



Sutton Public School

April 2017

THE SUTTON STINGER

Principal: Roxanne Hibberd

Superintendent: Dianne Hawkins 905-895-5155

Vice Principal: Derek Totten

Administrative Assistants: Colleen Kirton and Lianne McAndrew

School Website: 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:

The ninth annual World Autism Awareness Day was on April 2, 2017. ***"World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognised day on the 2nd of April every year, encouraging Member States of the United Nations to take measures to raise awareness about children with autism throughout the world."*** The goal for the month is to educate people about autism. Sutton Public School celebrated Autism Awareness Day at school last Monday with a variety of events. Staff and students were asked to wear blue for the day but you can wear blue anytime throughout April to recognize Autism month.

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 have some staffing changes again this year. We say goodbye to Madame Bellotto and wish her luck in her new role.

*Kind regards,
R.Hibberd
Principal*

*D.Totten
Vice-principal*

School Council

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

The next school council meeting is - Monday, April 24, 2017 6:00-7:30 p.m

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

Kindergarten registration started on **January 20, 2017** for the 2017-18 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2017, live within the school boundary, and whose parents are public school tax supporters will be eligible to register for kindergarten. A kindergarten information session for parents is being planned in May. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

York Region District School Board School Climate Survey for Students

Students in Grades 5 to 12 at the York Region District School Board will be invited to participate in a survey between **March 20 and April 28, 2017**. **The survey is voluntary, anonymous and confidential**, and will take place at school.

The YRDSB survey fulfills the Ontario Ministry of Education's requirement for schools to conduct student surveys and is aligned with the YRDSB's Board Improvement Plan for Student Achievement and Well-Being. Survey questions will address topics related to Math, Modern Learning, Mental Health and Well-Being, Equity and School Safety.

This survey provides an opportunity to hear directly from students and the results will be used to identify student needs and plan strategies to support student achievement and well-being. If you have questions, please contact the school office.

If you do not wish your child(ren) to participate in the survey, please contact the school by March 10, 2017.

Parent Involvement and Math Achievement

If you are looking for ways to engage your child in mathematics at home, there are several Ministry of Education websites that you can use for reference.

Mathies “Home Connections” includes printable activities that you can do with your child which are organized by grade and strand. Activities are designed to encourage conversation and sometimes involve math in real-life situations including buying groceries or calculating travel time. Organized for grades 1-6.

<http://mathies.ca/activitiesTogether.html>

“Doing Math with Your Child” is a short booklet filled with ideas about how to engage your child in short but meaningful math problems. It is also a friendly reference for parents who many have questions about the math their child is learning as it is filled with tips. For example, the benefits of some of the tasks are explained and mathematical vocabulary is defined. It is available in a variety of languages.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/literacynumeracy/parentGuideNumEn.pdf>

<http://www.edugains.ca/newsite/math/offeredotherlanguage.html>

“Partnering with your Teen in Mathematics” is a resource booklet for parents with children in grades 7-12. This resource gives valuable information about adolescent learners, including how to support the learning skills needed in the upper grades and suggestions for a smooth transition to high school.

<http://www.edugains.ca/resourcesMath/CE/HomeSupport/PartneringWithYourTeen.pdf>

WE TEAM Update

The We Team is a leadership group that is made up of students in grade 6, 7 and 8 that examine social justice issues in Canada and around the world. Last month they participated in the “We are Silent” campaign to bring awareness to issues including youth homelessness, reconciliation, access to healthcare and poverty. Next month they plan to run a coin drive from May 1-5 to help raise money to provide education to youth in Tanzania. This initiative is called “We Create Change” and is run in partnership with the Me to We organization. Our WE Team has also offered to volunteer their time at our Spring into Wellness event on May 3.





April is ... Autism Awareness Month

What is Autism?

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), also called 'Autism', is a lifelong neurodevelopmental disorder that affects how people communicate and relate to others
- Those affected by ASD have difficulty with
 - communication,
 - social interaction,
 - and restricted or repetitive interests and actions.
- Many have difficulty responding appropriately to their environment

★ Like all individuals, people with autism spectrum disorder have their own personalities, interests, talents, and potential

★ Please join us for our assembly celebrating Autism Awareness Month on April 3rd

 **A**lways
 **U**nique
 **T**otally
 **I**ntelligent
 **S**ometimes
 **M**ysterious

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR BLUE APRIL 3RD FOR AUTISM AWARENESS!!!

DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2017-2018

Why Study International Languages at High School?

Language is our connection with our community and the world. Through language we identify the world around us, express our concerns and hopes, and share our experiences and ideas.

So what are you waiting for?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 15 languages at 4 high schools.

Learning another language...

- can enhance intellectual functioning
- strengthens first language skills and facilitates learning additional languages
- creates pride in one's own cultural background and better understanding of other cultures
- enhances career options (source: <http://www.ilea.ca> 03/11/15)

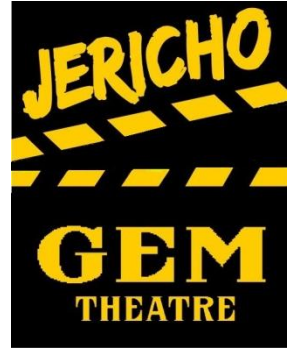
COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	Level 2 (Grade 11)	Level 3 (Grade 12)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		Prerequisite: Level 1	Prerequisite: Level 2	MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD	LYA CU	LYA DU		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	LKC CU	LKC DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD	LYF CU	LYF DU			Saturday	
GERMAN	LWG BD	LWG CU	LWG DU		Saturday		
GREEK	LBG BD	LBG CU	LBG DU		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	LIG CU	LIG DU	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD	LKJ CU	LKJ DU			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD	LKK CU	LKK DU		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	LKB CU	LKB DU	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	LKM CU	LKM DU	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED ADVANCED PLACEMENT			LKB DUE	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	LIP CU	LIP DU	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD	LRR CU	LRR DU		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD	LWS CU	LWS DU		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	LIT CU	LIT DU	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	LIU CU	LIU DU	Saturday			

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 1st, 2017.

- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered in class will not need to register again in September
- Attend the first class according to the above schedule and bring your signed Career Cruising Sign-off Sheet
- Course locations will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class

SUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

along with **The GEM Theatre**



on **Wednesday April 19th at 6:30**

Presents **LEGO BATMAN**



Rating: PG

Running Time: 105min

Tickets are \$3.00 per person

Please detach and send to your Movie Coordinator

Name: _____

of Tickets: _____

Teacher: _____

Grade: _____

Room: _____

ORDER EARLY! Tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Black River and Sutton Public Schools invite your family to . . .

“Spring” Into Wellness!

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, May 3rd 2017

Sutton Public School

5147 Baseline Rd. Sutton

Free, fun games, food, prizes and much more for children of all ages!

Come out and enjoy a fun family night with activities that promote wellness, resiliency, physical fitness, nutrition, self-care and much more.

Swag bags for the first 50 families!



This free event is brought to you by Black River and Sutton Public Schools' Healthy School Committees and our community partners. Everyone welcome. No registration needed. For more information call Mr. Kanis at 905-722-5889



The York Region District School Board **Summer Institute** is a program that offers academic, recreational and athletic programs and activities with intentional links to the Ontario Curriculum for children and youth entering Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8.

Programs are offered at in Richmond Hill, Markham, Stouffville, Newmarket, Woodbridge, Vaughan and Georgina from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

YMCA Before and Aftercare programs available at all locations

[YMCA Before and After Care Registration](#)

Weekly Sessions July 4, 2017 to August 11, 2017

For registration information and to see what types of exciting programs are being offered this summer, please visit www.yrdsb.ca and select programs and services.

Summer Institute Site

[Armada S.I.](#)
[Crosby Heights S.I.](#)
[Discovery S.I. \(located at Teston Village P.S.\)](#)
[Lakeside S.I.](#)
[Lake Wilcox S.I.](#)
[Maple Leaf S.I. \(located at Glen Cedar P.S.\)](#)
[Milliken Mills S.I. \(located at Highgate P.S.\)](#)
[Oscar Peterson S.I.](#)
[Sixteenth Avenue S.I.](#)
[Unionville Meadows S.I.](#)
[Woodbridge S.I.](#)

Address

11 Coppard Ave., Markham
190 Neal Dr., Richmond Hill
80 Murray Farm Lane., Maple
213 Shorecrest Rd., Keswick
80 Wildwood Ave., Richmond Hill
915 Wayne Dr., Newmarket
35 Highgate Dr., Markham
850 Hoover Park Dr., Stouffville
400 Sixteenth Ave., Richmond Hill
355 South Unionville Ave., Markham
60 Burwick Ave., Woodbridge

For additional information please email performanceplus.si@yrdsb.ca or call 905-884-2046 ext. 240.

Sutton P.S. Intermediate Division



Local Living Raffle

**Contact Sutton Public School - SPS
Grad Trip Committee
905-722-3782**

**TICKETS
\$5 EACH OR
3 FOR \$10**

**2 Prize Packages Worth
Over \$800 in Local Living
Gift Cards/Certificates
From Local Businesses,
Restaurants and Services
Including
Sutton Home Hardware,
Pizzaville, M&M's,
Tim Hortons, Swiss Chalet
and Many More!**

DRAW DATE: APRIL 18TH 2017

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

The Character Trait for April is INTEGRITY:

*"Real integrity is doing the right thing, knowing that nobody's going to know whether you did it or not"-
Oprah Winfrey (Thank you Miranda M. for this month's quote)*

Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

April 2017	
Gr. 6's to Clearwater Farms	April 13th
Good Friday No School	April 14th
Easter Monday No School	April 17th
Gr. 2's to Sibbald's Outdoor Education Centre	April 21th
Gr. 4's to Sibbald's Outdoor Education Centre	April 24th
Gr. 7's to Sibbald's Outdoor Education Centre	April 25th
Gr. 7 & 8 Intermediate Field Trip	April 26th - April 27th
May 2017	
Spring into Wellness	May 3rd - 5:30 p.m.
Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off Assembly	May 8th 1:20
Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization	May 9th
Kindergarten Information Night	May 17th
Jump Rope for Heart	May 19 1:20 to 2:20
Victoria Day No School	May 22nd
Gr. 3 & 6 E.Q.A.O.	May 23rd - June 5th
Gr 1's and 2's Round the Bend Farm Trip	May 30

***Thank you so much for letting us know when your child/ren will be away from school.
905-722-3782***