

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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## Mobyss Fundraiser

Last week in this newsletter we included information about a fundraiser for the Mobyss mobile walk in clinic. This week on page 2 there is more information about the fundraiser. The Mobyss bus is a mobile walk in clinic that supports area youth with their physical health, mental health and sexual health. It is staffed by health care professionals. When school is open, it visits us at KCSS every Thursday morning. Every week, many students access its services. Last year, Mobyss visited every other week, but the demand for its services required that Mobyss increase their visits to weekly. Please take a moment to read Mobyss' letter on page 2.

## Online Resources to Support Students with Special Education Needs

The YRDSB has compiled a list of resources that could help support students with special education needs. Please take a moment to review the list and see if they would help anyone in your family. Use this [link](#).

## Library Update

The KCSS Library is here to support student learning at all times, but especially now. You can find us online by clicking [here](#). The website has been improved to make it more accessible on mobile devices. If students need assistance with research and/or citations they can email Mrs. Littlejohn via [lea.littlejohn@yrdsb.ca](mailto:lea.littlejohn@yrdsb.ca), or any of the other teacher librarians.

Please follow us on [twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Be safe and be well, The KCSS Librarians

## Contact Us

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## Online

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## Administration

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## School Council

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## Trustee

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## School News



Thank you so much for agreeing to share how MOBYS – Ontario’s first and only mobile health clinic for youth 12-25 years old – is making an impact in your life or the life of someone you know. Every year Canadian Mental Health Association, York and South Simcoe holds an event called *Mental Health in Motion* that raises \$250,000 to keep MOBYS on the road, travelling 5 days a week, 52 weeks a year to where youth gather. We made the tough decision to cancel the event this year, but have replaced it with the Keep **MOBYS in MOTION** campaign!

Thank you for helping to spread the word about MOBYS –the team are working harder than ever by phone, text and video chat to make sure youth have a place to turn for mental help and support during this global pandemic.

### So how can you help?

We are currently accepting videos and/or written statements in order to assist us with our campaign. In your videos and/or written statements please **include your experience with MOBYS, how you believe it has helped you or your community and why people should support the campaign.** Videos do not have to be very long (less than a minute) and can be shot on your cellphone camera or computer. If you are not comfortable with video, a written statement on the topic above is also extremely valuable. We are more than happy to change your name in order to protect your privacy—just indicate that when you submit your written piece.

Once completed all written and video statements can be sent to [communications@cmha-yr.on.ca](mailto:communications@cmha-yr.on.ca). We will be sharing them on our website and social media platforms to help people learn more about MOBYS and the value that it provides to our community.

We appreciate all your help in keeping **MOBYS in Motion**.

To donate today please click [here!](#)



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## York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities (YRAACC)

Sankofa Mentoring New Online Program for youth between the ages of 12 and 18.

Bridging the past with the present. Navigating the present into the future.

Mentorship, Leadership, Cultural Experience, Field Trips (when physical distancing ends), Life Skills, Retreats (when physical distancing ends), Self-Awareness, Career Exploration, Academic Support. The Sankofa Mentoring Program is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect.

**When we meet:** During physical distancing we will be online Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

When physical distancing ends, food will be provided. As well, we would then resume meeting in person the following days, times and locations.

- Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Vaughan Secondary School OR
- Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bur Oak Secondary School

**For more information contact:**

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