

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

November 27, 2020

Inclement Weather Days



This year, in the Adaptive model, inclement weather days are going to look different. If our buses have been cancelled, the school will be closed. Students are to remain at home. There will be no supervision available at the school.

All classes will be taught online, including the in person morning block, following our Adaptive model schedule.

A reminder to parents that school bus cancellations are communicated through a variety of media outlets the [Student Transportation Services website](#), School Transportation Hotline: 1-877-330- 3001, the Board's website and Twitter account and on the Board and school's voicemail recording.

Former Olympian Pays a Virtual Visit

Written by Jannat Yacobi

On Friday, November 20, 2020, King City S.S students in Ms. Covent's grade 12 Challenge and Change in Society class were in for a fantastic surprise. The students had the rare opportunity of virtually meeting Sandra Levy, a former two-time Olympian and the Chief People Officer at the International Olympic Committee. The class was honoured to meet an exceptional role model, and through her extensive contributions to the world of sports as a woman and colour and further advancing her career as a lawyer, Ms. Levy is an impressive individual we can all learn and look up to.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

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

Student Council Raises Money for Movember



This month, the KCSS Students' Council is organizing the annual Movember fundraiser, which aims to raise awareness for men's health issues such as prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Moustaches stickers were handed out this week for students to show their Movember spirit and pose for the yearbook. Lastly, through the Stop the Bop event, the school will be playing the song MmmBop before morning announcements repeatedly until the Students' Council reaches its goal of \$500 in Movember donations.

Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to donate to the cause through the KCSS Mospace page (<https://ca.movember.com/mospace/14479638>). To stay up to date with more KCSS student-organized events, follow the Students' Council Instagram page @kcssofficial (<https://www.instagram.com/kcssofficial>).

Important Dates

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

Thursday, December 3rd

- ❑ Class of 2020 Graduation Pick up Day 1
- ❑ Grade 8 Virtual Open House materials posted

Friday, December 4th

- ❑ Class of 2020 Graduation Pick up Day 2

Tuesday, December 15th

- ❑ Rotation #7 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Wednesday, December 16th

- ❑ Full Disclosure

Friday, December 18th

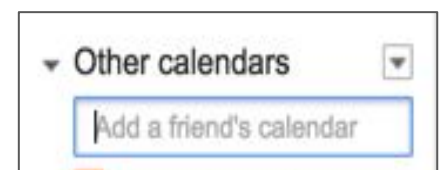
- ❑ Last day before Winter Break

Monday, January 4th

- ❑ Classes return

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



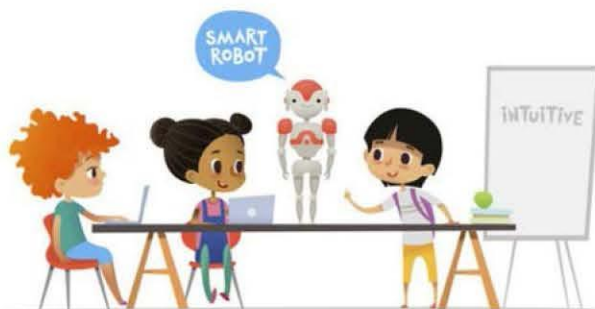
School News



Curriculum & Instructional Services invites the parents/guardians of elementary and secondary students:

Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools

ALL YRDSB parents are invited to please join the **York Region District School Board's** Pathways team on **December 8, 2020** to learn about a few of the tools being used to teach your children about computational thinking and robotics. Hear from board educators about how you can continue to support your child's learning at home.



Introduction to Robotics and Coding Tools

This session will provide parents/guardians with an introduction to web based tools, designed to engage students ages 8 and up, in coding and robotics activities. Each session offers introductory activities as well as more advanced functionality for those looking to extend their learning.

Topics for the event include tools for:

- Block Coding
- Virtual Robotics and Physical Computing
- 3 Dimensional Modeling

Event Details

Date: **December 8, 2020**

Time: **7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** Location:

Platform: **Online webinar**

All are welcome to join us for this **FREE** event which is the first of its kind for the York Region District School Board. **Space is limited**

Registration Information

Register online via <https://bit.ly/YRDSBRobotTools> ::

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/introduction-to-robotics-and-coding-tools-night-tickets-129287826369>



School News

SPREAD CHEER CAMPAIGN

Donate on School Cash Online

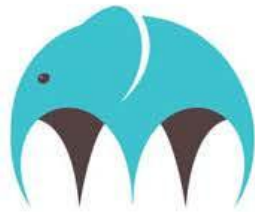
*November 27- December 16/
2020*

All proceeds go to the King Township
Food Bank





School News - reminder



Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, December 14th, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

Topic: ADHD Presentation and Q&A

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

Aurora York PCMH Chapter Meeting
Mon, Dec 14, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EST)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358202845>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: [+1 \(647\) 497-9391](tel:+16474979391)

Access Code: 358-202-845

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/358202845>

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.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 18th, 2021 6:30 pm – 8 pm. (Flyer will be sent out later December.)



K.A.L.V.I

KNOW.ACHIEVE.LEARN.VENTURE.INSPIRE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING SERIES

Are you a high school student who wants to enhance and learn new skills to become a future leader?

November 13th: Self-Esteem & Self Confidence

November 30th: Public Speaking

December 4th: Media 101

December 11th: Civics 101

SIGN UP RIGHT NOW!

[HTTPS://STUDENTTRAINING.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://studenttraining.eventbrite.ca)



Funded by Government of Canada





PLEASE COMPLETE BEFORE ENTERING THE SCHOOL

1. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



FEVER AND/OR CHILLS
(temperature of
37.8°C or greater)



**NEW OR
WORSENING COUGH**



**SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**



**DECREASE OR LOSS OF
SMELL OR TASTE**

IF "YES":

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

2. Does your child have any of the following **new or worsening** symptoms?*



**SORE THROAT OR
DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING**



**RUNNY NOSE, OR
NASAL CONGESTION**
(unrelated to seasonal allergies or
returning inside from the cold)



HEADACHE



**NAUSEA/VOMITING
AND/OR DIARRHEA,**



**FATIGUE, LETHARGY, MUSCLE
ACHES AND/OR MALAISE**

IF "YES" TO 1 SYMPTOM:

- Your child should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started
- Your child may return to school/child care if symptom is improving and they feel well enough (no test is needed)
- If the symptom persists or worsens, contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

IF "YES" TO 2 OR MORE SYMPTOMS:

- Your child should stay home to isolate
- Contact your child's health care provider for further advice or assessment, including if your child needs a COVID-19 test or other treatment

3. Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days?

☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Has your child been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19?

☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Has your child been instructed to stay home and self-isolate?

☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YOU ANSWERED "YES" TO QUESTION 3, 4 OR 5:

Your child must stay home and self-isolate for 14 days from the date of their last travel or the dates of last contact with a case. Follow the advice of York Region Public Health.

*Children who have an existing health condition identified by a health care provider that gives them the symptoms should not answer YES, unless the symptom is new, different or getting worse. Look for changes from your child's normal symptoms.

Stay safe. Stay Informed.
york.ca/covid19

114 Last Updated October 8, 2020

York Region