



**Sutton Public School**

January 2017

## **THE SUTTON STINGER**

Principal: Roxanne Hibberd

Superintendent: Dianne Hawkins 905-895-5155

Vice Principal: Derek Totten

Trustee: Nancy Elgie 905-476-4184

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

Twitter: @SuttonStingers



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

### **Principal's Message:**



Kindergarten registration begins on January 20, 2017. YRDSB will have a registration at Sutton PS, and we require the child's birth certificate and proof of residence (i.e. tax bill, Rental Agreement). Our monthly newsletter is posted on our school website. If you have time, come and join our Early Years program which runs at the school weekly. Get more information at the office if you are interested.

First term reports go home on February 15<sup>th</sup>. "The purpose of the Elementary First Term Report Card is to communicate your child's progress towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations since the beginning of the school year. It describes how well, at this point in the year, your child is demonstrating the various learning skills, work habits and curriculum expectations. It serves as a central part of the early discussions between home and school" (Elementary Report Cards, YRDSB). Discussions are occurring between parents and teachers to ensure the children are receiving the next steps that home and school can collaboratively work on to improve student learning.

We wish to remind students that at Sutton Public School, we believe that children learn better when they receive regular intervals of exercise and fresh air. We send the children out for either a full or a shortened recess in everything but the most inclement weather. We ask that children are appropriately dressed for the weather: warm hat, gloves, scarf, coat, pants and boots at this time of year.

**"Happy New Year" to our families from the staff at Sutton Public School!**

*Kind regards,  
R.Hibberd  
Principal*

*D.Totten  
Vice-principal*

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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 - February 6th, 2017 6:00-7:30 p.m**

Parent Council would like to thank the staff, students, parents and volunteers for all the hard work on the holiday baskets. We raised \$1344.50. It was a great success!!

The two raffle baskets for the grade 7/8 excursion trip brought in \$260.00. The Hot and Spicy basket was won by Maddie Dolson's family and the Family Movie Night basket was won by Josh and Ava Tait's family. Congratulations to both families.

Our new SUTTON STINGERS team jerseys are in.



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### York Region Public Health and Immunization

If parents/guardians or students receive a letter from York Region Public Health requesting immunization information, here's what to do:

Update York Region Public Health on your child's immunization status in one of the following ways:

- Online at <https://eimmunization.york.ca>
- Fax documents to 905-895-6066 or 1-866-258-2026
- Mail immunization information to Immunization Services, Box 147, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
- Call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73456

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### Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

Kindergarten registration will commence on **January 20, 2017** for the 2017-18 school year. Registration forms are available on YRDSB's website: [www.yrdsb.ca](http://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 for this spring. For more information please visit the YRDSB website or contact your local school.

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## Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night

Keswick Public School  
Thursday January 19 @ 7 pm

Registration begins Friday January 20, 2017

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## Free Workshops

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### Understanding Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders

Wednesday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at CEC North – 130 Carlson Drive, Newmarket

Thursday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at RL Graham P.S. – 70 Biscayne Blvd, Keswick

6:30PM – 8:30PM

free child care, light refreshments, students welcome to attend with their family

for more information and to pre-register contact:

pauline.costello@yrdsb.ca or jennifer.gillespie@yrdsb.ca 905 895 5155

or LDAYR info@ldayr.org 905 884 7933 ext 24

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## Classroom Technology Update

Most days at Sutton Public School, students use technology to enrich their classroom programs. It would be helpful if each student had a pair of their own earbuds or headphones that could be kept at school. Programs such as Dreambox or Tumblebooks require students to listen individually while on a device. If you happen to have an extra pair of earbuds or headphones to send with your child to keep at school, we will provide labelled storage bags so that your child can access them when it would be beneficial. We are also accepting donations of additional, new, unused earbuds and headphones to distribute throughout the school for classes who require them. Thank you in advance for your support.



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### A reach out to our community...

As the year moves on, we are gathering items in order to run clubs at our school. Below is a list of items that various clubs are in need of. If you have any items, or know anyone that is looking to get rid of these items, please consider sending them to school with your child to donate to us here at Sutton P.S.

Yarn (any colour, any size)

Knitting needles (any size)

Crochet hooks (any size)

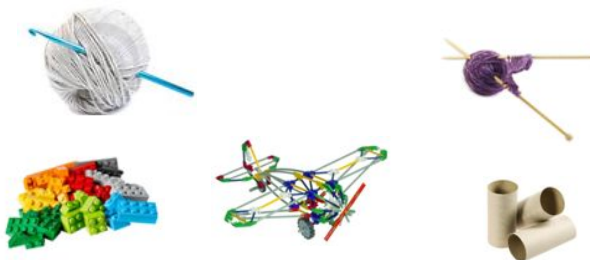
Lego

Cardboard

Paper towel & toilet paper rolls

Tape (any kind)

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Any amount of these items will help out and is truly appreciated!

# WOULD YOU ENJOY **COLLABORATIVELY** LEARNING THE ONTARIO CURRICULUM THROUGH **THE ARTS?**

If so, the York Region District School Board offers an **Elementary Integrated Arts Program** at **Baythorn Public School**. If you are currently in grades **four or five**, you may apply for the **arts@baythorn program**, where you will have the opportunity to explore the disciplines of Dance, Drama, Visual Arts, and Music in a **cooperative learning environment**.

To learn more about the **arts@baythorn** program, you and your family are invited to attend an information evening at Baythorn Public School on:

**Thursday, January 19, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Applications will be available at **[bit.ly/arts\\_application2017](http://bit.ly/arts_application2017)**  
online after the January 19th, 2016 info night.

If you require further information, please call us at  
**Baythorn Public School**  
(905) 889-7992.

Kate Kurek  
Principal

The Arts Team

Meytal Daniels  
Vice Principal







Student Transportation Services of York Region  
 320 Bloomington Road West  
 Aurora, Ontario L4G 0M1  
 905-713-2535  
 FAX: 905-713-2533  
 Web site: [www.schoolbuscity.com](http://www.schoolbuscity.com)

### School Bus Cancellation Notice

To ensure the safety of students, school bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, extreme temperatures and/or poor road conditions. In these cases, parents and students should develop alternate care/transportation arrangements.

Cancellation decisions will only be made after thorough consultation with the Safety Officers of school bus companies servicing York Region and are based on several factors including precipitation, air temperature, road conditions and weather forecast.

Please note the following;

- A decision to cancel school bus service will be region-wide meaning all school buses, vans and taxis will not operate.
- School bus routes may be cancelled when severe weather may not be affecting all municipalities in York Region. Both the YRDSB and YCDSB operate many regional educational programs. Students attending these programs are transported over large attendance areas encompassing several municipal boundaries. This limits the ability to cancel bus service using a municipality or zone methodology.
- When bus service is cancelled all school tests and/or examinations will be cancelled and rescheduled.
- Student trips involving the use of school buses will also be cancelled.
- Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open and parents can make arrangements to transport their children to and from school even if school bus service is cancelled. If buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not operate in the afternoon. Therefore students transported to school by parents will require the same transportation home.

Parents, students and school staff are asked to access the following radio and television stations after 6:00 a.m. to receive bus cancellation information:

#### RADIO

590 AM	640 AM	680 AM	860 AM	1010 AM	1050 AM
1540 AM	1580 AM	88.5 FM	89.9 FM	92.5 FM	93.1 FM
94.9 FM	95.9 FM	97.3 FM	98.1 FM	99.1 FM	99.9 FM
101.1 FM	102.1 FM	104.5 FM	100.7 FM	105.9	107.1 FM

#### TELEVISION

CITY TV CTV Barrie CTV Toronto CP24 GLOBAL NEWS

A bus cancellation message will also be available at [School Bus City](http://School Bus City) and by calling 1-877-330-3001, or by following @YRDSB and @YCDSB on twitter.

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The Character Trait for January is FAIRNESS:

*"Fair does not mean that every child gets the same treatment, but that every child gets what he or she needs." By: Richard Lavoie*

## Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

January 2017	
P.A. Day - No School	January 20th
Kindergarten Registration for Sept. 2017	January 20th
Gr. 7 Immunization	January 26th
Literacy Day	January 27th
February 2017	
National Sweater Day	February 2nd
School Council Meeting	February 6th
Electives Day	February 17th
Family Day - No School	February 20th

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