



## 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 Jean Janzen at [jean.janzen@yrdsb.ca](mailto:jean.janzen@yrdsb.ca)

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

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

### **Office Closure – November 6-10**

For your information, the School Office will be closed during the Mid Term Break from November 6 – November 10. Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing break.

### **Guidance News**

#### **The Alliance of Educators for Black Students (AEBS)**

AEBS is united in our purpose to promote the achievement and well-being of Black students.

#### **It Takes a Village: My Journey to Success: A Conference for Students (Grades K-12) and their Families/Supporters**

The African proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child" speaks to the importance of forming partnerships within families and community to nurture the wellbeing and success of our children and youth. This conference aims to equip families and students for navigating the schooling experience, forge partnership with community and support the process of mapping the journey to success.

*Guest Speakers, Workshops and Discussions – Please come out to be inspired and informed!*

#### **When and Where**

Saturday, November 25th, 2017

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Redstone Public School, 235 Redstone Road, Richmond Hill, L4S2E2 (Leslie & Elgin Mills)

#### **Registration**

Register online at <https://goo.gl/forms/aA49md1bXFHuUggu1> or submit one paper registration per person to a School Office to the attention: Charlotte Reid, Teacher Liaison, Inclusive School and Community Services, Dr Bette Stephenson.

For more information contact: [pierrette.walker@yrdsb.ca](mailto:pierrette.walker@yrdsb.ca)

\* All students attending the conference must be accompanied by an adult. \* REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 10, 2017

### **Full Disclosure**

The Ministry of Education has legislated that students taking grade 11 and 12 courses are subject to a Full Disclosure Policy. This policy states that all grade 11 and 12 courses attempted by students must be recorded on Ontario Student Transcripts. This means that any course completed, dropped, failed, taken at day school, night school or summer school will appear on a student's transcript along with the marks earned in the program. This semester the Full Disclosure date for courses completed at SDHS is November 23, 2017. This means that all courses must be dropped by the end of this day so that they do not appear on transcripts. Parents and students who have questions about this policy should contact the Guidance Department at 905-722-3281.

### **Class of 2018- Remind101**

Is your son/daughter graduating this year? Students and their parents are encouraged to sign up and receive texts/notifications from SDHS Guidance regarding post-secondary pathway information, application deadlines and graduation updates.

From your smartphone: open your web browser and go to the following link [rmd.at/6h7adg](http://rmd.at/6h7adg) OR

Text the message @6h7adg to the number (587) 316-6156

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to [rmd.at/6h7adg](http://rmd.at/6h7adg) on a desktop computer and sign up for email notifications.

### **Post Secondary Fair**

Keswick High School will be hosting Georginas' Post Secondary Fair– November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Please see the link for further details.



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### **Message from Public Health**

Flu season is nearly here. Be prepared by getting the flu shot as early as possible.

The first and best step to preventing influenza (the flu), is to get the flu shot every year. Influenza spreads quickly and easily from an infected person to others. Everyone six months of age and older can get the flu shot. Flu shots are available at:

- Health care provider's offices for people six months of age and older
- Participating pharmacies, for people five years of age and older

Visit [ontario.ca/flu](http://ontario.ca/flu) to find where you can get the flu shot.

**How can the flu be avoided?**

- Get the flu shot!
- [Wash your hands](#) well and often with soap and warm water. If soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based [hand sanitizer](#)
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze and throw the tissue out immediately. Wash your hands afterward. Cough into your upper sleeve if you don't have a tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Avoid large crowds and stay home when you are sick
- Keep common surfaces and items clean and disinfected

To learn more about flu and the flu vaccine visit [york.ca/flu](http://york.ca/flu)

**YRDSB Scent Free Policy**

The YRDSB has a scent-free policy and this policy includes SDHS. Many students do not realize that wearing fragrances to school or applying them at school before class or after gym can cause another person exposed to have an allergic reaction. This reaction can be as minor as watery eyes to full out anaphylaxis where their throat closes up and they stop breathing. Some people can develop an allergic reaction which results in asthma and every exposure can make the symptoms worse. The solution is simple.

1. Do not wear fragrances to school.
2. Do not apply fragrances while at school.
3. Obey SDHS scent-free policy

**School Council Information**

The SDHS School Council will meet at 7 p.m. in the school library on the following dates:

**November 20, 2017; 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)

**Upcoming Events**

Nov. 6-10	Mid-Term Break
Nov. 14	Post-Secondary Fair@ Keswick H.S. – 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 16	Mid-semester reports distributed in Homerooms
Nov. 20	School Council Meeting
Nov. 23	Full Disclosure (see description under "Guidance News").
Nov. 24	PA Day

**Attendance Report**

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of October 27- November 2, 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»

**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.

### **Community Events**

#### **Holiday Bazaar**

Linking Georgina - The Training Centre - Georgina Trades Training Inc. (GTTI) One Stop Holiday Shopping - Nov 19 - 11am-3pm at the LINK - Sutton

[OSHS 2017 Vendor Flyer.pdf](#)

### **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**

#### **Sikhism**

November 4 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji. The founder of the Sikh faith was born in 1469 C.E.

### **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

[sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca](mailto:sutton.dhs@yrdsb.ca)