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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)

**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.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

**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.

The *Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test* is fast approaching! Students will write a trial test on April 20th. Students with an IEP will review their accommodations for the test with their SERT. This week's "Lunch and Learn" sessions in the library on April 12 and April 13 will focus on supported opinion. Students can use the link provided to practice the literacy test: <https://d1c1qqn86e6v14.cloudfront.net/#/en/student/osslt-assessment>  
 Students will write the actual test on April 28th.

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
<p><b><u>CFUW Aurora/Newmarket Award</u></b>            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.charitabletrustcfuwaauroraneewmarket.com">www.charitabletrustcfuwaauroraneewmarket.com</a></p> <p>For selection criteria and application package, please visit:  <a href="http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaauroraneewmarket.com/secondary-school-Awards.html">http://www.charitabletrustcfuwaauroraneewmarket.com/secondary-school-Awards.html</a></p>		<p>Saturday, April 30, 2022            11:59pm</p>
<p><b><u>NACCA Scholarship Award 2022</u></b>            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:  <a href="https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html">https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html</a></p>	<p>For more information, please visit:  <a href="https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html">https://www.naccacommunity.ca/2022-scholarship-award.html</a></p>		<p><b>Application deadline extended to April 14, 2022</b></p>

<p><b>The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) 2022 Scholarships for Black Students Graduating from York Region District School Board High Schools</b></p>	<p>To learn more about scholarships, and to apply, students should visit:</p> <p><a href="#">AEBS Scholarships 2022</a></p> <p>Students are required to sign into their YRDSB Google Account</p>		<p><b>Application deadline is Monday, May 16, 2022</b></p>
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

<p><b>U of T Scarborough invites your grade 10 students to another lecture event??? on campus!</b></p> <p>Your grade 10 students are invited to the next <a href="#">Scholar Saturday</a> event at U of T Scarborough!</p> <p>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.</p>	 <p><b>"Coca-Cola and the Oddly Priced Vending Machine"</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Avni Shah (Assistant Professor of Marketing, Department of Management)</b></p>	<p>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 <a href="#">Scholar Saturday web page</a>.</p>	<p><b>Saturday, April 9, 2022 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</b></p> <p>Capacity in Scholar Saturday is limited, <a href="#">register now to reserve a spot!</a></p> <p>During the first in-person Scholar Saturday, students will enjoy:</p> <p>An interactive lecture (<a href="#">visit our website for the full lecture description!</a>)</p> <p>A campus tour and a boxed lunch for the trip home!</p>
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**April 13, 2022 is the International Day of Pink**

The International Day of Pink is a day when communities across Canada and across the world unite to celebrate diversity and raise awareness about the need to stop homophobia, transphobia, discrimination and all forms of bullying. On this annual day in April, individuals wear pink to show respect for diversity and to demonstrate support for learning and working environments which are safe and inclusive of people from all different backgrounds. International Day of Pink is intended to create a more inclusive and diverse world. The Day of Pink originated in Eastern Canada, after a few young students decided to stand up against homophobia, bullying and toxic masculinity (CBC). Although the first Day of Pink occurred 15 years ago, students continue to experience homophobia, transphobia and biphobia. At Sutton District High School we commit to raising awareness, building inclusion and eliminating discrimination for students in 2SLGBTQ+ communities.

**Speaker Series for Parents / Guardians**

**The Newmarket Parent Network & North Family of Schools**



a strategic collective of school councils in Newmarket & North

**2022**

Funding is provided by the *Ministry of Education's Parent Reaching Out* grants. All events are FREE to attend, but registration is required in order to be sent the event links.

**TUESDAY, APR 12**

**Sara Westbrook**  
7:00 - 8:15pm

[Please register HERE](#)



A child's/teen's emotional state affects their performance at school, their relationships and their physical and mental well-being. Emotions can be hard to identify, to move through and hardest of all...to talk about. In this virtual presentation, parents/guardians will learn 3 strategies to help develop resilience and emotional well-being in children/teens. Using the 3 strategies with your child/teen will help them: self-regulate; decrease anxiety and stress; have a closer relationship with others; communicate with empathy, respect and kindness; and create healthier mental and physical well-being.

## Summer Pathway Opportunities (including Summer CO-OP)

Please click [YRDSB summer programs](#) Questions? Please contact your Guidance or Co-op department at your school

## 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 April 4 – April 8, 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,  
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