

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

February 19, 2021

Return to Face to Face Learning



This week we returned to our adaptive model, with face to face learning. It has been great to have our students and staff return to our building. A big thank you to our staff, students and community for their ability to adapt to changing pandemic procedures and their diligence in following them. A reminder that students should be completing their [self-screening](#) daily. It is much appreciated when students are ready to show their confirmation as they enter the building.

Black History Month



King City SS and the YRDSB are currently celebrating Black History Month. This year's theme is Celebrating Black Excellence. Teachers and students are learning about Black history this month. Our Student Council has also been sharing the stories of influential members of the Black community via social media. In addition, the YRDSB has sponsored and shared events in our community. The YRDSB has been sharing stories of Black Excellence in our community [at this link](#).

Mostafa Abdellamid
Woodbridge College

Black History Month - February 2021
#BlackExcellence



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Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

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[Tim Wesson](#) (L-Z)

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

From our Green Team



GOOS stands for **Good On One Side**. GOOS paper is paper that has been used on one side, but is still blank and usable on the other side. Using GOOS paper means ensuring both sides of a piece of paper are used before it is recycled.

Because of the pandemic, we encourage everyone to use GOOS paper at home! So anytime you finish with a sheet of paper and it is still **Good On One Side**, set it aside and place it in your very own GOOS paper bin!

Final Tips

- Embrace the spirit of GOOS paper by making and decorating your box out of scrap materials you have at home
- Remember that GOOS paper can come from anywhere; lots of junk mail and school letters are one-sided
- Make sure everyone knows that documents with private information on them shouldn't go in a shared GOOS box
- Consider having a separate box for scraps of colourful paper that can't go in the printer but can be used in crafts
- Have fun!

Late bus?

Bus running late? Bad weather? Don't forget to check the late bus report at www.schoolbuscity.com to get an update on the bus' expected arrival time.



Important Dates

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

Wednesday, February 24th

- Student Council Black History Month initiative - cohort A

Thursday, February 25th

- Student Council Black History Month initiative - cohort B

Friday, February 26th

- Feedback Day

Monday, March 1st

- Rotation 2 begins

Thursday, March 11th

- Feedback Day

Friday, March 12th

- Rotation 3 begins

Monday, April 12th

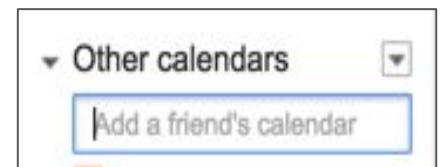
- Mid semester break begins

Friday, April 16th

- Mid semester break ends

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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Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship Central East Region, 2020-21



Background Information

The Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is being awarded through the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) to one recipient in the OPSBA Central East Region for three school years – 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22. Scholarship recipients are students of strong character, who care deeply about their communities and furthering their own learning.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible students must be:

- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- In good standing academically and non-academically with your high school
- Attending college, university or an apprenticeship program within Ontario in 2021
- Graduating from a secondary school within one of the eligible school boards or school authorities

Eligible School Boards or Authority:

- Bloorview School Authority
- Campbell Children's School
- Durham District School Board
- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board
- The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Toronto District School Board
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- York Region District School Board

Who are we looking for?

Selection Criteria will consider, but is not limited to:

- Community involvement such as volunteering, athletics, and extra-curricular activities
- Initiative to solve problems around you with the involvement and support of others
- Social identity, socio-economic status or other factors unique to each student's achievements and the opportunities available to them
- Receipt of other major awards or scholarships



Application Process

Applicants are asked to explain in a **maximum** of 300 words their suitability for the Public Property Assessment Network Scholarship based on the established criteria.

All applications must be accompanied by **two letters of reference**, one of which must be from the current principal on school letterhead. Letters of reference *shall not exceed two pages in length*.

To ensure a fair selection process, any additional materials/letters and/or submissions beyond the word limit will **not be taken into consideration**.

If you are unable to complete this application due to:

- accessibility requirements,
- issues accessing any of the text or documents we have made available, or
- have specific alternative format requests,

then please contact Donna Edwards at the email address below.

Please send your completed package in a single PDF file format, with your name included in the file name and on the cover page, **by May 21, 2021** to:

Donna Edwards
Central East Regional Chair
donna.edwards@ddsb.ca

Key Dates

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| May 21, 2021 | Applications due (5 p.m.) |
| By June 30, 2021 | Scholarship to be awarded at commencement ceremony, where possible, or via mail by June 30, 2021. |
| | Both the student and school will receive notification of the award. |
| By August 1, 2021 | Cheque to be mailed to recipient, following confirmation of acceptance to a college, university or apprenticeship program within Ontario for 2021. |



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Use the custom website link and start shopping online for your apparel!

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