



**Sutton District High School**  
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To the parents/guardians of «First\_Name» «Last\_Name»

### **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](mailto:sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca)

### **MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE**

Next week will be Week 1, periods 1 & 2

### **Return of Board materials and technology loaned to students**

Families are asked to return all borrowed materials and equipment as soon as possible to the school. This includes textbooks, library books, borrowed materials and technology, such as Chromebooks.

### **School Start up Package for 2021-22**

Below are the links to our 2021-2022 *School Start up Package and forms*. Please refer to the package for valuable information about our school and student policies and responsibilities. Thank you.

[SDHS School Start Up Package 2021-2022.pdf](#)

<https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>

[School Start-UP Forms – FAQs and Newsletter](#)

### **GUIDANCE NEWS**

Community Involvement Hours opportunity

Any student interested in volunteering with the Keswick Optimist Club's Trunk or Treat event should contact them at [keswickoptimist@gmail.com](mailto:keswickoptimist@gmail.com).

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 27	School Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Sept 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Orange shirt day
Oct 1	Terry Fox Run – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL**

S.D.H.S. School Council is looking for candidate nominations, please complete the below link for the form and submit to the office.

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/suttdistrict.hs/SchoolCouncil/Documents/FOR-SchoolCouncilNomination.pdf>

The SDHS School Council will meet at 7 p.m. virtually on September 27, 2021

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/228112533> You can also dial in using your phone.

(For supported devices, tap a one-touch number below to join instantly.) Canada: +1 (647) 497-9391

- One-touch: [tel:+16474979391,228112533#](tel:+16474979391,228112533) Access Code: 228-112-533

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## Indigenous Languages and International Languages - Secondary Credit Programs

Dear Students and Families,

We welcome everyone to the 2021-2022 Indigenous Languages and International Languages (ILIL) program year and thank you for your continued support and patience.

Due to the continuance of the pandemic, ILIL classes for Grade 9 to 12 students will take place online, not in the school buildings. Please note that the program delivery model may change from online to face-to-face during the school year depending on circumstances. Teachers will teach live language lessons in real time using Google Classroom to provide both synchronous and asynchronous learning opportunities during the regularly scheduled language classes. All program updates will be made on our [Board ILIL program homepage](#).

### Did you know there are many benefits to taking credit language courses?

- Students can take one International Languages Course as a Group 1 - Compulsory or as an Elective Credit towards their Ontario Secondary Diploma.
- Students in the Secondary International Languages program can earn up to three credits towards graduation.
- If students successfully complete the Level D - University course, it can be used as one of their top six marks for post-secondary entry. For example, if a student takes Spanish Level B, C and D, the student can submit their Level D mark as one of the top six marks for post-secondary applications.

### Already Registered?

If you have already registered for our fall programs, we thank you. Your registration will be moved to the same day on the online Site. No further action is required (e.g., if you originally registered for Greek for Richmond Hill H.S. then you will be automatically moved to the Saturday ILIL Online Site).

### Secondary Program Registration

- Credit classes begin September 25, 2021. Secondary (Grades 9 to 12) ILIL registration will not be accepted after the third class. Refer to our [ILIL Secondary Credit Program](#) webpage for the most up-to-date information about class start dates and times.
- **YRDSB STUDENTS**
  - Please register on [myPathway Planner](#) before September 16, 2021.
  - For assistance, view the myPathway Planner [tip sheet](#).
  - After September 16, please complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
  - The student must share the form with their guidance counsellor and have them email it to [ILIL@yrdsb.ca](mailto:ILIL@yrdsb.ca) with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.
- **NON-YRDSB students:**
  - Complete the online [Registration Form](#). Once submitted, a confirmation form will be emailed to the student.
  - The student must share the form with their guidance counsellor and have them email it to [ILIL@yrdsb.ca](mailto:ILIL@yrdsb.ca) with their approval in lieu of signatures as our office is closed.

Best regards,  
The Indigenous Languages and International Languages Team

Phone Number: (905) 884-2046 ext. 242, Email: [ILIL@yrdsb.ca](mailto:ILIL@yrdsb.ca)

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

To see our School Calendar with important upcoming dates please [click here](#).

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Keswick Optimist Club Trunk or Treat family event on Oct 23, 2021 from 12:00-3:00pm at S&B Motors

[Click here for the poster](#)

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT HOURS REMINDER**

«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 son/daughter for the week of September 27-October 1, 2021 inclusive.

The attendance report below contains information for all courses attended. Classes with zero lates and zero absences may not appear on the report.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Total Absences</b>	<b>Total Lates</b>
«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_E»
«Course_D»	«Period_D»	«Teacher_Last_D»	«Absence_D»	«Lates_F»
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 his or her 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.**