



Sutton District High School
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To the parents/guardians of «First_Name» «Last_Name»

This e-bulletin contains important school information. If you have any comments or feedback, please email our school at sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council will meet virtually at 7:00pm on Monday, April 25, 2022.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test OSSLT

The OSSLT is a graduation requirement that is written. The test is based on skills acquired by the end of Grade 9. Students write the test in their Grade 10 year. Students had the opportunity to write a practice test on Wed, April 20. All SDHS Grade 10 students will write the OSSLT on **April 28**.

Students in *Grades 11 and 12* who have not yet successfully completed the OSSLT will also have the opportunity to write the OSSLT on **April 28** to complete this graduation requirement. *Gr. 12 Students who are expected to graduate in June are not required to complete the OSSLT this year only, however any Gr. 12 students who return next year will be required to complete the test successfully in order to graduate.*

Mid-Term Report cards will be distributed electronically on **April 28** and will be available online until **May 2**.

SUTTON NEWS

Dear Parents / Guardians,

We would like to inform you that we have been nominated as a 'Select School' by the International Maths Olympiad Challenge. The Olympiad, which is into its 25th year now, is among the largest Maths Olympiad bodies in the world. Their Olympiads are now online, and they conduct a unique Maths Olympiad called the Online Simulated Maths Olympiad. This Olympiad is reserved for Select Schools only, and we have been chosen as one of the Select Schools in Canada.

The Olympiad will be conducted online on **May 28-29**, and the results will be declared the following week. As Sutton District High School, Sutton is a Selected School, your child can participate in the Olympiad for free. There are a couple of value-added services the Olympiad provides, which attract a fee. But you can opt for the 'Olympiad only' free version. To do so, you need to first create a [login](#) and enrol [here](#) using the code SDH@IMO in the fees section. This code is for our students only and reduces the fees of any of the 4 Selected School courses by \$27, making the first course ('Olympiad only') a free version.

You can find all other details regarding the Olympiad here www.international-maths-olympiad.com/selected-schools. The deadline to register your child is **May 15th**. For any queries, feel free to write to support@international-maths-olympiad.com

Good luck!

Note to families of Sutton District High School:

My name is Max Denley and I am a school social worker with the Community Care Team at YRDSB, specifically supporting the success and wellbeing of 2SLGBTQ+ students and families. As part of a plan to support these students at Sutton District High School, I am hoping to be more of a present resource in the school. I will be at the school on most Fridays from 9am to 3pm in a meeting room in the guidance area, to be available to students seeking supports.

Students and staff are welcome to stop by on these days to ask questions or access resources, and if students are hoping for ongoing mental health support we can go through the referral and consent process together. I will be working collaboratively with school social workers and school staff to provide appropriate supports to students, who are welcome to drop in on their breaks or email ahead to set up an appointment with me.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions for me. I'm looking forward to getting to know more of the Sutton community.


Maxwell (Max) Denley, BMT, MSW, RSW

Pronouns: He/him/his

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GUIDANCE NEWS

Bursary and Scholarship Opportunities

BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP	ACCESSING THE APPLICATION	APPLICATION DUE DATE
<p><u>CFUW Aurora/Newmarket Award</u> Scholarships are awarded to female secondary graduates for post-secondary studies.</p>	<p>Contact your guidance counselor OR Charitable Trust of CFUW A/N website www.charitabletrustcfuwaورانewmarket.com</p> <p>For selection criteria and application package, please visit: http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaورانewmarket.com/secondary-school-Awards.html</p>	<p>Saturday, April 30, 2022 11:59pm</p>
<p>The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) 2022 Scholarships for Black Students Graduating from York Region District School Board High Schools</p>	<p>To learn more about scholarships, and to apply, students should visit: AEBS Scholarships 2022</p> <p>Students are required to sign into their YRDSB Google Account</p>	 <p>Application deadline is Monday, May 16, 2022</p>

SECONDARY SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration for secondary summer school is now open! For 2022, summer school programs will be offered both on-line and in-person. There are also multiple summer pathway programs available.

Learn more:

<https://www2.yrdsb.ca/2022-secondary-summer-school-registration>




Summer Student Job Opportunities

During each summer the Board provides a limited number of employment opportunities for students currently enrolled in secondary school, college and/or university programs. Applications submitted by students will only be considered for summer student opportunities. If you seeking summer employment, please see the [YRDSB website](#) to view job postings and look for Summer Student Opportunities.

Speaker Series for Parents / Guardians

The Newmarket Parent Network & North Family of Schools

 a strategic collective of school councils in Newmarket & North

2022

Funding is provided by the *Ministry of Education's Parent Reaching Out* grants. All events are FREE to attend, but registration is required in order to be sent the event links.

TUESDAY, APR 26

Navigating IEPs & IPRCs
7:00 - 8:30pm

[Please register HERE](#)



Speakers: Amanda Dimilta, Lawyer & Education Advocate
Karen Mahoney, YRDSB Vice-Principal

Facilitators will share important information about the Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC) and Individual Education Plan (IEP). They will talk about assessments, procedures and meetings, categories of Exceptionalities, placement options, tips and ideas, sample accommodations, and SMART goals.

THURSDAY, APR 28

Jerisha Grant-Hall, NACCA
7:00 - 8:30pm

[Please register HERE](#)



Let's talk about conscious and unconscious biases, anti-Black racism, and building community. Let's talk about what we can do as families and educators to move towards true allyship. We are so fortunate to have Jerisha and the team from Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association (NACCA) to guide us and help us understand our roles and responsibilities to everyone in our school communities.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

To view our School Calendar with important upcoming dates, please select [here](#).

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS

For a complete guide to community involvement hours, please see the following [Student Guide to Community Hours](#)

- Students are required to get school approval and provide a copy of the form **prior** to completing their activities
- As a general rule, students **can not** complete hours in a for-profit-business

Due to COVID restrictions, **for 2021 - 2022 school year only**, the Ministry of Education has allowed the following activities that are not normally acceptable:

- Activities that include **up to 10 hours** of paid work, with the requirement to complete a reflection exercise indicating how their work contributed to service for others. Please use this link to record and write your reflection: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSelp4mmgnu582RleGtueB2h37d8khbYKB_RNt6mhx36HKblEw/viewform?usp=sf_link
- Activities such as walking a younger neighbour or sibling to and from school or helping younger siblings with their homework
- Activities that consist of duties normally performed in the home (e.g. students could help an elderly relative with errands, provide after-school care for a sibling)
- Students who **graduate** within the 2021-2022 school year (prior to June 30, 2022) will need **20** community hours - the requirement for graduation after this date remains at 40 hours

For more information on Community Involvement and acceptable activities, please visit the [Community Involvement webpage](#) or the guidance office.

Community Involvement Hours Opportunities

New opportunities become available throughout the year. Please check Community Involvement Hours board in Guidance.

«First_Name» «Last_Name» has completed «Community_Servi» hours of community volunteer hours. Community volunteer hour forms can be found in the Guidance Office. Please be advised the completed forms are processed periodically, the hours submitted to the office may not appear for up to four weeks. Please contact the Guidance Office to follow up should community service hours not appear after that time.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your student for the week of April 19 – April 22, 2022 inclusive. Classes with zero lates and zero absences may not appear on the report.

Course	Period	Teacher	Total Absences	Total Lates
«Course_A»	«Period_A»	«Teacher_Last_A»	«Absence_A»	«Lates_A»
«Course_B»	«Period_B»	«Teacher_Last_B»	«Absence_B»	«Lates_B»
«Course_C»	«Period_C»	«Teacher_Last_C»	«Absence_C»	«Lates_C»
«Course_D»	«Period_D»	«Teacher_Last_D»	«Absence_D»	«Lates_D»
Totals			«Total_Abs»	«Total_Lates»

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance is directly related to student success. It is very important that students are at school on time and in class daily. At Sutton District High School, when a student misses a class without a valid reason, our automated attendance program will phone home and email in the evening stating what grade the student is in and what class(es) were missed that day. If parents have any questions regarding the reported absence, they should check with their child and their child's teacher.

VALID ABSENCES

Only absences due to illness, medical/dental/legal appointments, bereavement, and school-sponsored activities are valid. All other absences, including missed buses and oversleeping are invalid. When a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that the parent(s)/guardian(s) confirm knowledge of the validity of the absence.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to call or email the attendance office at 722-3267 or sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca (accessible 24 hours daily) on the morning of each day their child will be absent. Informing of the absence prior to the day or on the day of the absence will allow the information to be entered and will prevent the need for a phone call home or for the student to obtain an admit slip upon return. In certain instances, medical documentation may be required. Students are responsible for informing teachers in advance of an anticipated absence. **Students are responsible for all missed work (tests, assignments, class notes) when absent and are encouraged to obtain this work from their teacher beforehand when possible.**

Thank you,
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