

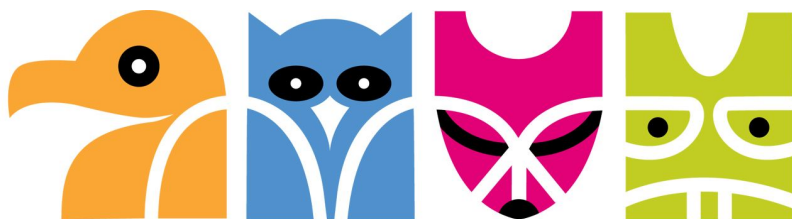
King City SS e-Newsletter



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

September 27, 2019

ROC King is almost here!



WANAKITA

THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE - SINCE 1953

YMCA

On Wednesday, Grade 9 students met with the mentors and were given information regarding our upcoming ROC King events.

Students attending ROC King at Camp Wanakita met in their cabin groups and were introduced to their mentors and cabin-mates. They were told their bus numbers and activity group numbers. A pamphlet outlining all necessary information regarding the camp schedule and packing list was given out at that time. Please review this information with your student.

Students attending ROC King at school also met with their mentors and fellow students. They were provided with a letter outlining the various activities organized throughout the week. As a reminder, students participating in ROC King at school are expected to be in attendance for the three full school days. Important expectations from the "Creating Pathways to Success" curriculum will be covered. Please go to [School Cash Online](#) to complete the permission forms and complete the \$30 payment.

There are no grade 9 scheduled classes on October 2, 3 and 4. Students outside of grade 9, but in grade 9 classes will have work to complete, with teacher supervision.

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Extensions

Reception 150

Attendance 158

Guidance 106

Busing 152

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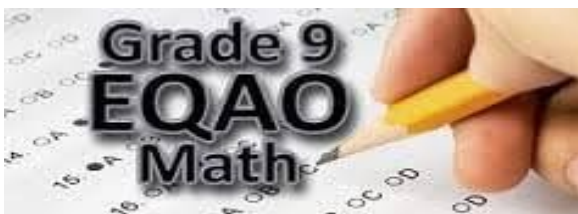


School News

Orange Shirt Day - September 30th



2018-19 EQAO Math Results



King City Secondary School continues to demonstrate strong results in both Grade 9 Applied and Academic Math on the EQAO Math assessment. Specifically, 55% of students who took Applied Math met or exceeded the provincial standard. This is 11% above provincial results. And, 86% of students who took Academic Math met or exceeded the provincial standard. This is 2% above provincial results. Moreover, when comparing achievement to Grade 6 EQAO Math score, 52% of students who took Applied Math and 31% of students who took Academic Math demonstrated improved scores. Well done, KCSS students!

In homeroom next week, students who took Grade 9 Math during the 2018-2019 school year will be given their Individual Student Results. Please ask your child for their copy.

Important Dates

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

Saturday September 28th

- ☐ Case of Distinction Ceremony @ KCSS - 10 am
- ☐ [Ontario University Fair](#)

Monday September 30th

- ☐ Orange Shirt Day

Wednesday October 2nd

- ☐ ROC King Departs
- ☐ In School ROC King

Thursday October 3rd

- ☐ ROC King Day $\frac{2}{3}$
- ☐ In School ROC King $\frac{2}{3}$

Friday October 4th

- ☐ ROC King Returns
- ☐ In School ROC King final day

Friday October 11th

- ☐ Interim Reports Go Home
- ☐ ROC King Returns

Monday October 14th

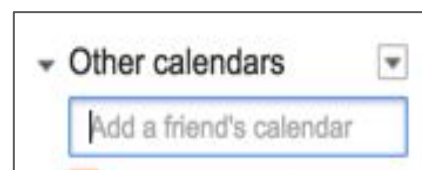
- ☐ Thanksgiving (no school)

Tuesday October 15th

- ☐ Picture Retake Day

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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September 26, 2019

Dear families,

I am writing to update you on potential job action by members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), which represents education and office support staff members. Yesterday, CUPE provided the required five-day notice to advise that their members will begin specific job actions on Monday, September 30.

In our Board, CUPE members include Caretakers, Educational Assistants (EAs), Designated Early Childhood Educators (DECEs), Child Youth Workers (CYWs), Clerical staff, Information Technology (IT) and other support staff.

CUPE has instructed their members to implement "Phase 1" of a work-to-rule campaign. Beginning on Monday, September 30, parents may notice specific withdrawal of services by CUPE employees, including:

- not handling money;
- not sweeping hallways or entrances;
- not cutting grass or cleaning up leaves; and
- not volunteering for unpaid activities.

In addition, elementary school office staff members will not be operating the front door buzzer. Student safety is our primary focus. We will continue to operate the safe welcome program and appreciate your patience if you experience delays entering the building.

A list of additional activities being withdrawn by CUPE members is available on the Board's website.

Student safety is our priority and we will undertake all possible measures to minimize the impact of labour sanctions on students and their families. It is important to note that the job actions are a result of the bargaining process at the provincial level, and Board employees are required to follow the direction of their provincial federations/unions. At the local Board level, we continue to bargain with all our employee groups, including CUPE.

We will continue to keep families updated. You can find updates and information about labour issues on the Board website: www.yrdsb.ca. You may also follow our Twitter account for more immediate updates: [@yrdsb](https://twitter.com/yrdsb).

We recognize this situation is disappointing. Please be assured we will continue to make your child's safety our first priority.

Sincerely,

Louise Sirisko
Director of Education



School News



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.



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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