



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

### **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.

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

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.schoolcashionline.com>. You may also purchase a yearbook with cash in the Main Office.

### **Upcoming Events**

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| <b>Jan. 25-31</b>  | <b>Exams</b>                                 |
| <b>February 1</b>  | <b>Exam Review Day</b>                       |
| <b>February 2</b>  | <b>PA Day</b>                                |
| <b>February 5</b>  | <b>First day of second semester</b>          |
| <b>February 9</b>  | <b>Report cards distributed in homerooms</b> |
| <b>February 13</b> | <b>Grad Retakes</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>

### **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 19-24, 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 - Pepperlaw

Tuesday and Thursday - Keswick

No late busses on Fridays

### **SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LINKS**

Sutton District High School Website

<http://www.suttondistrict.hs.ca>

York Region District School Board

<http://www.yrdsb.ca>

Sutton DHS email address

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