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To the parents/quardians 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

Student of the Week:

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

Message from our Trustee

In November, about 1,000 students, staff members and community partners came together from across the Board to form a <u>Ring of Peace</u> and stand together against hate, discrimination and intolerance. The student speakers at the event shared meaningful messages about the importance of feeling welcome, valued and respected.

At York Region District School Board, we are committed to listening to the voices of our students and communities. We will continue working with our school communities to ensure our schools provide safe, welcoming and inclusive environments for everyone.

Last month, our annual <u>Quest conference</u> brought together educators from across Ontario, Canada and around the world to share, learn and discuss how to foster well-being in schools. Some of the themes covered included equity and inclusivity, and safe and caring environments.

It was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about some of the positive things happening in our own schools and other districts. In recent months, we have had several international visitors come to our system and schools to learn more about the work in our system to support student achievement and well-being, including Qatar, the Netherlands, Texas and the United Kingdom.

We are pleased to have these opportunities to continue highlighting and sharing the great things happening in our schools thanks to our outstanding students, staff members, families and community partners. Your engagement makes a difference in our schools and I encourage you to continue getting involved in the life of your child's school.

As we enter the holiday season, I am once again impressed by the generosity of our school communities and our students' commitment to helping others.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful start to 2018.

The Students and Staff of Sutton District High School cordially invite you to our Annual Holiday Dinner.

Please join us on Thursday December 21st, 2017 between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. for a Turkey Dinner.

It is our way of saying Thank You to the community who support us so generously throughout each school year. There is also a clothing room where gently used

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Community News

Turkey donations

A local businessman in Georgina has generously offered to purchase one hundred turkeys to give to families in need. If you know of any families in need or are in need please e-mail the following address. www.investingeorgina.com

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 by December 1. Contact person is Ellen or email www.event@ji.team.

Upcoming Events

| December 7 | Stratford Chef School Presentation – 10:45 a.m. | |
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| December 13 | OSAP Presentation – 11:00 a.m. | |
| December 21 | Staff/Student Hockey game | |
| December 21 | Community Dinner | |
| Dec. 25- Jan. 5 | Christmas/Winter Break | |

Edge Imaging Photo Information

Fall photo day orders placed by **phone at 1-888-416-3343 by Friday, December 8th or online at edgeimaging.ca by Sunday, December 10th*** will have guaranteed delivery to home before the holidays!

Guidance News

Georgina Arts is looking for volunteers

Georgina Arts is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Art Social December 10 from 12-3 p.m.

They are looking for students to help with set up and take down during the event. Please contact Candace Parlette at Georgina Arts Gallery at 905 722-9587.

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**OR

Text the message **@6h7adg** to the number **(587) 316-6156**

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to **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

Attendance Report

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of November 27 – 30, 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» | |

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

December 1 Mawlid-un-Nabi celebrates the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).

Christianity

December 3 First Sunday of Advent begins the period of preparation for Christmas. In homes and churches, Christians set out special candle holders or Advent wreaths (Western).

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