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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.

Student of the Week:

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

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test

The Grade 10 Literacy Test will be April 10th this year. Literacy teachers will be offering extra support for grade 10 students at lunch beginning next Thursday, February 22nd and running every Tuesday and Thursday until test day. All students who will be writing the test are invited to come to room 329 at lunch and brush up on some key literacy skills.

Literacy Lunch & Learn Schedule

- Thurs, Feb. 22: Intro to the Test
- Tues, Feb. 27: News Report (how to and practice)
- Thurs, Mar. 1: News Report (review of practice and strategies)
- Tues, Mar. 6: Reading Graphics and Information Paragraphs (strategies and practice)
- Thurs, Mar. 8: Reading Graphics and Information Paragraphs (review of practice)
- Tues, Mar. 20: Writing a Series of Opinion Paragraphs (structure and practice)
- Thurs, Mar. 22: Writing a Series of Opinion Paragraphs (review of strategies and practice)
- Tues, Mar. 27: Short Answer Writing (strategies and practice)
- Thurs, Mar. 29: Short Answer Writing (review and practice)
- Tues, Apr. 3: Reading Dialogue & Narrative Paragraphs (strategies and practice)
- Thurs, Apr. 5: Reading Graphics & Information Paragraphs (review of practice)
- Mon, Apr. 9: Open for questions, tips, support (anything & everything)

Students/Staff with Anaphylaxis

There are students and staff members in our school who have a life-threatening allergy to nuts and scents which can cause an anaphylactic reaction.

Anaphylaxis is an allergic reaction that it so severe that it can cause death. The throat closes and the person cannot breathe. This allergic condition differs from any other allergic reactions in that it is life-threatening. Even contact with trace amounts of the nut allergen (through ingestion or touch) or breathing in some chemicals found in many scented products can trigger this type of reaction. The ONLY way to ensure a safe environment is to avoid bringing nuts, nut products and scented products onto the school premises. To do this, we need everyone's cooperation. Please help us to keep Sutton District High School a safe environment.

Blue Mountain Ski/Snowboard Trip

The ski/snowboard trip scheduled to Blue Mountain on February 26th has been cancelled. All students who paid for

the trip received full refunds on February 13th.

Message from York Region Public Health

Please see the below attached message from York Region Public Health.



Information for
Parents from Public H

Florida Tragedy

As you most likely are aware, earlier this week there was a tragic incident in Florida. Our deepest sympathies and condolences are with those affected. To demonstrate respect, our school and all Board buildings lowered their flags to half-mast. If you have any questions about the incident and how it is being supported at the school level, please contact us. For further information about supporting students after a tragic event please see the following board link. "[Talking to children about violence](#)"

Important Information for Students Turning 18

Under the Education Act, parents/guardians have a right to access their child's Ontario Student Record if the child is under 18.

If the student is 18 or over, the Board/school must follow the privacy provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act regarding the disclosure of personal information about the student to their parents/guardians.

Students 18 or over must provide written permission by signing the [Consent for Information Sharing](#) form to allow parents/guardians to continue to access school-related information about the student. This includes academic progress, attendance and behaviour.

Students can also obtain the form from the school office.

Non-Board Graduation Activities: Safety Advisory

Every year, there are individuals/businesses that seek to recruit students for ticketed trips or parties at local or international destinations. The York Region District School Board and Sutton District High School, do **not** support, promote or endorse any form of involvement in these activities. This advisory is being shared in the interest of students' personal safety.

Upcoming Events

February 19	Family Day
February 20	School Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
March 1	Semi-formal
March 8	Student Achievement Awards
March 8	Diva Ball – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
March 12-16	March Break

Guidance News

Summer Employment Opportunities - Ontario Public Service

The [Summer Employment Opportunities \(SEO\)](#) program provides up to 5,000 students with the opportunity to gain

valuable work experience through supervised summer employment in the Ontario Public Service.

These positions enable students to gain valuable work experience and develop skills which are transferable to the labour market. Positions for summer 2018 were posted on January 2, 2018 with six different closing dates between January 16 and March 27.

Please see the scholarship and bursary page on our school website for available scholarship and bursary opportunities.

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

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

HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Buddhism

February 16 ♦ Lunar New Year the day after the new moon, marks the beginning of the new lunar year. It is the year of the Dog. Irrespective of their religion or country, all Chinese, Vietnamese and many Koreans celebrate the cultural aspect of this day. This is the beginning of year 4716 in the Chinese calendar. It is a time for renewal and personal relationships, and pledges of prosperity.

Christianity

February 19 First day of Lent, (Eastern Calendar), which is the great fast, is the last six weeks of a ten week period before Easter. This day is also known as Clean Monday. Some Eastern Churches may start Lent a week before on February 12.

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.

Community Events

Looking for a dress and/or accessories for Prom or Semi formal? Come out to the 7th Annual Diva Ball to see the great selections offered. Thursday, March 8, 2018 – 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Sutton DHS

Choose from an endless selection of dresses, shoes and purses to help you get ready for the ultimate prom and grad, at no cost! For more information please contact: Jessica Holmes, Program Administrator. Jessica@girlsincyork.org 905-830-0776.

GTTI – 2nd Annual One Stop Shop - March 17, 2018 10-2:00 at the Link. – 20849 Dalton Rd. Sutton On.

Enjoy a day of fun and shopping! Spring fundraiser to help the Training Centre (GTTI) to sustain vital programs and employment goals. Bring the whole family for gift ideas and a visit with the Easter Bunny and experience our

children's Easter Egg Hunt!

Admission is \$1.00 donation to The Training Centre or a non-perishable food item donation to the Georgina Community Food Pantry.

Late bus Information

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 February 9-15, 2018 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.ca>

York Region District School Board

<http://www.yrdsb.ca>

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