Ornge Air Ambulance Guest Speaker

During first period today we were visited by an Ornge Air Ambulance. The visit was arranged by students in Ms. Covent’s grade 11 Law class. The visit included a helicopter landing on our football field (supported by York Region Emergency Services) and a guest speaker. Several classes and students from our Health and Wellness Specialist High Skills Major program were able to participate. Students and staff both enjoyed this unique opportunity.
Winter Concert

Last night those in attendance enjoyed the sweet sounds of KCSS’ Winter Concert: X Factor. There were performances from our Concert band, Junior Jazz band, Brass Ensemble, Jazz Big Band, Woodwind Ensemble and two piano solos. The bands played such songs as Amazing Gracie, Louie, Louie and Highlights from the film La La Land. Thanks to all of the students, Mr. Walker and Ms. Headon for their hard work preparing for such a great show!

Last Year at King

DID YOU KNOW?

Science Olympics
1st Jr. Chemistry
3rd Jr. Physics
3rd Spirit Award

Students Participated in Water Festival
Assisting YRDSB Grade 4 Students
Storm Drains Painted
Flyers Delivered in King City for Yellow Fish Program

 Achievement in Subject Areas

English
16 Students Published in Two Different National Poetry Books
3 Slam Poetry Team
1st Place champions in 2017

Math Contests
58 Students Participated in Math Contests
6 Medals
4 Certificates

→ 15% Increase Over Last Year
Rise in EQAO Scores in Applied Math
Rise in EQAO Scores in Academic Math

163
501
School News

**YRDSB - Dual Credit**

The Dual Credit Program is a unique opportunity to experience college while still in high school. It allows students to earn high school credits and a college credit at the same time in the same course. Students who take a Dual Credit course get to experience a pathway option to see if it is the right fit for them. More information can be found by clicking [here](#) and by speaking to our guidance department. See the video below for more information.

**Ministry of Education Consultation**

The Ministry of Education is inviting everyone - parents, students, educators and interested individuals or organizations - to provide feedback on the education system in Ontario. The goal is to prepare Ontario students for success, improve their academic achievement and equip them with the tools needed to enter the working world. Information about the consultation can be found at: [https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents](https://www.ontario.ca/page/for-the-parents). The consultation closes on December 15, 2018.

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**Important Dates**

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

**Tuesday December 18th**
- Grade 9 Workshop on Wellness

**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)

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Do you use Google Calendar? Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!

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Active Travel Message from the YRDSB and York Region Public Health

December is an exciting time of year: first day of winter falls in December, start of school winter holidays, and spending time with family and friends! December is also a great time to get outside, have fun in the snow and discover the great outdoors!

When the temperature drops, it is common for many parents to want their kids to spend time indoors. However, there are many benefits for kids to be active outside in the winter, including:

- Building different muscle groups and improving physical health
- Engaging in creative play
- Being messy and having fun
- Fresh air and sunlight
- Learning first-hand about nature, the weather and the seasons

When children are outside they move more, sit less, play longer and sleep more soundly at night. Being active also helps to improve your self-esteem, social skills and mental health. Here are some December challenges we invite your children to try leading up to the holidays (December 3\textsuperscript{rd} to 21\textsuperscript{st}):

- Walk to and from school or the bus stop everyday
- Wish the crossing guard or a classmate on your walk to school a great day
- On your walk to school make a snow angel
- On your walk to school complete 10 star jumps and 10 jumping jacks
- Make someone laugh today
- Check your local recreation center for fun activities that you and your family can do over the holidays
- Say something positive to one of your classmates

Active School Travel is a simple way to fit physical activity into your daily routine!

If you live far, consider parking a block away and walking. If active school travel every day is a challenge, choose one, two or three times a week to make a change.

Sincerely,
YRDSB Active Travel Team and York Region Public Health
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](http://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**

| 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