

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

October 9, 2020

Students at King City Secondary School Give Back for the Fall Season



By: Emily Peelar

From Monday, September 28th to October 9th, 2020, students and families part of the King City Secondary School community changed the lives of local families by donating generously to the King Township Food Bank. The fundraiser was started by the school's ESP, Empowering Student Partnerships, club and was done completely virtually on an online platform. The "Toonies for Turkeys" was a complete success, **raising over \$1000** to give back to families in need. The team recognized that this year more than ever, donations were absolutely crucial during these trying times. The club would like to thank all of those who donated, knowing that every dollar has unlimited potential.

Protect Yourself During COVID-19



York Region Public Health

Public Health of York Region has asked that schools share with their community information on how to protect yourself during Covid-19. Public Health would like families to review this information in advance of the long weekend. Please take a moment to review the information shared at [this link](#).

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



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Fire Drills

During a the school year, we have multiple fire drills to prepare for a potential emergency. We will continue those preparations this school year. Fire Drill practice is essential to ensuring our students and staff understand clearly how to safely evacuate, using the designated exits and gather at the designated rally points. The YRDSB has worked with York Region Public Health to put together a Fire Drill plan that will respect physical distancing guidelines. The goal of our drills this year will be to have students understand the process in case of an emergency, not the quick exit of the school and will include one class exiting at a time. Our drills are scheudled for next week, unless Public Health advises a delay.

Spirit Day October 15th 2020

LGBTQ2S+ youth disproportionately face bullying and harassment because of their identities. Canadian teenager Brittany McMillian started Spirit Day in 2010 in response to a rash of widely publicized bullying-related suicide of gay school students – notably Tyler Clementi.

Each year, millions go purple for Spirit Day to support LGBTQ2S+ youth in a united stand against bullying. Pledging to ‘go purple’ on Spirit Day is a way for everyone – global and local brands and companies, world leaders, celebrities, neighbors, parents, classmates, and friends – to visibly show solidarity with youth and to take part in the largest, most visible LGBTQ2S+ anti-bullying campaign in the world.

Join us on October 15th and wear purple to stand **with** LGBTQ2S+ youth and stand **against** bullying.

Late bus?

Bus running late? Bad weather? Don't forget to check the late bus report at www.schoolbuscity.com to get an update on the bus' expected arrival time.



Important Dates

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

Monday, October 12th

- ☐ Thanksgiving

Tuesday, October 13th

- ☐ Rotation #3 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Thursday, October 15th

- ☐ Spirit Day - Wear Purple!

Monday, October 19th

- ☐ Interim Report Cards distributed (digitally)

Tuesday, October 27th

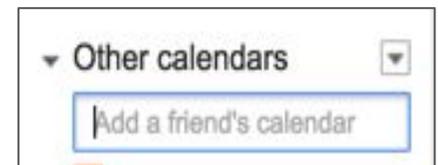
- ☐ Rotation #4 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Thursday, October 29th

- ☐ Teacher Interview Night (virtual - details to follow)

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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Secondary Program Online



Transitions



Register

Contact Tresa Jules
905-884-7933 ext. 006
tresa.jules@ldayr.org

Pricing

\$150

4 - 6 participants

Subsidies available upon request

Funded by
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For Secondary School Students

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are offering our SOAR Secondary Program online to continue to support students in our community. The program will be offered on the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The foundation of this program will help participants identified with Learning Disabilities and/or ADHD to develop life skills to succeed academically and vocationally. The participant will gain an understanding of their strengths and areas of need as well as a better understanding of their LD and/or ADHD.

Learning Objectives:

- Understanding LDs/ADHD and learning preferences (i.e. review psycho-educational assessment).
- Develop self-advocacy strategies for success (i.e. review (I.E.P.) Individual Education Plan).
- Build executive function skills (i.e. organization, time management, etc.)
- Preparation for school assessments (i.e. test, exam, assignment).
- Successful transitions into high school and/or secondary school easing anxiety and stress.

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Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program (Accelerated OYAP) Information Session - Reminder



If your child is interested in pursuing a career in the Skilled Trades, we invite you to have a look at the [Accelerated OYAP Information website](#) and our [YRDSB OYAP Video](#) to find out more information about the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available through YRDSB and our College and Training Center partners. The Skilled Trades offer excellent employment opportunities, training in state of the art facilities and higher than average career satisfaction. We hope to hear from you.



Accelerated OYAP Programs
York Region District School Board



Program	Tentative Program Start Date	Mode / Restrictions	College Location
NEW !!! Motorcycle Technician Level 1 App: Motorcycle Technician 310G	April 2021	Unsure of Face to Face or Online	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	April 26 – June 18, 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4
Cook / Baker Level 1 App: Cook 415A Level 1 App: Baker 423A/C	February 2021	Planned Face to Face Maximum 12/class	Humber College - North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7
Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (Early Childhood Education)	March 2021	Online – No contact with children Maximum 12/class	Seneca College – Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Ave E. Toronto, M2J 2X5
Electrical Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	T.B.D.	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
General Carpenter 403A Drywall/Acoustic 451A Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App:	March 1, 2021	Carpentry – Max 10/class	College of Carpenters and Allied Trades 222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, L4L 8P4
Plumbing Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	T.B.D.	Online	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	March/April 2021	Planned Face to Face Class size restrictions	George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9
Truck and Coach Technician Level 1 App: Truck and Coach Technician 310T	February or April 2021	Planned Face to Face	Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4

Important: Information is subject to change.
Teachers: Refer to the specific program information sheets for details and student application requirements. Teachers, please send **FULLY COMPLETED** student application packages to **David Lovisa, Richmond Green Secondary School**, by **Friday November 20th, 2020** deadline.
Questions?: Please contact David Lovisa at david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca



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Ongoing Open Registration for 2020-2021 Adult ESL, LINC & LBS Programs

English as a Second Language (ESL); Language Instruction for New Comers (LINC); and Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) Classes

YRDSB offers Adult **English as a Second Language (ESL)** programs for those who want to develop effective language skills in speaking, listening, reading, and writing for daily life in Canada. We also offer specialized classes in *Citizenship* and *Conversation*.

Adult ESL Program Registration – In person and online options available!

- Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call **905-731-9557** with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - CLARS identification number (those without a CLARS number will require an assessment, please contact us for further assistance).
- Our office will contact you if additional documentation is required.
- Visitors to Canada may also register and attend for a fee of \$10 per day, per class.

For an assessment or to register, please call: 905-731-9557



If you are interested in improving your digital skills, want to work on your resume or interview skills, or prepare to take your GED exam, our Literacy and Basic Skills (LBS) program is for you!

Literacy and Basic Skill Assessment – In person and online options available!

- Email uplands@yrdsb.ca or call **905-731-9557 Ext. 307** with the following information:
 - your first and last name
 - your telephone number
 - tell us that you are *“interested in the LBS program”*

NOTE: Due to the high volume of inquires, it may take a few days to receive a reply communication from our office. We appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your interest in our programs. We look forward to serving you.



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FREE ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CLASSES FOR ADULTS



Adult English as a Second Language & Citizenship Classes
 Improve your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
 Communicate with confidence in English

Sem 1: September 11, 2019-January 22, 2021

Sem 2: January 27, 2021-June 12, 2021

MARKHAM & UNIONVILLE	DAY	TIME
Milliken Gospel Church 8 Elson Street (East of McCowan, North of Steeles) L3S 2C4	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
Unionville Alliance Church 4898 16th Avenue (North Side, Between Kennedy Road & McCowan) L3R 0K6	Monday to Friday	8:30-11:45 pm 12:45-4:00 pm
NEWMARKET & AURORA	DAY	TIME
Bethel Church 333 Davis Drive, (East of Yonge) L3Y 2N6	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
RICHMOND HILL	DAY	TIME
Community Education Center Central 317 Centre St, Richmond Hill (West of Bayview, North of Major Mackenzie Dr) L4C1B3	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
Richmond Hill United Church 10201 Yonge St (North of Major Mackenzie Drive) L4C 3D2	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
STOUFFVILLE & GEORGINA	DAY	TIME
EastRidge Evangelical Missionary Church 12485 Tenth Line (North of Main Street) L4A 7X3	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm
THORNHILL	DAY	TIME
Uplands Community Learning Centre 8210 Yonge Street (South of Hwy #7, west side of Yonge Street) L4J 1W6	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00 pm 12:30-3:30 pm
	Monday to Thursday	7:00-9:00 pm
DISTANCE LEARNING CLASSES /ON LINE CLASSES		
ALL CANADIAN LANGUAGE BENCHMARK LEVELS	Monday to Friday	9-12:00 pm
		12:30-3:30 pm
		9-2:30 pm
		4-7:00 pm
		6-9:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	12:30-3:30 pm	
Monday to Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	
Saturday	9-12 pm	

For more information
 Call 905-731-9557 or 905-305-4122 or email Uplands@yrdsb.ca