



## Sutton District High School

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<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/suttdistrict.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 Taylor Shearer for being chosen as this week's "Student of the Week". Well done!

### Holiday Coffee House

Please join the ARTS students at SDHS for our Holiday Coffee House. Enjoy a variety of Music, Drama & Dance Performances on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Large Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 or \$3.00 with a donation to the food bank. The price also includes hot beverages, assorted treats and various art performances.

### SDHS 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Dinner

Each year, the students and staff host a holiday dinner inviting all members of the community into our "home" to enjoy a complete holiday meal. This year's holiday dinner is taking place on Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. The event will start immediately at 5:30 p.m. and will wrap up around 8 p.m. We are hoping to build on last year's total of 650 meals served! Our evening also includes a children's area, free books and a clothing pick-up centre where community members will have an opportunity to take some clothing home with them at the end of the night.

Our school's holiday dinner is a great opportunity to both thank our generous community partners and welcome members of our community who may not be fortunate enough to have a warm holiday dinner of their own.

This event is made possible by the great students and staff at SDHS including our resident chef and hospitality teacher George Christoforou. We also have a great number of community partners who assist with this event, specifically Bill's Turkey Farm in Queensville ON, who have graciously donated all the turkeys for the past 6 dinners!

If you do not have any plans on the evening of December 22, 2016, then plan on spending the evening with students and staff at SDHS enjoying a wonderful holiday meal. Bring your family and friends!

### University Applicants

All students who intend to apply to University starting September 2017 should come to Guidance ASAP to pick up a letter which contains a PIN number. This PIN allows you to apply to University.

### Attention Senior Students

Full disclosure on your transcript takes effect on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

If you are considering dropping a Grade 11 or 12 course this semester, please see your Guidance counsellor before the deadline to ensure that the mark does not appear on your transcript!

(Please note that this does not apply to Grades 9 or 10 courses.)

### Parking at SDHS

All parents/guardians are reminded that there is no parking permitted at the front of our building outside of the designated parking spaces. Please note specifically that there is no parking on the south side of Dalton Road as noted by the posted signage. There is plenty of parking available in the parking lots at the back of the school.

### Community Dinner Clothing Drive

It's that time of year again Sutton. We are starting our clothing drive for the community dinner. We would love to get any clothing you can spare. Adults, children, indoor, and especially winter clothing. Items can be dropped off to Mr. Hagerman in 202 or Ms. Hawkins in room 123. We appreciate any help to gather clothes and let people know about it so this event can be utilized. Clothing can also be dropped off in the main office.

### Do you Want Your Photos in the Yearbook?



We welcome your contributions.  
Send In Your Photos With The App called “HJ eShare” or through the website [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com)  
School Code: sdhs2017

**Schulich Leader Scholarship**

This \$100 million program funds 40 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. Our most promising students can pursue their dreams and become the next global pioneers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. They are innovators. They are *Schulich Leaders*. For more information please see <http://www.schulichleaders.com/about-scholarship>

Sutton District High School can nominate one graduating student. Our nominee must be enrolling in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM) degree at one of the Schulich partner Universities (see <http://www.schulichleaders.com/universities>)

- Our nominee must also possess at least two of the following three criteria:
- 1. Academic excellence
  - 2. Outstanding community, business or entrepreneurial leadership
  - 3. Financial need

If you are interested in applying, please submit the following to guidance by [Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017](#). *A selection (if possible) will be chosen by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (you must leave contact information with guidance if you apply)*

- 1. Two reference letters (at least one academic)
- 2. List your top three achievements (academic or other)
- 3. Write a 600 word essay demonstrating why you would make a great Schulich Leader

Guidance will contact you by January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017 if SDHS is able to nominate you for this scholarship opportunity.

**Updates from our Cafeteria**

Do you want to receive a weekly reminder of the daily specials in our cafeteria sent right to your phone? Sign up for this service by texting @sdhsmenu to (289) 205-1037.

**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**

Nov. 30	Georgina School Councils’ Forum 6:00-9:00 p.m. at KHS
Dec. 15	Holiday Coffee House
Dec. 16	Application for Post-Secondary deadline
Dec. 22	Staff/Student Hockey game – 1:00 p.m.
Dec. 22	Community Dinner – 5:30 p.m.

**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.

**Holidays and Observances**

**Baha’i Faith**

November 26 - **The Day of the Covenant.** The eldest son and appointed successor of Baha’u’llah Abdu’l-Baha is referred to as the “Centre of the Covenant”. The covenant was established by Baha’u’llah to safeguard the unity of the Baha’i community. It was Abdu’l-Baha’s wish that the Covenant be celebrated rather than his own birth date.

November 28 - **Ascension of Abdu’l-Baha** - After years of serving both his father and the growing Baha’i community, Abdu’l-Baha passed away in Haifa, Israel in 1921 C.E.

**Christianity**

November 27- **First Sunday of Advent** begins the period of preparation for Christmas. In homes and churches, Christians set out special candle holders or Advent wreaths (Western).

**Sikhsim**

November 24 - **Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadar Ji.** The Guru was executed in 1675 C.E. by a Mughal emperor. Sikhs believe that he gave his life to save the Hindu faith and religious liberty.

**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.


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**

Please see our website for up-coming community events.

**Community News.**

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](#)

**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 November 18-24, 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.

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  
<http://www.yrdsb.edu.on.ca>