



Sutton Public School

May 2016

THE SUTTON STINGER

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



Principal's Message:



EQAO Provincial testing for grades 3 and 6 students will be occurring during the last week in May and the first week in June. In six one-hour sessions, students will complete a variety of assessment activities designed to allow them to demonstrate their knowledge relating to reading, writing, and mathematics as described in *The Ontario Curriculum*. The assessment is administered province-wide and is developed by the Education Quality and Accountability Office to reflect curriculum expectations. The dates are:

May 25, 26, 27, 30, 31 and June 1 (Catch up dates on June 2 and 6)

Grade 3 – 8:15 to 9:45

Grade 6 – 10:30 to 12:00

If you have a child in grade 3 or 6 please try to ensure your child is at school on these days. EQAO has developed a "Parent's Guide to EQAO Tests" and "Questions and Answers for Parents" to give you more information about the assessments and an understanding of what to expect. To access these resources, go to the EQAO Web site (www.eqao.com), click on "Parent Resources" and then select "Primary Division (Grades 1-3) and/or Junior Division (Grades 4-6)."

Welcome to Kindergarten night for our new junior kindergarten students will be on **Wednesday, May 11** starting at **6:00 pm**. We welcome our new students to our school and will enjoy meeting with the parents. The kindergarten team at Sutton Public School wants to ensure that starting school is an exciting and happy event for our new students. This evening program will help create the foundation for positive relationships between parents and teachers. It will also give parents strategies to help prepare their child for a successful first year at school.

Track & Field day is on **Tuesday, May 17th** (rain date May 24th). It will be occurring at Sutton Public School and parents are welcome to come and cheer for the athletes. Thanks to Mrs. Sandiford for donating the water for the day.

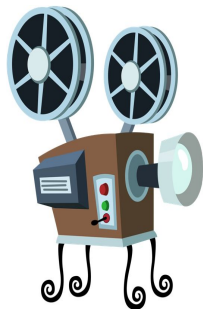


We would like to thank our volunteers for their generosity of their time, talents, and donations. We are appreciative of all they do for the students in our school. If you would like to volunteer please contact the school. The Volunteer Tea is on May 18th starting at 9:30 am.

Kind regards from the staff at Sutton Public School



Family Movie Night



The May movie is **THE LITTLE PRINCE**.. Please join us at the GEM Theatre in Keswick on **Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m.**

For our final family movie night of this school year, instead of ticket sales, we are asking families to help support the **Georgina Food Pantry**. We are collecting the food donations at the school. Please bring a **food donation** to the school to receive your movie tickets.

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.

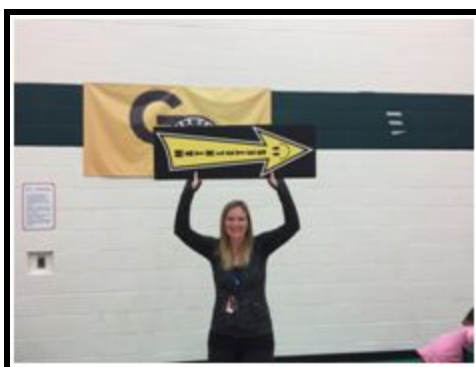
www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/getinvolved.html

The next school council meeting is Tuesday, May 10th, 2016 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Celebrating Earth Day at Sutton Public School

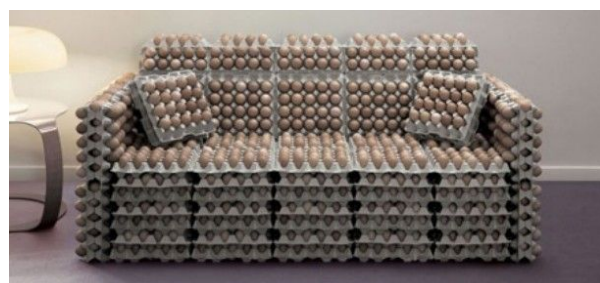


Mathletes at Sutton Public School - What a Great Day!



We Need Egg Cartons!

Sutton PS will be participating in a school wide math inquiry. We are asking looking for as many egg cartons as we can get our hands on. Please send egg cartons to Mrs. Andrews' room! Thank you for your contribution.



Georgina Chess Tournament at Sutton Public School



The results were 1) Morning Glory, 2) SPS, 3) Keswick PS. All of the students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, kindness and consideration for each other. What a great group of students. The winner will host the tournament next year and will go on to battle for the area north trophy with the Newmarket winner.



EcoAction Challenge Notice

Sutton P.S. is doing our part for the environment this spring by taking part in the second annual EcoAction Challenge. EcoAction is occurring during the week of May 16 to 20. A big thanks to Challenge sponsors Cascades, Green Teacher, Alternatives Journal, and Scholastic. (Link to: <http://ow.ly/ZOlsK>) The eco-club will be leading guided hikes during the week into our forest to look for all living things big and small.





Parents for Children's Mental Health

SUPPORT. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

Support Group

Does your child's anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disability, or behaviour challenges make parenting difficult?

Support is available through a new Support Group offered by the York Central Chapter of *Parents for Children's Mental Health (PCMH)*.

When: Second Monday of the Month (except July, August, and December)
Time: 6:30-8:00pm (childcare and light refreshments provided)
Where: Aurora Kinark Office at 24 Orchard Heights Blvd. Unit 101A Aurora (Entrance is at east side of grocery store) free parking & very close to Yonge St. NO pre-registration necessary but please let us know if you need childcare at parentengagement@kinark.on.ca

Benefits of This Support Group:

- meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
 - find encouragement and emotional support
- learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
 - learn how to access resources in the community

PCMH is the only provincial, family-led, non-profit organization that provides a voice for families who face the challenges of child and youth mental health issues. PCMH provides support, education, and linkage between families, communities, agencies and government. PCMH believes in the promotion of family-centred principles of care. PCMH envisions a future in which children and youth with mental illness enjoy a high quality of life in welcoming and supportive communities. For more information and resources, please visit www.pcmh.ca.

(PCMH also has a York East Chapter at The York Centre, 11225 Leslie Street, Richmond Hill. It meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.)



DR. BETTE STEPHENSON CENTRE FOR LEARNING INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES PROGRAM- SECONDARY CREDIT PROGRAM 2016-2017

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 Grade 8's?! Now is the time to take advantage of this opportunity and register for a Level 1 YRDSB International Language CREDIT course of your choice! We offer CREDIT courses in 13 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.ileb.ca> 03/11/15)

COURSE	Level 1 (Grade 9/10)	SCHOOL LOCATION			
		MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	RICHMOND HILL H.S.	THORNLEA S.S.	UNIONVILLE H.S.
ARABIC	LYA BD		Saturday		
CANTONESE	LKC BD	Saturday		Saturday	Tuesday
FARSI	LYF BD			Saturday	
GREEK	LBG BD		Saturday		
GUJARATI	LIG BD	Saturday			
JAPANESE	LKJ BD			Saturday	Tuesday
KOREAN	LKK BD		Saturday		
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED	LKB BD	Saturday	Saturday	Saturday	Tuesday
MANDARIN TRADITIONAL	LKM BD	Saturday		Saturday	
MANDARIN SIMPLIFIED AP	Grade 12 Course Only	Saturday			
PUNJABI	LIP BD	Saturday			
RUSSIAN	LRR BD		Saturday		
SPANISH	LWS BD		Saturday		
TAMIL	LIT BD	Saturday			
URDU	LIU BD	Saturday			

SCHOOL LOCATION	ADDRESS	SUBMIT REGISTRATION FIRST CLASS
MIDDLEFIELD C.I.	525 Highglen Ave. South of 14th Ave., East of McCowan Rd.	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
RICHMOND HILL H.S.	201 Yorkland St. East of Yonge, North of Elgin Mills Road	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
THORNLEA S.S.	8075 Bayview Ave. South of Highway #7	September 17, 2016 8:45 am to 12:30 pm
UNIONVILLE H.S.	201 Town Centre Blvd. Warden Ave. & Highway #7	September 20, 2016 3:45 pm to 9:30 pm

Register online via *Career Cruising* commencing May 2ND, 2016.

- See attached *Career Cruising Tip Sheet* for registration instructions
- Once you have registered, print a sign-off sheet and get your parents to sign for parental approval
- Students who have pre-registered 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 schedules will be posted in the foyer of the International Languages school on the first day of class

60 Minute Kids Club Healthy Habits Tracker Spring Challenge

May 1 to 31

Join the Challenge!

Track your healthy habits including:

- sleep
- nutrition
- hydration
- physical activity
- mental health
- screen time

Tons of awesome prizes!



Register Today!

Visit 60minkidsclub.org



For more information:
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ksquires@georgina.ca

The Character Trait for May is PERSEVERANCE:

"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run" - Babe Ruth

Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

May 2016	
Grade 7 & 8 Immunization	5th
P.A. Day - No School	6th
Welcome to Kindergarten Information Night	11th 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Medieval Times Trip - Gr. 5, 7 & 8	13th
Track and Field at Sutton Public School	17th
Jump Rope for Heart	20th 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Victoria Day - No School	23rd
Track and Field (Rain Date)	24th
June 2016	
Eco Club Yellow Fish Road	10th
Eco Club Yellow Fish Road (Rain Date)	13th
Area Track and Field	14th
Lego Land Field Trip JK - 3	15th
Regional Area Track and Field	22nd
Grade 8 Graduation	27th
Last Day of School	29th

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

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