



# Spartan Speaks - Stouffville District Secondary School

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## Semester 1 Final Exams

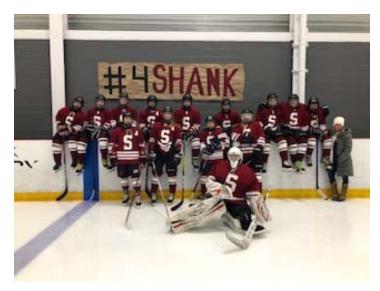
Semester 1 final exams are from January 23-29, with exam review day on January 30/20. Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> is a PA day (no school for students). Semester 2 will begin on Monday, February 3/20. Good luck to all students.

A copy of the exam schedule has been posted in all homeroom classes, on our school website, and has been sent to all students GAPPS accounts. Click below for a copy of the exam schedule, and the student exam guidelines. Thank you.

Exam Schedule

Students Exam Guidelines

# Girls Varsity Hockey



The Varsity Girl's Hockey Team honored Mr. Shankman during Wednesday's game against Aurora High School. The sign #4SHANK was to show love and support for the head coach. The girls defeated Aurora 5-4.

## **Grade Photo RETAKES**

For any student wishing to have a retake photo done, our photographer will be here on Wednesday February 19/20. A signup sheet will be available in the main office in February.

## Grade 12 Recital Night



On Monday night the first semester grade 12 music class performed their recital solos. What a professional night of wonderful music. So proud to see how far you've all come. Well done graduates!

## Yearbook Sales

The Yearbook classes are excited about this year's Yearbook. It will be bursting with photos, student portraits, activities, highlights, and of course, space for special autographs. Please consider the long-term value of a Yearbook. Your child can have a book that captures forever the special events of the year. A yearbook that grows more valuable over time.

We want to make sure that you are aware that there is still time to purchase a Yearbook.

We will be closing Yearbook purchases on February 18<sup>th 2020</sup>.

Make sure your child doesn't miss out on this opportunity!

Please go to http://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com to order your yearbook.

## **ATTENTION Grade 12 Graduating Students**

Ontario Colleges' (OCAS) due date is <u>February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.</u> Students applying to college require their OEN (Ontario Education Number) to complete their application. This number appears on the top of a student's report card or may be requested from the Guidance Department.

Please note that both university and college applications may require supplementary materials. Students should be looking for emails confirming the processing of any post-secondary application or any additional material required for admission into the programs for which they have applied.

## Exciting Updates from the SDSS Library Learning Commons (LLC)

OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LLC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT NO LATER THAN JANUARY 23.

#### The SDSS LLC is now a **Quiet Work Space ONLY**.

Students are encouraged to respect the following expectations or find an alternative space to work, socialize and/or play:

- 1. Respect the designation assigned to each space in the LLC;
- 2. Respect the MAXIMUM number of students assigned for each space;
- 3. DO NOT remove any chairs from the Individual Study Carrels along the windows;
- 4. Use the space for school work and study, NOT for socializing or play.

#### **SDSS LLC Student Pass**

Students must have a pass to be granted entry to the Library Learning Commons during class. They will get this pass from their teacher if they deem a visit to the LLC necessary.

#### The LLC this month

In January we celebrate:

• Tamil Heritage Month

## **Golden Student of the Month**

The "Golden Student of the Month" is selected by nomination. It is to honour students who volunteer within our community for non-for-profit organizations. This award is sponsored by McDonald's Canada. Nomination forms are available in the Guidance Office. Please submit your nominations today.



# 2020 March Break Youth Engagement Program

#### Who is Suitable for this Program?

- This program is geared to mature students in Grade 9 Grade 12 who may be interested in Policing or working
  within a Police service (not mandatory).
- This program is very structured and has a physical fitness component which all participants will be involved in.
- This program is designed to assist students in gaining self-confidence, self-discipline, self-awareness and resiliency.

#### Students Must Be:

- Resident of York Region
- Between the ages of 15-18 years old
- Currently in Grade 9 Grade 12
- Currently attending a York Region Secondary School
- Complete an Essay and submit with the application
- All students must have their own transportation to this program public transit is not an option

#### Our Goal:

- To have a week of learning and to experience a small portion of what the recruitment process may be like when applying to York Regional Police
- · To enable you to get to know yourself better, your strengths as well as areas you can enhance
- · To have you meet other students with similar goals and form lasting friendships
- · To have you interact and work with Officers who will continue to mentor you during this week

#### How to Apply:

- Interested applicants please email <u>csv@yrp.ca</u> requesting a copy of the application
- Applications must be completed digitally and emailed back to <u>csv@yrp.ca</u>

For more information or further questions contact: Debbie Robinson #5459, Supervisor, Community Safety Village, York Regional Police by email at <u>csv@yrp.ca</u>



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# Upcoming Events – Jan/Feb 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
20	21	22	23	24
		After School Literacy	Exams	Exams
			Period 1	Period 2
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	31
Exams	Exams	Exams	Exam Review Day	P.A. Day
Period 3	Period 4			(no school)
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
First Day of		Concert Band @ MDHS		
Semester 2 classes		5:45pm-8:45pm		
School Council				
Meeting 6:30pm				

#### Please check out the following web sites for current Board and school information:

- 1) York Region District School Board <u>www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca</u>
- 2) Stouffville District Secondary School <u>http://www.stouffvilledistrict.ss.yrdsb.edu.on.ca/</u>

#### Follow us on Twitter & Instagram

We are excited to announce that the SDSS twitter & Instagram accounts have regular updates about school information, initiatives and they are fantastic ways to learn about the amazing things happening at SDSS!



