

King City SS e-Newsletter



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September 11, 2020

Welcome Back Lions!



It may be a unique start of the school year, in very different times, but all of us at KCSS are very glad to be back at school. It was great to welcome our new Class of 2024 to the school this week and connect virtually with our returning students. We look forward to welcoming our grade 10, 11 and 12 students back into the building next week. It is an unprecedented school year, but everyone at KCSS is working very hard for it to one where our students learning, succeed and grow.

Grade 9 Parents Orientation

During a typical school year, parents and guardians of our grade 9 students are invited to an orientation presentation during grade 9 day. This year, we will be providing that presentation digitally. If you have a question about school start up and what life is like in high school please submit it using [this link](#). Please submit your questions by Wednesday, September 16. We will send communication to our families when the presentation is available to view.

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Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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[School website](#)

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School Council

[Luisa Gale](#)

[Harpal Panesar](#)

Superintendent

Neil Gunathunge

Trustee

Bob McRoberts



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A Message From Our Trustee

As we begin a rather different start to the school year, I want to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning students and families. Whether you are returning to school in person or participating in remote, online learning, we look forward to welcoming you into safe, inclusive and engaging learning spaces.

Staff members have been working hard over the summer months with the Ministry of Education and public health experts to develop a [reopening plan](#) that prioritizes the health, safety and well-being of our students and ensures that important [health and safety measures](#) are in place.

Please know that whatever learning model you chose, we will continue to provide your children with high quality education, and to support their learning, achievement and well-being. Our school staff are prepared to help your child transition back into our learning environments, and we will continue to partner with families to support your child's success.

We know that families have many questions about what to expect as their children return to school. You can find information about what to expect at the start of the school year on the Board website, including frequently asked questions that you may find helpful at www.yrdsb.ca/school-reopening.

As your school board trustee, it is my role to advocate for quality public education in York Region, and to ensure that our students remain at the centre of all of our decision making. The [Board of Trustees](#) makes [policy](#) and [budget](#) decisions, and communicates with the public, among other [responsibilities](#).

We are also responsible for setting direction for the school board, through our [Multi-Year Strategic Plan](#). This plan sets out four priorities: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership.

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Important Dates

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

Monday, September 14th

- ☐ Rotation #1 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online

Wednesday, September 23th

- ☐ Virtual School Council Meeting at 7:00 - link to be shared closer to the date

Monday, September 28th

- ☐ Rotation #2 Begins: Cohort A - in person Cohort B - online
- ☐ Yom Kippur (significant faith day)

Wednesday, September 30th

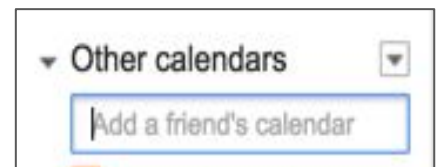
- ☐ Orange Shirt Day

Monday, October 12th

- ☐ Thanksgiving

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The relationship that we have with families is important, and I will continue to keep you informed of our work and priorities. You can also find the [message from the Chair of the Board](#) on the Board's website. You are welcome to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

I hope you have a great start to the school year and wish you a happy, healthy and successful year ahead.

Bob McRoberts
YRDSB Trustee Aurora & King

Fall Registration Information for Night School e-Learning

Included below is information regarding the fall session at Night School e-Learning:

- YRDSB students who are enrolled in courses worth less than 4 credits in a given semester might be eligible. **Note:** Night School e-Learning + Day School credits cannot exceed a total of 8 credits in a school year.
- Submit a confirmation for interested students via the [NSeL Student Confirmation Fall 2020 Form](#). You will need to log on to your YRDSB GAPPS account to access the form.
- Students may apply online by visiting the [e-Learning website](#), after receiving permission from their home school.
- The registration period is **August 31 – October 7, 2020**
- **Course dates:** September 30, 2020- January 25, 2021

Next Week's AM Rotations

Cohort A (all period 1 classes with a section number between 01-10) :

- **In Person: Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

Cohort B (all period 1 classes with a section number between 51-60) :

- **In Person: Tuesday & Thursday**

Both cohorts are together for online learning in the afternoon periods (2, 3, and 4).



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Rotation Calendars

Please take a moment to review the images below that outline the rotation of our periods during semester 1. If you have any questions about the cohorts or rotations, please contact the school.

| Course Rotation for 4 Period School | | | | | | | | |
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| Rotation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | Sept 14 Sept 25 | Sept 28 Oct 9 | Oct 13 Octo 26 | Oct 27 Nov 9 | Nov 10 Nov 26 | Nov 27 Dec 14 | Dec 15 Jan 13 | Jan 14 Jan 29 |
| F2F | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Block2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Block3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Block4 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

| | Rotation #1 - 10 days # 5 - 12 days | Rotation #2 - 10 days # 6 - 12 days | Rotation #3 - 10 days # 7 - 12 days | Rotation #4 - 10 days # 8 - 12 days |
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| In Person - Block 1 <small>(Alternate between face-to-face and online daily)</small> 8:20 - 10:50 | Course 1 | Course 2 | Course 3 | Course 4 |
| 10:50 - 11:05 | Students Exit | | | |
| 11:05 - 12:20 | Student Transportation / Lunch | | | |
| Synchronous Online - Block 2 12:20 - 1:10 | Course 2 | Course 1 | Course 4 | Course 3 |
| Synchronous Online - Block 3 1:10 - 2:00 | Course 3 | Course 3 | Course 1 | Course 1 |
| Synchronous Online - Block 4 2:00 - 2:50 | Course 4 | Course 4 | Course 2 | Course 2 |