

Dear Parent/Guardian:

November 1, 2019

The Ministry of Education has provided special funding for After School Literacy programs to reinforce our students' reading and writing skills in preparation for the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT).

This year, you have a choice of which evening your child/ward can attend, **either on Wednesday evenings, or Thursday evenings**, starting immediately after the winter break and running for ten weeks. Each class will be 1.5 hours long (15 hours in total), and classes will **start at 3:55pm**, and **end at 5:25pm**. Your child will need to attend all sessions to get the maximum benefit from this program.

While receiving additional assistance through the After School Program, your child will continue to receive regular instruction from their classroom teachers related to the reading and writing skills required. We believe that this special program will make a difference in your child's knowledge and confidence when attempting the OSSLT on March 27, 2020.

Please read and complete the attached Student Registration Form with your child, and **return it directly to Mr. Marek Przemieniecki**, the SDSS literacy teacher, at **room 2008** as soon as possible to ensure your spot. **Your signature is required** as permission for your child to participate in the After School program. *Kindly return all registration forms by November 30, 2019 so that we can arrange staffing to ensure enough classes for all interested students.*

If you are choosing Wednesday evenings, please complete the form with an X beside the "W", and dates from **January 8, 2020 to March 11, 2020**.

If you are choosing Thursday evenings, please complete the form with an X beside the "Th", and dates from **January 9, 2020 to March 12, 2020**.

Please note that the school is not able to provide transportation for students within the time frame of this program, so there may be a need for you to arrange transportation for your child following each session. In addition, a commitment from 12 students is necessary for this program to be offered.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to **contact Mr. Przemieniecki**, at marek.przemieniecki@yrdsb.ca.

Sincerely,

Marek Przemieniecki
Literacy Teacher - Stouffville District Secondary School