



CELTICS SNIPPETS

JANUARY 5 - 9, 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.

Attendance

With approximately 12 days left before final summatives (exams) begin, attendance is imperative. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend classes regularly to ensure valuable learning opportunities are not missed. Final summatives (exams) begin on January 21st. If you have specific course-related questions ahead of the summative period, please connect with your child(ren) classroom teacher. If for whatever reason, you think that your child(ren) will miss an exam, please contact the appropriate Vice Principal as soon as possible.

Credit Completion

Credit Completion often occurs towards the end of a semester based upon the discretion of the classroom teacher.

Commitment to Learning

For students who have demonstrated some knowledge and understanding of key concepts in course(s) but may have missed evaluations, which has led to a mark just below passing, Credit Completion opportunities may be available to improve achievement. Please note, Credit Completion is not for students who are above the passing marker looking to improve overall marks. Please encourage your child(ren) to connect with classroom teachers in advance of the end of the semester to discuss suitability.

Department Spotlight

DDSB Black Graduation Coach

The DDSB Black Graduation Coach for Black Student Program continues to provide direct support to identify, address, and remove systemic barriers to better support Black students. While Julie Usih joined the Sinclair community in the fall, we'd like to welcome her, as she continues to support Black students.



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Department Spotlight

Business SHSM

The Grade 11 Marketing Dual Credit course wrapped up their Fleming College final marketing plan presentations prior to the winter break. Professor Yip Choy presented Sinclair students with official Fleming Business shirts as a reward for their hard work and earning their first Post Secondary Credit.

Reminders

Spectators

Although the sport's season is well-underway, and our teams appreciate the support of spectators, please be aware that students are not permitted to attend games at other schools. Many schools, including Sinclair, have a 'no spectator' policy, meaning visitors not accompanied by a parent or guardian are permitted to watch from other schools. The policy exists to ensure the safety of players, staff, and spectators alike. If students wish to attend games at Sinclair, they must have attended all scheduled classes. Students are not permitted to be signed out to watch games. Students who have been signed out must leave school property.

Safe Arrival

If you know that your child(ren) will be absent from school due to illness, appointment, etc., please record the absence on Parent Portal or contact our clerical staff in the main office to report the absence.

Clubs/Teams News

Debate Club

A big **SHOUT OUT** to the Sinclair Debate Club! The team competed in Pickering at the end of December and came home with First and Second Place wins! Congratulations to all Club members and to our winners **Joey Jaruczik, Soham Rajhans, and Joshika Thumpera.**



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Upcoming Events

- **January 7th:** Girls Hockey @ Ajax CC (12:55 pm dismissal) / Jr. Girls Volleyball @ Austin (2 pm)
- **January 8th:** Wrestling @ Uxbridge (all day) / Boys Basketball @ Sinclair vs. Eastdale (Jr. 2 pm, Sr. 3:30 pm) / **Graduation Coach Trip to Ontario Tech** (J. Usih – 9:40 am to 2:30 pm)
- **January 12th:** Practice Grade 9 Math EQAO
- **January 15th and 16th:** Grade 9 Math EQAO

Upcoming Events

- **January 21st – 27th:** Semester 1 Final Summative Period (Final Exams)
- **January 28th:** Summative/Exam Review and Credit Rescue
- **January 29th:** Semester 2 Begins

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