

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

September 18, 2020

Study Hall Sign Up



Students are now able to sign up for afternoon Study Hall via Teach Assist. Study Hall will begin next week on Monday. Students have been sent information to their GAPPs email accounts. Included in the email is how Study Hall will be structured, as well as procedures.

The purpose of Study Hall is to provide a space for students who do not have consistent access to broadband Wi-Fi at home and are in school that day for their in-person morning class. During Study hall, students will not have in-person access to their own classroom teachers. Students who need to stay must be working on afternoon online courses while being supervised by a staff member. Students will be supervised to ensure safety. Supervision will focus on participants' adherence to all Public Health requirements including sitting 2-meters apart only with students in their morning class.

Students must bring their own technology to participate in their online classes, including headphones.

Students who chose to attend Study Hall will have lunch during the time between the end of the in-person block and the beginning of the the first online block. Students who stay for study hall must go directly from their class to the library and are not permitted to leave the school. They will eat lunch in the library.

More details are included in the email sent to students.

Contact Us

Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

king.city.ss@yrdsb.ca

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



School News

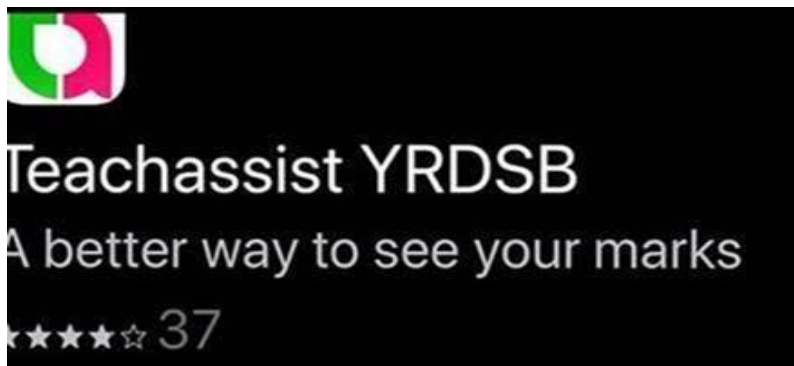
Virtual Post Secondary Fairs

Due to Covid-19 closures there will be no in person College or University fairs this year. However organizers have moved online this year to provide information to interested students.

Ontario Universities Fair: This website contains information about school programs, residences, costs, scholarships, applications and more.

Ontario College Fair: This year, the College Fair is going virtual on October 21st and 22nd. It is an opportunity to learn about college programs in Ontario, as well as, talk to recruiters, staff and students. Information about registering for the virtual fair will be posted on the website soon.

Teach Assist Apps



In the past few weeks, some Secondary Schools in the YRDSB have shared concerns about a student developed App named Teachassist YRDSB available in various App stores. It is important to note that this is a student developed app and is not Board supported or endorsed. Teachassist does not have an official app on any app store and unfortunately cannot control the use of the name "teachassist" on any personal development accounts. Students should only access [Teach Assist](#) via the web address and be cautious when using their passwords in such apps.

Important Dates

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

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

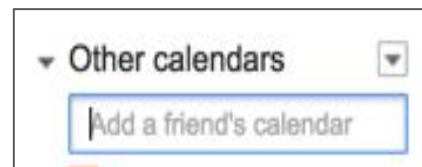
- ❑ Orange Shirt Day

Monday, October 12th

- ❑ Thanksgiving

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

First Parent Council of the Year

Our first Parent Council of the 2019-2020 school year will take place next week on Wednesday, September 23rd. At the first meeting, elections are held for the various positions on the council. Nomination forms have been email out to families with the School Start Up forms. Nominations are due by Tuesday. All are welcome to attend Parent Council. Parent Council will be held virtually. A link will be emailed out to parents on Tuesday.

School Start Up Forms

Traditionally, at this time of year we would be sending home our School Start-Up forms. Like most things this school year, we will be doing things differently and going digital. Families will receive a unique email and link for each child to complete the four forms:

- The Start-Up Permission Form (mandatory)
- Student Information Consent Form (mandatory)
- Request for Faith Accommodations Form
- School Council Nomination Form - must be completed by Tuesday, September 22nd

Please complete the forms by Friday, September 25th. Students will receive an email to their GAPPS account to complete the form for students. If you do not receive the link or have any questions, please contact the school.

Next Week's AM Rotations - Rotation 1

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

- **In Person: Tuesday & Thursday**

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

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

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



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COVID-19 SELF-ASSESSMENT

Before entering, please assess yourself:

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE:



FEVER
(Temperature of
37.8°C or greater)



**NEW OR
WORSENING
COUGH**



**SHORTNESS
OF BREATH**
(Dyspnea)

OTHER SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 CAN INCLUDE:



**SORE THROAT
OR DIFFICULTY
SWALLOWING**



**NEW SMELL
OR TASTE
DISORDER(S)**



**NAUSEA/VOMITING,
DIARRHEA,
ABDOMINAL PAIN**



**RUNNY NOSE, OR
NASAL CONGESTION**
Unrelated to seasonal
allergies, post nasal drip

In the last 14 days, have you, your child or other dependants:

Travelled outside of Canada, including the United States?

Had close contact with a confirmed or probable COVID-19 case?

Had close contact with a person with acute respiratory illness who has been outside Canada, including the United States?

IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS OR MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO COVID-19:

- Do not enter and return home immediately
- Seek assessment and testing as early as possible at a COVID-19 Assessment Centre
- Self-isolate for 14 days (including any members of your household or people you had close contact with from 48 hours before symptoms)
- You must also self-isolate if you have been in close contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case in the past 14 days; and/or you have returned from travel outside Canada in the past 14 days

STAY INFORMED.

york.ca/covid19
1-800-361-5653

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Parents for Children's
Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Monday, Sept. 21, 2020 6:30 pm - 8 pm

PARENTS' Support Group-All are welcome!

VIRTUAL MEETING

**Discussion Topic & Guest Speaker:
Advocating for our child/youth**

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

Aurora York Chapter September 2020 Meeting
Mon, Sep 21, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (EDT)

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/548203117>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Canada: [+1 \(647\) 497-9391](tel:+16474979391)

Access Code: 548-203-117

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/548203117>

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.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 19, 2020 6:30 pm – 8 pm. Topic Speaker: IEP and IPRC process (Flyer will be sent out in early October.)



School News - Reminder

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 | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 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 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| In Person - Block 1 (Alternate between face-to-face and online daily) 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 |