



Sutton Public School

November 2016

THE SUTTON STINGER

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

Principal's Message:

The Remembrance Day Service will be held on November 11th at 11:00am. We would ask that everyone remember the men and women who have fought in times of war. As we honour the soldiers who fought in the World Wars, it is important that we recognize the men and women who are currently serving overseas. This is also the 61st anniversary of the United Nations' peacekeeping efforts. Students can make a donation this week to the veterans if they wish.



On Friday, November 11, 2016 our grade 5, 6, 7 and 8s will be walking to the Cenotaph in Sutton to participate in the Remembrance Day service. The rest of our students will be participating in a service outside by our flag.



How can parents support the learning in the classroom at home? Students are more successful when parents are actively involved in their child's education. What are some things parents can do? Find a method of communication with the teacher to keep updated with classroom activities. Progress reports are going home on November 23rd. Parents can schedule an interview with their child's teacher on Thursday, November 24th evening or Friday, November 25th morning. If you are unable to attend make sure you schedule a phone interview. It is important that you understand how your child learns, their strengths, and their next steps.

Kind regards,

*R.Hibberd
Principal*

*D.Totten
Vice-principal*

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, Nov. 15, 2016 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Library News

So exciting...

Some of our new books are finished with their processing and are now available for check-out from the library! Please, come visit the library and borrow a new book. We have fiction - picture books and chapter books, as well as, non-fiction books.



Sports

Cross country running regional competition:

Members of the cross-country running team that qualified to compete in the regional tournament travelled to Stouffville to compete with 174 other schools. What a terrific day! Most of our runners finished in the top 50 and there were 200 students per race. We had 3 runners make the top 25 - Cole D., 22nd; Keira M., 17th; and Ben S., 6th. The following students proudly represented Sutton Public School:

Kyle F., Ben S., Keira M., Cole D., Madison D., Maria W., Beth C., Chase G., Cailey D., Tanez S., Ashley C., Chloe D., Aleah P.



Leadership- Eco-camp

Sutton Public School is pleased to send a group of dedicated students to Eco-camp for three days starting November 9. The students will be learning about the environment and leading others in the school to help make a difference. These students have already been involved with leading the eco-club activities to help reduce contamination in the recycling (still a problem at SPS), reduce energy consumption, increase the greenery around the school. We are hoping to improve on our silver Eco-school certification from last year to achieve gold this year. Our grade 4/5 teacher, Ms. Hartley, will be supervising our students at Eco-camp. Mr. Jaski is one of the program presenters at the camp. Thanks to our parents for supporting this group.

The Character Trait for November is HONESTY:

"Honesty is the best policy. " Benjamin Franklin

Upcoming Events at Sutton Public School

November 2016	
Eco-camp	November 9,10,11
Gr. 3 & Gr. 6 Field Trip	November 9
Remembrance Day Service	November 11 - 11:00 am
Picture Re-take Day	November 15
School Council Meeting	November 15 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Int. Girls/Boys Area Volleyball	November 22/23
Report Cards Go Home	November 23
Interview Evening	November 24
PA Day - Interview Day(am)	November 25
December 2016	
Holiday Concert	December TBD
Winter Holidays	December 24 to January 8

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