



**Sutton District High School**  
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**Principal *Dan Gillis***  
**Vice Principals *Candice Mott and Jean Janzen***

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](mailto:jean.janzen@yrdsb.ca)

#### **Student of the Week:**

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

#### **Message From Our Trustee**

With report cards coming home, this is a good time of year to review your child's progress and to set goals for the rest of the school year.

As trustees, our goals are set out in the Board [Multi-Year Plan](#). In the coming months, trustees will be reviewing and updating this plan. This process will include opportunities for public input, and trustees will be out in the communities talking about this. More information will be shared about this in the spring.

Developing and reviewing the Multi-Year Plan is just one of our responsibilities as publicly elected officials. Trustee responsibilities also include hiring the Director of Education, setting [Board policies](#) and the [annual budget](#), and communicating with the public.

This is a good time to learn more about the [role of trustees](#) with the next [municipal election](#) taking place later this year on October 22, 2018. York Region District School Board has [12 trustees](#), elected by ratepayers. As a trustee, listening and communicating with families is an important part of my role. Students, families and members of the public are welcome to attend and observe any public Board, Advisory or Board Committee meetings and to share their views with us on policy and Board governance.

As we move into the second half of the year, I hope that you are seeing evidence of your child's learning and progress, and finding opportunities to get involved in their learning and the life of the school.

I wish you all the best for a successful second term.

#### **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.

### **Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee**

#### **Classism Sub-Committee**

Community Conversations

Are you an advocate for those marginalized by low income and class-based discrimination?

We are seeking passionate youth, families and community members to provide feedback regarding equity and inclusion for students in York Region public schools.

Please attend the remaining community conversations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee.

February 12 Milliken Mills HS, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5

All Community Conversations run from 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Child-minding will be provided at all locations. *If you require child minding, please email Kristine with the number of children and their ages.*

**For more information or transportation support needs, please contact:**

Sub-Committee Chair – Kristine Carbis

905-895-3126

[k\\_carbis@hotmail.com](mailto:k_carbis@hotmail.com)

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>February 9</b>	<b>Report cards distributed in homerooms</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Grad Retakes</b>
<b>February 13-16</b>	<b>Course selection for the 2018/19 school year</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>Pancake breakfast hosted by Student Council</b>
<b>February 19</b>	<b>Family Day</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>School Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.</b>

**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](mailto:sutton.dhs@sc.yrdsb.ca)**

### **HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY**

#### **Christianity**

February 14 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 14 Mahashivaratri (or Shivaratri, "Great Shiva Night") is a special night of prayer. Devotees sing the praises of Shiva, one of the major Hindu deities.

#### **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

### **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](mailto:Jessica@girlsincyork.org) 905-830-0776.

**GTTI – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5-8, 2018, 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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