

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

June 7, 2019

Welcome Mr. D'Amico

Our King City SS community will welcome Mr. Joseph D'Amico as our new Principal in the fall. Mr. D'Amico will be joining us most recently from Sir William Mulock Secondary School. Ms. Schmidt, who has been in the role of acting Principal will be moving on to another school. We look forward to Mr. D'Amico joining us in the fall. We would also like to thank Ms. Schmidt for her immense contribution to KCSS over the last five years.

Register for Summer School - Credit Courses



Registration for Summer School is now open. Please follow [this link](#) to find out information on how to register.

OSAP Applications

Students attending post-secondary in the fall may want to consider applying to the [Ontario Student Assistance Program](#) (OSAP). Those interested may follow [this link](#) to apply.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

[School website](#)

Administration

Principal

[Melissa Schmidt](#)

Vice Principals

[Pina Viscomi](#) (A-K)

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

School Council

[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

A Reminder of: Website Survey

We are refreshing the www.yrdsb.ca website and [our school websites](#), and invite you to share your feedback through a brief survey. The information from the surveys will help us ensure that the content, navigation and layout meet the needs of students, families and community members.

Our websites provide important information about our school and Board, resources to help your child succeed, school programs and more.

The two-part survey is anonymous, confidential and voluntary, and should take about 10-15 minutes to complete. If you have any questions please contact communications@yrdsb.ca.

The survey will be available until **June 12** at bit.ly/YRDSBwebsurvey.

KCSS Student Making a Difference

Please take a minute to read [this article](#) featured in the King Weekly Sentinel. It spotlights KCSS class of 2018-19 student Christina Chapple.



Christina has worked many hours working for the Thirst Project. The Thirst Project is a nonprofit organization that builds [“freshwater wells in developing communities that need safe, clean drinking water.”](#) Christina has shown great leadership and initiative in her role as Ambassador for the non-profit..

ATTENTION: the last day the Cafeteria is open is June 14th

Important Dates

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

Monday June 10th

- ☐ Athletic Banquet at Lunch in the large Gym

Wednesday June 12th

- ☐ Last School Council of the school year - 7:00 in the Library

Thursday June 13th

- ☐ Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 1/2

Friday June 14th

- ☐ Grade 9 EQAO Math Day 2/2

Tuesday June 18th

- ☐ Grade 12 Period 4 Exams

Wednesday June 19th

- ☐ Period 1 Exams

Thursday June 20th

- ☐ Period 2 Exams

Friday June 21st

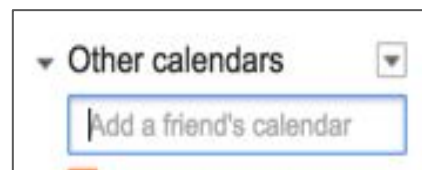
- ☐ Period 3 Exams

Monday June 24th

- ☐ Period 4 Exams

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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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School News - reminders



Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, June 17th

PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!

Topics: Self Care and parent discussion/resource sharing

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

Future Meetings 3 rd Monday of each month NOTE some dates change due to statutory holiday conflict.	No meetings July and August Monday, Sept 16 th Guest Speaker: IEP Individual Education Plans & IPRC - understanding the process and how to advocate for your student
	6:30-8:00 pm No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome. Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
Where	*NEW*Aurora Kinark Office 218 Earl Stewart Drive, Unit 7, Aurora, ON L4G 6V7. One block south of St. John's Sideroad. One block west of Bayview Ave. Lots of free parking

Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
 - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
 - learn how to access resources in the community

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centred principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit www.pcmh.ca.



School News - reminders

Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Positions Available

Online Applications Begin: **May 21, 2019**

Online Applications Close: **June 17, 2019**

A. York Region District School Board (YRDSB) invites parents, guardians or caregivers of students attending schools in the following areas:

- CEC East – one elementary, one secondary
- CEC West – one elementary
- CEC Central – one elementary
- CEC North – one elementary, one secondary

Membership is available for one (1) year or two (2) years on the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC) to commence in November 2019. The Board will approve membership terms, as required. There are currently six (6) positions available. To check the respective schools in each area (CEC East, West, Central and North) use our [school locator](#).

PEAC is responsible for providing advice to the Board on strategies to support and strengthen the engagement of parents, families and communities. The Committee's mandate is to:

- a) develop strategies and initiatives that the Board and the Board's Director of Education could use to effectively communicate with parents and to effectively engage parents in improving student achievement and well-being;
- b) advise the Board and the Board's Director of Education on ways to use the strategies and initiatives referred to above;
- c) communicate information from the Ministry to school councils of schools of the Board and to parents of pupils of the Board;
- d) work with school councils of schools of the Board and, through the Board's Director of Education, with employees of the Board to;
 - i. share effective practices to help engage parents, especially parents who may find engagement challenging, in their children's learning
 - ii. identify and reduce barriers to parent engagement
 - iii. help ensure that schools of the Board create a welcoming environment for parents of its pupils, an
 - iv. develop skills and acquire knowledge that will assist the Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee and school councils of the Board with their work; and
- e) determine, in consultation with the Board's Director of Education and in keeping with the Board's policies and procedures, how funding, if any, provided under the Education Act for parent involvement is reported.



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Parent, Family and Community Engagement Advisory Committee Positions Available...continued

The Parent, Family and Community Engagement Committee (PEAC) is established according to Ministry legislation and members must be prepared to attend each meeting. PEAC meetings are generally scheduled on the second Tuesday of the month. Members are required to attend a minimum of six meetings and will have opportunities to participate in other workshops and events. The first meeting date for the new membership is November 14, 2019.

PEAC is composed of:

- 12 parents/guardians (Representing both Elementary and Secondary for each Community Education Center)
- 1 Director of Education or Designate
- 1 Trustee/alternate
- 1 Special Education Advisory Committee member
- 1 Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee member
- 1 Community Member at Large

Members are selected based on principles of representation that include diversity in all its manifestations, a variety of skills, experiences, location and knowledge.

The contents of the Membership Applications are kept strictly confidential.

Two references are required, one of whom must be any YRDSB staff member. Parents/guardians who are also employees in the Board are asked to self-identify when applying. References are kept strictly confidential.

Interested applicants are invited to attend an information session to learn more about this parent engagement opportunity. See details below:

Date: Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location: Education Centre, Aurora, 60 Wellington Street East, Aurora, Ontario, L4G 3H2

Further information about the role of PEAC may be found at the Ontario Ministry of Education website [School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees](#). Parents/guardians interested in serving as a member of PEAC are asked to submit an electronic application between May 21, 2019 and June 17, 2019 (final deadline) using the [Google Form](#) or calling **Education and Community Services** at **905- 727-0022 ext. 2242** to submit a paper application.