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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](mailto: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 only one show on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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!



#### Sutton Sabre Day

On May 31st we will host a school wide anti-bullying assembly followed by a fun- filled day of electives, BBQ, a lacrosse game to watch at lunch, Games and prizes!

Amazing prizes are up for raffle including a York United Soccer prize pack, a Make-up gift basket from MAC make-up valued at over \$350, Gift cards to local shops and restaurants and much more. You can earn raffle tickets by simply participating in Sabre Day and being kind!

Elective Activities will include a movie in the theatre, basketball, spa activities like henna tattoos, hair tinsel and manicures, knitting lessons, board games, cooking classes, mountain biking, hiking, an auto shop demonstration AND SO MUCH MORE!!

Elective sign-up opened to students on Friday May 20th at noon, students can find the link to sign-up in their gapps email accounts.

There is something for everyone but spaces are limited at each elective, Students are encouraged sign up early to avoid disappointment!!

#### Gr 9 Math EQAO:

Students taking grade 9 math this semester (MTH1W1) will be writing the grade 9 math EQAO assessment on June 16 and June 17. Students will write the assessment during their regular scheduled math class time and will be offered extra time as needed. A letter with the details pertaining specifically to your grade 9 student will be sent home with your child in the coming weeks.

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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



**Grade 12 Graduates:**

An email was sent to potential graduates student gapps accounts. This letter outlined details around graduation and a few tasks that must be completed by June 3, 2022. If your student believes that they will graduate in June 2022 and did not receive this communication please email [SDHS.guidance@yrdsb.ca](mailto:SDHS.guidance@yrdsb.ca) ASAP.

## 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](mailto:dualcredit@senecacollege.ca)  
Phone: 416.491.5050 ext. 22223

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 @SenecaDC



### 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](http://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/1FAIpOLSelf4mmgnu582RleGtueB2h37d8khyYKB\\_RNt6mhx36HKblEw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSelf4mmgnu582RleGtueB2h37d8khyYKB_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 May 16 – May 20, 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](mailto: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,  
Principal Dan Gillis

Vice Principals Karen Fogleman and Scot Angus