



## Sutton District High School

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<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/suttondistrict.hs/Pages/default.aspx>

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 Candice Mott at [candice.mott@yrdsb.ca](mailto:candice.mott@yrdsb.ca)

### Student of the Week:

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

### Message From Our Trustee

As we near the end of 2016, I hope everyone has had a great school year so far and found opportunities to get involved with the life of the school.

It is wonderful to have opportunities to see not only what our students are learning, but to see how they are learning – collaborating and problem solving, using technology in exciting new ways, and engaged in hands-on activities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff members, students, families and community members across our Board. Thanks to all of the great people we have in our system, we continue to advance student achievement and well-being.

Our Board continues to have a strong commitment to creating welcoming, inclusive learning environments that enable all of our students to thrive. Engaging families in your child's education and the school community is in an important part of creating that environment.

There are resources for families available on our Board website at [www.yrdsb.ca/parents](http://www.yrdsb.ca/parents), including information on Board programs and supports, and tips for parents to support your child's learning at home and at school.

Best wishes to everyone for a safe and happy holiday season and a wonderful start to 2017. I hope you are able to enjoy time with family and friends.

### Girls' Night In

Girls' Night In took place on Thursday, November 24 and was a great success! The girls participated in two different workshops, of their own choosing. Asha Frost is an inspiring and motivational guest speaker with whom many of the girls connected.

The girls enjoyed pizza and

cupcakes for dinner. Stay tuned for the spring Girls' Night In.



### Holiday Coffee House

Please join our students at SDHS for our Holiday Coffee House where you can enjoy a variety of music, drama and dance performances on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Large Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 or \$3.00 with a donation to the food bank. The price also includes hot beverages, assorted treats and various art performances. Come out and support our Arts' program.

### SDHS 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Dinner

Each year, the students and staff host a holiday dinner inviting all members of the community into our "home" to enjoy a complete festive meal. This year's holiday dinner is taking place on Thursday, December 22nd. The event will start immediately at 5:30 p.m. and will wrap up around 8 p.m. We are hoping to build on last year's total of 650 meals served! Our evening also includes a children's area, free books and a clothing pick-up centre where community members will have an opportunity to take some clothing home with them at the end of the night.

Our school's holiday dinner is a great opportunity to both thank our generous community partners and welcome members of our community who may not be fortunate enough to have a warm holiday dinner of their own.

This event is made possible by the great students and staff at SDHS including our resident chef and hospitality teacher George Christoforou. We also have a great number of community partners who assist with this event, specifically Bill's Turkey Farm in Queensville ON, who have graciously donated all the turkeys for the past 6 dinners!

If you do not have any plans on the evening of December 22, 2016, then plan on spending the evening with students and staff at SDHS enjoying a wonderful holiday meal. Bring your family and friends!

### Community Dinner Clothing Drive

It's that time of year again Sutton. We are starting our clothing drive for the community dinner. We would love to get any clothing you can spare. Adults, children, indoor, and especially winter clothing. Items can be dropped off to Mr. Hagerman in 202 or Ms. Hawkins in room 123. We appreciate any help to gather clothes and let people know about it so this event can be utilized. Clothing can also be dropped off in the main office.

### Parking at SDHS

All parents/guardians are reminded that there is no parking permitted at the front of our building outside of the designated parking spaces. Please note specifically that there is no parking on the south side of Dalton Road as noted by the posted signage. There is plenty of parking available in the parking lots at the back of the school.

### Do you Want Your Photos in the Yearbook?



We welcome your contributions.

Send In Your Photos With The App called "HJ eShare" or through the website [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com)

School Code: sdhs2017

### Schulich Leader Scholarship

This \$100 million program funds 40 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. Our most promising students can pursue their dreams and become the next global pioneers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. They are innovators. They are *Schulich Leaders*. For more information please see <http://www.schulichleaders.com/about-scholarship>

Sutton District High School can nominate one graduating student. Our nominee must be enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) degree at one of the Schulich partner Universities (see <http://www.schulichleaders.com/universities>)

Our nominee must also possess at least two of the following three criteria:

1. Academic excellence
2. Outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership
3. Financial need

If you are interested in applying, please submit the following to guidance by [Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017](#). *A selection (if possible) will be chosen by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (you must leave contact information with guidance if you apply)*

1. Two reference letters (at least one academic)
2. List your top three achievements (academic or other)
3. Write a 600 word essay demonstrating why you would make a great Schulich Leader

Guidance will contact you by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 if SDHS is able to nominate you for this scholarship opportunity.

### Updates from our Cafeteria

Do you want to receive a weekly reminder of the daily specials in our cafeteria sent right to your phone? Sign up for this service by texting @sdhsmenu to (289) 205-1037.

### School Council

Come out and join our school council. The SDHS School Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library on the following dates:

**February 21, 2017**      **May 1, 2017**

(dates are subject to change and will be posted on our school outdoor signs and website.)

### Upcoming Events

Dec. 15	Holiday Coffee House
Dec. 16	Application for Post-Secondary deadline
Dec. 22	Staff/Student Hockey game – 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	Community Dinner – 5:30 p.m.
Dec. 24-Jan. 6	Winter Break

### Reporting a Student Absence

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to call the Attendance Office at 722-3267 (accessible 24 hours daily) on the morning of each day their child will be absent or write a note verifying the absence.

### Holidays and Observances

#### Jainism

December 10 – Maun-agiyaras is a day of fasting, silence and meditation.

#### Islam

December 13 – Mawlid-un-Nabi celebrates the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

December 13 – Ago Kahan (Ismaili) December 13 marks the birthday of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan, the 49<sup>th</sup> hereditary Imam-of-the-Time descended from the progeny of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh). It is referred to as Salgirah Khushiali and is a celebratory occasion for Ismaili Muslims to express love, loyalty and devotion to their Imam.

### 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.

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 our website for up-coming community events.

**Late Bus Pass Schedule**  
**Monday - Thursday - Pefferlaw**  
**Tuesday and Thursday - Keswick**  
**No late busses 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 November 28- December 1, 2016 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>