

King City SS e-Newsletter



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

September 6, 2019

Welcome to Our New Students & Welcome Back to Our Returning Students



We hope everyone had a relaxing and safe summer. Our staff at KCSS was excited and ready to welcome all of our students this week. Let's make this school year as great as it can be!

Grade 9 Day Parents & Guardians Presentation

Please click [this link](#) to view the presentation delivered to parents and guardians on grade 9 day.

e-Learning Night School Registration

- Registration period: August 26 – September 27, 2019
- Available to YRDSB students who are enrolled in courses worth less than 4 credits in a given semester. 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: [NSeL Student Confirmation Fall 2019 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.
- Course dates: September 23, 2019- January 22, 2020

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Phone 905.833.5332

Extensions

Reception 150

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Online

[School website](#)

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School Council

[Rose Pallotto](#)

[Luisa Gale](#)

Superintendent

Becky Green

Trustee

Bob McRoberts

Picture Day: next Friday, September 13th - info on page 3



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A Message from Our Trustee

I am so pleased to welcome all of our new and returning families to another school year. 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.

As we start the new school year, I want to highlight the importance of relationships. We want to build and maintain relationships with our families that are built on trust, respect and responsive communication. To support that, I will continue to keep you informed of our work and priorities, and I encourage you to [contact me](#) if you have any questions or concerns. You can also find the [message from the Chair of the Board](#) on the Board's website.

In addition, I invite you to share your feedback on our Board policies. Policies govern everything from field trips, school volunteers, equity and inclusive education, student discipline and much more, and we greatly value input from families on these important matters. We regularly post on our website the [policies that are under review](#) and available for comment as well as information about how to share your feedback. I hope you will take a look.

I know school staff are excited to welcome back students, and I look forward to meeting more of our families throughout the upcoming school year. I encourage you to build a relationship with the staff members and community at your school. There are so many [different ways to get involved](#) and support your child's education. I hope you have a great start to the school year and wish you a happy, safe and successful year ahead.

Bob McRoberts
Trustee, Aurora and King

Important Dates

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

Wednesday September 11th

- ☐ Safe School Grade Assemblies

Friday September 13th

- ☐ Picture Day

Monday September 16th

- ☐ OSSLT Diagnostic

Tuesday September 17th

- ☐ OSSLT Diagnostic

Wednesday September 18th

- ☐ OSSLT Diagnostic
- ☐ School Council

Thursday September 19th

- ☐ Mentors Overnight Departs

Friday September 20th

- ☐ Mentors Overnight Returns

Monday September 23rd

- ☐ PA Day

Tuesday September 24th

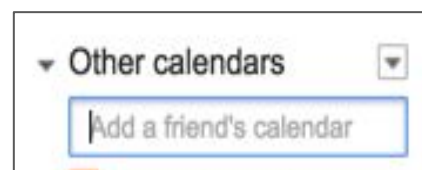
- ☐ OSSLT Diagnostic

Wednesday September 25th

- ☐ OSSLT Diagnostic

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Message from Student Transportation Services: Busing - Parent's Responsibilities

The following is a list of responsibilities for parents. The information will be listed on our website as a guide to ensure students safe travel to and from school.

- Parents should understand the need to make alternative arrangements for their child/children if the school bus is late.
- Parents and/or students should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled pick-up and drop-off times. During the first week of school it is recommended parents and/or students arrive at the bus stop 10 minutes prior to the regularly scheduled pick-up and drop-off times.
- Parents should know their child/children's route number.
- Parents should know their child/children's bus stop location.
- Parents should know the school and bus company phone number in the event of an emergency.
- Parents are reminded to refer to the Late Bus Report on the Student Transportation Services website at www.schoolbuscity.com prior to leaving for the bus stop in the mornings and afternoons.

Picture Day: Friday September 13th

Edge Imaging will be at school on Friday, September 13th, to capture everyone's smiles on photo day! Our school is on a pre-pay program, meaning that orders must be placed before photo day. Please look out for the photo order form that will come home with your child and return it to school with payment on or before photo day. If you have any questions please feel free to visit edgeimaging.ca/prepay or call the Edge office at 1-888-416-3343.

Photo order forms will be sent home on Monday.

Cross Country is Starting



KCSS Cross Country starts the week of Monday Sept 9 after school. Run to train and race, run for fitness. Meet at gym 3 at 2:45 ready to run. Students must commit to at least 2 practices a week. Questions? contact Coach Schoenhardt or Mackie.



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September 3, 2019

Dear families,

We are so excited to welcome you to the 2019-2020 school year at York Region District School Board. We hope that you are looking forward to a year of learning, growth and discovery. It is important to us that all of our students and families know that they are a valued part of our school community. Each and every child has important and unique contributions to offer and we aim to create learning environments where they feel safe, respected and supported in making those contributions.

It is a privilege to work alongside families to support your children in exploring their interests, learning more about the world around them and reaching their full potential. We are more successful in doing that when there are strong connections between our schools and families, and we hope you will find opportunities to build those important connections throughout the year.

Our work to provide your child with the best possible education is guided by four priorities set out by the Board of Trustees in our Multi-Year Strategic Plan: Foster Well-Being and Mental Health, Build Collaborative Relationships, Champion Equity and Inclusivity, and Empower Ethical Leadership. [Our plans](#) are available on the Board website or you can make a request through your school office.

As part of our commitment to build collaborative relationships, we will continue to keep you informed about our work at the board and important news and events through our website, social media and through your school. We look forward to connecting with you, and wish you a happy, safe and successful school year.

Sincerely,

Louise Sirisko
Director of Education

Corrie McBain
Chair of the Board



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Aquatic Leadership Program – Fall 2019

Be certified as a lifeguard ready for employment

Program Information:

Effective September 2019, the Aquatic Leadership Program will be offered in partnership between the York Region District School Board, Continuing Education and the City of Markham, the Town of Aurora and the City of Vaughan. The program uses a blended learning format consisting of pool instruction, face-to-face instruction and on-line learning to deliver Ministry of Education credits and Swim, Lifeguarding and Instructor Certifications.

Part 1: City of Markham and Town of Aurora

Upon completion, successful students may earn the following courses and certifications:

- Secondary School Grade 10 Credit - Healthy Living and Aquatic Activities – PAQ2O1
- Bronze Cross (National Lifeguard Certification)
- Bronze Medallion (National Lifeguard Certification)
- Standard First Aid with CPR C

Part 2: City of Vaughan

Upon completion, successful students may earn the following courses and certifications:

- Secondary School Grade 12 Credit - Recreation and Healthy Active Living Leadership - PLF4M
- Lifesaving Society National Lifeguard Certification
- Lifesaving Society Swim and Lifesaving Instructor
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Students must pass the final exam for each aquatic course including the in-water examinations in order to receive their Swim, Lifeguarding and Swim and Lifesaving instructor qualifications. Credits and aquatic certifications may be granted independently.

	City of Markham Part 1	Town of Aurora Part 1	City of Vaughan Part 2
Location	Aaniin Community Centre 5665 14 th Avenue Markham, ON L3S 3K5 905-475-4851	Stronach Aurora Recreation Complex 1400 Wellington St. East Aurora, ON L4G 7B6 905-726-4770	Woodbridge Pool 5020 Highway 7, Woodbridge, ON. L4L 1T1. 905-832-8576
Date	Tuesdays and Thursdays September 24, 2019 – January 14, 2020 Saturday Dec. 7. 2019	Mondays and Wednesdays September 25, 2019 – January 22, 2020 Saturday Dec. 7. 2019	Mondays and Wednesdays September 16, 2019 - January 22, 2020 Saturday, September 28, 2019 Saturday, October 19, 2019 Saturday, December 7, 2019
Time	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Eligibility	Participants must be 13 years or older Currently attending Secondary School Able to swim 400 metres continuously	Participants must be 13 years or older Currently attending Secondary School Able to swim 400 metres continuously	Participants must be 16 years or older by January, 2020 and hold Bronze Cross certification and Standard First Aid.
Cost	\$200 - Covers all materials and Exam Fees	\$200 Covers all materials and Exam Fees	\$250 – Covers all materials and Exam Fees

For more information visit: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/ALP-Overview.aspx>

Contact: YRDSB Continuing Education Services at (905) 884-3434 or aquaticleadership@yrdsb.ca



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