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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

SUTTON NEWS

please join us...

The Spring Coffee House is a showcase of music, spoken word, and visual arts that is created and performed by students and staff. This year, there will be two shows on May 25th and 26th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$5 each. Ticket order forms will be available throughout next week for students to pick up, as there will not be tickets available at the door this year. Please note that capacity will be limited in the Lecture Theatre for these shows, so ask your child to get their order forms in quickly if you are interested in attending or supporting your student musicians and artists!

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!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

GUIDANCE NEWS

Bursary and Scholarship Opportunities

BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP	ACCESSING THE APPLICATION		APPLICATION DUE DATE
<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>

Exploring the College Experience: A Parent's Guide to Seneca

TOPICS COVERED: • College overview with a strong focus on degree programs • Pathways to transfer from diploma to degree and college to university • Open programs for the Fall 2022 • Counselling & Accessibility support and IEPs • Financial aid • Dual Credit opportunities for high school students.

PRESENTER:

Kevin Richardson,
Student Recruitment
Officer and proud
Seneca graduate





WHEN: Tuesday May 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: [Webex Events](#) - [Click Here to Register](#)

Password: Parents2022

Seneca

Email: dualcredit@senecacollege.ca
Phone: 416.491.5050 ext. 22223

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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.

2022 Summer Learning Programs Available

During the summer, YRDSB continues to offer credit and non-credit summer school program opportunities for elementary, secondary and adult students. Registration is now open for the following programs:

[Elementary Credit and Non-Credit Programs:](#)

- [Elementary Summer School](#) (Grades 6 - 8 non-credit reinforcement)
- [Grade 8 Reach Ahead](#) – Students in Grade 8
- [Summer Institute](#) - Kindergarten to Grade 8

[Secondary Credit Programs:](#)

- In-Person Learning
- Online Learning

[Adult Learning Programs:](#)

- Adult Literacy and Basic Skills
- English as a Second Language
- Citizenship Classes

For more information about summer learning programs and registration please visit www.yrdsb.ca and follow us on Twitter @YRDSB.

THE CENTRE FOR BLACK STUDENT EXCELLENCE



"The Come Up Summer Program was amazing. My experience was, in-short, incredible. It taught me different things and things I need to know to help me in my future endeavors. It was an incredible experience and helped me a lot to know how to handle school situations as a Black teenager."
- Bamishe, YRDSB Student

The Come Up summer program is a unique **in-person** experience for self-identifying Black students (and their parents/guardians) in the York Region District School Board who will be entering grade 9 or 10 in September 2022. The program will begin Wednesday, July 6 and end Friday, July 29, 2022 (9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.).

Students will have an opportunity to successfully earn a high school credit by participating in a fun and dynamic program. Some of the topics may include: positive identity formation and affirmation, career pathways, emotional intelligence, social media, digital literacy, entrepreneurship and legal rights. Each activity/workshop is designed to prepare and support Black students as they embark on a new journey.

A workshop series on navigating the secondary school system, supporting your child and accessing resources is also available for parents / guardians.

See [flyer](#) for further information. Deadline to [register](#) is May 31, 2022.

Scholarships

[AEBS Scholarship](#) The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is pleased to offer York Region District School Board students graduating from high school in 2022 the opportunity to apply to several scholarships.
Deadline: May 16, 2022.

[BFCN Scholarship](#) BFCN believes that access to education of all forms is important for the continued success and development of youth in our community. Their Scholarship Program is designed to address a few of the gaps and barriers in order to increase access to post-secondary education and support Black students and their families.
Deadline: July 31, 2022.

[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/1FAIpQLSelp4mmgnu582RleGtueB2h37d8khyYKB_RNt6mX36HKblEw/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 May 9 – May 13, 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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