

### **Sutton Public School**

May 2017

### THE SUTTON STINGER

Principal: Roxanne Hibberd Superintendent: Dianne Hawkins 905-895-5155

Vice Principal: Derek Totten

Administrative Assistants: Colleen Kirton and Lianne McAndrew

School Website: <a href="www.yrdsb.ca/schools/sutton.ps">www.yrdsb.ca/schools/sutton.ps</a> Twitter:@SuttonStingers

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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 (begins May 23rd) and the first week in June (ends June 2nd). 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. Please plan appointments around the following EQAO times. Grade 3 students will be writing from 8:30 - 10:10 am and grade 6 students will be writing from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm.

EQAO has developed a section for parents on their website, "EQAO Tests: What Parents Need to Know" which includes information regarding the assessments and what to expect. To access these resources, go the EQAO website at <a href="https://www.eqao.com">www.eqao.com</a> and click on "Parents." Select "Primary Division (Grades 3) or Junior Division (Grades 6)."

Kind regards,

R.Hibberd Principal D.Totten Vice-principal

Phone: 905-722-3782 Fax: 905-722-4030

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#### **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: <a href="www.yrdsb.ca">www.yrdsb.ca</a>. 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.

### Cram-a-Cruiser Event at Sutton Public School

The Pinball Clemons' Foundation is hosting the **JUST GIVE** Cram-A-Cruiser Food Drive again this year in partnership with the York Regional Police and LifeCorps Food Share, and **we need your help!** All eight police services in the Horseshoe area have accepted the challenge to host the

**largest food drive in Ontario history** on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and your school has been selected to participate. The school who raises the most money and the school who collects the most food will be given tickets to attend the Toronto Argonauts pre-season game on Thursday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 730 pm at BMO Field in Toronto!

#### Below is a list from the food bank of their most needed food items:

- Canned vegetables and fruit
- Pasta sauce
- 100% fruit juice
- Rice, Pasta
- High fibre/low sugar cereal and oatmeal
- Flour
- Granola bars
- Canned meat and fish in water
- Dried /canned beans
- Baby food and formula
- Olive oil





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#### **Library News**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Library by shopping at the Scholastic Book Fair. We managed to raise about \$1400 in profits, which means we have that amount as credit to spend with Scholastic. We will be able to purchase books and some exciting resources for Maker Spaces.



### What is a makerspace?

"A makerspace is a collaborative work space inside a school, library or separate public/private facility for making, learning, exploring and sharing that uses high tech to no tech tools. These spaces are open to kids and adults and can have a variety of maker equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters and even sewing machines. A makerspace, however, doesn't need to include all of these machines or even any of them to be considered a makerspace. If you have cardboard, legos and art supplies you're in business. It's more of the maker mindset of creating something out of nothing and exploring your own interests that's at the core of a makerspace. These spaces are also helping to prepare those who need the critical 21st century skills in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). They provide hands on learning, help with critical thinking skills and even boost self-confidence. Some of the skills that are learned in a makerspace pertain to electronics, 3d printing, 3D modeling, coding, robotics and even woodworking." ~Makerspace.com

We are beginning to develop some MakerSpaces within our school classrooms and Library. We have started with some Art, Puzzle, Greenscreening, Origami, ... spaces in the library. Watch for more exciting developments in the future. We also have a book club, knitting club and Lego club at recess.

Some students have also been busy voting for their favourite Forest of Reading books. Winners will soon be announced by the Ontario Library Association. Watch for winners in next month's newsletter. Students will then have the opportunity to sign these books out to share with you.

Happy reading! Ms. Wilczek

### **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.

### **SUTTON PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### along with The GEM Theatre

on Wednesday May 17th at 6:30



## SMURFS LOST VILLAGE



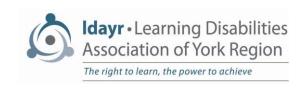
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Running Time:95min

Tickets are \$3.00 per person

Name:	
Grade:	
Room:	





### Join us for a free workshop about:

## Understanding Learning Disabilities, Attention Disorders, and Mental Health Awareness Strategies

Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 6:30PM to 8:30PM R.L. Graham Public School - 70 Biscayne, Keswick, ON, L4P 3M8

### learn about:

- what LD and ADHD are
- advocating for a child/youth
- supporting a child/youth to gain self-advocacy skills
- problem solving models
- building resiliency and well-being skills
- mental health awareness and stress management strategies
- programming to support children/youth and families

Students are welcome to attend workshop with their parents/guardians.

Presented by Learning Disabilities Association of York Region (LDAYR) in collaboration with YRDSB Inclusive School and Community Services

Presenters: Renee Flannery & Stephanie Gatti from LDAYR

Renee Flannery is a Resource Facilitator with LDAYR and has provided support and guidance to parents for over 20 years.

Stephanie Gatti is a Program Coordinator with LDAYR.

free event – light refreshments provided free child-minding is available upon request (register)

flyer available in accessible formats by calling – 905 884-7933 ext 23

### please register for this event

To register and for more information contact:

Stephanie Gatti - LDAYR 905 884-7933 ext 24 or <a href="mailto:info@ldayr.org">info@ldayr.org</a>
or Pauline Costello - YRDSB 905 895-5155 ext 144 or Pauline.costello@yrdsb.ca

## FREE Triple P Positive Parenting Program 亲子正面教育(免费课程)

Limited to 20 participants 讲座名额只有二十人

Date日期	Topics主题
May 9, 2017 (Tue) 5月9日(星期二)	Rudeness & Disrespect 如何应付孩子的反叛行为  • Encourage positive communication with your teen 运用积极的方法与你的青少年孩子沟通
	Manage and extinguish disrespectful behaviour应付和减少不尊重长辈的行为
May 23, 2017 (Tue) 5月23日(星期二)	Homework 建立家庭作业习惯  • Set a routine for your child to do homework 为孩子设立合宜的家庭作业时间  • Encourage healthy homework habits 培养良好的习惯以巩固孩子每天学习的知识
June 6, 2017 (Tue) 6月6日(星期二)	Coping with Anxiety 处理焦虑  Common misconceptions about ways to help build teens self-esteem and confidence 一些对于帮助建立青少年的自尊心和信心常见的误解  The best strategies for helping teens deals with their anxiety  帮助青少年治疗焦虑的最佳策略

Time时间: 6:00 - 8:00pm下午6时至8时

Language语言: Mandarin and English 普通语及英语 Location 地点: Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning

> 36 Regatta Avenue, Oak Ridges Reception Centre Room # 108A

Registration 网上報名: https://goo.gl/sdrwnb

Inquiries 查询: Cathy Ng (吳老師) cathy.ng@yrdsb.ca

For child minding please call 托兒服务報名请致电吳老師(留言) 905-884-2046 ext 267

## WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT (MANDARIN & CANTONESE)

### 幼儿园课程介绍及迎新讲座(中文)

### 日期/Date:

5月25日, 星期四 Thursday. May 25, 2017

### 时间 /Time:

晚上六时半至八时 6:30pm - 8:00pm

#### 地点/Location:

Northern Lights Public School 40 Bridgenorth Dr, Aurora, ON L4G 7S6

普通话及粤语主讲 Presentation will be in Cantonese and Mandarin.

網上报名Registration: https://goo.gl/hSzbFg

### 查询 Inquiries:

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Cathy Ng吳老師 Cathy.Ng@yrdsb.ca

Katrina Paivio 905-727-4224 Katrina.paivio@yrdsb.ca



### 节目内容 Information:

六时至六时半登记,社区资源介绍 6:00—6:30pm Registration, Community booths 六时半至八时 讲座 6:30—8:00pm Presentation

- ◆全日制幼儿园课程 The Full Day Kindergarten Program
- ◆家长如何准备及支持孩子参与幼儿园课程 Getting ready and how parents can support at home
- ◆如何与老师沟通 Home-School Communication

提供托儿服务 (两岁或以上) Child minding services will be available.

This program is organized by:



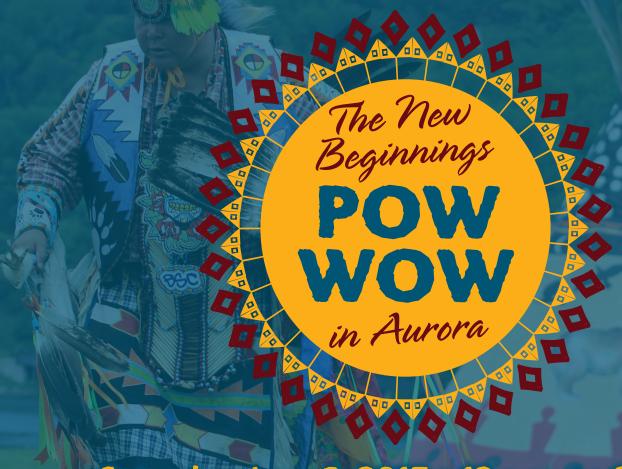
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# Aurora's First-Ever INDIGENOUS FESTIVAL



Saturday, June 3, 2017 • 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Lambert Willson Park, 135 Industrial Parkway North



**POW WOW** 

Featuring traditional dancing and drumming

**FOOD FESTIVAL** 

Featuring traditional food and classic favourites

### MARKETPLACE

MULTICULTURAL PERFORMERS

Host Drum: Little Creek Singers Co-Host Drum: Cold Water Ojibway Arena Director: Mr. Mawla Shawana Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Bob Goulais

### **SCHEDULE**

12 p.m. Grand entry

1 to 5 p.m. Festivities

5 to 7 p.m. The feast

7 to 9 p.m. Festivities and

closing ceremony

No dogs permitted, service animals excepted. Thank you for your cooperation. We reserve the right to cancel, amend or change activities.













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### The Character Trait for May is PERSEVERANCE:

### "I haven't failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work."- Thomas Edison

### **Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School**

May 2017	
Jump Rope for Heart Kick-Off Assembly	May 8th 1:20
Gr. 7 & 8 Immunization	May 9th
Kindergarten Information Night	May 17th
Cram-a-Cruiser Event	May 17th
Jump Rope for Heart	May 19th 1:20 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.
Chess Tournament at Morning Glory P.S.	May 19th
Victoria Day No School	May 22nd
Gr. 3 & 6 E.Q.A.O.	May 23rd - June 2nd
Gr 1's and 2's Round the Bend Farm Trip	May 30
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

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