

King City SS e-Newsletter



[2001 King Road, King City, ON L7B 1K2](#)

December 21, 2018

Happy Holidays from KCSS

Students and staff all enjoyed a very festive week at King City. From tacky sweaters to hot chocolate to a holiday movie screening in the caf there was plenty of holiday spirit this week. From all of the staff at King City Secondary School to our students and their families, we wish you a safe and restful holiday.

Have a great winter break!



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Congratulations Mr. Raposo on the Publication of your Textbook!

We would like to celebrate with Mr. Raposo on the publication of his new textbook on Economics. Mr. Raposo is currently teaching International Business to our grade 12 students, in addition to Communication Technology. Congratulations Mr. Raposo on this great achievement!



OSSLT Diagnostic Results & Scores Shared

Earlier in the school year, all grade 10 students completed a diagnostic test of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test. The questions were taken from previous versions of the OSSLT. These diagnostic tests were scored using the OSSLT rubric. The results of this diagnostic test have been shared with students and parents via email. Students have also received their written responses via their gapps email. Parents and students are encouraged to review their scores and the answers submitted to gain an understanding of their strengths and needs when preparing for the test. Students have access to exemplar answers and the rubrics in the Literacy group in [Edsby](#). Should you have any questions please contact Ms. Littlejohn.

Important Dates

To view our entire school calendar online click [here](#).

Monday December 24th

- ❑ Winter Break begins

Monday January 7th

- ❑ School Resumes

Tuesday January 8th

- ❑ Grade 9 Workshop on All You Need to Know About Exams

Thursday January 10th

- ❑ Grad Photo Retake Day

Wednesday January 16th

- ❑ Ontario University Applications Due
- ❑ School Council Meeting

Thursday January 17th

- ❑ Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 1

Friday January 18th

- ❑ Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 2

Thursday January 24th

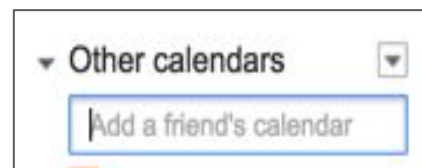
- ❑ Exams Start (Period 1 Exams)

Thursday January 31st

- ❑ Exam Review Day

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Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!



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January Exam Schedule

| | Thursday, January 24 | | | | Friday, January 25 | | | | Monday, January 28 | | | | Tuesday, January 29 | | | |
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| | 9:00 AM | | | | 9:00 AM | | | | 9:00 AM | | | | 9:00 AM | | | |
| | Course | Teacher | RM | HRS | Course | Teacher | RM | HRS | Course | Teacher | RM | HRS | Course | Teacher | RM | HRS |
| Grade 9 | CGC1D1-01 | AURICH | 10 | 1.5 | PPL1O8-02 | CORREIA | 15 | 1 | ENG1P1-01 | FITZPATRICK | 203 | 1 | ENG1D1-03 | FITZPATRICK | 203 | 1.5 |
| | HIF1O1-01 | CHOLYK | 209 | 1.5 | MPM1D1-01 | FAGHANI | 217 | 1.5 | SNC1D1-03 | GASPAR | 117 | 1.5 | SNC1P1-01 | HUSTIS | 119 | 1.5 |
| | PPL1O8-01 | CORREIA | 15 | 1 | ENG1D1-02 | FITZPATRICK | 203 | 1.5 | PPL1O9-02 | GILLISON | 15 | 1 | MPM1D1-03 | MACKIE | 214 | 1.5 |
| | SNC1D1-02 | GASPAR | 117 | 1.5 | SNC1D1-01 | GILLISON | 117 | 1.5 | MAT1L1-01 | HEADON | 219 | 1.5 | AVI1O1-01 | NOVAK | 27 | 2 |
| | FSF1P1-01 | IVANOVSKAYA | 223 | appt. | FSF1P1-02 | IVANOVSKAYA | 223 | appt. | FSF1D1-02 | IVANOVSKAYA | 223 | appt. | CGC1D1-01 | STRONG | 12 | 1.5 |
| | PPL1O9-01 | MASTERSON | 12 | 1 | ADA1O1-01 | MANIATIS | 14 | 3 | MPM1D1-02 | MACKIE | 214 | 1.5 | AMI1O1-01 | WALKER | 25 | appt. |
| | FSF1D1-01 | MORTLEY | 221 | appt. | SNC1L1-01 | MCCUAIG | 122 | 1.5 | ENG1D1-01 | MLINARSKI | 208 | 1.5 | | | | |
| | CGC1P1-01 | STRONG | 12 | 1 | MFM1P1-01 | OTTAVIANI | 214 | 1.5 | AVI1O1-02 | WILLIAMSON | 27 | 2 | | | | |
| Grade 10 | | | | | CGC1D1-03 | STRONG | 12 | 1.5 | | | | | | | | |
| | ENG2D1-02 | GREENBLATT | 207 | 1.5 | ENG2D1-03 | GEORGANAS | 107 | 1.5 | ENG2D1-01 | BRUNI | 205 | 1.5 | CHC2D1-03 | BENTLEY | 109 | 1.5 |
| | MPM2D1-03 | JOSEPH | 212 | 1.5 | AMI2O1-01 | HEADON | 25 | appt. | MPM2D1-02 | CHEN | 216 | 1.5 | ENG2D1-04 | BRUNI | 205 | 1.5 |
| | BBI2O1-01 | SCHOENHARDT | 220 | 1.5 | SNC2D1-01 | HUSTIS | 119 | 1.5 | SNC2D1-01 | HUSTIS | 119 | 1.5 | MFM2P1-01 | HEADON | 219 | 1.5 |
| | CHC2D1-02 | WALKER | 103 | 1.5 | SNC2P1-02 | MCCLOREY | 115 | 1.5 | ADA2O1-01 | IERACI | 14 | 3 | AWQ2O1-01 | IERACI | 23 | 2 |
| | | | | | SNC2L1-01 | MCCUAIG | 122 | 1.5 | CHC2P1-01 | MISERIC | 111 | 1.5 | MPM2D1-01 | JOSEPH | 221 | 1.5 |
| | | | | | ENG2P1-01 | THOMPSON | 201 | 1.5 | FSF2D1-01 | MORTLEY | 221 | 1.5 | SNC2D1-03 | MCCLOREY | 115 | 1.5 |
| | | | | | CHC2D1-01 | WALKER | 103 | 1.5 | SNC2P1-01 | PORRETTA | 121 | 1.5 | AVI2O1-01 | NOVAK | 27 | 2 |
| Grade 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | HFN2O1-01 | OTTAVIANI | 211 | 1.5 |
| | BMI3C1-01 | ARNOLD | 111 | 1.5 | HSP3C1-01 | COVENT | 105 | 1.5 | CGG3O1-01 | AURICH | 12 | 1 | BAF3M1-01 | ARNOLD | 116 | 1.5 |
| | MCR3U1-02 | BOCKNEK | 215 | 1.5 | HSP3U1-01 | COVENT | 105 | 1.5 | CHW3M1-01 | BENTLEY | 109 | 1.5 | MEL3E1-01 | CHEN | 216 | 1.5 |
| | CLU3M1-01 | COVENT | 105 | 1.5 | ENG3U1-01 | GREENBLATT | 207 | 2 | SCH3U1-01 | MCCUAIG | 122 | 1.5 | SPH3U1-01 | CHEN,E | 125 | 1.5 |
| | ICS3U1-01 | D'ANGELO | 116 | 1.5 | MBF3C1-01 | JOSEPH | 212 | 1.5 | ENG3U1-02 | THOMPSON | 201 | 2 | HSP3U1-02 | COVENT | 105 | 1.5 |
| | AVI3M1-01 | NOVAK | 27 | 2 | MCR3U1-01 | MACKIE | 216 | 1.5 | BMI3C1-01 | ZUCKERNICK | 116 | 1.5 | SCH3U1-02 | GASPAR | 122 | 1.5 |
| | SBI3U1-02 | PORRETTA | 121 | 1.5 | MCF3M1-01 | MILLER | 219 | 1.5 | | | | | ENG3U1-03 | GREENBLATT | 207 | 2 |
| | | | | | SBI3U1-01 | PORRETTA | 121 | 1.5 | | | | | ADA3M1-01 | MANIATIS | 14 | 3 |
| Grade 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ADA3O1-01 | MANIATIS | 14 | 3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | ENG3C1-01 | THOMPSON | 201 | 1.5 |
| | CIA4U1-01 | BENTLEY | 109 | 1.5 | MHF4U1-02 | BOCKNEK | 215 | 2 | HFA4C1-01 | CHOLYK | 209 | 1.5 | CGW4U1-01 | AURICH | 10 | 1.5 |
| | MDM4U1-01 | CHEN | 216 | 2 | ENG4U1-03 | BRUNI | 205 | 2 | HFA4U1-03 | CHOLYK | 209 | 1.5 | MAP4C1-01 | BOCKNEK | 215 | 1.5 |
| | SPH4C1-01 | CHEN,E | 125 | 2 | SPH4U1-01 | CHEN,E | 125 | 2 | MHF4U1-04 | D'ANGELO | 212 | 1.5 | MHF4U1-03 | D'ANGELO | 212 | 2 |
| | MHF4U1-01 | FAGHANI | 217 | 2 | AVI4M1-01 | IERACI | 27 | 2 | SBI4U1-01 | MCCLOREY | 115 | 2 | MCV4U1-01 | FAGHANI | 217 | 2 |
| | SCH4U1-01 | MCCUAIG | 122 | 2 | FSF4U1-01 | MORTLEY | 221 | 2 | HHS4U1-01 | NEWMAN | 207 | 1.5 | CHY4U1-01 | GEORGANAS | 107 | 1.5 |
| | MEL4E1-01 | MILLER | 219 | 1.5 | BBB4M1-01 | RAPOSO | 220 | 1.5 | BAT4M1-01 | SCHOENHARDT | 220 | 2 | ENG4U1-04 | MLINARSKI | 208 | 2 |
| Grade 12 | HFA4U1-01 | OTTAVIANI | 211 | 1.5 | | | | | ENG4U1-02 | SILVER | 206 | 2 | IDC4U1-01 | SCHOENHARDT | 220 | 2 |
| | ENG4U1-01 | SILVER | 206 | 2 | | | | | | | | | ENG4C1-01 | SILVER | 206 | 1.5 |

EXAMS POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER CONDITIONS WILL BE WRITTEN ON JANUARY 31, 2019, along with performance and practical exams by appointment and Grade 9, 10, 11 credit salvaging as arranged with the classroom teacher.



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Examination Guidelines for January, 2019

1. There will be regular bus service during the exams; however, the cafeteria will be closed during the examination period.
2. Students should check the examination schedule carefully to locate room numbers.
3. Students arriving **more than 10 minutes** late are to report to the Main Office. **All exams begin at 9 a.m.**
4. Be sure you know your course code and section number, which is on your timetable schedule. Check with your subject teacher if you are not sure.
5. Parents of students under 18, who are absent for an exam due to illness must phone the school (905-833-5332 Ext. 176, 150, 154) prior to the exam and subsequently provide a **medical certificate** indicating that you were unable to write the exam. An alternative date will be arranged to write the exam. Students who are 18 must call if they are absent for an exam and must also provide a medical certificate indicating that they were unable to write the exam due to illness.

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End of Semester Schedule

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| Jan 24 | Period 1 Exams |
| Jan 25 | Period 2 Exams |
| Jan 28 | Period 3 Exams |
| Jan 29 | Period 4 Exams |
| Jan 30 | Performance/Practical Exams |
| Jan 31 | AM – Exam Review PM – Student Counseling |
| Feb 1 | PA Day – No School |
| Feb 4 | 1 st Day of Semester 2 |



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6. Students should go to the exam room **10 minutes** before the exam begins.
- Students must remain in the exam room for the full examination period.
 - Cell phones are not permitted during exams.** Students are required to leave cell phones turned off and in their bags or lockers. Students may not access cell phones at any time in an exam room. Students found to have a cell phone in their possession during an exam may receive a mark of zero.
 - Study notes, paper, books or school bags are not to be accessed by students during exams.
 - Paper is provided for the exam but students must bring their own pens, pencils, rulers, erasers, calculators and math sets. Pencil cases may be opened for inspection.
 - Students must not leave their seats after the exam has started. If you require paper or other assistance, raise your hand and the supervision teacher will assist you.
 - Students should number and sign each of their answer papers.
7. **Academic** dishonesty (e.g., having / referring to a cell phone, cheating, talking during the test, passing materials, writing on arms ...) may result in the exam paper being taken away and a **mark of "0"** given for the exam.
8. At the conclusion of their exam, students must **leave the room silently and maintain silence in the halls** so that they do not disturb students writing longer exams. Students are not to play music or be engaged in any activities which will create distractions for other students. The library is available for **quiet study**.
9. Students are **not permitted to go to their lockers** while exams are in progress. Students who plan to leave after writing an exam shorter than 2 hours in length should bring their coats, backpacks, etc. to the exam room and leave it in the area designated by the teacher, usually the front of the classroom.

Inclement Weather During Exams

In the event of bad weather on an examination day, the cancellation of school buses will be announced on the following radio stations.

Bus cancellations will be announced on CITY TV, CTV Barrie, CTV Toronto, CP24, and Global News television stations. Also, should buses be cancelled this information can be found on [the KCSS website](http://www.kcss.ca), at <http://www.schoolbuscity.com>, by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB on Twitter.

Examinations will be postponed for the day if the school buses have been cancelled by the Board due to inclement weather. That day's exams will be written on the morning of Thursday, January 31.

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



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Information on School Bus Cancellation

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. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries which prevents 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.**

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

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

RADIO

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| 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 |
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