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

**COMPUTER APPLICATION DEADLINE is 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.

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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.

**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

**GUIDANCE NEWS**

**Dual Credit Courses**

Registration for semester 2 dual credits is now open. Grade 11 and 12 students, if you are interested in taking a dual credit course next semester, [click here](#) to see the flyer to choose a course and complete the application. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance department.

**Bursary and Scholarship Opportunities**

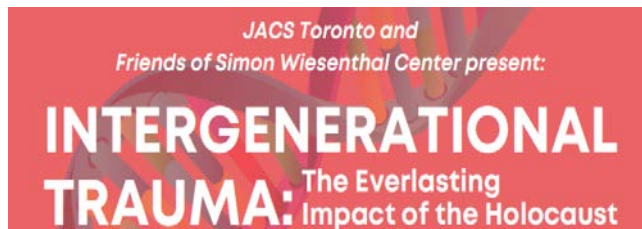
| BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP   | ACCESSING THE APPLICATION  | APPLICATION DUE DATE   |
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| <p><u>CFUW Aurora/Newmarket Award</u><br/>           Scholarships are awarded to female secondary graduates for post-secondary studies.</p>   | <p>Contact your guidance counselor <b>OR</b> Charitable Trust of CFUW A/N website <a href="http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaورانewmarket.com">www.charitabletrustcfuwaورانewmarket.com</a></p> <p>For selection criteria and application package, please visit:<br/> <a href="http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaورانewmarket.com/secondary-school-Awards.html">http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaورانewmarket.com/secondary-school-Awards.html</a></p> | <p>Saturday, April 30, 2022<br/>           11:59pm</p>   |
| <p><u>OSSTF District 16 Human Rights Student Awards Bursary</u><br/>           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, <b>OR</b> your school's OSSTF Human Rights Representative/Branch President for details.</p> <p><b><u>OSSTF D16 Human Rights Bursary Application 2022</u></b></p> <p>For more information, please visit:<br/> <a href="http://www.d16.osstf.ca/Human-Rights">www.d16.osstf.ca/Human-Rights</a></p>  | <p>Thursday, March 24th, 2022 at 3:30pm by email to <a href="mailto:d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca">d16.office@osstfd16.on.ca</a></p> |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Event:** Black History Month Virtual Event with The Honourable Marci IEN  
**Date:** Monday, February 28, 2022  
**Time:** 6:30pm – 7:30pm  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Registration & Details:** [Black History Month Virtual Event with The Honourable Marci IEN, Minister for Women and Gender Equality and Youth.](#)



**Event:** Intergenerational Trauma: The Everlasting Impact of the Holocaust  
**Date:** Wednesday, March 2, 2022  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** Virtual  
**Registration & Details:** [Intergenerational Trauma: The Everlasting Impact of Holocaust](#)



**Event:** Raising Responsible Teens  
**Date:** Monday, March 2, 2022  
**Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am  
**Location:** Zoom webinar link  
**Registration & Details:** [Raising Responsible Teens](#)  
(There is no cost to register)



### Triple P Parenting Seminar

#### Raising Responsible Teens

Find out what makes teenagers tick!  
You'll come away with new ideas to encourage your teenager to make good decisions, be respectful, considerate, reliable and involved in family life.

**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](#)  
(Buyout is tentative pending arena availability)



## 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. 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**

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,  
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