

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 student's attendance. If you have any comments or feedback, please email Anton Skerritt, at anton.skerritt@yrdsb.ca

Student of the Week:

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

Motivational Speaker – Teddy Syrette

On April 18, Teddy Syrette, a Queer Indigenous Advocate and Motivational Speaker, came to SDHS to speak to our students in two different assemblies; for junior and senior students. He spoke to the students about the importance of being an ally and an advocate for those students who may be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or queer. The students left with the message that it is important to stand up for others when discrimination is happening and not be a passive bystander. Teddy was an engaging and interesting speaker.



Eco News

Did you know your unwanted plastic bags can be recycled by dropping them off at a local retailer? The Outdoors-Eco Club is hosting a plastic bag homeroom competition! Please send unwanted plastic bags in with your child between April 17th and April 24th and our Outdoors-Eco Club will make sure they are recycled. The homeroom that gathers the most plastic bags will win some new SDHS gear!

Bursary and Award Opportunity

District 16 OSSTF Human Rights

Open to any graduating student entering a Post-Secondary Institution (College, University, or Trade School) or the Workplace. Applications must be received at the OSSTF D16 office by 3:30 p.m. on May 4th, 2017. Please see attachment for details.



District 16
OSSTF Student Bursary



OSSTF D16 Bursary
Application Form.pdf

Geogina Historical Society Bursary

Win a \$500.00 bursary towards your Post Secondary Education. Enter the Geogina Historical Society's contest today. See Guidance for further details. Deadline is June 1, 2017.

The Charitable Trust of the Canadian Federation of University Women Aurora/Newmarket Inc.

The CFUW members are dedicated to helping young people reach their education goals As a result, four 1000.00 award will be presented to students graduating from the following schools:

Aurora High School	Dr. GW Williams Secondary School
King City Secondary School	Dr. John M. Denison
Newmarket High School	Huron Heights SS
Keswick H.S.	Sir William Mulock SS
Sutton DHS	Stouffville D.S.S.

One applicant per school will be accepted. Please see below link for details. Interested applicants should submit application to Guidance by April 28, 2017.



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For information specific to the service provided, please reference:

Glen Gifford, Program Manager, ggifford@cmha-yr.on.ca. Or call 905-841-3977 ext 2222.

School Council

Come out and join our School Council. The SDHS School Council last meeting for this school year is May 1, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the school library on the following date:

Upcoming Events

April 24	Mid-semester reports distributed in homerooms
April 25	Grad Assembly
April 25	York Regional Police Presentations Grade 9&10
April 27	Semi-Formal – 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
May 1	Full Disclosure
May 1	School Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Reporting a Student Absence

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to call the Attendance Office at 722-3267, (accessible 24 hours daily) or write a note to verify their child's absence.

Allergies/Medical Conditions

There are students and staff members in our school who have life-threatening allergies to nuts and other allergens. If they smell or come into contact with these foods, they may have an anaphylactic reaction.

To help create an allergen-safe environment, do not bring nut or nut products (especially peanut products), or sprays with odour (such as perfume or colognes) to school.

If your child has a serious or life-threatening allergy or medical condition, let the school know immediately and speak to the school office about completing the appropriate medical forms. There are students in our school who have a life-threatening allergy to nuts and other allergens. If they smell or come into contact with these foods, they may have an anaphylactic reaction.

We request that staff and students refrain from bringing peanut products into the building. Peanut products are not sold in our school vending machines or cafeteria. Please inform the school, if your son or daughter has any allergies. Care and caution must be used when eating outside the cafeteria. Additional items may be restricted based on information that we receive throughout the year.

Many students and staff members are highly sensitive to perfumes, colognes, aftershaves and other scented products. By choosing to use unscented personal care products, we can make Sutton District High School a better place for all of us to learn and work.

Community Volunteers Hours

Students are now required to submit the form for Community Volunteer Hours PRIOR to volunteering. The students will need to get pre-approval from a Guidance Counsellor and have the form returned to them BEFORE they volunteer. This will require a minimum one-week turnaround time. Please ensure that you follow these procedures so that you can get credit for all of your Community Volunteer Hours. **Holiday season is a great time to acquire some volunteer hours.**

Students are reminded that any hours obtained over the summer should be handed into the Guidance office.

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.

Community Events:

Community Partners Fair

The York Region District School Board presents a Communities Partners Fair.
For Parents, Guardians and Educators.

Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Sir William Mulock Secondary School.

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Connect with community partners about what services they provide, who is eligible for their services, and how to access their services. Build relationships among people who support both students and their families. See Attached flyer for details.



YRDSB Community
Partners Fair Flyer.pc

“Spring” Into Wellness!

Black River and Sutton Public Schools invite your family to . . .

5147 Baseline Rd. Sutton

May 3 – 6:00 – 7:30

Free, fun games, food, prizes and much more for children of all ages!

Come out and enjoy a fun family night with activities that promote wellness, resiliency, physical fitness, nutrition, selfcare and much more.

Swag bags for the first 50 families!

This free event is brought to you by Black River and Sutton Public Schools’ Healthy School Committees and our community partners. Everyone is welcome. No registration needed.

Parents for Children’s Mental Health

Parent Support Group – Monday April 10, 2017

Does your child suffer from Anxiety, ADHD, mood disorders, learning disabilities or behaviour challenges making parenting difficult?

Please see attachment for locations and dates.


Benefits of PCMH Support Group:

- Meet other parents with children who have similar challenges
- Find encouragement and emotional support
- Learn strategies to help your child or youth at home/school
- Learn how to access resources in the community

Please see the below flyer for upcoming information sessions at York Support Services Network (YSSN) which may be of interest to you.



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Would you like upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking for employment? Applying for College, second career or apprenticeships? Free courses are being offered at no cost. Please see link for further information.  [i-WinComputer-Skills-Training.pdf](#)

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

Attendance Report

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of April 13-20, 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
«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»

SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LINKS

Sutton District High School Website
<http://www.suttondistrict.hs.yrdsb.edu.on.ca>
York Region District School Board
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