

# King City SS e-Newsletter



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

October 25, 2019

## Halloween Costumes

Each year, our students celebrate the long-standing tradition of Halloween and we hope that your child will participate in this year's activities as planned by our Student Council.

Please keep in mind that the costume worn at school and/or on school property must comply with the Board's Caring & Supportive Schools policy. Therefore, costume accessories that include weapons are not in compliance with this policy and those accessories must remain at home. In addition, costumes must also meet the requirements of our school's dress code policy which means that they will be appropriate for a school setting (e.g., tops must meet bottoms, not inappropriately transparent or otherwise revealing, no masks, and so on). Costumes should also not represent the culture, religion or creed of any group.

Please note that this policy applies to all students at all levels, in all schools.

Thank you for your understanding.

## Take Our Kids to Work Day - Wednesday, November 6

A reminder to return forms for [Take Our Kids to Work](#) (TOKW) Day. TOKW is a national initiative that provides our grade 9 students with the opportunity to observe a work environment for one day. As suggested by the Premier's Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel Report, the program will support students to begin planning their future career path by helping them better understand the world of work. On Wednesday, November 6, 2019, students will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative or family friend learning basic workplace skills.

**Forms were due today. Please ensure that outstanding forms are returned ASAP.**

## Contact Us

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**Phone 905.833.5332**

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## Online

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[School website](#)

## Administration

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**Principal**

[Joe D'Amico](#)

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

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

## School Council

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[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

## Superintendent

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**Becky Green**

## Trustee

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**Bob McRoberts**

**See page 4 for information  
about a NEW math  
enrichment opportunity**



## School News

### KCSS XCTRY Running

On Wednesday the 16th, the KCSS Cross Country team raced a muddy course on at the Boyd Conservation Area in preparation for the YRAA championships. Shout-outs to Nathan Gojic, who placed 17th out of 200+ grade 9 boys. All runners are hoping to reach a personal best on the same course October 24 at the YRAA Championships.



### Important Dates

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

#### 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

#### Monday November 11th

- ☐ Take Our Kids to Work Day

#### Tuesday November 12th

- ☐ Grade 10 Literacy Carousel (Pd. 3 &4)

#### Thursday November 14th

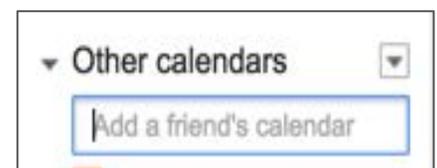
- ☐ Semi Formal

#### Friday November 15th

- ☐ PA Day (no school)

### 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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## School News

### Semi-Formal Dinner and Dance Thursday, November 22

The Semi-Formal dinner and dance is quickly approaching, and King City Secondary School staff and Students' Council organizers are pleased to celebrate this occasion with students on Thursday November 14, 2018 at Le Jardin Event Centre (8440 Hwy 27, Woodbridge). The event will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m.; students will not be admitted after 6:45 pm. As the Semi-Formal is a school-sponsored event, the school's code of conduct, YRDSB Caring & Safe Schools Policy and all rules and procedures are in effect during the dance.



This year the tickets will be sold on [School Cash Online](#). Once purchased through School Cash Online, students can pick up their Semi-Formal ticket in front of the cafeteria the week prior to the event. In order for your student to pick up their semi formal ticket, they MUST bring in a signed copy of the permission form that has been provided to students (or can be found at [here](#)).



## School News

### Upcoming Math Contests

#### Grade 11 and 12

The Canadian Senior Mathematics Contests (CSMC) is the contest designed by University of Waterloo to give grade 11 and 12 students the opportunity to have fun and to develop their mathematical problem solving ability.

Format:

- 9 questions; 6 are answer only and 3 are full solution
- marks for full solution questions assigned for form and style of presentation
- 2 hours
- 60 total marks

Registration deadline Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Contest date: Nov 20

Price: \$ 15

#### Grade 9 and 10

The Canadian Intermediate Mathematics Contests (CIMC) is the contest designed by University of Waterloo to give grade 9 and 10 students the opportunity to have fun and to develop their mathematical problem solving ability.

Format:

- 9 questions; 6 are answer only and 3 are full solution
- marks for full solution questions assigned for form and style of presentation
- 2 hours
- 60 total marks

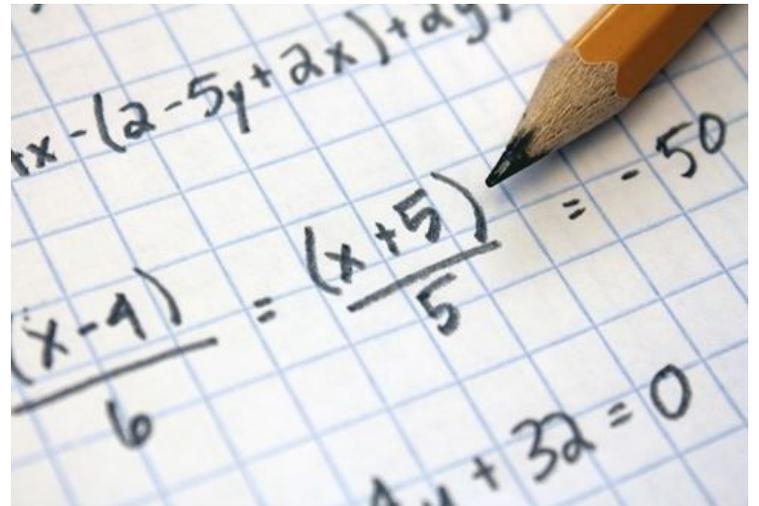
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Price: \$ 15

Payment is made via [School Cash Online](#)

Questions? Contact [Ms. Faghani](#)





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# DO YOU NEED A COMPUTER

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with access to affordable, renewed computers to help meet education and career goals. Working with the **King City Secondary School** we are offering the following packages.

You can apply for this program if you are:

A resident of Ontario and you are an individual with limited income.

Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

We offer 1 computer, per family, with a limit of 2 per household every one year.

Apply online @ [www.rcto.ca](http://www.rcto.ca) using group code: L7B1K2-EB7 **Before November 7, 2019**

All systems include our **STANDARD 2-YEAR DEPOT WARRANTY**  
batteries not covered by warranty.

### Desktop Package \$60.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$71.00



**You get** - a desktop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software  
Others: Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse

\*Computers may not appear exactly as shown

### Laptop Package \$150.00 plus shipping \$11.00 = \$161.00



**You get** - a laptop complete with Windows 10 and MS Office - Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and OneNote plus learning software



For more information, please contact:  
Main Office  
King City Secondary School  
P: (905) 833-5332

Visit Us Online @ [www.RCTO.ca](http://www.RCTO.ca)



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# APPLICATION CHECK-LIST

**Application & Payment Deadline:** November 7, 2019 | **Group ID Code:** L7B1K2-EB7

**Group Name:** King City Secondary School

Fill out an online application and provide payment before **November 7, 2019** at [www.rcto.ca/outreach](http://www.rcto.ca/outreach)

In order to successfully complete your online application, please include the following:

The Group ID Code: **L7B1K2-EB7** | **King City Secondary School** is the group name  
AND select **Mississauga** as your centre

**Proof of Financial Status** - Applicants must qualify as an individual with limited income under the limited income cut-off standards listed below. Families receiving social assistance are advised to check with their OW case worker. Parents or legal guardians may apply on behalf of a child or youth under the age of 18.

Family size	Annual income*
2 people	\$30,286
3 people	\$37,234
4 people	\$45,206
5 people	\$51,272
6 people	\$57,286
7 people or more	\$64,381

**Please note** – York Region District School Board is not responsible for, repair, replacement or ongoing maintenance of the refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; verification of valid licenses installed on refurbished equipment provided by RCT through this program; loss of data or damage to devices

**Payment:** \$60.00 for a desktop and \$150.00 for a laptop - plus \$11.00 shipping.

- Debit/Credit Card , Certified Cheque , Western Union Cheque, Bank Draft, or Money Order
- NO CASH. Thank you!

**Cheques should be made to:** Renewed Computer Technology – Applicant name must be added in the memo field. *When you come to pick-up your computer, please bring a government photo ID.*



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### ROC King at Camp Wanakita Photos!





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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**

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#### Registration Information

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Register online via [bit.ly/YRlabourinfo](http://bit.ly/YRlabourinfo) or at [Eventbrite](#)

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..