



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

### SDHS Sabres Girls Rugby 7s -YRAA Champs and place Top 4 at Ontario Championships.

Ms. Baker, Ms. Draper and Ms. Wannop would like to congratulate the varsity girls Rugby 7's team. They had a fantastic debut in their first ever Rugby 7s season. The Sabres claimed the York Region Championships posting a record of 11 wins in 12 matches over the 4-week tournament series. This victory advanced the SDHS girls to the Ontario High School Rugby 7's Championships, which took place at Fletcher's Fields in Markham yesterday. The Sabres advanced to the semi-finals with big wins over Toronto's Cardinal Newman and Mississauga's Streetsville HS. In the semi-final they met their match in provincial powerhouse Oakville Trafalgar but fell short in a hard fought battle. The Sabres ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked in the province. Trys were scored by Hannah Daniels, Mia Rogers, Brittany Baker, Jordan Abel and Alannah Aitchison. Kelsey McBride and Chelsea Dawe contributed with excellent tackling and ball skills. The Sabres hope to continue their winning ways this spring when the 15-a-side rugby season starts.



### Take our Kids to Work Day

*Take Our Kids to Work* is on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 for all Grade 9 students. If you have not already done so please send in your son/daughter's consent for them to give to their Homeroom teacher. If you need a new permission form, please come to the Main Office. [Take Our Kids to Work™](#)

### 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).

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**Student Art Work displayed at Georgina Art Gallery**

One of our students Alekos Vandikas, has recently had his art work displayed at Georgina Art Gallery. His work is amazing. All free hand, no tracing. Congratulations Alekos!

**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**

Nov. 1	Italy trip departs, returning November 10
Nov. 2	Take our Kids to Work Day
Nov. 2	Georgina Career Fair
Nov. 4	Last day of Term 1
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.

**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

### **Wicca**

October 31 - **Samhain**. The third harvest, meaning "summer's end", when the ancestors are honoured. It is a magical interval when the mundane laws of time and space are temporarily suspended, and the thin veil between the worlds is lifted, symbolized by the Crone and her aged Consort

### **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

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.

## 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 21 - 27, 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.

<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

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

York Region District School Board

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