

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

February 8, 2019

Course Selection

Course selection materials were distributed to students today in homeroom. Students are required to use [my blueprint](#) to select courses, as the YRDSB no longer uses Career Cruising. **Course selection is due on Friday, February 22.** The selections made by students are the basis for the timetable for the 2019-2020 school year, so students should carefully consider which courses they wish to select. Students are encouraged to research possible post-secondary destinations, including prerequisites, and plan their course selection accordingly. It is important to remember that course changes are not always possible after course selection.

After School Literacy Course

Our After School Literacy course in preparation for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) began yesterday. The course is designed to prepare students for the OSSLT. Students are still encouraged to join the course. Parents and grade 10 students writing the literacy test this year have had results from the OSSLT diagnostic test, that students completed earlier in the year, emailed to them. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to review those results to get a better understanding of how students performed on the diagnostic and skills that may require more practice. Interested students should return forms for the After School Literacy course to Student Success or the Library. A reminder that successful completion of the OSSLT is a requirement for graduation.

Immunization Letters and Clinic

Parents of some grade 11 students have received letters from York Region Public Health about required immunizations. Parents with questions, concerns or proof of immunization should contact public health directly at 1-877-464-9675, ext. 73456.

King City Secondary will be hosting an immunization clinic on February 22nd for our students who received letters. Students can receive their immunizations at that time and public health will be able to update their records on the spot.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

[School website](#)

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Principal

[Catherine McGinley](#)

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[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

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School Council

[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

Important Dates

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

Monday February 11th

- ☐ Varsity Hockey Team Playoff game at Nobleton Arena

Wednesday February 13th

- ☐ Jr. Girls Volleyball Game at King City SS
- ☐ Sr. Girls Volleyball Playoff Game at Keswick HS.

Wednesday February 13th

- ☐ School Council Meeting (7 pm) - CANCELLED
- ☐ Nordic Skiing at Highlands Nordic

Thursday February 14th

- ☐ Grad Photo Retakes
- ☐ Alpine Ski & Snowboard at Beaver Valley

Friday February 15th

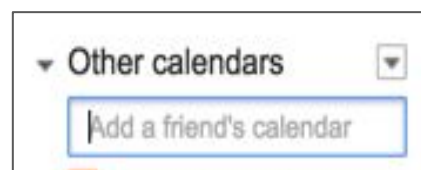
- ☐ Jr. Girls Volleyball Game at Maple HS
- ☐ Nordic skiing back up day for Feb. 13

Thursday February 21st

- ☐ Pacal, Cayley & Fermat Math Contests

Do you use Google Calendar?

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



king.ss@gapps.yrdsb.ca



FEBRUARY 20, 2019 • 7PM-9PM

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS FOR PARENTS AND CARING ADULTS
NEWMARKET THEATRE • 505 PICKERING CRESCENT, NEWMARKET

Hear from our **YOUTH SPEAKERS**, who will share their personal stories and how they were able to cope with mental health challenges, bullying and substance misuse

LEARN MEANINGFUL WAYS TO CREATE A **SAFE SPACE** FOR YOUTH TO TALK

Hear from **YORK REGIONAL POLICE** how we can protect youth from cyberbullying

SEE A PERFORMANCE BY **UNITY Charity**, FOCUSED ON IMPROVING YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Visit **AGENCY BOOTHS** to access valuable information and resources

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"APPROXIMATELY 1 IN 5 CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN ONTARIO HAS FACED OR WILL FACE A MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE"

Canadian Mental Health Association Ontario (2019).



As a parent or caring adult, it is important that you know how to identify these challenges and help youth cope and face life's challenges with resilience and self-confidence

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Graduation Photo Retakes

Graduation photos retakes will occur on Thursday, February 14th. Those interested in retaking their graduation photos please book now to ensure an appointment. Students are able to book appointments directly with Edge Imaging online in three simple steps:

1. Visit www.bookmygrad.ca
2. Enter KCI as the three letter school code
3. Select sitting type and time

February 13th Parent Council Cancelled

The meeting of our Parent Council scheduled for next week on February 13th has been cancelled. Our Parent Council will next meet on April 10th in the Library. All parents and guardians are invited to attend.

2018-2019 Yearbook

Staff and students have been working hard to create a memorable yearbook for this school year. Yearbooks capture snapshots of everyday life here at KCSS and will give students something to look back on for years to come. There are a limited amount of 2018-2019 yearbooks still available for purchase. If interested, login to your account on school.cash.online.

Last Year at King

DID YOU KNOW?



\$58,000

Raised by Relay for Life

\$8,015

Raised for Sick Kids Hospital

270

Students Recognized for Volunteer Efforts

ACHIEVEMENTS AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY

20th

Year of ROC King Camp

Toonies for Turkeys

25

Turkeys Donated to Local Families

4th

Annual One Match Swabbing Event

Me to We

427

Items Donated to Food Bank For We Scare Halloween Hunger

\$208

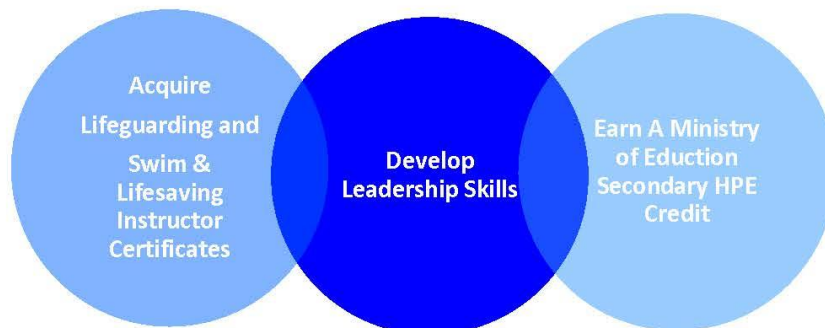
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Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 2

Be certified as a lifeguard ready for employment



Program Information:

The Aquatic Leadership Program – Part 2 has been extended to include partnerships between the York Region District School Board, Continuing Education and the City of Markham and the City of Vaughan. The program uses a blended learning format consisting of pool instruction, face-to-face instruction in class and on-line learning. Upon completion, successful students may earn the following courses and certifications:

- Secondary School Grade 12 Credit - Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership - PLF4M
- Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Certification
- Lifesaving Society Swim and Lifesaving Instructor

An examiner from the Lifesaving Society will evaluate the final aquatic skills examinations for the lifeguarding and swim and lifesaving instructor certifications. Students must pass the final exam for each aquatic course including the in-water examinations in order to receive their lifeguarding and swim and lifesaving instructor qualifications. Credits and certifications may be granted independently.

Cost: \$250 includes all course materials and training manuals.

City of Markham Milliken Mills Community Centre 7600 Kennedy Road, Markham ON. L3R 9S5	City of Vaughan Woodbridge Pool 5020 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON. L4L 1T1
Tuesdays and Thursdays February 19, 2019 – June 20, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. One online Saturday class	Mondays and Wednesdays February 20, 2019 – June 24, 2019 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Three online Saturday classes
Participants must be 16 years or older by June 13, 2019, hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.	Participants must be 16 years or older by June 17, 2019, hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.

For more information, contact YRDSB Continuing Education Services at (905) 884-3434 or aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca

Website information: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/ALP-Part-2.aspx>

For specific details about the Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, Standard First Aid, Lifesaving Instructors, Swim Instructors and National Lifeguard Qualifications, visit the [City of Markham](#), [City of Vaughan](#) or the [Lifesaving Society](#) websites.



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ART THE LINK

**Are you a budding artist?
Just love to draw?
Here's your chance to leave your mark.**

Young people aged 12 to 24 who live in York Region are invited to submit a design for *Art the Link*, a contest for youth to show off their artistic skills.

Interested?

- Review the contest rules and get an application form at yrp.ca/ArtTheLink
- Submit your design and application form by **3 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2019** to thelink@georgina.ca or youthevents@yrp.ca
- Judges will select up to 20 artists to showcase their work on **Saturday, May 11, 2019** at The Link located at 20849 Dalton Road in Sutton.





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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

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

