

# Experience Stouffville District Secondary School

Welcome Students and Families  
Grade 8 Open House  
December 7, 2023





# Land Acknowledgement



We affirm that we are all treaty people and acknowledge that the York Region District School Board is located on the lands of two treaties. These treaties have been signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation and the First Nations of the Williams Treaties who are: the Mississaugas of Alderville, Curve Lake, Hiawatha, Scugog Island; and the Chippewas of Beausoleil, Rama, and Georgina Island who are our closest neighbour and partner in education.

To honour this agreement we will take up our responsibility to be respectful of their traditions, knowledge, and inherent rights as sovereign nations. We will respect their relationship with these lands and recognize that our connection to this land is through the continued relationship with these First Nations, and we acknowledge our shared responsibility to respect and care for the land and waters for future generations.



# Welcome to the SDSS Family!

- Dawn Laliberte (Principal) [dawn.laliberte@yrdsb.ca](mailto:dawn.laliberte@yrdsb.ca)
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# All we have to offer



## Academics and All First Choice Pathways

**Extracurricular  
Activities including  
Athletics, The Arts and  
Clubs**





# SDSS Clubs

MONDAYS							
<b>Academic Mentorship Club</b> (Science & Math tutoring for gr. 9, 10) 12:00-12:50 Room 2039	<b>Book Club</b> *Every other Monday 12:00 Library	<b>Business S.H.S.M</b> 12:00-12:30 Room 2034	<b>Drama Club</b> 12:00 Drama Room	<b>Eco Action</b> 12:15 – 12:45 Room 2061	<b>MLL Social Club (Modern Language Learner)</b> 12:00pm Room 2022	<b>Music Council</b> 12:10 - 12:40 *Every other Monday Room 1051	
TUESDAYS							
<b>Clarinet Choir</b> 12:10-12:50 Room 1051	<b>ESP (Empowered Student Partnerships)</b> 12:00-12:40 Room 2015	<b>Equestrian Club</b> *Starting in the Spring 3:40-5:00 or 6:00pm Room 1023	<b>French Club</b> *One Tuesday per month Room 2024	<b>Intramurals (by Athletic Council)</b> 12:05-12:45 Room: Gym	<b>MSA (Muslim Student Association)</b> 12:15 Room 1022		
WEDNESDAYS							
<b>Academic Mentorship Club</b> (Science & Math tutoring for gr. 9, 10) 12:00-12:50 Room 2039	<b>ACSA (Afro-Caribbean Student Alliance)</b> 12:05-12:50 Room 2013	<b>Chess Club</b> 12:00-12:50 Room 1007	<b>Come on get Happy Art &amp; Wellness</b> 12:00-12:50 Room 2001	<b>EASA (East Asian Student Association)</b> 12:10-12:45 Room 2022	<b>Fitness Club</b> 12:10-12:45 Weight Room	<b>GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance)</b> 12:00-12:50 Room 2018	<b>Sax Quartet</b> 12:15-12:50 Room 1051
<b>TSA (Tamil Student Alliance)</b> 12:15 Room 2020							

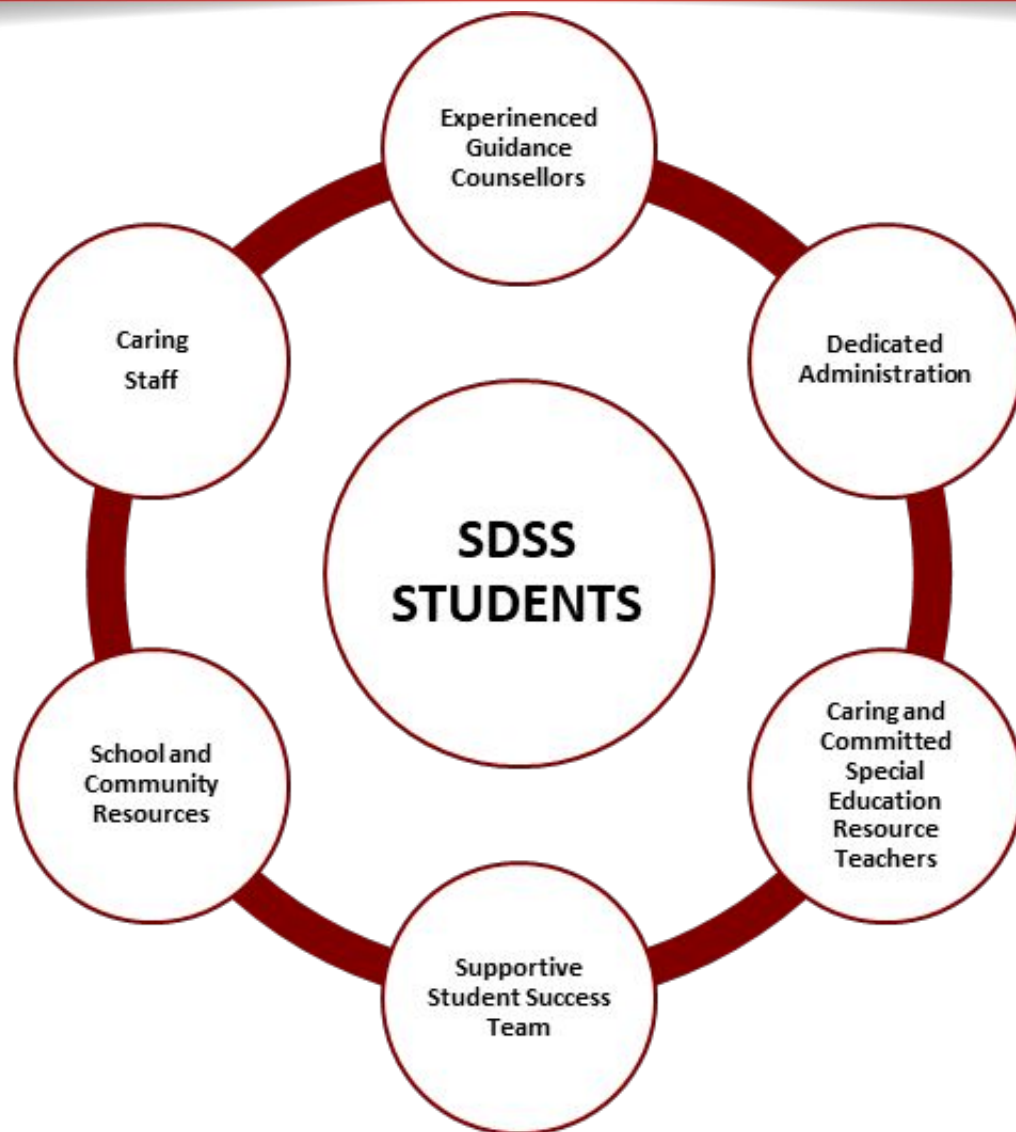


# SDSS Clubs

THURSDAYS							
<b>Christian Group</b> 12:00-12:50 Room 2039	<b>ISA (Indian Student Association)</b> 12:20-12:50 Room 2004	<b>Prom Committee</b> *Starting semester 2 12:00 Room 2034	<b>Science Council</b> *individual clubs meet on alternate Thursdays 12:15-12:50 Biology: Room 2056; STEM, physics, chemistry: Room 2063; astronomy: Room 2064	<b>Spartan Swing</b> 3:45-4:30 pm Room 1051	<b>Intramurals</b> (by Athletic Council) 12:05-12:45 Room: Gym	<b>Well-Being Team</b> *every other week 12:05-12:30 p.m. in the conference room (main office)	<b>Baking Club</b> 3:45-5:00pm Room 1023
FRIDAYS							
<b>Best Buddies</b> 12:20-12:50 Room 1040	<b>BIOCLUB</b> *One meeting per month 12-12:55 Room 2056	<b>Student Council (General) Meeting</b> 12:15 Library					
OTHER							
<b>Athletic Council</b> *days vary 12:00-12:50 Room: Gym							



# SDSS Supports





# Supporting Your Transition

Secondary  
**Stouffville District Secondary School**  
 Staff: --Select an Application--  
 Students: --Select an Application--  
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## Grade 8 Information

**Welcome to our "Experience Stouffville Secondary School" interactive webpage for Grade 8 Students and Families!**

Please click each tile below to access important information and valuable resources to support your transition into high school.

**Grade 8 Open House - Thursday, December 7, 2023  
6:30-8:00 pm**

<p><b>Grade 8 Open House Presentation</b></p>	<p><b>Elementary Visit Slide Deck (November 2023)</b></p>	<p><b>Grade 9 Viewbook 2024-2025</b></p>
<p><b>My Pathway Planner</b></p>	<p><b>Post-Secondary Planning Programs &amp; Activities</b></p>	<p><b>What Do I Need to Know about Secondary School?</b></p>
<p><b>Registration Information</b></p>	<p><b>High School Course Planner</b></p>	<p><b>What do I need to Graduate?</b></p>







# How to become a Spartan

## Elementary Partner School Students

- Ballantrae, Barbara Reid, Glad Park, Harry Bowes, Oscar Peterson, Summitview, Wendat Village, Whitchurch Highlands
- automatically mapped to SDSS
- complete your SDSS course selection on MPP by **4:00pm on Friday, February 23, 2024**

## York Region Students (non-partner school)

- complete a Transfer Form (from your home secondary school) and give it to your grade 8 teacher by **February 2, 2024**.
- you will be redirected to SDSS
- complete your SDSS course selection on MPP by **4:00pm on Friday, February 23, 2024**

## Registration Appointments (in area/non-YRDSB)

- grade 8 students from Catholic system, private school, etc.
- to book an appointment, please call Lisa DeGeer 905-640-1433



# For the rest of evening ...

## Passport to S.D.S.S.

Welcome to This Awesome School



- Self-Guided Tours
- Student in Actions
- Clubs and Teams
- School aged daycare in room 1003H
- Guidance room 1003
- Student Services room 1006
- Student Success
- Administration Team



# Thank you



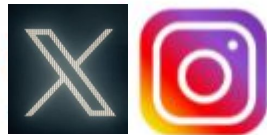
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