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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

Important Information for Parents/Guardians

Student Registration Verification

On Thursday, your son/daughter received their Student Registration Verification form for updating. This form contains the information that we currently have on file. It is essential in providing us with the most up-to-date information about your child, allowing us to respond quickly in the event that we need to communicate with you or your child's emergency contact. A letter was also included to assist with this process. Please return any changes on the form to their homeroom teacher by Friday, September 29. Thank you for your assistance.

EQAO Individual Student Reports

Today, your son/student received their Individual Student Reports for the Grade 9 Assessments of Mathematics written last spring.

Guide to EQAO Assessments in Secondary School

All Grade 9 students received the Guide to EQAO Assessments in Secondary School pamphlet today for your information.

September 25 PA Day

On Monday, all school staff will be involved in Health & Safety Compliance training for the morning. The school office will be open in the afternoon.

Grade 9 – TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK – PARENT GUIDE

On Tuesday, your son/daughter will receive the Take Our Kids to Work Parent Guide for information and consent for Wednesday, November 1. Please return to their homeroom teacher as completed.

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)

Upcoming Events

Sept. 25	PA Day
Oct. 5	Interim Reports Distributed
Oct. 5	Awards Assembly
Oct. 9	Thanks Giving Holiday
Oct. 10	Photo Retake Day
Oct. 11	College/University Presentations (period 3)
Oct. 12	Parents' Night

Valid Absences
Only abs

ences due to illness, medical/dental/legal appointments, bereavement, and school-sponsored activities are valid. All other absences, including missed buses and oversleeping are invalid. When a student is absent, it is the student's responsibility to ensure that his or her parent(s)/guardian(s) confirm knowledge of the validity of the 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.** Informing of the absence prior to the day or on the day of the absence will allow the information to be entered and will prevent the need for a phone call home or for the student to obtain an admit slip upon return. If no phone call or note is received, students must obtain an admit slip from the office. In certain instances, medical documentation may be required. Students who are 18 years of age or older are to sign in and out at the Attendance Office when leaving or entering the school for any reason. **Students are responsible for informing teachers in advance of an anticipated absence. Students are responsible for all missed work (tests, assignments, class notes) when absent and are encouraged to obtain this work from their teacher beforehand when possible.**

Attendance Report

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your

son/daughter for the week of September 15-21, 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

Students are 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.



Ontario Universities' Fair

Come to the Fair!

September 22-24, 2017

10 am to 5 pm daily

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

Students and parents are encouraged to attend this year's Ontario Universities' Fair at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. Meet representatives from all 21 Ontario Universities and ask about programs, admission requirements and so much more!

Please check out www.ouf.ca for more details.

Community News.

Would you like to upgrade your skills in English, Math or Computers? Are you seeking 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](#)

Free classes for Adults Build A Better Future - Free classes for Adults. English as a Second Language, Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC), Academic Upgrading Computer Skills, Citizenship and IELTS Preparation. Please see attach flyers for details.

[ContEd Ad.pdf](#) [ContEd ProgramBooklet v15 web \(1\).pdf](#)

Late bus Information

STSYR works closely with school bus operators to help ensure safe, reliable transportation is provided to students. Occasionally service times may be disrupted for various reasons. As a result, parents and students are encouraged to review the Late Bus Report

<http://net.schoolbuscity.com/latebus>



Late Bus Pass Schedule
Monday - Thursday - Pefferlaw
Tuesday and Thursday - Keswick
No late busses on Fridays

BUS SAFETY

Students riding school buses must observe the following procedures:

- Be at the bus stop five minutes before scheduled pick up.
- Keep well away from the road until the bus has stopped. Do not move toward the bus until it has stopped.
- Watch for the bus driver's signal before crossing the road. Look both ways and then cross the road.
- Board the bus quickly using the handrail and go directly to your seat.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Do not eat or drink on the bus as these are prohibited.
- Keep the aisle clear of books, knapsacks, lunch bags and other items.
- Keep windows closed unless the driver permits you to open them and never put hands, arms, head or legs out of the window.
- Never throw anything inside the bus or out of the window.
- Talk quietly, so as not to distract the driver.
- Shouting, horseplay and fighting are strictly prohibited; students engaging in these activities will have their bus privileges suspended.

HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Hinduism

Sept. 20 - 28 Navaratri (Fall) is a nine-day celebration of the Divine Goddess for good health, happiness and knowledge.

Judaism

Sept. 21 - 22 ♦ Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, marks the start of a ten day period of spiritual self examination and repentance which ends with Yom Kippur. Families celebrate with a festive dinner at which apples dipped in honey are eaten. (New Year's Day, 5778).

Wicca

September 22 Mabon Autumn Equinox and the second harvest. Wiccans take a moment to pay their respect to the impending dark. They celebrate the aging Goddess as she passes from Mother to Crone, and her consort the God as he prepares for death and rebirth.

SUTTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL LINKS

Sutton District High School Website

<http://www.suttondistrict.hs.ca>

York Region District School Board

<http://www.yrdsb.ca>