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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 Jean Janzen at jean.janzen@yrdsb.ca

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

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.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Important Post Secondary Dates

January 15, 2020 – Deadline to apply to an Ontario University

February 1, 2020 - Equal Consideration Date for applications to an Ontario College

If students have any questions, please contact guidance.

Grad Photo Sign up

Grad photos will be taken beginning Monday, January 13th. Grads are to book their appointment on line at www.bookmygrad.ca. The school code is: SUT

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

YORK REGION PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL- STUDENT TRUSTEE INFORMATION

Students are invited to attend our January General Assembly, taking place this Tuesday, January 14th from 7-9PM at Richmond Hill High School. The event is themed around time management and productivity, and will feature workshops, speakers, activities, discussions, as well as the opportunity to develop effective study habits as students enter exam and summative season.

Students interested in applying to be a Student Trustee should fill out the below google form. Applications are now open and are due no later than January 17.

Interest Form: <http://bit.ly/januaryGAyrpc>

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)

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13-17	Grad Photos
January 15	University Application Deadline
January 23-29	Exams
January 30	Exam Review Day
January 31	PA Day
February 1	College Application Deadline

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. [!\[\]\(3211b5d1d968fc1665909b34f9f16010_img.jpg\) 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.

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Aquatic Leadership Program - Earn a credit while earning qualifications to be a trained lifeguard and swim instructor. [!\[\]\(6a9b39b98eb945faa14c645ec99e4eaa_img.jpg\) 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

BUDDHISM

January 25 ♦ Lunar New Year the day after the new moon, marks the beginning of the new lunar year. It is the year of the Pig. 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 4717 in the Chinese calendar. It is a time for renewal and personal relationships, and pledges of prosperity.

CHRISTIANITY

January 20 Epiphany (Eastern Calendar). The Eastern Church associates the date with the baptism of Jesus by John and the miracle of Cana in which Jesus turned water into wine. This day is also known as Theophany in Orthodox churches.

HINDUISM

January 14 Makar Sankranti / Pongal, is also known as Lohri, Thai Pongal and Til Sankranti. It marks the winter solstice and is primarily a rice harvest festival.

January 29 Vasant Panchami is particularly celebrated in Northern India. This festival marks the advent of spring. Also known as Shri Panchami, it is a celebration commonly associated with Shri or Lakshmi (Goddess of Wealth). It is also commonly linked with the Goddess of Learning, Saraswati

SIKHISM

January 13 Maghi commemorates the forgiveness shown by Guru Gobind Singh to forty deserters who returned to fight the Mughal army and sacrificed their lives under the leadership of a brave Khalsa woman named Mae Bhaago.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of January 6-9, 2019 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_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>