



**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 Jessica McBride 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Information regarding this test went home on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **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 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

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

### Yearbook Early Order Sale

This year's yearbook order guarantee deadline is quickly approaching! Order your yearbook by Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to secure a copy. Prices will also be going up from \$45 to \$55 as of February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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

Jan. 25-31	Exams
February 1	Exam Review Day
February 2	PA Day
February 5	First day of second semester
February 9	Report cards distributed in homerooms

### 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>

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Sno\*Fest – Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto: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 15-18, 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.

<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»

### **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**

#### 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

#### Hinduism

January 22 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.

**SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LINKS**

Sutton District High School Website

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