



**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 and a summary of your child's attendance. If you have any comments or feedback, please email Jean Janzen at [jean.janzen@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jean.janzen@yrdsb.ca)

### **Student of the Week:**

Congratulations to Katelyn Wright for being chosen as this week's "Student of the Week". Well done!

### **Semester One Final Examinations**

The first semester exam schedule was sent home today. Exams run from Thursday, January 25 – January 31, 2017. Exam Review day is on February 1. Please go over the exam schedule with your children and support their preparation. Teachers will be supporting students by providing strategies for studying and reviewing significant learning goals of each course.



DEC. 14 FINAL  
JANUARY EXAM SCHE

### **Sutton DHS Annual Holiday Dinner**

The students and staff of Sutton District High School cordially invite you to our Annual Holiday Dinner. Thursday December 21, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for a Turkey Dinner. It is our way to say thank you to the Community who support us generously throughout each year. There will also be a clothing room where gently used clothing can be picked up. We hope you can make it!

### **Grade 9 Math EQAO Assessment**

The Grade 9 EQAO assessments will be administered on **January 22<sup>nd</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Information regarding this test went home on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be advised that all secondary schools in the York Region District School Board are to continue to include student work from the Grade 9 EQAO Assessment of Mathematics as **5%** of the student's final mark for the mathematics course. The 5% will be factored into the 30% summative portion of the final mark. Please ensure that if you have a student currently enrolled in Grade 9 math that they are in attendance during the assessment dates. Teachers have been supporting students through practice tests, reviewing significant learning goals and informing students which parts of the test will also count toward their final grades in the math class.

### **Yearbook Early Order Sale**

This year's yearbook order guarantee deadline is quickly approaching! Order your yearbook by Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to secure a copy. Prices will also be going up from \$45 to \$55 as of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. You can purchase a yearbook online via credit card or interac at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com>. You may also purchase a yearbook with cash in the Main Office.

### **Community News**

**Free Holiday Turkey Meal**

Free Holiday Turkey Meal from a local business in the community. Saturday, December 23, 2017 at the Link -20849 Dalton Rd. Doors open at 12:30 Seating at 1:00 p.m. Seating is limited. Please call (905)895-5972. Contact person is Ellen or email [www.event@jj.team](mailto:www.event@jj.team).

### Upcoming Events

December 21	Staff/Student Hockey game
December 21	Community Dinner
Dec. 25- Jan. 5	Christmas/Winter Break
January 18	Grade 8 Open House
Jan. 25-31	Exams
February 1	Exam Review Day
February 2	PA Day

### Guidance News

#### Class of 2018- Remind App

Is your son/daughter graduating this year? Students and their parents are encouraged to sign up and receive texts/notifications from SDHS Guidance regarding post-secondary pathway information, application deadlines and graduation updates.

From your smartphone: open your web browser and go to the following link [rmd.at/6h7adg](http://rmd.at/6h7adg) OR  
Text the message [@6h7adg](https://www.remind.com) to the number (587) 316-6156

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/6h7adg](http://rmd.at/6h7adg) on a desktop computer and sign up for email notifications.

### School Council Information

The SDHS School Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library on the following dates:

**Feb. 20, 2018; and May 22, 2018.**

(all dates are subject to change)

School Council Co-Chairs: Tiffany Drummond and Tracy Sedore-Drinkwater

School Council e-mail address [sutton.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca](mailto:sutton.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca)

### Attendance Report

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of December 8-14, 2017 inclusive.

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

Please note: the midterm and final report card is the official document for reporting attendance. Students and/or their parents can pick up a detailed attendance report from the Attendance Office.

Course	Period	Teacher	Total Absences	Total Lates
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«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»

### **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS**

As a graduation requirement, students are required to complete 40 hours of community volunteer hours. It is recommended that students complete these hours in grades 9, 10 and 11. «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.

### **Late bus Information**

Late Bus Pass Schedule  
Monday - Thursday - Pefferlaw  
Tuesday and Thursday - Keswick  
No late busses on Fridays

### **HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

#### **Judaism**

Dec. 13 - 20 Chanukah (Festival of Lights) celebrates religious freedom by commemorating the victory of the Jews over Antiochus who tried to outlaw the practice of Judaism. Starting on the evening of December 12, candles are lit in increasing numbers for eight nights in a "Chanukiah" which is a special candelabrum containing nine candles.

### **SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LINKS**

Sutton District High School Website  
<http://www.suttondistrict.hs.ca>  
York Region District School Board  
<http://www.yrdsb.ca>  
Sutton DHS email address  
[sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca)