



Sutton District High School
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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 Davis Cordeiro for being chosen as this week's "Student of the Week". Well done!

Semester One Final Examinations

Exams run from Thursday, January 25 – January 31, 2018. Exam Review day is on February 1. Please go over the exam schedule with your children and support their preparation. Teachers will be supporting students by providing strategies for studying and reviewing significant learning goals of each course.



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JANUARY EXAM SCHE

Grade 9 Math EQAO Assessment

The Grade 9 EQAO assessments will be administered on **January 22nd** and **January 23rd**. Information regarding this test went home on Wednesday, December 13th. Please be advised that all secondary schools in the York Region District School Board are to continue to include student work from the Grade 9 EQAO Assessment of Mathematics as **5%** of the student's final mark for the mathematics course. The 5% will be factored into the 30% summative portion of the final mark. Please ensure that if you have a student currently enrolled in Grade 9 math that they are in attendance during the assessment dates. Teachers have been supporting students through practice tests, reviewing significant learning goals and informing students which parts of the test will also count toward their final grades in the math class.

Grad Photos – January 15-19, 2018

Edge Imaging will be coming to Sutton District High School to commemorate this milestone moment. Sign up soon so you can be sure to get the time slot that works best with your schedule.

Photo Dates: view online at bookmygrad.ca

Your school code is: SUT

To book your Graduation Photo Session, grab your student card and go to bookmygrad.ca. Enter your school code and student number to get started.

Appointment

Session Fees are due at or before the time of your sitting. Cash or cheque are accepted. Please make cheques payable to Edge Imaging.

Your \$30 Session Fee is due before or at the time of your sitting.

Your fee includes a professional portrait session with both classic Cap & Gown and new Casual poses on contemporary and traditional backgrounds.

Sutton DHS using Gord Downie lyrics to teach Canadian History (Jan 05, 2018 by Laura Finney Georgina Advocate)

The unit also included a call to action, and linked to The Gord Downie and Chanie Wenjack Fund.



Sutton District High School Grade 9 student Emma Lampkin holds a lyric from Gord Downie's song, Montreal and places it on a gigantic map. The three-week course is a journey into the stories of Canada's geography, history and people through the poetic words of late, great Gord Downie. - Susie Kockerscheidt/Metroland

Gord Downie's music is inspiring a new generation of Canadians in Georgina. A group of teachers at Sutton District High School have been using Gord Downie and The Tragically Hip's journey to help teach grade 9 students. "Kids never realized how much history and geography and environment and Canadian connection is in their songs," said Amanda Ellis, acting library head, who added the unit also includes truth and reconciliation. Ellis and her colleague, English teacher Lindsay DiPaulo got the idea after students wanted to know about the musician. "They wanted to know why everybody, the adults in their lives and the teachers, were so impacted by Gord Downie's passing," she said. The unit was called 'passport to Gord Downie's Canada' and featured a number of activities, including poetry studies, an escape room and personal reflections. One activity had students find places mentioned in the Tragically Hip songs on a Canadian map. Another included a discussion about David Milgaard, who inspired the song *Wheat Kings*. "It's really interesting how through a song and poetry, they are learning so much about Canadian history, and not all of it is great," she said, adding seeing that side of history is important for the students. "They (The Tragically Hip) still loved Canada but appreciated it for its good and bad, its warts and all," said Ellis. "We are a great country. We haven't always been. And maybe there are still lots of places we need to progress." The unit has been popular and is currently being developed for a grade 12 literacy class.

CTV Global News story on Canadian Geographic and CPAC Project

Before the holiday break, CTV news came to observe Mr. Wilson's grade 10 civics class participate in a experiential lesson. The activity centered around a Canadian Geographic and CPAC project (Route 338), where students had an opportunity to physically work on a giant electoral map of Canada while they investigated their randomly assigned riding.

Please see the attached link for video. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/giant-map-of-canada-aims-to-hook-students-on-democracy-1.3748757>

**Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee
Anti-Black Racism Sub-Committee**

You are invited to attend a community consultation regarding:

Actions Taken by YRDSB following Ministry Review to Support the Learning of Students of African Descent and their Families

Agenda

- An overview of the Ministry of Education's Review of YRDSB

- YRDSB Current Work and Response to the Ministry's Review on all levels (board, school and community engagement)
- Community Feedback Sessions in small group carousel format - *What is going well? What are you worried about? What needs to happen next?*
- Board
- School
- Community Engagement
- Report Back and Next Steps

Dates, times and locations

Thursday January 18, 2018 6:00pm – 9:30pm Milliken Mills High School, 7522 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 9S5 *(Refreshments will be provided)* / **Saturday January 27, 2018** 10:00am – 2:00pm Vaughan Secondary School, 1401 Clark Ave W, Thornhill, ON L4J 7R4 *(Lunch will be provided)*

Registration

Please register [online](#) by Friday January 12, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Freyja Phillips freyja.phillips@yrdsb.ca.

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 one of the five community conversations hosted by York Region District School Board's Equity and Inclusivity Advisory Committee.

January 15 Maple Leaf PS, 155 Longford Dr, Newmarket, ON L3Y 2Y7

January 22 Sutton District HS, 20798 Dalton Rd, Georgina, ON L0E 1R0

January 29 Bayview SS, 10077 Bayview Ave, Richmond Hill, ON L4C 2L4

February 5 Maple HS, 50 Springside Rd, Maple, ON L6A 2W5

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

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Yearbook Early Order Sale

This year's yearbook order guarantee deadline is quickly approaching! Order your yearbook by Thursday February 1st, 2018 to secure a copy. Prices will also be going up from \$45 to \$55 as of February 2nd, 2018. You can purchase a yearbook online via credit card or interac at <https://yrdsb.schoolcashonline.com>. You may also purchase a yearbook with cash in the Main Office.

Upcoming Events

January 15-19	Graduation Photos
January 18	Grade 8 Open House 6:30 p.m.
Jan. 25-31	Exams
February 1	Exam Review Day
February 2	PA Day

Guidance News

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>

Volunteer Opportunities

Sno*Fest – Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 – The ROC & Pioneer Village – Event Begins at 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Hours: 9 am – 4 pm (for set-up and take-down) (Approx. 8+ volunteering hours)

*Help set-up the event, run event activities and areas. Assist with the bands. Assist with the KidsWorld activities. Supervise the bouncy castles. Assist with Parking. Assist with the food stations. This event is much like our Canada Day event, only in the colder weather!!

This event is a great way to earn your student volunteer hours! If you are interested in volunteering for Sno*Fest or you have further questions regarding volunteering for events, please see guidance. And remember – **YOU CAN BRING A FRIEND or FRIENDS to volunteer as well!!!**

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

Attendance Report

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of January 8-11, 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»

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.

Late bus Information

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

HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

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.

Hinduism

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Christianity

January 19 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.

SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LINKS

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York Region District School Board
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Sutton DHS email address
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