



**Sutton Public School**

April 2016

# THE SUTTON STINGER

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School Website: [www.yrdsb.ca/schools/sutton.ps](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/sutton.ps)

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***For the safety of our students, no scents, peanuts or nut products please!***



## Principal's Message:



April showers are making their appearance at Sutton Public School. Students go out for recess unless it is raining so make sure to pack extra clothing in case your child gets wet. It is also important that all students have a pair of indoor shoes to wear in the classroom and carpeted areas.

We again have some staffing changes. Ms. Joncas is teaching Mrs. Bragan's kindergarten class as she begins her maternity leave. Madame Jolivel had a baby girl named Zoe over the Easter weekend. We wish both families all the best.

As mentioned in March's newsletter, teaching your child to be critical readers is an important skill, especially with the many apps and sites available on the internet. Parents can support the development of critical literacy skills. YRDSB highlights some key points regarding the definition of critical literacy.





### Critical literacy means....

- Recognizing that texts contain certain perspectives and biases
- Analyzing that point of view influences how a text is interpreted and understood
- Determining whose voices are present or absent
- Evaluating multiple perspectives for bias, reliability, fairness and validity
- Analyzing how language is used
- Taking a stance and engage in a response in the interest of equity, fairness and social justice
- Using technology to seek divergent perspectives, interact with authentic audiences, and express ideas

It is important that we engage our children in a home reading routine. Reading together with your child will develop positive reading habits. Family read-alouds support the development of reading skills and parents are important sources of information. Reading critically means taking the time to discuss the issues raised in the book and asking questions about how they are interpreting what is being read. Children can sign out books at our library. Also make use of the Sutton library and teach your children how to enjoy reading a good book.



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## Scholastic Book Fair

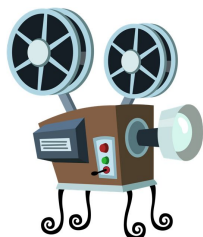
Thursday, April 7th to Friday, April 15th.....8:20-9:40 am everyday

Sutton Public School Library



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## Family Movie Night



The April movie is **KUNG FU PANDA 3**. Please join us at the GEM Theatre in Keswick on **Wednesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$3.00 each. Tickets may now be purchased with the school's online payment option, as well as, at the theatre on April 20th.

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## School Council

The school council provides advice on school matters. The council includes parents/guardians, school staff and community members. School council involvement gives you the opportunity to be part of a team working to ensure a high quality of education. All parents/guardians and members of the school community are welcome to attend meetings.

[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/getinvolved.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/getinvolved.html)

**The next school council meeting is Tuesday, April 12th, 2016 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

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Spaghetti Lunches are coming back to Sutton on Fridays April 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd!!! This year choose from MEAT or TOMATO sauce with garlic toast, and a drink all for only \$5.00 per day. Don't miss out! Spaghetti order forms are still available on the school webpage.

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## Sports Teams

Spring has made its appearance and with it comes opportunity for our student athletes. The Junior Girls and Boys have picked their teams and will be preparing for their Area tournaments in late April. The Junior Girls is being coached by Ms. Flynn and Mrs. Andrews. The Boys have Mr. Counter as their coach. We look forward to developing as a team and becoming better student athletes on and off the court.

A NEW Badminton team has been introduced to SPS this year. We have picked up 18 players for this team from the Intermediate division. The Area tournament is on May 12th at Keswick High School. The Stingers will be taking six doubles teams to the tournament. They will consist of two mixed doubles, two boys doubles and two girls doubles. We have been improving quickly as a squad. Our first exhibition match will be on Tuesday, April 4th at Lake



Simcoe Public School.

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## Intermediate Girls Basketball

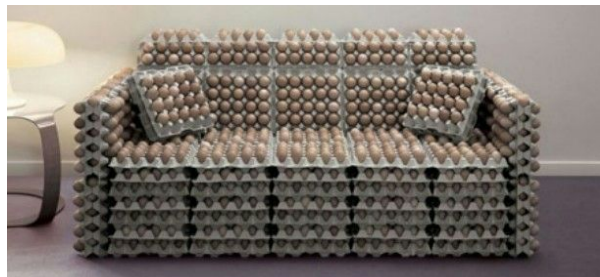
Congratulations to the Intermediate Girls Basketball team for a fantastic season!! Players showed dedication, perseverance, team work, and respect throughout the season and at the area tournament at Sutton DHS. Please congratulate Cailey, Mia, Ashley, Aleah, Elayna, Jessica, Tanez, Skylar, Paige, Emma, Caitlyn, and Alysha.



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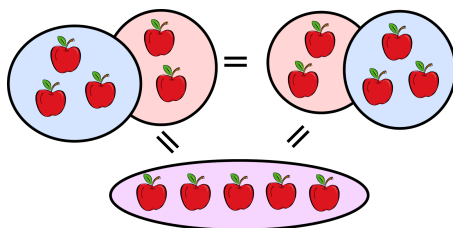
## We Need Egg Cartons!

Sutton PS will be participating in a school wide math inquiry. We are asking looking for as many egg cartons as we can get our hands on. Please send egg cartons to Mrs. Andrews' room! Thank you for your contribution.



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## Mathletes at Sutton Public School





*Bill Crothers Secondary School Presents...*

**The 2016**

***Return to Learn***

# **Concussion Management Symposium**

An informative evening about sport-related concussion management  
for parents, students, educators, and coaches.

*Featuring a keynote presentation from...*

**Dr. Neilank Jha - Neurosurgeon and Concussion Expert**

*Concussion Management Today*

*additional presentations from...*

**Cherie Piper, Three-time Olympic Gold Medalist**

*Concussion Management in Elite Sport*

**Dr. Frances Flint - Sport Psychologist**

*Social and Emotional Considerations for Concussion Rehabilitation*

**Dr. Sari Kraft & Stefanie Moser, Athletic Therapist**

*Clinical Management of Concussion : From Family Medicine to Athletic Therapy*

**Rebecca Green - YRDSB Superintendent**

*Concussion Management Protocol in Our Schools*

**April 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM**

**Bill Crothers Secondary School**

44 Main Street | Unionville, ON

**Admission is FREE, but space is limited.**

**[Click here to register!](#)**



# Upper Canada Child Care Prince of Peace 2016 Summer Camp



**Weekly Recreational Swimming Creative Arts Cooking Sports/Games**

**Science Team Building Music Drama**

**Monday to Friday from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm**

**Summer Camp Ages 6-12 yrs \$230.00 per week (10% discount for siblings)**

**Kindergarten Camp Ages 4-5 years (at select locations-\$930.00 per month)**

## **Exciting Field Trips Twice a Week**

**Such As:**

- Wild Water Kingdom
- Cedar Park Resort
- E-Zone
- Tree Top Trekking
- Gladiator Sponge Ball
- Pirate's Life-Centre Island



**Limited Space Available**

**Call 905 989 2696**

**Register Today!**

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The Character Trait for April is INTEGRITY:

***"INTEGRITY is not something you show others. It is how you behave behind their back" -  
Unknown***

## Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

April 2016	
April Fool's Day	1st
Spaghetti Lunch	1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
Mathletes Gr. 3-6	1st
Milk Program Begins Again	4th
Jr. Boys Basketball Tournament	6th
Pizza Day	6th, 13th
Jr. Girls Basketball Tournament	13th
Family Movie Night - GEM Theatre	20th - 6:30 p.m.
May 2016	
Jump Rope for Heart Assembly	2nd
Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night	11th 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Medieval Times Trip - Gr. 5, 7 & 8	13th
Jump Rope for Heart	20th 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Victoria Day - No School	23rd

***Thank you so much for letting us know when your child/ren will be away from school.***

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