

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

October 18, 2019

Golf Medal Winners!

Congratulation to Arman Mohammed for his Gold Medal finish at the Junior YRAA Golf Championship. The whole Junior boys team performed very well and earned a bronze medal. Jasmyn Andreevski won a bronze medal in the Senior girls tournament. Thank you to coaches Mr. Mackie and Mr. Masterson for their work with the team.



October is Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

October is Learning Disabilities Month. From the Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario website, LDAO President Lawrence Barnes [states](#): "People too often define the life of someone living with Learning Disabilities by the areas where they need support such as math, reading, writing or organizational skills. Too often other negative labels follow Dumb, Lazy or Disruptive. Nothing could be further from the truth...The goal of this campaign is for people to see the areas of strength and abilities which often get overlooked." The LDAO [website](#) and LDAO York Region Chapter [website](#) contain many helpful resources for parents and guardians of students with a learning disability.

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Extensions

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Principal

[Joe D'Amico](#)

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

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School Council

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Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts

**Please see page 5 for
information about a math
enrichment opportunity**



School News



6TH ANNUAL

IGNITE FAIR

1-4PM
NOVEMBER
9TH

FREE ADMISSION!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!
PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

JOIN US AT RICHMOND HILL CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Important Dates

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

Monday October 21st

- ☐ PA Day (no school)

Tuesday October 22nd

- ☐ Unity Charity Assembly

Wednesday October 23rd

- ☐ Grade Mentor Workshop
- ☐ [Ontario College Fair](#)

Thursday October 24th

- ☐ [Ontario College Fair](#)
- ☐ Teacher Interview Night
- ☐ Art Show

Monday October 28th

- ☐ OSSLT Practice Test
Feedback begins

Thursday October 31st

- ☐ Halloween

Friday November 1st

- ☐ OSSLT Practice Test
Feedback begins

Wednesday November 6th

- ☐ Take Our Kids to Work Day

Thursday November 7th

- ☐ Semi Formal Assembly

Do you use Google Calendar?

Add our email address to add our calendar to your calendar, and never miss an event again!

▼ Other calendars ▼

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ROC King at Camp Wanakita Photos!





School News



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

York Region Labour Market Information Night

ALL YRDSB parents and guardians are invited to join the **York Region District School Board's** Pathways team and the **Workforce Planning Board** of York Region on **November 7, 2019** for dinner and an evening of learning about the labour market in our communities. Hear from **industry professionals** about current and **future career opportunities, employment trends** and in demand **skills**.



Attendees will have the opportunity to hear from **Joe Musicco**, a professor from Sheridan College in the Pilon School of Business, who will address the **skills and attitudes** necessary for future success. Guests will then have the opportunity to attend a variety of smaller, more intimate **industry specific** workshops featuring a panel of professionals from a variety of key employment sectors, post secondary education programs and training organizations supporting these fields.

Topics for breakout sessions include,

- Agro-business
- Entrepreneurship and Skilled Trades
- Information and Technology
- Manufacturing
- Motive Power and Logistics
- Deep dive into the York Region Labour Market

Event Details

Date: **November 7, 2019**, Location: **Sheraton Parkway North**, 600 Highway 7, Richmond Hill, Registration at 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Dinner: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Opening and Keynote: 7:00 p.m.

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 bit.ly/YRlabourinfo or at [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com)

A **limited number of childcare spaces are available**. This complimentary service is available for children **ages 6 - 11**. Signup for can be done when you register for this event..



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PEO York Chapter is Proud to Present:



YORK REGION STUDENTS:

You are invited to participate in a contest where you use mathematics to solve engineering problems for fun & prizes.

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Sir William Mulock Secondary School

705 Columbus Way, Newmarket, Ontario L3X 2M7

AMD Engineering Mathletics has two levels of competition:

- Junior level (9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.) – Open to students that are currently in grades 7 and 8 below (intended for grades 7 and 8 – based on grade 6 curriculum)
- Senior level (2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.) – Open to students that are currently in grades 9 or 10 (based on grade 8 curriculum)
- Each level includes an AMD session with an opportunity to win additional prizes

Registration fee is \$15 per entrant. Online registration starts on Saturday Oct 5 at 8:00 a.m. and ends when all seats are sold out.

For additional information and registration link go to the following link:

<http://www.peoyork.com/eng-mathletics>





School News - reminder



Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, October 21st

PARENTS' Support Group-all are welcome!

Topic: Depression and Anxiety with Expert Panel How can parents help?

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

Future Meetings 3 rd Monday of each month	Monday, November 18 – open discussion & sharing resources Monday, December 16 - Homework and LDs how to help, cope and advocate 2020 meetings continue 3 rd Monday of each month – February is our 4 th anniversary!
	6:30-8:00 pm No pre-registration is needed. All are welcome. Sorry no child minding available. Young children cannot safely be left unattended.
Where	*NEW*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.



School News - reminder



Accelerated OYAP Programs Open House Information Session Dates: October 2019 York Region District School Board



Revised: Sept 19, 2019

Program	Open House Date	Time	Open House Location
Automotive Service Technician Level 1 App: Automotive Service Technician 310S	Wednesday October 16 th , 2019	6:30 – 9:00pm	Centennial College- Ashtonbee Campus 75 Ashtonbee Road, Scarborough, M1L 4N4 Room: Ashtonbee Auditorium
Truck and Coach Technician Level 1 App: Truck and Coach Technician 310T	Monday November 11 th , 2019	7:00 – 8:30pm	Centennial College at Bramalea Secondary School 510 Balmoral Dr, Brampton, L6T 1W4 Room: Truck & Coach Facility - Behind the school
Cook / Baker Level 1 App: Cook 415A Level 1 App: Baker 423A/C	Tuesday October 22 nd , 2019	6:30 – 8:30pm	Humber College - North Campus 205 Humber College Blvd., Toronto, M9W 5L7 Room: Humber Room Restaurant
Child Development Practitioner Apprenticeship Program 620C (Early Childhood Education)	Tuesday October 22 nd Thursday October 24 th	10am – 12pm 6:30 – 8:30pm	Seneca College – Newnham Campus 1750 Finch Ave E. Toronto, M2J 2X5 Room: T.B.D.
Electrical Level 1 App: Electrician: Construction & Maintenance 309A	Thursday October 17 th , 2019	6:00 – 8:00pm	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area
General Carpenter 403A Drywall/Acoustic 451A Floor Covering 448A Level 1 App:	Thursday October 24 th , 2019	6:30 – 8:30pm	Interior Finishing Systems Training Centre 60 Sharer Road, Woodbridge, L4L 8P4 Room: Main Lobby
Plumbing Level 1 App: Plumber 306A	Thursday October 17 th , 2019	6:00 – 8:00pm	Humber College Centre for Trades and Technology 110 Carrier Drive, Toronto, M9V 5R1 Room: Student Common Area
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Systems Mechanic Level 1 App: Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Systems Mechanics 313A	Wednesday October 23 rd , 2019	6:30pm – 8:30pm	George Brown College-Casa Loma Campus 146 Kendal Avenue, Toronto, M5T 2T9 Room: E218

Important: Students must attend on time. Parents/Guardians are highly encouraged to attend. 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 8th, 2019** deadline.

Questions?: Please contact David Lovisa at david.lovisa@yrdsb.ca