



CELTICS SNIPPETS

MARCH 23-27, 2026

Commitment to Learning

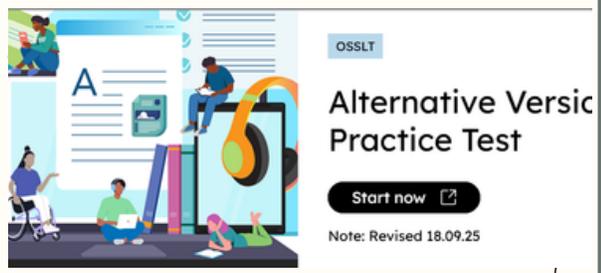
Overview

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

OSSLT

Our OSSLT Test will be taking place on March 31st. A practice test is available online on the EQAO website: <https://www.eqao.com/the-assessments/osslt/>

Literacy Support will be taking place on March 25th and March 26th



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Student Census

The DDSB Student Census will be available in the coming weeks. This is 100% voluntary for students and they can skip any question they do not wish to answer.

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Department Spotlight

Library Department

Elevate Learning at the Library!

Sinclair's Secondary's library is more than just a room full of books—it's a dynamic hub designed to support your teen's academic success and growth. Whether they are deep in the throes of a research paper or just looking for their next great read, we've got them covered.

Why Your Student Should Visit:

- **Curated Collections:** From the latest trending fiction to insightful non-fiction titles, we offer "Amazing Books" that cater to every interest and reading level.
- **24/7 Digital Access:** Learning doesn't stop when the school bell rings. Our online tools and databases are available through the library website all the time, providing credible resources for homework at any hour.
- **Expert Research Help:** Navigating the sea of information online can be tough. We provide one-on-one guidance to help students find, evaluate, and cite sources effectively.

Meet the Team

Our dedicated teacher-librarians, **Mr. McLaren** and **Mr. McCormick**, are always on hand to offer a helping hand, suggest a great book, or troubleshoot a research roadblock. They are committed to making the library a welcoming and productive space for every student.

Hours of Operation

We are open **8:30 AM – 3:45 PM** most days, making the library the perfect spot for before-school prep or checking some resources after school.

Don't forget to drop by and say hello to Mr. McLaren or Mr. McCormick this week to see what's new on the shelves!

Clubs/Teams News

Clubs/Teams/Excursions Update

March 24th: Ontario Mental Health Conference from 8am to 3pm

March 26th: Purple Day for Epilepsy

March 27th to 29th: MUN Excursion to Ottawa

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jack Bright who represented Sinclair at the Skills Durham Culinary Arts Competition. Jack came in first place, receiving a gold medal. Well done Jack!





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Reminders

Business Department

It is that time of year again when our DECA students who will be competing at Internationals in April will be running a fundraiser to offset the cost of the 7 day competition in Atlanta Georgia. All items will be delivered to the school on Wednesday April 1st.

March Break Begins

As we welcome the arrival of March Break, we extend our warmest wishes to all our families, students, and the entire community. This time of year offers a perfect opportunity to relax, recharge, and enjoy quality moments with loved ones. Whether you're embarking on an exciting adventure, exploring new hobbies, or simply taking time to unwind at home, we hope this break brings you joy and rejuvenation. Let's embrace this well-deserved pause and return with renewed energy and enthusiasm. Have a wonderful and fulfilling March Break!

Upcoming Events

- **March 25th and 26th: Literacy support for selected students writing the OSSLT**

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- **March 27th – 29th: MUN Trip**
- **March 27th: Arts Paint Night**
- **March 31st and April 1st: OSSLT Test**

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