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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 Eva Kenyon for being chosen as this week's "Student of the Week". Well done!

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.

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 13	Last day of Term 1
April 14	Good Friday (Board Holiday)
April 17	Easter Monday (Board Holiday)
April 18	First day of Term 2
April 18	SDHS Bursary applications open
April 24	Mid-semester reports distributed in homerooms
April 25	Grad Assembly
April 25	York Regional Police Presentations Grade 9&10

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.

Holiday and Observances

BAHA'I FAITH

April 20 ♦ - Ridvan. Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Faith, declared his mission as the most recent messenger of God. Baha'is observe the first, ninth and twelfth days of this period. The actual event occurred in a garden, called Ridvan (Paradise) in Baghdad, Iraq in 1863 C.E. Work and academic studies are suspended on this day.

BUDDHISM

April 13/14 - Saka (New Year's Day). This is New Year's Day according to the Saka calendar. This day is both a religious and cultural celebration.

CHRISTIANITY

April 9 - Palm Sunday The Sunday before Easter, the beginning of the Holy Week celebrating Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. (Western Calendar)

April 9 - Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter (Eastern Calendar).

April 13 - Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday) is the commemoration of the institution of the Lord's Supper (Western Calendar).

April 14 ♦ - Good Friday commemorates Jesus' death by crucifixion (Western Calendar).

April 14 ♦- Holy Friday (Eastern) commemorates the passion of Jesus Christ, i.e. his submission to death by crucifixion. The Eastern churches focus on his burial.

April 16 - Easter Sunday celebrates the resurrection of Christ. It is the most important festival in the Christian year (Western Calendar).

April 16 - Easter Sunday in the Orthodox churches. The church calendar year begins with Pascha (Eastern Calendar).

HINDUISM

April 5 - Ramanavami On this day Lord Rama the 7th incarnation of Lord Vishnu is said to have been born.

April 13 - Chaitra/Chithirai New Year The first day of the Solar year is an agricultural festival celebrating the harvest. This day is also celebrated as the Tamil New Year, Varusha Pirappu, Vishu, Ugadi, Rongali Bihu and Naba Barsha.

ISLAM

April 24 Miraj-un-Nabi commemorates Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) famous night journey (al-Isra) from Mecca to Jerusalem and his subsequent ascension (al-Miraj) to paradise.

JAINISM

April 8 - Mahavir Jayanti is the celebration of the birthday of Lord Mahavira (meaning the Great Hero) of Jina (the Conqueror).

JUDAISM

April 11 - 18 - Pesach (Passover) is a "Festival of Freedom" that commemorates the exodus of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. ♦ (April 11) Symbolic foods, such as matzo, are eaten and leavened products are prohibited. First Seder is on the evening of April 10th. The second and last two days of Pesach are also observed as full holy days by Jews.

SIKHISM

April 13 ♦ Vaisakhi. This day celebrates the founding of the Khalsa order (Sikh religion) in 1699 C.E. by Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Many Sikhs choose to be baptized into the Khalsa Panth (Brotherhood of the Pure) on this day. Also on this day, male Khalsa Sikhs are named Singh (lion), female Khalsa Sikhs are named Kaur (princess). It is the most important holy day of the year for Sikhs.

♦ Conferences, meetings, workshops, exams, field trips, etc. are not to be scheduled on these dates.

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:

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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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

PCMH Parents Support Group

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 March 31- April 6, 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

<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca>