

King City SS e-Newsletter



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May 8, 2020

Reminder: Shout Out to KCSS Staff - A Contest Celebrating KCSS Staff

Our KCSS staff (teachers, educational assistants, child and youth workers, social workers, caretakers, office administrators) are working hard to support students. Tell us how a KCSS staff member is helping you during distance learning and thank them. You can draw, paint, sculpt, write a note, write a poem, create a video, create a meme – the possibilities are endless.

HOW TO ENTER: Send us a picture/video of your creation with thank you message! DM your work to @kingcity_ss. Don't have Instagram? Email your picture to king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca.

DEADLINE: Entries must be submitted by Saturday, May 9, 2020 at 11:59pm EST. Photos will be posted on @kingcity_ss the week of May 10 so the likes, comments and shares can begin!

WINNERS: Three student winners will be randomly selected and announced on @kingcity_ss on Saturday, May 16, 2020.

PARTICIPANT RESTRICTIONS: Must be a KCSS Student, parent/guardian or staff. Parents/guardians and staff are ineligible to win a prize but encouraged to participate!

PRIZE: Tim Horton's \$10 e-gift cards will be sent to three student gapps accounts.

Questions? Email king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

*This contest is not sponsored or endorsed by Instagram.

e-Learning Summer School is Open for Registration

Students may now register for e-Learning Summer School. For more information please click [this link for the Summer School e-Learning website](#). Please carefully read the [Summer School Registration Process via this link](#). More information is available on the Guidance google classroom that is available to students.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

[School website](#)

Administration

Principal

[Joe D'Amico](#)

Vice Principals

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

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

School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) 2020 List of Scholarships

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is dedicated to the success of Black students of African Canadian heritage in schools in the York Region District School Board. Unfortunately, AEBS had to cancel the 2020 Achievement Awards Ceremony due to the COVID-19 pandemic physical distancing policy; however, AEBS believes it is important for students to have access to funds to help pay for their postsecondary education.

AEBS invites Black students who are graduating to apply for a scholarship. To see a list of scholarships and to apply, students should [CLICK HERE](#).

An optional informational webinar will be held on Friday, May 15th at 4:30 p.m. on Google Meet for students interested in applying for an AEBS scholarship. Students should [CLICK HERE](#) to join the webinar or use the meeting name 'aeb2020scholarshipinfo'.

For more information, please contact your guidance counselor.

Grade 8 Reach Ahead 2020 Summer Credit Language Program & Grade 9 to 12 Students (Spanish & Mandarin)

- Grade 8 students can now take a Grade 9 credit course this summer in Spanish or Mandarin.
- Grades 9 to 12 students can now take Level B or C summer credit courses in Spanish or Mandarin.
- Prerequisites are not required for any Level B international languages course.
- This is an 18-day program (July 6-29, Monday to Friday, 8:45 a.m. to 3:33 p.m. daily) for one credit introductory (Level B) international languages course.
- Register online using [myPathway Planner](#). Please refer to the My Pathway Planner [tip sheet](#) to register.

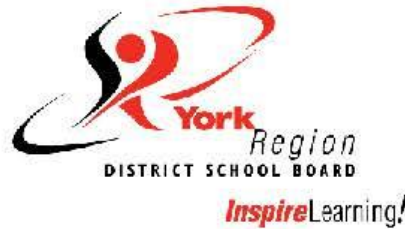
This program is available at the following summer school locations:

- Langstaff SS, Richmond Hill
- Milliken Mills HS, Markham
- Sir William Mulock SS, Newmarket
- Tommy Douglas SS, Vaughan

More information is available from [Continuing Education](#).



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:

Sankofa Program Manager, Claudia, at pgmmgr@yorkregionaacc.ca or 647 807-2016