



## Sutton District High School

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

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 Candice Mott at [candice.mott@yrdsb.ca](mailto:candice.mott@yrdsb.ca)

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

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

### **Semester one exam schedule and student guidelines**

The examination period for semester one final exams is Jan. 26 –Feb.1, 2017 with all exams beginning at 9:30 each day. Students are required to be in school only when they are writing a scheduled exam. Please click on this link for the [schedule and student guidelines](#). Hard copies will be distributed in homerooms on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Eco Tip**

Did you know your plastic bags can be recycled?

Retailers across York Region have joined the *Plastic Bag Take-Back* program. You can drop off your plastic bags at their stores so they can be sent for recycling. Recycled plastic bags are used to make things like new plastic bags, plastic lumber, patio furniture and park benches.

How do I Recycle my Plastic Bags?

It is easy to recycle plastic bags:

1. Turn your plastic shopping bags inside out
2. Stuff your plastic shopping bags into one bag
3. Drop them off at a *Take-Back* bin at a participating store (Sobeys at 20954 Dalton Rd)

### **Yorkworks Employment Services**

[YorkWorks](#) is hosting a variety of activities and workshops during the month of January.

"Are you between the ages 15-29 and looking for employment? Contact yorkworks Employment Services and learn more about the Youth Job Link (YJL) program. Receive support with:

- Job Search: resume, cover letter, interview skills
- Job Readiness: Information and training on employment standards and health and safety in the workplace
- Job Matching: connect with employers

Eligible youth may receive employment supports towards training, attire, and transportation. All at no cost to you! Call 905.722.1480 to book your appointment today!"

If you're unemployed and looking for work, yorkworks Employment Services can provide you with all the resources and tools you need to find suitable employment. Call (905) 722 – 1480 or click [www.yorkworks.ca](http://www.yorkworks.ca) or visit us at 20887 Dalton Road, Sutton to learn more!"

### **Pathways to Employment Open House**

Get a degree, diploma or certificate or upgrade your skills through on-line learning, with personalized support in your community.



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### **Free Workshops**

Understanding Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders

Wednesday, Jan 25<sup>th</sup> at CEC North – 130 Carlson Drive, **Newmarket** 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Thursday, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at RL Graham P.S. – 70 Biscayne Blvd, **Keswick** 6:30PM – 8:30PM

Free child minding, light refreshments, students welcome to attend with their family.

For more information and to **pre-register** contact [pauline.costello@yrdsb.ca](mailto:pauline.costello@yrdsb.ca) or [jennifer.gillespie@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jennifer.gillespie@yrdsb.ca) 905 895 5155 or LDAYR [info@ldayr.org](mailto:info@ldayr.org) 905 884 7933 ext. 24

### **Graduation Photographs**

Dates: Mon. Jan. 16 - Fri. Jan. 20

All students who plan on graduating this year must book an appointment to have their picture taken. This picture will be featured on the graduation composite. Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a photo package. Book the appointment by going to [bookmygrad.ca](http://bookmygrad.ca) use school code SUT  
Students will need their student ID card number when booking.

### **OSAP Information for students apply for College and University**

If your child is currently in Grade 12, you should know that applications are now open for college programs. College applications for the fall term should be submitted before February 1st.

Your child may benefit from financial assistance for postsecondary education from the Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP). As part of the most significant reform of student assistance in North America, the government of Ontario is removing the financial barriers to attending college or university.

If your family income is under \$50,000, your child's tuition is covered. Even if you earn more, the new OSAP is still there to help with generous grants that will make sending your child to college or university more affordable.

The Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development has launched a new online calculator to help students and their families find out quickly and easily whether they qualify for free tuition or other grants and supports from the province. We encourage you to find out more at [ontario.ca/osap](http://ontario.ca/osap).

### **York Region Public Health Information**

Attached please find an important message from York Region Public Health regarding increased flu activity this season.



Message from York  
Region Public Health -

### **Immunization information from York Region Public Health**

If parents/guardians or students receive a letter from York Region Public Health requesting immunization information, here's what to do:

Update York Region Public Health on your child's immunization status in one of the following ways:

- Online at <https://eimmunization.york.ca>
- Fax documents to 905-895-6066 or 1-866-258-2026
- Mail immunization information to Immunization Services, Box 147, Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1
- Call York Region Public Health at 1-877-464-9675 ext. 73456

### **School Council**

Come out and join our school council. The SDHS School Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library on the following dates:

**February 21, 2017**                      **May 1, 2017**

(dates are subject to change and will be posted on our school outdoor signs and website.)

### **Upcoming Events**

Jan. 16-20	Graduation Photographs
Jan. 19	Grade 8 Parents' night
Jan. 23 & 24	Grade 9 EQAO Math testing
Jan. 26-Feb.1	Semester One Exams
Feb. 2	Exam Review Day
Feb. 3	PA Day
Feb. 6	Semester Two begins

### **Holidays and Observances**

#### Christianity

Epiphany (Eastern Calendar) – January 19. The Eastern Church associates the date with the baptism of Jesus by John and miracle of Cana in which Jesus turned water into wine. This day is also known as Theophany in Orthodox churches.

### **Reporting a Student Absence**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to call the Attendance Office at 722-3267 (accessible 24 hours daily) on the morning of each day their child will be absent or write a note verifying the absence.

### **Community Volunteers Hours**

Students are now 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. **Holiday season is a great time to acquire some 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**

### **Attendance Report**

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of December 23-January 12, 2016 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.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Total Absences</b>	<b>Total Lates</b>
«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.yrdsb.edu.on.ca>

**York Region District School Board**

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