



# CELTICS SNIPPETS

JANUARY 19 - 23, 2026

## Commitment to Learning

### Overview

In this issue of **Celtics Snippets**, please find snippets of information to support student learning, as well as a look ahead to upcoming key dates.

### Exam Support

Students are encouraged to arrive early for their exams, which start promptly at 9:30am. Please encourage your child(ren) to check with classroom teachers for exam room locations.

Exams/summatives will be 1 ½ or 2 hours long and students are expected to leave school property at the completion of their exam/summative. Students should only attend on exam days where they have an exam/summative.

All students are welcome back on January 29<sup>th</sup> for the start of Semester 2!

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### Grade 9 Information Night

The Welcome to Grade 9 Information Night will be held on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 pm to 8 pm. Be sure to mark your calendars!

### Attendance

With 2 days left of regular classes before final summatives (final exams) begin, students are encouraged to attend classes and ask their teachers any questions they may have to prepare for their final summatives.

## Department Spotlight

### Guidance

Student timetables for Semester 2 are visible on the ParentPortal. Students are encouraged to check their Guidance Google Classrooms frequently for updates and to book appointments with their Guidance Counsellors.



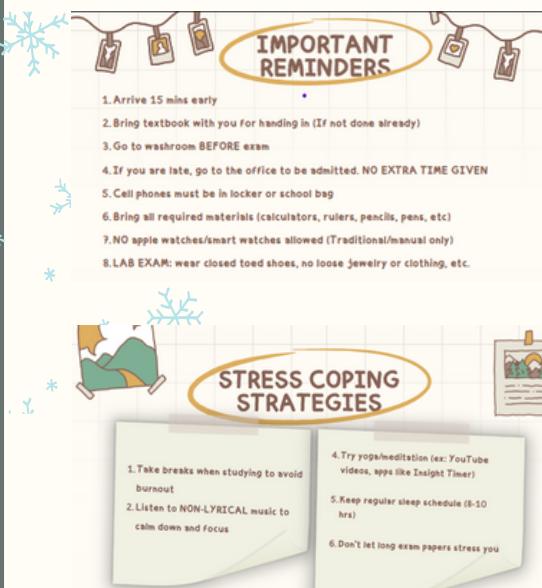
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The Peer Ambassador Students with the assistance of the Guidance Department presented 'Exam Season and Stress Management' on January 16<sup>th</sup> at lunch in the library.



## Clubs/Teams News

### Clubs/Teams Update

To help students focus on preparing for the upcoming summative period and course completion this semester, club activities and team games and/or tournaments will be paused. Please check with staff advisors and/or coaches for information about meetings and/or practice times. Club activities and team games/tournaments will resume the week of February 2nd!





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## Reminders

### DBEN Durham Black Educators Network

The Durham Black Educators Network is hosting a celebration of Black History Month on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please see the flyer below which has a QR code to register for the event:



## Upcoming Events

- **January 19<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 9 EQAO Booklet 2
- **January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Week 1, Period 1 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Week 1, Period 2 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Week 1, Period 3 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 26<sup>th</sup>:** Week 1, Period 4 Exam @ 9:30am
- **January 27<sup>th</sup>:** Alternate Exam Day (if required)
- **January 28<sup>th</sup>:** Credit Completion / Exam Review Day

## Upcoming Events

- **January 29<sup>th</sup>:** Semester 2 begins
- **February 10<sup>th</sup>:** OCAS/OUAS (Ontario Colleges and Ontario Universities' Application Centre)  
- last day to make changes
- **February 5<sup>th</sup>:** Grade 8 Parent Night
- **February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Final Report Cards distributed on Parent Portal

## Sinclair S.S.

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Kavita Kanavalli (Surnames H-N)  
Sue Neblett (Surnames O-Z)  
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