

King City
Secondary School
54th
GRADUATION
CEREMONY



Wednesday, June 24, 2015

7:00 p.m.

2015

**The York Region District
School Board**

**King City Secondary School
54th Graduation Ceremony**

J. Philip Parappally
Director of Education

Chris Sarellas
Superintendent of Education

Peter Adams-Luchowski
Trustee

Program

Processional ~ Please Stand

Entrance of the Graduates

National Anthem

Welcoming Remarks

Mr. Bockneck

Principal's Remarks

Mr. Dungey

Greetings from the
York Region District School Board

Mr. Adams-Luchowski

Greeting from the Superintendent

Mr. Sarellas

Greetings from King City Secondary
School Council

Mr. Streb

Presentation of Special Award

**Presentation of Ontario Secondary
School Diplomas**

Senior Choir and Band

Ms. Mortley

Introduction of Valedictorian

Mr. Mlinarski

Valedictory Address

Ammar Akbani

Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks

Mr. Bocknek

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Graduating Class of 2015

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| Ahmad, Ramsha | Coulombe, Virginia | Grittani, Agostino |
| Ahmed, Ali | Creighton, Alexis | Guits, Alena |
| Akbani, Ammar | Croft, Cambel | Habibnia, Milad |
| Al Assal, Ammar | Cummings, Hayden | Hansen, Dean |
| Alakoozi, Khalida | Curry, Sarah | Harissis, Peter |
| Alexandrescu, Dan | D'Allessandro, Matthew | Harknett, Mitchell |
| Altermann, Jonathan | D'Amato, Andrew | Hawrysh, Kira |
| Amantea, Francesco | D'Angelo, Michael | Hayhoe, Emily |
| Amin, Yama | Day, Paige | Hayhoe, Cole |
| Antonacci, Ripley | Dev, Manmeet | Heffernan, Aaron |
| Armstrong, Destin | Di Crescenzo, Alexa | Hillier, Elizabeth |
| Armstrong, Jordan | DiNardo, Samantha | Huang, Eva |
| Avenus, Adam | Dollin, Dalton | Huang, Sunny |
| Bairos-Steele, Reshawn | Doolan, Brooke | Jeries, Elias, SHSM |
| Bakhshi, Mariam | Ean, Steven | Judnarine, Deon, SHSM |
| Barenthin, Rachel | Ellis, Tianna | Kamenar, Ashton, OYAP |
| Barone, Charlie | Enriquez Henriquez, Andrea | Kang, Alex |
| Bate, Jonathan | Facca, Diana | Karimiabdolrezaee, Sahar |
| Baxter, Jenna | Facciolo, Laura | Kelly, Taylor |
| Bazhdanzadeh, Mehrzad | Facciponte, Roman | Khan, Anam |
| Borthwick, Haylee | Fan, Tony | Khatib, Kristina |
| Brown, Joseph | Farbod, Amir | Khomamizadeh, Mahnaz |
| Brunato, Alexander, SHSM | Ferrieri, Simona | Konstantopoulos, Anthony |
| Brunt, Connor | Forster, Michael | Kozak, Tyler |
| Burgar, Keelan | Frame, Marlo | Krivenok, Slava |
| Burns, Hudson | Freire, Leila, SHSM | Krystowski, Alexander |
| Cada, Dragos | Frenette, Christopher | Lam, Hugo |
| Cai, Enda | Friebe, Leandra | Lam, Malvin |
| Catenaro, Amedeo | Garner, Jackson | Li, Claire |
| Cetnarski, Cole | Ghazarians, Arine | Li, Golden |
| Chen, Qian | Gomes, Eric | Li, Mingyue |
| Chiovitti, Alessia | Grams, Kennedy | Li, Nicole |
| Chothia, Zruvan, SHSM | Grasby, Tyler | Linale, Connor |
| Coksurer, Dilan | Grassa, Vincent | Liu, Apple |

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OYAP = Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program

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| Lobakova, Anastasiya, SHSM | Persons,, Kyle | Struga, David |
| Lunardo, Katrina | Politi, Vania | Sully, Nicolas |
| Ma, Anna | Pollydore, Genelle, SHSM | Sumra, Vishaal |
| Ma, Elaine | Qi, Andree, SHSM | Sun, Tiffany |
| Ma, Zhou Dong | Radeff, Kristin | Surdi, Messina |
| Manning, James | Rahimi, Sahar | Symmes, Evan |
| Maraj, Surindra | Ralph, Adrienne | Szarko, Tyler |
| Marsland, Rachael | Rapus, Luke, SHSM | Szwec, Megan |
| Matheson, Taylor | Raza, Syed | Taljaard, Paul |
| Mathias, Broghan | Rezinkin, Roman | Tangestanian, Arvin |
| Mazgaonkar, Rhea, SHSM | Richmond, Connor | Teasdale, Olivia |
| McNaughton, Aidan | Riddell, Lindsay | Teixeira, Emily |
| Mei, Zachary | Roberts, Andrew | Thomas, Indeg |
| Mikalonyte, Laura | Roberts, Dalton, SHSM | Tong, Amber |
| Miller, Kenneth | Robertson, Adam | Tortolo, Noah |
| Mirzaei, Parsa | Rode, Steven | Tripone, Ryan |
| Mirzaei, Shahin | Rudyk, Dan | Valkanas, Nikole |
| Monaghan, Blair | Saeed, Sana | Velocci, Adrian |
| Mondello, Melissa | Sanchez, Frank | Vicknesvaran, Nerosh |
| Moroz, Ilana | Scotto, Stephanie | Vigonich, Tom |
| Mu, David | Segev, Gil | Vinco, Iseo |
| Murphy, Colin | Shortill, Michaela | Vitaro, Joseph |
| Nair, Kunal | Singh, Alyssa | Wang, Yudan |
| Nassari, Hesham | Sinka, Jessica | Warner, Patrick, SHSM |
| Minalathas, Habina | Sivathanasan, Anoja | Weedon, Laura |
| Novikov, Vlad | Slobodyanyuk, Kateryna | Whicher, Elizabeth |
| Nyman, Brandon | Sogutlu, Mathew | Willert, Sunny |
| Ofman, Ron | Solosky, Austin, | Xu, Lorna |
| Oletic, Steven | Somerville, Kevin | Xu, Tina |
| Pankratov, Ilona | Stabile, Erica | Yan, John |
| Parker, Olivia | Stallard , Andre | Yan, Zoe |
| Payne, Jack | Stanghieri, Lucas | Zaslavsky, David |
| Pechersky, Aliza, SHSM | Streb, Jordan | Zayarnyy, Glib |
| Peixeiro, Ruth | Strong, Simon | Zonta, Alexander |

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Special Award Recipients and Ontario Scholars



Class of 2015 Award Recipients

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| Governor General's Academic Award..... | Erin Chen |
| Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award..... | Amir Farbod |
| Education and Community Services Student Achievement Award..... | Erin Chen and Syed Raza |
| Cooperative Education Outstanding Achievement Plaque..... | Fairuz Karim and Cody Wanschura |
| Cooperative Education Certificate of Outstanding Achievement..... | Eric Gomes and Mike Forster |
| OYAP Scholarship..... | Ashton Kamenar |
| Canadian Senior Math Contest..... | Erin Chen, Mingyue Li, Tina Xu and Rhea Mazgaonkar |
| Euclid Contest..... | Lorna Xu, Mingyue Li and Tiffany Sun |
| KCSS Automotive Award..... | Iseo Vinco |
| William C. Wilson Memorial Technical Award..... | Erin Chen |
| Rotary Club of Kleinburg—Heinz Keuhen Memorial Award..... | Patrick Warner |
| KCSS Environmental Leadership..... | Simon Strong |
| KCSS Environmental Certificate..... | Anna Ma |
| KCSS School Letters..... | Ammar Akbani, Ripley Antonacci, Joseph Brown and Jessica Sinka |
| KCSS Visual Arts..... | Erin Chen |
| KCSS Drama Club: | |
| Suspension Productions Award..... | Brogen Mathias, Gil Segev and Jessica Sinka |
| Stage Crew Appreciation Award..... | Brogen Mathias and Gil Segev |
| Suspension Productions Character Award..... | Keelan Burger |
| Stage Craft Appreciation Award..... | Kevin Somerville |
| University of Toronto National Book Award..... | Sunny Willert |
| SHSM Scholarship..... | Rhea Mazgaonkar |
| Sivendra Maraj Award of Excellence..... | Syed Raza |
| Canadian Federation University Women Award..... | Ilana Moroz |
| Faculty Scholarship..... | Gil Segev |
| OSSTF District 16 Scholarship..... | Paige Day |

Class of 2015 Award Recipients

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| Debbie and Mike Adam Memorial Scholarship..... | Joseph Brown and Laura Facciolo |
| Jean Boynton Memorial Bursary sponsored by the Nobleton Lions | Ripley Antonacci |
| CIBC Mathematics Destination Awards..... | Erin Chen, Patrick Warner and Calvin Vieira |
| Ashe Davis Concerned Citizens of King Township Memorial Award..... | Olivia Parker |
| King Chamber of Commerce—Youth Business Award..... | Alena Guits |
| KCSS Alumni Association Award..... | Simon Strong |
| King's Citizenship Award..... | Gil Seveg |
| King Township Council Awards..... | Sunny Willert and Adrienne Ralph |
| Lions Clubs of King Bursaries..... | Ripley Antonacci and Leila Freire |
| Mike Mallory Achievement Award..... | Surindra Maraj |
| Gordon and Mary Orr Community Volunteer Bursary..... | Sunny Huang |
| Brian Parkin Excellence in Technology..... | Erin Chen |
| Principal's Award for Student Leadership | Anna Ma |
| Principal's Prize for Outstanding Contribution..... | Evan Symmes |
| Ontario Principals Council Scholarship Award | Aidan McNaughton |
| Schulich Leadership Scholarship Award..... | Ripley Antonacci |
| Student Council Achievement Award..... | Erin Chen |
| Student Council Advisor's Award..... | Ammar Akbani, Ripley Antonacci and Alena Guits |
| ReMax Hallmark Lind Group Reality Ltd. Business Award..... | Ammar Akbani and Paige Day |
| Jack Wauchope Memorial Award..... | Katrina Lunardo |
| YRDB Director's Achievement Award..... | Erin Chen and Ilana Moroz |
| YRDSB Student Trustee Award for Character..... | Tina Xu |
| Valedictorian Award..... | Ammar Akbani |

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| Avenus, Adam | Hillier, Elizabeth | Segev, Gil |
| Barenthin, Rachel | Huang, Mingting | Shortill, Michaela |
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| Burns, Hudson | Khan, Anam | Somerville, Kevin |
| Cada, Dragos | Khatib, Kristina | Streb, Jordan |
| Cappella, John | Khomamizadeh, Mahnaz | Strong, Simon |
| Catenaro, Amedeo | Lam, Malvin | Sully, Nicolas |
| Chen, Qian | Li, Jiawen | Sumra, Vishaal |
| Creighton, Alexis | Li, Zongyang | Symmes, Evan |
| D'Alessandro, Matthew | Liu, Yi Ching | Tangestanian, Arvin |
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| DiNardo, Samantha | Mancia-Garcia, William | Tong, Xin |
| Enriquez Henriquez, Andrea | Mazgaonkar, Rhea | Tripone, Ryan |
| Facca, Diana | McNaughton, Aidan | Valkanas, Nikole |
| Facciolo, Laura | Miller, Kenneth | Vicknesvaran, Nerosh |
| Farbod, Amir Hossein | Moroz, Ilana | Wang, Yudan |
| Ferreri, Simona | Nimalathas, Habina | Weedon, Laura |
| Forster, Michael | Nyman, Brandon | Whicher, Elizabeth |
| Frame, Marlo | Payne, Jack | Willert, Susanna |
| Freire, Leila | Pechersky, Aliza | Xu, Tianyue |
| Friebe, Leandra | Pollydore, Genelle | Xu, Wanlu |
| Grams, Kennedy | Qi, Yuelin | Yan, Hao |
| Grittani, Agostino | Rahimi, Sahar | Zaslavsky, David |
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Awards

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| YRDSB Cooperative Education Certificate of Outstanding Achievement..... | Ms. Gotter and Mr. Honey |
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| York Central Medical Society Scholarship..... | Ms. McCuaig |
| YRDB Director’s Achievement Award..... | Mr. Sarellas |
| YRDSB Student Trustee Award for Character..... | Mr. Sarellas |

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Vice-Principals Mrs. T. Meikle and Mrs. M. Schmidt

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