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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 Scot Angus at scot.angus@yrdsb.ca

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

CANADIAN UNDER AGE SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION TRIAL

Sutton DHS is participating in the Canadian Underage Substance use Prevention (CUSP) Trial, which includes the delivery of the Pre Venture counseling program by YRDSB and CAMH staff to grade 10 students.

Participating schools will be randomized to one of three conditions:

1. Intervention (receive the PreVenture program)
2. Intervention (receive the PreVenture + the Implementation Facilitation component)
3. Control (do not receive PreVenture program during the 3 year trial period. These schools will be offered the PreVenture program at the end of the trial period)

Active informed consent will be obtained from parents prior to any data collection or the delivery of the PreVenture program. Student participation in the study and the PreVenture program **will be voluntary**. Data collection (baseline and follow-up) for the CUSP Trial will be conducted over a three year period. All student data that are collected for the purposes of the CUSP Trial (which was approved by YRDSB Research) will remain confidential to the research team and will not be made available to the school, with the exception of the names and personality profiles of students invited to participate in the PreVenture workshops, which will be available to regulated professionals (e.g., social workers, Psychology staff) delivering the workshops. In addition, schools will be informed of any students who indicate that they are at imminent risk of harm to themselves.

Grade 10 students will be attending a brief information session on Thursday, February 20th at 10:45am to receive details about the trial and consent forms for those interested in participating.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Sibbald Point Summer Student Jobs Announcement

Sibbald Point Provincial Park is looking for students who enjoy working outside and working in a team setting. Any students interested in working outdoors this summer please see the job board ads. The first round of hiring will close February 28th and the final cut off is April 3rd. See posting in Guidance.

Class of 2020

Have you signed up for Remind yet? Parents/guardians and students who are planning on graduating June 2020 are encouraged to sign up for Remind to get important information sent to your phones or email.

Sign up for the SDHS Class of 2020 group and get notifications or messages through your phone or email.

If you have a smartphone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/fbbd99 and follow the instructions to sign up for Remind (this will also work for email notifications).

No smartphone? No problem!

Text @fbbd99 to the number (587) 316-6156

*standard text message rates apply

SCHOOL COUNCIL


The SDHS School Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library on the following dates:

Feb. 18, 2020; and Apr 21, 2020.
(all dates are subject to change)

UPCOMING EVENTS


February 7	Report cards distributed in Homerooms
Feb 10-18	Course Selection guidance visits
February 14	Black History Month Assembly
February 17	Family Day
February 18	School Council Meeting
February 24	Course Selections due to "My Blue Print"
February 24	Grade 11 Immunization Clinic
February 26	Course selection sign off forms due to homeroom teachers
February 26	Grad photo retake/New student photo day
February 28	Robotics Tournament

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Would you like upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking 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](#)

English as a Second Language classes for Adults or Upgrade your Skills for Employment. See flyers for details. Courses offered in many locations.

 [ESL Classes General Ad.pdf](#)  [YRDSB LBS Flyer digital.pdf](#)

Aquatic Leadership Program - Earn a credit while earning qualifications to be a trained lifeguard and swim instructor.  [Aquatic Leadership Program Winter 2020 Flyer.pdf](#)

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS

Students are 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.

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

HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

BAHA'I FAITH

Feb. 26 – 29 Intercalary Days are four days (five in a leap year) that do not belong to any month. They are days of celebration, gift-giving, hospitality and charitable works.

CHRISTIANITY

February 26 Ash Wednesday (Western Calendar) is the beginning of Lent, the forty day period (excluding Sundays) of prayer, repentance and self-denial that precedes Easter. It is a reminder of the days Jesus spent alone in the wilderness.

HINDUISM

February 21 Mahashivaratri (Shivaratri) ("Great Shiva Night") is a special night of prayer. Devotees sing the praises of Shiva, one of the major Hindu deities. WICCA February 1 Imbolc also called Brigid's Day, is a Gaelic traditional festival marking the beginning of spring. It is held on 1 February, or about halfway between the winter solstice and the spring equinox

ATTENDANCE

Student attendance is directly related to student success. It is very important that students are at school on time and in class daily.

At Sutton District High School, when a student misses a class without a valid reason, our automated attendance program will phone home and email in the evening stating what grade the student is in and what class(es) were missed that day. If parents have any questions regarding the reported absence, they should check with their child and his or her teacher, as well as the appropriate Vice Principal if necessary.

VALID ABSENCES

Only absences due to illness, medical/dental/legal appointments, bereavement, and school-sponsored activities are valid. All other absences, including missed buses and oversleeping are invalid. When a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) confirm knowledge of the validity of the absence. **Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to call or email the Attendance Office at 722-3267 or sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca (accessible 24 hours daily) on the morning of each day their child will be absent or write a note verifying the absence.** Informing of the absence prior to the day or on the day of the absence will allow the information to be entered and will prevent the need for a phone call home or for the student to obtain an admit slip upon return. If no phone call or note is received, students must obtain an admit slip from the office. In certain instances, medical documentation may be required. Students who are 18 years of age or older are to sign in and out at the Attendance Office when leaving or entering the school for any reason. **Students are responsible for informing teachers in advance of an anticipated absence. Students are responsible for all missed work (tests, assignments, class notes) when absent and are encouraged to obtain this work from their teacher beforehand when possible.**

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of February 3-6, 2020 inclusive.

The attendance report below contains information for all courses attended. Classes with zero lates and zero absences may not appear on the report.

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_E»
«Course_D»	«Period_D»	«Teacher_Last_D»	«Absence_D»	«Lates_F»
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>