



Sutton Public School

June 2016

THE SUTTON STINGER

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



Principal's Message:



Information Items:

Please note that students will attend school during the morning of Wednesday, June 29, 2016 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:10pm.

Term 2 report cards will go out on Tuesday, June 28th 2016.

Grade 8 graduation starts at 6:30pm on Monday, June 27th

YRDSB Summer Institute is also running at Lakeside PS in Keswick. There will be a bus drop off and pick up at Sutton PS. Please let Mrs. Hibberd know if you are attending. Jericho will be running a program at Sutton PS. See registration information attached for both programs.

EQAO assessment: Students have finished participating in grade 3 and 6 EQAO 2016. The Primary EQAO assessments review the skills and knowledge accumulated from Kindergarten to grade 3. The Junior EQAO assessments review the skills and knowledge acquired from K to grade 6. All students write the grade 9 Mathematics EQAO. The grade 10 OSSLT is the final standardized Literacy test and a pass is required to graduate from Secondary school. The staff at Sutton PS and throughout YRDSB continue to use the data gathered from EQAO to inform school planning, to guide professional learning and to inform classroom instructional decisions. For more information about the EQAO assessments visit the EQAO website at www.eqao.com

Kind regards from the staff at Sutton Public School

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

The next school council meeting is Tuesday, June 14th, 2016 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Message from our Trustee

As the school year comes to a close, I would like to thank you for all that you have done to help make this school year a successful one for our students.

We share a common goal - to give our young people every opportunity to reach their full potential, and we all have a role to play in supporting that goal. However you choose to get involved, your engagement and support make a difference. We know that good schools become better schools when they are connected with families.

Thanks to the ongoing efforts of our students, families, staff members and community partners, we are creating a welcoming, caring and inclusive learning environment that fosters student achievement and well-being.

As we move into summer, I encourage you to seek out opportunities to continue and complement the learning that takes place throughout the school year. That could mean taking a nature walk, visiting a museum or reading a book. Whatever your plans are over the next few months, I hope you have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer.



Library News

All library books are due back to the library by June 10th, 2016.

Thank you, Ms. Wilczek



Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Wednesday, June 29th, 2016** an early release day will take place to allow elementary teachers and support staff to take part in meetings during the afternoon of that day. These meetings will allow for school staff to engage in culminating activities regarding the review and revision of the School's Improvement Plan as well as year-end and transition activities that support student success.

As has been our practice in the past, students will attend school during the morning of Wednesday, June 29th, 2016 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:10 am**. Arrangements will be made to ensure that students who are normally bused to and from school will receive transportation at this time. Parents/guardians whose children attend after school child care should make appropriate arrangements to address this change in schedule.



A big thank you to the families of Mrs Flynn-Keslick's class for coming to celebrate their modern learning journey, "Inspiration Hour," on May 15, 2016. The students were so excited and proud to share their learning – we appreciate the overwhelming amount of support!!

Sutton PS hosted the Georgina Chess Tournament

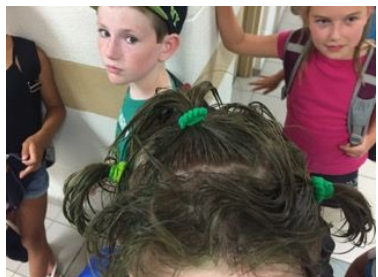
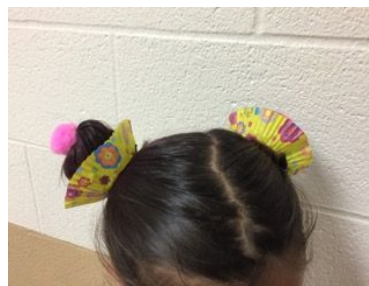
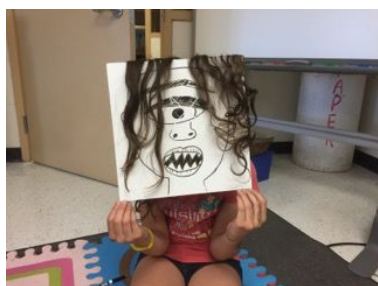
Three Georgina schools faced off for the big trophy pictured below. Sutton was edged out by Morning Glory this year. The team members have been practicing since December to make it to this tournament. The members are: Grace, Maria, Beth, Travis, Emma, Carley, Ben and Gavin.

Mr. Jaski had the pleasure of coaching this fine group.



Thursday, June 2nd, 2016 Wacky Hair Spirit Day

Students had a lot of fun messing with their hair...



Eco-club Eco-Action Hike

The eco-club executive organized and led a hike for students from grades 1 to 8 as part of our annual Eco-action hike. Our theme this year was 'tree friends'



The Character Trait for June is OPTIMISM:

"Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen" - Anonymous

Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

June 2016	
P.A. Day No School	3rd
Gr. 7 & 8's Blue Mountain	6th
Eco Club Yellow Fish Road	10th
Eco Club Yellow Fish Road (Rain Date)	13th
Area Track and Field - Intermediate	14th
Area Track and Field - Junior	15th
Lego Land Field Trip JK - 3	15th
Family Fun Night	16th
Regional Area Track and Field	22nd
Primary Play Day	24th
Grade 8 Graduation	27th
Last Day of School - Early Dismissal	29th
September 2016	
First Day of School	6th

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