

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

November 30, 2018

Ornge Air Ambulance Inter-Agency Initiative

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On Friday, December 7, 2018, Ornge, Ontario's provider of air ambulance and related services, will be landing a helicopter in the football field at King City Secondary School between 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.* Ornge will be joined by our colleagues from York Regional Police and Paramedic Services to provide students with an opportunity to see firsthand how the first responder community works, including Ornge air ambulance.

While at King City Secondary School, Ornge, York Regional Police and York Paramedic Services will be conducting a demonstration for select students which shows safety around the helicopter and to provide a better understanding of how Ontario's paramedic and police services coordinate with Ontario's air ambulance service to ensure patients receive timely and safe patient care and transport.

As a result, you may witness or hear about an Ornge helicopter landing at and departing from the football field at King City Secondary School, including the presence of emergency vehicles such as police cars, ambulances and/or fire trucks.

Ornge will work with our colleagues from York Regional Police and York Paramedic Services to secure the area from vehicular and pedestrian traffic to ensure the safety of nearby residences, students and staff.

We appreciate your cooperation as work to enhance safety and provide an educational opportunity for students at King City Secondary School.

Questions relating to the exercise may be directed to communityrelations@ornge.ca.

*Planned events are dependent on weather and aircraft availability.

Sincerely,

Joshua McNamara
Public Relations Officer

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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Online

[School website](#)

Administration

Principal

[Catherine McGinley](#)

Vice Principals

[Melissa Schmidt](#) (A-K)

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

School Council

[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



School News

New Math Resource - Mathify Free Online Tutoring

Mathify is a free online math tutoring service that offers 1:1 tutoring help with Ontario Certified Teachers. It is accessible to all students in Ontario that are enrolled in an English language publicly funded school. Students in grade 7-10 are able to safely and securely access this online support. The resource is provided by TVO and is Ontario based. Registration is required. Parents looking to learn more about this resource can click [here](#). Interested students can follow this [link](#).



Supports the Ontario math curriculum



Interactive shared whiteboard for classroom demonstrations



An online math portfolio for saved work and tutoring sessions



Endorsed by the Ontario Ministry of Education



Anonymous & secure online learning space



Compatible on all devices



"The tutor was very calm even though I initially had no clue what I was doing. I would absolutely recommend this site to anyone that needs help with their math."

- Grade 10 student from the Peel District School Board

Last Chance for King City SS Spirit Wear!

King City Spirit Wear is still on sale via the [School Cash Online link](#). Make sure to pay for the items using our School Cash Online system and **print off the required order form to fill out and submit to the Health and Physical Education department to complete the order**. The order form is found on the last page of this e-Newsletter. Sales will run until **December 3rd**!

Important Dates

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

Monday December 3rd

- BBM4M Cambridge Toyota Field Trip
- Graduation Photos continue

Thursday December 6th

- Music Night

Friday, December 7th

- Graduation Photos end

Tuesday December 18th

- Grade 9 Workshop

Monday December 24th

- Winter Break begins

Monday January 7th

- School Resumes

Tuesday January 8th

- Grade 9 Workshop

Thursday January 10th

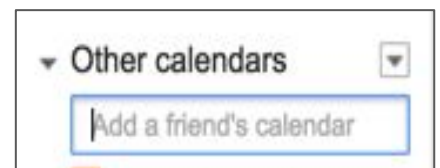
- Grad Photo Retake Day

Wednesday January 16th

- Ontario University Applications Due

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

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF **READING 20** MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year
and scores in
90th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year
and scores in
50th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year
and scores in
10th PERCENTILE
on standardized tests



Last Week for Graduation Photos!

The last day for graduation photos will be Friday, December 7. Students are encouraged to book now to ensure that their photo is taken. Students are able to book appointments directly with Edge Imaging online in three simple steps:

1. Visit www.bookmygrad.ca
2. Enter KCI as the three letter school code
3. Select sitting type, date and time

For more information visit www.bookmygrad.ca.

Last Year at King

As we reflect on the 2017-2018 school year, we are quite proud of the achievement of our students. We have prepared several infographics about how well our students did last year. These *Did You Know* infographics will appear in the next several e-Newsletters.

DID YOU KNOW?



460

Students Recognized for Academic Achievements

142

Ontario Scholars

19

Red Seal SHSM Graduates

ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMICS

258

Graduates

91%

University Acceptance Rate

78%

College Acceptance Rate





School News

Information on School Bus Cancellation

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be **region-wide** meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries which prevents the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. **If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.**

A bus cancellation message will be available at www.schoolbuscity.com, by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on Twitter.

Parents, students and school staff may also access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM
1010 AM	1050 AM	1540 AM	1580 AM
88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM
99.1 FM	99.9 FM	101.1 FM	102.1 FM
104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM



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King City Secondary School

SPIRIT WEAR ORDER FORM - 2018

Student's Name _____ Homeroom _____

Telephone Number _____



RUSSELL DRI POWER CORE PERFORMANCE SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT						
100% Polyester. Price includes a full front design.						
QUANTITY & SIZING						
MEN'S	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Dk.Green						
Stealth						
Steel						
White						

COST × × COST = TOTAL



RUSSELL DRI POWER LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT						
60% Cotton/40% Polyester. Price includes a full front design.						
QUANTITY & SIZING						
MEN'S	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Dk.Green						
Black Heather						
Oxford						
White						

COST × × COST = TOTAL



RUSSELL DRI POWER FLEECE PULLOVER HOODED SWEATSHIRT						
50% Cotton/50% Polyester. Price includes a full front design, left sleeve name & lower name can be added for \$5.00 each.						
QUANTITY & SIZING						
MEN'S	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Dk.Green						
Black Heather						
Oxford						
White						

COST × × COST

Player First Name or Nickname on Left Sleeve: ×

Player Last Name on Lower Back: × = TOTAL



RUSSELL DRI POWER FLEECE SWEATPANTS - Open Bottom						
50% Cotton/50% Polyester. Price includes a left thigh design.						
QUANTITY & SIZING						
MEN'S	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Dk.Green						
Black Heather						
Oxford						

COST × × COST = TOTAL



RUSSELL DRI POWER FLEECE SWEATPANTS - Closed Bottom						
50% Cotton/50% Polyester. Price includes a left thigh design.						
QUANTITY & SIZING						
MEN'S	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Black Heather						
Oxford						

COST × × COST = TOTAL

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Please make all payments via School cash online website

**All prices include taxes.

GRAND TOTAL \$