

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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May 1, 2020

## King City Lion Drafted to the OHL

Congratulations to Nicholas De Angelis on his 36th overall selection in the Ontario Hockey League draft. Nick was selected by the Windsor Spitfires. Nick was a big contributor to our championship hockey team this year. Congratulations on this achievement. Please take a minute to read this [King City Sentinel article](#) about Nick's selection.

## Tips for Families to Support Online Learning

The YRDSB has prepared a document: [Tips for Families to Support Online Learning](#). Please take a minute to look it over to see some considerations for supporting your student during online learning.

## New Library Update: More Supports Available!

New additions to the KCSS Library website include subject support. If your student is looking for some additional information or support in a specific area, please check the Library's [subject support page](#).

Please follow the KCSS library on [twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Be safe and be well, The KCSS Librarians

## Reminder of Information Sources

A reminder of some of the sources to stay connected with KCSS and the YRDSB:

- Our KCSS [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Our [KCSS Newsletter page](#) (with copies of emails sent home from the school)
- The [YRDSB Novel Corona Virus Info page](#)

## Contact Us

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## Online

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[School website](#)

## Administration

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**Principal**

[Joe D'Amico](#)

**Vice Principals**

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

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

## School Council

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[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

## Superintendent

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Neil Gunathunge

## Trustee

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Bob McRoberts



## School News

### Live Webinar

Date: May 5, 2020  
 Time: 10:30am—11:50am  
 Cost: FREE  
 Registration: [skillsontario.com/ywc](http://skillsontario.com/ywc)



#### Keynote Speaker Mackenzie Gillan

Powerline Technician Apprentice and Ambassador for KickAss Careers and Women of Powerline Technicians



**Keynote Intro**  
**Jamie McMillan**  
 Journeyman  
 Ironworker/Boilermaker,  
 Founder of KickAss Careers



**Panelist**  
**Jill Timushka**  
 National Manager of Youth, Diversity,  
 and Indigenous Relations, B Pressure  
 Welder, at UA Canada



**Panelist**  
**Catherine Mathewson**  
 Automotive Refinisher,  
 Skills Ontario Alumni



**Panelist**  
**Meredith Halfpenny**  
 Wind Site Technician and First Year  
 Electrician Apprentice at  
 Boralex, Ambassador for Women in  
 Renewable Energy (WIRE)



## SKILLS ONTARIO: WOMEN IN SKILLED TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES CONFERENCE

For Young Women, Parents/Guardians, Apprentices, Teachers/Admin and Women Interested in Learning More!

Registration is not mandatory, but highly suggested to guarantee a spot and for a chance to win survey prizes. A link will be emailed to you a few days prior to May 5<sup>th</sup>.



If space permits, a live link will be posted at [www.skillsontario.com/ywc](http://www.skillsontario.com/ywc) May 5th at 10:15am for non-registered users to join.

### Agenda

This conference will be offered in English and French by the emcee, but speakers will be delivering content in English.

	<p><b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>The Hon. Jill Dunlop</b>          Associate Minister of Children and Women's Issues</p> <p><b>RBC Representative</b></p>
10:30AM—10:42AM	
10:42AM—11:00AM	<p><b>KEYNOTE INTRO</b></p> <p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b></p>
11:00AM—11:24AM	<p><b>MENTOR PANEL</b></p>
11:24AM—11:30AM	<p><b>ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR CRITICAL OPERATIONS</b></p> <p><b>Penny Wise</b>          President, 3M Canada</p>
11:30AM—11:35AM	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <p><b>Carla Carmichael</b>          Vice President of Nuclear Decommissioning Strategies,          Ontario Power Generation</p>
11:35AM—11:50AM	<p><b>Q &amp; A</b></p>

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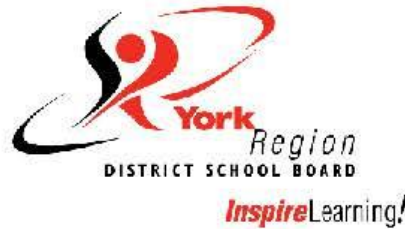
This program is funded by the Government of Ontario.



For hands-on activities that can be done at home through our #SkillsAtHome challenge series, follow us on Twitter and visit [skillsontario.com/skillsathome/](http://skillsontario.com/skillsathome/)



## School News - reminder



## York Region Alliance of African Canadian Communities (YRAACC)

Sankofa Mentoring New Online Program for youth between the ages of 12 and 18.

Bridging the past with the present. Navigating the present into the future.

Mentorship, Leadership, Cultural Experience, Field Trips (when physical distancing ends), Life Skills, Retreats (when physical distancing ends), Self-Awareness, Career Exploration, Academic Support. The Sankofa Mentoring Program is rooted in an African Rites of Passage framework that highlights the principles of Unity, Self-Determination, Collective Work and Responsibility, Cooperative Economics, Purpose, Creativity, Faith and Self-Respect.

**When we meet:** During physical distancing we will be online Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

When physical distancing ends, food will be provided. As well, we would then resume meeting in person the following days, times and locations.

- Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Vaughan Secondary School OR
- Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Bur Oak Secondary School

**For more information contact:**

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