

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

May 31, 2019

## Non-Board Graduation Activities: Safety Advisory

Every year, there are individuals and businesses that seek to recruit students for ticketed Graduation Trips or Parties at local or international destinations. The York Region District School Board and King City Secondary School, do not support, promote or endorse any form of involvement in these activities. King City's Prom is June 6th at the Paramount Event Space. It will end at 11:00. There are no other events organized or sanctioned by KCSS or the YRDSB. This advisory is being shared in the interest of students' personal safety.

## Prom Safety from the York Region Police

At the end of every school year, thousands of students head to the prom. It's a great way to celebrate with your friends. Amidst all of the excitement of buying the perfect outfit, finding a date and planning the party, it's important to remember to stay safe. Sometimes in the heat of the moment, you might make a bad decision. You want to make your prom night one to remember and not one you'll regret. Remember:

- The legal drinking age is 19. If you do decide to drink, make sure you have arranged for a safe ride to and from the prom. Never drink and drive
- Take extra money with you in case you need it. If a situation becomes uncomfortable or your plans fall through, you want to be able to get a ride home
- Keep your cellphone with you and fully charged
- Make sure your friends and parents know where you are
- Don't get a ride from someone who you think might be drunk or high
- You can call #TAXI to get a cab

Be safe and have fun!

## Contact Us

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Phone 905.833.5332

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## Online

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[School website](#)

## Administration

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Principal

[Melissa Schmidt](#)

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

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

## School Council

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[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

## Superintendent

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Becky Green

## Trustee

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Bob McRoberts



## School News

### Message From Our Trustee

As we near the end of the school year, this is a good time to celebrate all your child has learned and achieved. I hope that you have seen evidence of their growth and learning throughout the year.

Supporting the well-being and achievement of our students is a partnership with families and communities, and I want to thank you for all that you do to help strengthen our schools and support your child's learning. We know that when you ask your child about their learning, help them make connections or participate in school events, our students and our schools benefit.

I look forward to continuing to build relationships with families over the summer months and in the 2019-2020 school year. As we go into the summer, there are many opportunities to continue supporting your child's learning - whether helping to plan a family trip, visiting a local museum, reading a book or participating in one of the many exciting [summer learning programs](#) offered through the Board. I hope that whatever you have planned, you have a safe and enjoyable summer.

I would also like to offer a special congratulations to the graduating class of 2019. We wish you all the very best as you move on to this next phase of your life. We look forward to welcoming back all of our new and returning families in the fall.

A [message from the Chair of the Board of Trustees](#) is also available on the Board website at [www.yrdsb.ca](http://www.yrdsb.ca).

Bob McRoberts  
Trustee

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

### Important Dates

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

#### Thursday June 6th

- ❑ Prom @ the Paramount Event Space

#### 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

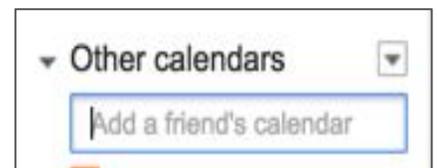
- ❑ Period 2 Exams

#### Friday June 21st

- ❑ Period 3 Exams

### 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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## School News

### Screenagers Movie Screening



# JOIN US

## screenagers: the movie

**\$10 per person  
@ the door (cash only)**

*\*Suitable for kids Gr. 5+*

[www.screenagersmovie.co](http://www.screenagersmovie.co)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH  
7:00 P.M. \$10 per person**

**Please reserve your spot:  
[screenagersaurora@gmail.com](mailto:screenagersaurora@gmail.com)**

**WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL  
125 WELLINGTON ST. W., AURORA**

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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?

<b>Future Meetings</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month NOTE some dates change due to statutory holiday conflict.	<b>No meetings July and August</b>  <b>Monday, Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Guest Speaker: IEP Individual Education Plans &amp; IPRC - understanding the process and how to advocate for your student</b>
	6:30-8:00 pm <b>No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome.</b> Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
<b>Where</b>	<b>*NEW*</b> 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](http://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.



## School News - reminders

### 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.