

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 student's attendance. If you have any comments or feedback, please email Anton Skerritt, at anton.skerritt@yrdsb.ca

Student of the Week:

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

Administration Change

We would like to extend our warm wishes and congratulations Mr. Anton Skerritt who will be leaving Sutton for new adventures at Vaughan Secondary School. He will be greatly missed by both staff and students.

We also would like to extend a warm welcome to Jean Long, who has been appointed Vice Principal at Sutton DHS.

At this time we would like to say goodbye and congratulations to Dawn Laliberte, who has been appointed as Principal of Caring and Safe Schools. Dawn has been at Sutton as a teacher, Vice-Principal, and since January 2013 as Principal.

Her care, commitment and dedication to Sutton students, families and staff will be greatly missed. She has made a huge impact on the lives she has touched at Sutton. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavour.

We would like to give a warm welcome to Dan Gillis for his appointment to Principal of Sutton DHS. Dan brings with him years of experience working with Georgina students and families as Vice Principal at Keswick High School.

Draft timetables for the 2017/18 School year

Draft timetable will be given out on Monday, June 19. On the reverse side of the sheet, there will be information regarding registration for the 2017/18.

Music was in the air last night at the Spring Coffee House



Hats off to everyone involved; from the back stage crew, to the lighting and audio team, to the hilarious MC's, to the floral table decorations, and to the refreshments that completed the evening.

The performances of the musicians, with both original songs and all-time favorites, were outstanding and very professional. The students gave a huge "shout out" to Mr. Lappano for his inspiration, Ms. Pearson for her support and Mr. Soini for his technical support. Thank you to Ms. Forfar for the beautiful decorating, and Mr. Christoforou for the snacks.

The evening ended with an audience participation in the song "Sweet Caroline". Congratulations to everyone!

EOP Small Engines Program Partners with Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation

Students from Sutton District High School enrolled in the Exploring Opportunities Program with a focus on small engines are participating in an exciting partnership with the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. Students received training and hands on experience in forest management while assisting the First Nation in management of the threat to island forests posed by the Emerald Ash Borer.



Students and staff, in partnership with band members, identified and selectively logged Ash trees in the central part of the Island. Forestry techniques, chain saw skills and safe forest practices are being offered to students through a variety of partnerships. Instruction around cultural practices used while working within the First Nation was offered to the students. Two days were spent each week in the forest, while two days are spent on classroom instruction and equipment maintenance.

Hands on experience for students included developing a plan for felling each tree, practice in notching and wedging techniques, and when ready, using a chain saw to drop trees to the forest floor. Students also section logs into appropriate lengths for future milling and devise and execute a plan for the transportation of these logs to pick up points on the Island.

Congratulations to the students of Sutton District High School and the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation on a successful, innovative and engaging partnership!

Attention All Grads

Please make sure you have paid for your cap and gown for graduation and handed in the consent form. Once Guidance receives your signed consent form, you can inform us of how many seats you require for your guests/cheering section.

Semester Two Exam Schedule and Guidelines

The examination period for semester two final exams is June 20-27, 2017 with all exams beginning at 9:30 a.m. every day. Exam review day is schedule on June 28th wherein students can come in and look at their marked exam. Students are required to be in school only when they are writing a scheduled exam. Please click on the below link for the Exam Schedule and Guidelines.



Exam Schedule and
Guidelines.pdf

Message from the Board Chair Lorelea Carruthers

As we near the end of the school year, I want to thank you for all that you do to strengthen our schools and communities. This is a good time to celebrate your child's achievements over the past year.

One of our goals in the [Trustees' Multi-Year Plan](#) is to "continuously increase student achievement and well-being through a culture and caring and learning." That includes a culture that emphasizes engagement and positive relationships among all the members of the school community – students, staff members, families and community members.

You, as parents/guardians, are our most important partners when it comes to education. The support you have provided to your child throughout this past school year will help to strengthen our schools and make a difference to your child's learning.

I encourage you to continue engaging your child in learning throughout the summer, and to help them to see the connections between what they are learning in school and the world around them. There are so many opportunities to do this over the summer, whether that's planning a budget with your child, enjoying the natural beauty in York Region, reading a book or visiting local sites. Whatever your plans are this summer, I wish you all a successful end to the school year, and a safe and enjoyable summer.

Georgina Trustee By-Election

The Town of Georgina will be holding a by-election to fill the vacant trustee position. Voting will take place on June 23, 2017.

Eligible voters can vote at any voting location on an Advance Voting Day or Election Day. Please remember to bring valid identification documents. To learn more about the role of trustee, polling station locations, and the confirmed candidates, visit the Board website www.yrdsb.ca.

SDHS Café Card

Reminder: For your convenience, we are now offering "CAFÉ CASH CARDS"! No need to worry about sending money for lunch any longer! Simply go on <https://yrdsb.schoolcashionline.com/> and you can purchase a \$25.00 card with a credit or debit card. Once purchased, cards can be picked up in the main office. If you prefer to pay by cash, have your son or daughter come to the main office to purchase and receive the card.

Our cafeteria prepares a variety of healthy choices daily including our sub shop, salad bar, a Café special and homemade soup. Please note that lost/stolen cards are non refundable.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the main office.

Upcoming Events:

June 20-27	Exams
June 26	Regular school day – Religious Holiday (no scheduled exams)
June 28	Exam Review Day
June 29	Graduation
June 29 and 30	PA Days

Reporting a Student Absence

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are asked to call the Attendance Office at 722-3267, (accessible 24 hours daily) or write a note to verify their child's absence.

Allergies/Medical Conditions

There are students and staff members in our school who have life-threatening allergies to nuts and other allergens. If they smell or come into contact with these foods, they may have an anaphylactic reaction.

To help create an allergen-safe environment, do not bring nut or nut products (especially peanut products), or sprays with odour (such as perfume or colognes) to school.

If your child has a serious or life-threatening allergy or medical condition, let the school know immediately and speak to the school office about completing the appropriate medical forms.

There are students in our school who have a life-threatening allergy to nuts and other allergens. If they smell or come into contact with these foods, they may have an anaphylactic reaction.

We request that staff and students refrain from bringing peanut products into the building. Peanut products are not sold in our school vending machines or cafeteria. Please inform the school, if your son or daughter has any allergies. Care and caution must be used when eating outside the cafeteria. Additional items may be restricted based on information that we receive throughout the year.


Many students and staff members are highly sensitive to perfumes, colognes, aftershaves and other scented products. By choosing to use unscented personal care products, we can make Sutton District High School a better place for all of us to learn and work.

Community Volunteer 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. 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.

Community Events:

Would you like upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking for employment? Applying for College, second career or apprenticeships? Free courses are being offered at no cost. Please see link for further information.  [i-WinComputer-Skills-Training.pdf](#)

Holiday and Observances

Sikhism

June 16 - Martyrdom of Guru (1563 – 1606 C.E.), who built the Temple of God in Amristar, was martyred on this day.

Islam

June 20 Lailat-ul-Qadr (literally the Night of Power) commemorates the night in 610 C.E. on which the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) received the first revelation of the Islamic Holy scriptures (the Qur'an) from God through the Angel Gabriel. For many Muslims, any odd nights in the last ten days can be observed as Lailat-ul-Qadr.

National Aboriginal Day

June 21 - A day declared by the Assembly of First Nations. All First Nations' organizations cease work during this day. This is a day where all Canadians can celebrate the contributions Aboriginal peoples have made to Canada. This day was chosen because it is also the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. For generations, many Aboriginal people have celebrated their culture and heritage on or near this day. For more information about the day's activities, visit the Indian & Northern Affairs Canada Website at www.inac.gc.ca and look in the "Culture and History" section. Additional resources on First Nation, Metis, Inuit (FNMI) can be found on the Equity page, as well as on: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/index.html>

Late Bus Pass Schedule
Monday - Thursday - Pefferlaw
Tuesday and Thursday - Keswick
No late buses 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 June 9-15, 2017 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»

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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