



## 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 Ryan Cochrane for being chosen as this week's "Student of the Week". Well done!

### **Trial Online Administration of the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)**

Please see below the letter from the Education Quality and Accountability Office re: OSSLT Online test

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This letter is to inform you that today [Oct. 20] the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) trial of the online Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) in which your child was scheduled to participate was **discontinued** by EQAO at 11:00 am due to major, widespread technical issues. These issues at the EQAO site prevented students from accessing the test.

***There is no penalty to students for having not completed the test.*** ALL students will have the opportunity to write the regularly scheduled OSSLT on March 30, 2017.

Should you have any further questions, EQAO's contact information is: 1 888 327 7377 or [e-mail@eqao.com](mailto:e-mail@eqao.com)

### **Sutton stands up against bullying**

Spirit Day on October 20, 2016 is an annual day in October when millions of North Americans wear purple as a sign of support for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender youth and to speak out against bullying. Students, schools, organizations, corporations, media professionals, celebrities and parents take the pledge each year to wear purple as we work to create a world in which LGBTQ youth are celebrated and accepted for who they are.

On Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> staff and students wore purple in support of our LGBTQ community.



### **Take our Kids to Work Day**

*Take Our Kids to Work* is on Wednesday, November 2, 2016

for all Grade 9 students. This is a reminder that your son/daughter's consent form is due on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> to their Homeroom teacher.

If you need a new permission form, please come to the Main Office. [Take Our Kids to Work™](#)

### **Barn Raising 2017 with Young Community Builders**

On Saturday October 8, 2016 in the afternoon, the iconic old barn, ClearWater, at the Reed Farm burnt to the ground. No one was hurt. The tragic accident was caused by kids playing on the property without permission. But, out of adversity came opportunity. Georgina could win \$100,000 to help rebuild the barn and give it the future being planned for it – as a community treasure and a youth centre designed by kids and built with their help.

This project "Barn Raising 2017 with Young Community Builders" is being led by the Ontario Water Centre (a registered charity) as part of its renovation of the 9-acre, 180-year-old Clear Water Farm at Willow Beach on Lake Simcoe. Other community partners so far are the Georgina Arts Centre and Gallery, and Georgina Trades Training Incorporated.

***How You Can Help*** Between now and October 27, any person, 18 and over, can vote for this project any time on the website – up to 18 times. (all votes can be at the same to make it easier) To win, we need approximately 1,000 people to vote for this "Barn-Raising" idea. Please take a few moments to vote for this great Georgina Youth opportunity.

[www.vote4kidsbarn.ca](http://www.vote4kidsbarn.ca) Please take a few moments to watch the [video](#).

### **Parents' Night Questionnaire**

We are requesting your input on what time frame works best for our community for Parents' Night. Please take a moment to check of a time period in the following [link](#). Thanks very much for your time.

### **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.

### **Aboriginal Career Day 2016**

Georgina Island First Nation welcome all students to be a part of the seventh annual FNMI career day. Wednesday, November 2, 2016. We welcome all students to tour the small gym at lunch hour.

### **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**

Oct. 25	Grade 11 distracted driving assembly
Oct. 27	Halloween Dance – 6:30 – 10:00 pm
Oct. 28	PA Day
Nov. 2	Take our Kids to Work Day
Nov. 4	Last day of Term 1
Nov. 7-11	Mid-term Break

### **Concussion Management**

The below video contains concussion information with important highlights around *returning to learn* after suffering a concussion.

[Concussion Management](#)

### **Halloween Safety Tips**

With Halloween just around the corner, it's a good time to remind students about safety. Please share this [letter](#) with your school families.

### **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**

#### **Judaism**

October 17-23 – **Sukkot** is a harvest festival or thanksgiving. Small huts are constructed in which meals are eaten, weather permitting, to commemorate the time when the Israelites dwelled in booths in the desert for 40 years.

October 24 – **Shemini Atzeret** is a festival marking the end of the holiday of Sukkot on which a special prayer for rain is recited.

October 25 - **Simchat Torah** is marked by singing and dancing which celebrates the end of public reading of the Torah in the synagogue and the beginning of its reading anew.

### **Community Volunteers Hours**

Parents for Children's Mental Health is offering a support group for parents with children suffering from anxiety, mood disorders, ADHD, learning disabilities or behaviour challenges. Starting October 17, 2016. Please see link for further details. [PCMH Support Group Poster October 2016.pdf](#)

Addiction Services for York Region presents an eight week program for parents/guardians dealing with youth (age 12-24) and issues around substance use, problem gaming or gambling. Starts October 5, 2016. Please see link for details. [Parent Group Flyer addictions services of York Region.pdf](#)

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.

### **Scholarship Opportunity for students attending Post-Secondary Institutions in September 2017**

### Horatio Alger Association Scholarship

A need based scholarship of up to \$5,000.00 could be awarded to full time students in the last year of high school.

Criteria: Family income must be under \$65,000 and the student must have demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity and show a commitment to pursuing a post-secondary application.

Deadline: **October 25, 2016** at 5:00 pm

The scholarship application is completely

online: <https://application2.horatioalger.org/Security/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2f>

For more information: <https://www.horatioalger.ca/en/scholarships/frequently-asked-questions/>

### 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 14-20, 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>

