



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

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Virtual Schools

If families wish their child to attend the Secondary Virtual School for the 2022-2023 school year, they are asked to complete the Virtual School Transfer Form **by April 7**. The forms are being emailed directly to families. When selecting the Secondary Virtual School, students and families should expect to remain in the selected model for the full school year.

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Interviews will take place on Thursday April 7, from 5:30-7:30pm. Interviews will be facilitated virtually through the ZOOM online platform. Sign up for interviews will be available through EDSBY on Monday April, 4.

INTERIM REPORTS:

Interim reports were distributed electronically on March 30, 2022.

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test OSSLT:

The OSSLT is a graduation requirement that is written. The test is based on skills acquired by the end of Grade 9. Students write the test in their Grade 10 year. Students will have an opportunity to write a practice test on Wed, April 20.

All SDHS Grade 10 students will write the OSSLT on April 28. More details will be available next week.

Students in *Grades 11 and 12* who have not yet successfully completed the OSSLT will also have the opportunity to write the OSSLT during the last week of April to complete this graduation requirement. *Gr. 12 Students who are expected in June are not required to complete the OSSLT this year only, however any Gr. 12 students who return next year will be required to complete the test successfully in order to graduate.*

SUTTON NEWS

The SDHS Eco Team is hosting a Clothing and Textiles Drive in coordination with Diabetes Canada. Any unwanted clothing and other textiles in good or bad condition can be taken to the main office from now until April 22 for the SDHS Clothing Drive. All donations are required to be brought in the plastic bag. Let's keep clothes out of the landfill!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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

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.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Bursary and Scholarship Opportunities

BURSARY/SCHOLARSHIP	ACCESSING THE APPLICATION	APPLICATION DUE DATE
CFUW Aurora/Newmarket Award Scholarships are awarded to female secondary graduates for post-secondary studies.	Contact your guidance counselor OR Charitable Trust of CFUW A/N website www.charitabletrustcfuwaoronewmarket.com For selection criteria and application package, please visit: http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaoronewmarket.com/secondary-school-Awards.html	Saturday, April 30, 2022 11:59pm

<p>NACCA Scholarship Award 2022 The Newmarket African Caribbean Canadian Association is pleased to offer \$1000 scholarship to selected students in support of their postsecondary education.</p> <p>More information can be found at: https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html</p>	<p>For more information, please visit: https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html</p>		<p>Application deadline extended to April 14, 2022</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Budget Consultation Process for Staff, Families and Community Members

Between April 6 and April 25, 2022, York Region District School is inviting staff, families and community members to participate in the annual budget consultation process. Please select [HERE](#) for more information and to be a part of the consultation process.



U of T Scarborough invites your grade 10 students to another lecture event??? on campus!

Your grade 10 students are invited to the next [Scholar Saturday](#) event at U of T Scarborough! We will be hosting the event on campus and we're so excited to welcome students and their guests in person. This is a great chance for them to get a taste of a university class, while also learning more about student life and career opportunities.

"Coca-Cola and the Oddly Priced Vending Machine"

Dr. Avni Shah (Assistant Professor of Marketing, Department of Management)

Saturday, April 9, 2022 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

During the first in-person Scholar Saturday, students will enjoy:

- An interactive lecture ([visit our website for the full lecture description!](#))
- Collaborating with two of our U of T Scarborough Management alumni???Rehanna Thompson (Marketing Manager at Illumiti) and Adam Rodricks (National Lead of Digital Marketing Services at KPMG)
- Campus tour
- Boxed lunches to enjoy on the way home!

Capacity in Scholar Saturday is limited, [register now to reserve a spot!](#)

The health and safety of our community is a top priority at U of T. The University has implemented COVID-19 protocols, some of which may differ from the Province of Ontario's COVID-19 Protocols. See full details on the [Scholar Saturday web page](#).

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.

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

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 March 28 – April 1, 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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