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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](mailto:anton.skerritt@yrdsb.ca)

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

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

### **Attention All Grads**

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

### **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 every day. 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

### **Tamil Award**

Uukkamathu Kaividaile, pronounced Uuk-Ka-Ma-Thu Kai-Vi-Dale, means to persevere and strive to reach one's true potential. These Awards of Excellence will be presented to students of Tamil heritage from Grades 7 – 12, who have demonstrated outstanding skills and achievements in various areas. It is the "UUKKAMATHU KAIVIDAILE" team's goal to encourage students to strive for excellence. Congratulations to Anusan Bavandan on this achievement.

### **The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (Aebs) Awards**

The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS) is dedicated to the success of people of African heritage within our schools. Each year, the organization recognizes the outstanding achievements and contributions of our students. Congratulations to this year's recipient Brittany Baker.

### **School Climate Survey has been extended until May 31, 2017**

Our parents and guardians are our strongest partners in education and we want to hear from you. The York Region District School Board is inviting all parents and guardians to complete a survey between May 1 and May 31, 2017. This survey provides an important opportunity for parent/guardian voice and the results will be used to guide planning to support student achievement and well-being.

The survey is aligned with the priorities of the Board Improvement Plan and includes questions about school learning environments, mathematics, student mental health and well-being, equity and inclusivity, and caring and safe schools. The survey is in compliance with the Ontario Education Act and fulfills the Ministry of Education's mandate to conduct surveys related to school climate.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. The English version of the survey is available online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/yrdsb2017ParentSurvey>. Paper surveys are available in English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Farsi, Gujarati, Hebrew, Korean, Punjabi, Russian, Sri Lankan Tamil, Urdu and Vietnamese. Please contact the school to request a paper copy. If you choose to complete the survey on paper, please return it to the school in the envelope provided.

We value parent/guardian input and encourage you to complete the survey before May 19th. The information you provide will be anonymous, considered confidential and kept in strict accordance with all relevant legislation. You may choose to complete one survey for each child.

Survey results will be available in the late Fall through your school principal. Please contact the school if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.

### **Relay for Life**

Our school has decided to help in the battle against cancer by hosting a Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life event at our school.

Our event will take place on **Friday, June 2, 2017 from noon until midnight at Sutton DHS.**

Chaperones will be present at all times and students will not be able to leave without parental permission in advance.

**Registration will open on May 8<sup>th</sup> after the Relay Rally.**

Relay for Life is a non-competitive 12-hour Relay in which teams of 10 participants walk, run or stroll around a track to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society to support research and support programs for people living with cancer. Relay for Life brings together students, teachers, family members and friends to celebrate cancer survivors with a Survivors' Victory Lap and to honour the memory of loved ones with a special Luminary Ceremony.

All participants will be required to have their parent/guardian sign their Registration (Permission) Form and pay their **\$15 registration fee** before they will be given a pledge envelope and allowed to participate. We hope that you will allow your child to participate in what is being called "the best event our school will ever hold". We will also help students create an on-line profile so that they may fundraise on-line as well, if they wish.

In fact we are hoping that you may want to get involved as well, as you are an important part of our school community.

Here are just some of the ways you can get involved:

- pledge a student
- join a student team
- register as a survivor and participate in our survivor reception and survivor lap
- sign up as a volunteer and help out the night of the event as a chaperone or help with entertainment!

Thank you for your time and please contact us if you would like to get involved or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

The Relay for Life Committee

### **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.

### Bursary and Award Opportunity

#### Georgina Historical Society Bursary

Win a \$500.00 bursary towards your Post Secondary Education. Enter the Georgina Historical Society's contest today. See Guidance for further details. Deadline is June 1, 2017.

### Upcoming Events:

June 2	Relay for Life – 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
June 7	Coffee House
June 8	Athletic Banquet
June 16 and 17	EQAO Math

### 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

#### Islam

May 27- Ramadhan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. All Muslims who are physically able, fast during this month abstaining from food and drink each day from dawn to sunset. The beginning of Ramadhan depends on the sighting of the moon on the previous evening

#### Judaism

May 31 - June 1 - Shavuot celebrates the Israelites receiving the Torah.

## **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 May 19-25, 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.

<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  
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