



Sutton District High School

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To the parents/guardians of «First_Name» «Last_Name»

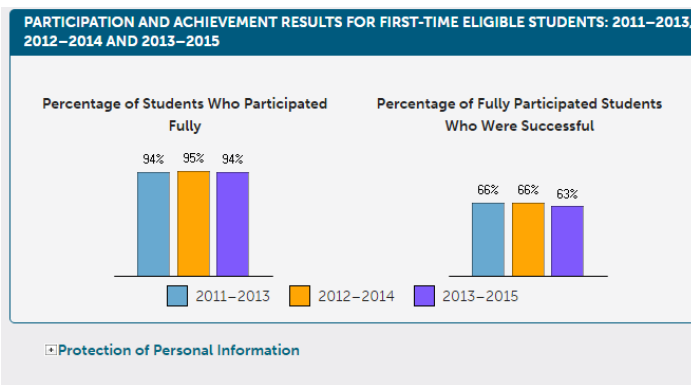
INFORMATION ITEMS

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

Student of the Week:

Congratulations to **Kaitlyn Lovasz** for being chosen as this week's "Student of the Week". Well done!

Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test results



Participation and achievement results for first-time eligible SDHS in the follow years is available at the above link: 2011–2013, 2012–2014 AND 2013–2015

Click on the image to go the EQAO website for more information.

Grade 9 Youth Leadership camp – Date Change – Oct 8 & 9

All grade 9 students have been invited to attend our annual overnight camp at YLCC Leadership Training Centre in Orillia. Our goals are to create memorable experiences and support the development of self-regulation and resiliency in our school. Several activities will aim to develop teamwork, leadership and self-confidence.

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have had to change the camp dates. **We are now going to be attending YLCC with all grade 9s from Oct 8 to Oct 9.** We are still planning to leave SDHS shortly after 9 am on Oct 8 and return to SDHS in time for buses in the afternoon on Oct 9. If these dates are a concern for you, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at any time. If your child has not yet committed to attend this great opportunity, please discuss the idea with him or her. Should you need another permission form; the school will be able to provide another. We look forward to another great trip with our grade 9 students.

School Council

School Council Co-Chairs

Sam Draganac

Tiffany Drummond

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

November 16, 2015; Feb. 16, 2016; and May 2, 2016.

(all dates are subject to change)

Valid Absences

Only absences 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.**

Upcoming Events

Sept. 28	PA Day
Sept. 30	Terry Fox Run
Oct. 1	Student Achievement Awards – 9:30 a.m.
Oct. 7	Interim Reports distributed in homeroom
Oct. 15	Parents' Night

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER HOURS INFORMATION

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

If you are interested in pursuing post secondary education outside of Canada you might be interested in attending the Study and Go Abroad Fair. Please see

www.studyandgoabroad.com if you are interested. An exhibitor list can be found at www.studyandgoabroad.com



Please see our website for up-coming community events. Link below for all events:

Canadian Mental Health Association is launching another Choices program starting in September. Choices is a 10 week prevention and early intervention program that assists youth to develop skills and confidence to resist risk-taking behaviours that may lead to substance abuse. There is also a 10 week program for parents. The parent program will focus on communication with your teen, social media, drugs and alcohol. Please see links for details. [Newmarket Youth Fall 2015 \(2\).pdf](#)  [Parent Program Fall 2015.pdf](#)

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[Community News.](#)



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

HOLIDAYS, CELEBRATIONS AND OBSERVANCES IN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Jainism – September 27 – Anata Chaturdasi is regarded as the holiest period of the year. Fasting worship, meditation and confession characterize this period.

Judaism – September 28 - 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.

Bhuddism – September 28 – Pavarana signals the completion of the Rains of Retreat.

Bhuddism – September 29 – Kathina marks Buddha’s “descent from heaven.” The day is dedicated to remembering the dead and respecting others.

Attendance Report

Please review the following attendance report. The report includes all lates and absences for your son/daughter for the week of September 18-24, 2015 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>

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