



DECEMBER 2013

*Character
Matters!*

From The Office



December's

Character Trait is

EMPATHY

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

Leo Buscaglia

The Sutton Stinger

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December Events



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Gr. 8 Parent Information Night at SDHS	5th
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Green and Red Day	6th
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Christmas Concert & Basket Auction 6:00 p.m.	11th
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Christmas Sweater Day	13th
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P.J. Day	19th
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P.A. Day	20th
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Winter Break Begins	23rd
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January

Back to School	6th
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The Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 11th starting at 6:00 pm in the gymnasium. The school will be opened for entry at 5:30 pm so parents can bid on our Holiday Baskets which are being auctioned off by the school council. Thank you to our community partners and parents for their donations for the baskets. During the concert there will be songs and skits presented by our students. Parking is always a problem during this time of year. Please plan to car pool and there is extra parking available at Sutton District High School.

Warm greetings to the families celebrating during this holiday season. This is the time for families to get together to appreciate the memories of the past and to build future memories. People celebrate the holidays in many different ways. Love warms our hearts and hope promises us a bright future. The staff at Sutton PS want to wish the families of their school community a peaceful holiday season and happiness in the New Year.

Ms. R. Hibberd
Principal

Ms. A. Barkey
Vice-Principal



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



York Region Mission:

We unite in our purpose to inspire and prepare learners for life in our changing world community.

For Your Information...

Kindergarten Registration for September 2014

Kindergarten registration will commence on January 17, 2014 for the 2014-15 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Children who turn four or five years old during 2014, 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 for this spring.

For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

French Immersion Registration September 2014

Information sessions for the French Immersion (FI) program will take place at Keswick Public School on January 16, 2014 at 7 p.m. FI registration will begin January 17, 2014. In order to streamline the registration process, parents or guardians of Senior Kindergarten students entering Grade 1 in 2014, and wishing to enrol in the FI Program, can visit or call the school office and request an *Office Index Card - short version*. The Office Index Card must be signed by the principal of the home school. Parents or guardians then take this form, along with one piece of identification showing their address to Sutton Public School to register between January 17 and February 14, 2014. This eliminates the need to provide duplicate enrollment information or to pre-register.

YRDSB's FI Accommodation Plan provides long-term consistency and equity of access to all students in York Region and will enable YRDSB to continue to offer the FI program to all who wish to enrol. The FI program will be offered in Dual Track or Single Track settings, in a variety of configurations. In order to meet community needs and optimize available space in our schools, a community's Grade 1-8 FI program may be provided over more than one school during the course of a student's FI education. This will allow flexibility in addressing community needs and the opportunity to use existing space in schools. More information is available on the Board's website: www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca. Please note: Some of the FI accommodation plans will require facility modifications or the development of new schools and will require short-term transition plans that might include overflow while we work toward the long-term vision. Overflow refers to situations in which the Board directs students to attend a school other than their community school or optional program for a specific period of time, as defined in Policy #108.



Holidays in the Village

- Tour our decorated village
- Hot chocolate and treats
- Horse and wagon rides
- Visit with Santa
- Festive crafts
- Multicultural entertainment

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2013
Time: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Location: Community Safety Village
 Bruce's Mill Conservation Area
 3291 Stouffville Road, Whitechurch-Stouffville

Admission: Donation of a new, unwrapped toy or a gift card for the Holiday Heroes program in support of York Region families in need







*The Students and Staff of Sutton
District High School cordially
invite you to our
4th Annual Holiday Dinner.*

Please join us on December 18, 2013 between
5:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for a Turkey Dinner.

It is our way of saying Thank You to the
community who support us so generously
throughout each
school year.

We hope you can make it.