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INFORMATION ITEMS

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

SUPPORTS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH FAMILY AND LOVED ONES IMPACTED BY EVENTS IN UKRAINE

Supports for Community Members with Family and Loved Ones Impacted by Events in Ukraine can be found [HERE](#).
 In solidarity with all of those in our community with family and loved ones impacted by the conflict in Ukraine.

MENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER for FAMILIES

[Student Mental Health and Addiction Newsletter – March 2022](#)

The March's Mental health newsletter for families and caregivers has a focus on March Break and taking time to pause

COMPUTER APPLICATION DEADLINE is TODAY, MARCH 4, 2022

Renewed Computer Technology is working with York Region District School Board to offer affordable, renewed computer packages. Please select [HERE](#) or scan code below for more information and to access the application or for more details. **Application deadline is March 4, 2022.**



Do you need a computer?

Renewed Computer Technology (RCT) is a not-for-profit, charitable organization that empowers learners, educators and not-for-profit organizations with increased access to information and communications technology (ICT), skill development and learning opportunities, in a socially and environmentally responsible manner.

Working with **York Region District School Board** we are offering affordable, renewed computer packages.



1. Open camera on phone
2. Hold camera up to QR code above
3. Click link that appears on your screen

If you wish to receive a paper copy of the application, they are available in the Guidance Office at the school.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) Results

Results for students who wrote the literacy test in the fall have now been released. Results were shared with students on Friday, March 4, 2022. To ensure equity and care, all students who wrote the OSSLT last fall had a conversation with a staff member when they received their results. Students who were absent on Friday, March 4, 2022 will have an opportunity during the week of March 7 – 11, 2022 to receive and discuss their results. Students are permitted to come into guidance the week of March 7 – 11, 2022 if they wish to pick up or discuss results

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><u>OSSTF District 16 Human Rights Student Awards Bursary</u> 3 X \$500.00 bursaries available District 16 OSSTF Human Rights Bursary Award Open to any graduating YRDSB student who can demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p>See your teacher, a member of the Guidance Department, OR your school's OSSTF Human Rights Representative/Branch President for details.</p> <p><u>OSSTF D16 Human Rights Bursary Application 2022</u></p> <p>For more information, please visit: www.d16.osstf.ca/Human-Rights</p>	<p>Thursday, March 24th, 2022 at 3:30pm by email to d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca</p>

STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT & MENTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Markham 2022 Summer Camp Recruitment

Summer Positions Currently Available:
Camp Counsellor | Camp Inclusion Counsellor | Camp Specialist (Canoe, High/Low Ropes)
For more Information select [HERE](#) or visit www.markham.ca/WorkHere



The Summer Mentorship Program(SMP) gives high school students of Indigenous or African ancestry a chance to explore health sciences at the University of Toronto over four-weeks in July. For more information select [HERE](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Event: S.D.H.S vs. G.I.F.N
Community Hockey Charity Event
Date: Friday, March 11, 2022
Time: 1:00pm
Location: Sutton Area
Details: [S.D.H.S vs. G.I.F.N Community Hockey Charity Event](#)

Mandatory Signed OFF-PROPERTY WAIVER to participate
[SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL OFF](#)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Mid-Winter Break

Our mid-winter break is March 14 – 18, 2022. There is no school during this time. Enjoy your break.

Inclement Weather Procedures

For the 2021-2022 school year, in the event school bus transportation is cancelled, the following Inclement Weather Days Interim Procedures for Elementary and Secondary Schools will be in effect for the first Inclement Weather Day of the school year after which time these procedures will be reviewed.

All elementary and secondary schools will be closed to students.

All student learning (elementary and secondary) will be remote and asynchronous.

Daily Self-Assessment Screening

All school-based staff and secondary students will be required to confirm successful completion of a daily self-assessment screening. Select [HERE](#) for detailed process.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

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
- 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

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 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)
- Activities that include **up to 10 hours** of paid work. Students will be required to complete a reflection exercise indicating how their work contributed to service for others. Please see guidance for more information.

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

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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