



## 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 Candice Mott at [candice.mott@yrdsb.ca](mailto:candice.mott@yrdsb.ca)

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

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

### **Office Closed**

The school office will be closed from November 7-11 inclusive for the Mid-Term Break. We hope everyone has a wonderful break!

### **Georgina Post-Secondary Fair**

We have a very big event planned for our senior students on Tuesday November 15.

From 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, following our break, we have more than 50 Colleges, University, Apprenticeship and Direct to Work liaison personnel coming to Keswick High, to provide you with the information you need to plan for your post-secondary destination.

Arrive promptly at 6:30 for a presentation about any one of these destinations, then visit the 50 plus booths from 7:00 - 9:00 to speak with the representatives of your choice.

### **Library News**

The library commons wants to let students and parents know that we have received a kit on money management entitled "Your Money Matters" from the Toronto Star. This kit can help you learn to budget, plan for your future and know your options. The kits are available at the library. Students are welcome to take a copy.

The library commons has recently purchased a copy of Gord Downie's "A Secret Path". It deals with the story of Chenie Wenjak. It is available to be signed out.



### **Questions and Answers: Cancelled Trial of the October 20, 2016 Online OSSLT Assessment**

You can find the information at the following link :

[www.eqao.com/en/assessments/eqao-online/Pages/questions-answers-oct20-cancellation-osslt-trial.aspx](http://www.eqao.com/en/assessments/eqao-online/Pages/questions-answers-oct20-cancellation-osslt-trial.aspx).

[Education Quality and Accountability Office](http://www.eqao.com)

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



Send In Your Photos With The App...

HJ eShare

Or The Website...

[hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com)

School Code: sdhs2017

### 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:

November 21, 2016      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. 7-11	Mid-term Break
Nov. 14	First day of Term 2
Nov. 15	Georgina Career Fair – Keswick H.S. 6:30 p.m.
Nov. 17	Blood Donor Clinic at Keswick HS
Nov. 21	Mid-Semester Reports distributed in homerooms
Nov. 21	School Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 24	Girls' Night In
Nov. 25	PA Day

### Reporting a Student Absences

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 14 – **Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji.** – The founder of the Sidh faith was born in 1469 C.E.

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 October 31-November 3, 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>