

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

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Help us improve our websites

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.

King City Cooks!

Do you want to be a part of the first ever King City Healthy Recipe Book? Do you want your favourite recipe to be published and shared with our school community?

The Wellness Committee is publishing a healthy recipe cookbook for all students and staff of King City and we need your help! Recipes can be for any meal type: breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner, dessert, but should be a healthy recipe. A drop box for submissions and forms are located in Student Success. Last day to accept recipe submission is Friday, May 31.

How many submissions can you make? As many as you would like! For every healthy recipe submission, your name goes in a draw to win your very own King City Cooks Healthy Recipe Book!

Recipe Books will be available for order in fall of 2019 and will be ready for the holidays!

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

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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

KCSS Mountain Biking Team

Our Mountain Biking team has been off to an active start of the season. They have been getting muddy and flying downhill towards a successful season. Below are some photos of our team.



Reese Berger-Tse, Matt DeAngelis and Nick DeAngelis showing off their first place medals from the first race of the season.

Important Dates

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

Sunday May 26th

- ❑ Outdoor Ed Trip 1 Departs @ Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park - Mr. Schoenhardt

Wednesday May 29th

- ❑ Outdoor Ed Trip 1 Departs & Trip 2 returns @ Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park - Mr. Schoenhardt

Thursday May 30th

- ❑ Prom & Graduation Assembly
- ❑ SNAP Track & Field @ Bill Crothers SS

Friday May 31st

- ❑ **Community Involvement Hours due in Guidance for Graduating Students**

Sunday June 1st

- ❑ Outdoor Ed Trip 2 Returns @ Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park - Mr. Schoenhardt

Thursday June 6th

- ❑ Prom @ the Paramount Event Space

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



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Outdoor Ed Departs for Big Canoe Trip!

The Outdoor Ed class departs on their summative canoe trip in Algonquin Provincial Park this Sunday, May 26. The trip is a culminating experience of an active semester: winter camping at Haliburton Forest, making paddles, hiking the King Township section of the Oak Ridges Moraine, planting native trees at Cold Creek CA, a practice camp and practice paddling (both in the rain), and navigation skills. Below are some pictures of the class preparing for the trip.





School News - new information



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 16th 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.



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Annual YRDSB Information Session and Career Fair

JOIN US on Saturday, May 25, 2019

Drop-in: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Green S.S.

Come and meet with us to learn more about our current job opportunities. The York Region District School Board is currently seeking...

Educational Assistants (including various classifications, CYCW, DSW, etc.)	French Teachers (Elementary and Secondary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We require staff with a desire to provide quality service and programs to support our exceptional students and their ever-changing personal and educational needs.• We require employees who are willing to take on a multitude of challenges and who are prepared to attend to the physical needs of our students which include toileting, lifting, feeding and physical intervention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French as a Second Language continues to be a high area of growth and we are constantly seeking passionate French teachers to work at our Board in both our elementary and secondary schools.• We inspire learning and create safe, healthy, inclusive and engaging learning and working environments to support student achievement and well-being.

At the York Region District School Board, we can offer you a challenging and rewarding career in public education. We support our passionate employees in their commitment to ensuring student success.

Take the first step towards a fulfilling career with the York Region District School Board!

TO REGISTER, complete this form: [Information Session & Career Fair](#)

(Space is limited, please register as soon as possible).