



Sutton Public School

June 2017

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 Thursday, June 29, only. Students will be dismissed early that day at 11:10pm.

Term 2 report cards will go out on Wednesday, June 28th, 2017.

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

YRDSB Summer Institute is also running at Lakeside PS in Keswick. Registration information is available at our office.

EQAO assessment: Students have finished participating in grade 3 and 6 EQAO 2017. 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,

***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, June 5th from 6:00-7:30 p.m

Kindergarten Registration for September 2017

Kindergarten registration started on **January 20th** 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 Public Health Immunization for the 2017/2018 School Year

In the 2017/18 school year, York Region Public Health will visit all elementary schools to provide school immunization clinics to [Grade 7](#) students. The clinics offer vaccines for Hepatitis B, Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) and Meningococcal A, C, Y, W-135 at no cost.

Under the Immunization of School Pupils Act, meningococcal vaccine is required for school attendance, unless an exemption is filed with public health. Hepatitis B and HPV vaccines are recommended, but not required for school attendance.

Parents of students entering Grade 7 in fall 2017 will receive consent forms in the mail in June. Please complete the consent form and return it to York Region Public Health to allow your child to participate in the immunization clinics. Detailed instructions can be found on the forms and accompanying letter. If the consent form is not completed, your child will not be able to receive vaccines at the clinic.

Parents and guardians who do not consent should still complete the forms and return them, indicating that you do not authorize York Region Public Health to immunize your child.

Visit york.ca/immunizations and click on School Immunization Clinics for more information.

Did you know? If your child has missed a required vaccination on Ontario's routine immunization schedule, he/she can receive the vaccine at one of York Region Public Health's Community Immunization Clinics. These evening clinics are offered throughout the summer, giving students the opportunity to catch up before returning to school. Visit york.ca/immunizations and select Community Immunization Clinics to learn more.

Message from the Board Chair Lorelea Carruthers

As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for all that you do to strengthen our schools and communities. This is a good time to celebrate your child's achievements over the past year.

One of our goals in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture and caring and learning." That includes a culture that emphasizes engagement and positive relationships among all the members of the school community – students, staff members, families and community members.

You, as parents/guardians, are our most important partners when it comes to education. The support you have provided to your child throughout this past school year will help to strengthen our schools and make a difference to your child's learning.

I encourage you to continue engaging your child in learning throughout the summer, and to help them to see the connections between what they are learning in school and the world around them. There are so many opportunities to do this over the summer, whether that's planning a budget with your child, enjoying the natural beauty in York Region, reading a book or visiting local sites. Whatever your plans are this summer, I wish you all a successful end to the school year, and a safe and enjoyable summer.

Thursday, June 29, 2017 Early Dismissal in Elementary Schools

All schools in the York Region District School Board are committed to improving student achievement and well-being. On **Thursday, June 29, 2017**, 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 Thursday, June 29, 2017 only. Students will be dismissed early that day at **11:10 a.m.** 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.

Are You Moving??

The office is starting to prepare for the 2017/2018 school year.

In order to keep our records accurate, please contact the office at 905-722-3782, if you are moving out of our area over the summer months.



Thank you.

The Character Trait for June is OPTIMISM:

"You'll never find a rainbow if you're looking down."- Charlie Chaplin

Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

June 2017	
P.A. Day No School	June 2nd
School Council Meeting	June 5th 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Track & Field at Sutton District H.S.	June 6th
Gr. 4,5 & 6 to the Toronto Zoo	June 20th
Grade 3's Treetop Trekking	June 20th
Eco Club Yellow Fish Road	June 20th
Grade 8 Graduation	June 27th
Last Day for Students at School (Half day)	June 29th - 11:10 a.m. dismissal
P.A. Day No School	June 30th
September 2017	
First Day of School	September 5th, 2017
PA Day No School	September 25th, 2017

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