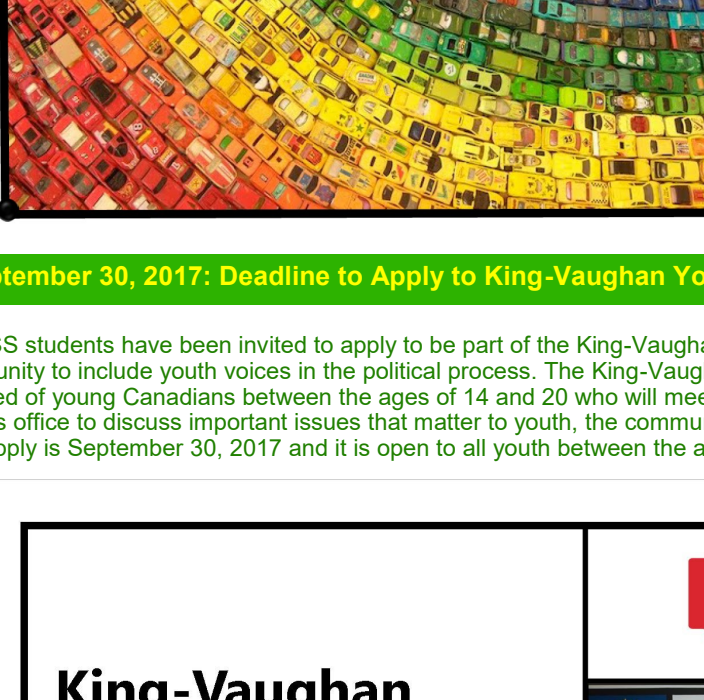
Webstad has felt the impact of that event long after it occurred, "that feeling of worthlessness and insignificance, ingrained in me from my first day at the mission, affected the way I lived my life for many years. Even now, when I know nothing could be further than the truth, I still sometimes feel that I don't matter."

The shirt has since gone on to become a symbol of a national movement that recognizes the suffering of Indigenous children at residential schools across the country and to show a renewed commitment to ensure that every child matters.

Recognize the resiliency and bravery of Residential School Survivors by wearing an orange shirt on September 29th.

September 29, 2017: Deadline to Apply to the York Region Art Contest

YORK REGION ART CONTEST





YORK SUPPORT SERVICES NETWORK

York Support Services Network is inviting all visual artists to submit ideas for the cover of the York Region on a Limited Budget community resource guidebook.

Themes: struggling, resilience, York Region. Submit your drawings, photographs, paintings, graphic design, sketches or other artistic ideas.

First prize: \$250 + cover feature; 5 prizes of \$50 + book feature. Selected artwork will be featured at the book launch on November 7, 2017.

Deadline: September 29th, 2017

Email a copy of your artwork to sdaddario@yssn.ca or drop off c/o Silvia D'Addario to YSSN, 240 Edward Street, Unit 3, Aurora. Be sure to include your contact information.

September 30, 2017: Deadline to Apply to King-Vaughan Youth Council

King-Vaughan Youth Council

#youthmatters







APPLY NOW

APPLY BEFORE

September 30, 2017

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School Council Dates 2017- 2018



October 25

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

Sept	22-24	University Fair - Metro Convention Centre
	25	PA Day - No Classes
	26	York University Visit
	26	Pre ROC King Assembly
	27	University of Windsor Visit
October	28	Brescia, King's and Huron of Western University Visit
	29	University of Guelph Visit
	2	University of New Brunswick Visit
	3	Mentors at ROC King
	4-6	ROC King
	9	Thanksgiving - No Classes

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