



# CELTICS SNIPPETS

DECEMBER 1 – 5, 2025

## Commitment to Learning

### Overview

Welcome to our new **Celtics Snippets** newsletter designed to keep you in know! In this issue, you will find snippets of information about what is occurring here at Sinclair week to week.

### Attendance

Rules around attendance are determined by the Ministry of Education. If students miss 15 consecutive days in any class, they will be removed from the course, as per the Ministry of Education. Attendance is crucial for students to be successful. If you are planning a trip, there is a medical issue that will result in consecutive absences, or you have questions or need support, please contact your child(ren) Vice Principal.

### Extra Help

Extra help for many subjects, including Math, is offered before school, at lunch, and after school. Please have your child connect with Guidance or classroom teachers for assistance.

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### OSSLT

We have wrapped up the fall test session of the OSSLT for our Grade 10 students, as well as our Grade 11 and 12 students who have not yet completed this requirement. If your child(ren) was not able to complete the test this session, another time to write will be made available in the spring of 2026. Stay tuned for more details!

## Department Spotlight

### Business

Ms. Routledge's Grade 12 Business SHSM class is working on a big Event Management project - a semi-formal dance. Funds raised through this endeavor will go to Doctors Without Borders. This a great way to utilize skills learned in the class while giving back to the global community.



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### Guidance

The PreMedSKL Future MD Award recognizes 50 outstanding Canadian Grade 11 students who combine academic excellence, leadership, and a genuine curiosity about medicine and the health sciences. Each high school can nominate one student. We are pleased to announce that **Ishan Bhattacharya** has been selected as our nominee this year.

The Queen's University Chancellor's Scholarship is a prestigious award for incoming undergraduate students who demonstrate superior academic ability, creativity, and leadership. Again, each high school can nominate one student. We are pleased to announce that **Zoha Naqvi** has been selected as our nominee this year.

Congratulations and good luck to our deserving nominees!

## Clubs/Teams News

### Youth in Action/Leadership

This December, Ms. Fyfe's Youth in Action Club has partnered with Mr. Emes's Grade 12 Leadership class to organize the Sinclair Elves Toy Drive. This is a great way to spread a little cheer this time of year! If you are able to support, please consider donating a new, unwrapped toy. Toys will be collected until December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Theatre Arts

November 29<sup>th</sup> marked the end of our fall show – *Sherlock Holmes and the Vanishing Hour*. This run was bittersweet, as the students and staff put on a brilliant theatrical performance filled with humour and presence, but we are missing our guiding star – Mrs. Hathaway. With heavy hearts, the show had to go on, but we pause to recognize Mrs. Hathaway's dedication to Sinclair Theatre; we celebrate her contributions to our Sinclair community over her 25 year career; and we remember her fondly.



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## Reminders

### Prayer Information

With the end of Daylight Saving Time, the daily midday prayer (Zuhr) begins at 12:30pm and ends at 2:30pm (times may vary due to changes in length of day). There is no accommodation at school for students who miss the dawn prayer at home; students will not be let out of class to pray during morning classes. Our prayer space is available afternoons only. Students choosing to use the prayer space will be issued a prayer pass. A sign in/out binder will also be used to ensure safety. Students should not exceed the 10-15 minute prayer limit and return to class on time.

### Bus Loop / Parking Lot

With winter weather comes the need for extra caution. Please follow the student drop off/pick up rules while on school property. Please do not drop off/pick up students in the bus loop, or drive through it at the front of the school. Students should not be dropped off/picked up in the staff parking lot.

## Upcoming Events

- **December 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>: Grad Photos** (Portable 17)
- **December 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Boys Hockey vs. Anderson @ IPSC – 2:30 pm start / Girls in STEM event at the Education Centre
- **December 4<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 8 tours (1:45 pm – 3 pm) / **Sinclair Music Night** (7 pm start)
- **December 5<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 8 tours (1:45 pm – 3 pm) / Jr. Volleyball @ Anderson (all day) / MSA Games Night (5 pm – 7:30 pm, cafeteria)
- **December 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 8 tours (period 3)

## Upcoming Events

- **December 11<sup>th</sup>:** **Snow Ball Semi-Formal** (4:30 pm – 7:30 pm, cafeteria)
- **December 19<sup>th</sup>:** **Winter Break Assembly**
- **January 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:** **Gr. 9 Math EQAO**
- **January 21<sup>st</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>:** **Semester 1 Final Summative Period**

## Sinclair S.S.

Principal – Dave Sasseville  
Vice Principals – Denise Bratincevic (Surnames A-G)  
Kavita Kanavalli (Surnames H-N)  
Sue Neblett (Surnames O-Z)  
Superintendent – Andrea McAuley  
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