



CELTICS SNIPPETS

MAY 18 - 22, 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.

Summatives and Exam Information

We ask that you kindly book any trips/vacations/appointments/summer camps at the end of the exam period.

Grade 12 students will be writing their final exams from Monday, June 15th to Thursday June 18th, 2026.

See schedule below for Grade 12:

- June 15th – Period 2 exam
- June 16th – Period 1 exam
- June 17th – Period 4 exam
- June 18th – Period 3 exam

All other students (Grades 9 to 11) will be writing their final exams from Wednesday June 17th to Monday June 22nd, 2026.

See schedule below for Grades 9 to 11 exams:

- June 17th – Period 4 exam
- June 18th – Period 3 exam
- June 19th – Period 2 exam
- June 22nd – Period 1 exam

Grade 9 students taking Math this semester will be writing the EQAO test on Thursday June 11th and Friday June 12th, 2026.

Graduation Celebration

As Graduation Celebration approaches on June 5, we would like to remind students that vaping, smoking, alcohol, and any other prohibited substances are not permitted at the event. Please do not bring vapes or any other prohibited items to the venue. Since this is a school event, we ask all students and guests to adhere to the expectations outlined for our students. If students and/or guests bring these items, they will be confiscated and students/guests will be issued consequences. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure a safe, enjoyable, and fun-filled evening for all students.

Mental Health Week



Your Mental Health matters



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Department Highlight

Business Department

We have had a busy semester in the business department at Sinclair so far this year!

Our DECA team had a very successful provincial and international competition bringing home 25 medals provincially and 12 students attending ICDC! It was our strongest showing in recent years .As we wind down, we want to acknowledge all of our DECA members this year. They competed hard and represented Sinclair, Durham and Ontario with grace and professionalism. Their advisors are proud. We look forward to celebrating all that was DECA at the Sinclair Club Fair, on May 25th. The cost is \$15 for dinner, activities and the fun and special awards.

What was super Awesome.... was Neil Pasricha coming to Sinclair as a Guest Speaker, on April 2nd. Neil is an alumni of Sinclair and is most known for his Book of Awesome! 80 business students were given the opportunity to hear his story and learn about his successes, failures, career pathways and perseverance in becoming an entrepreneur. It was truly an Awesome event!

Clubs/Teams News

Clubs/Teams/Excursions Update

May 19th:

Excursion to Canada's Wonderland

9:30am-8:00pm

Excursion to Value Village

12:10pm-2:00pm

Girls Varsity Lacrosse Bronze

TBD

Ultimate Lossa Finals @Oshawa RCivic

TBD

Boys Rugby @Home

SR - 2:00pm JR-3:15pm

Varsity Baseball @SportsPlex5

8:30am

JV Baseball @SportsPlex5

10:45am

May 20th:

CPA Conference @Metro Conv Centre

7:30am-4:30pm

SR Girls Soccer ¼ Finals

TBD

Girls JV Lacrosse PLacement

TBD

Regional MUN Conference @Ed Centre

8:30am-4:00pm

May 21st:

Arts Night

7:00pm

JR Girls Soccer ¼ Finals

TBD

Girls Lacross Finals

TBD

Durham Escape Room Field Trip

9:30am-12:00pm

Varsity Baseball @SportsPlex5

1:20pm

Duffins Creek Goodwood Field Trip

9:30am-2:45pm

May 22nd :

Wear Green to show support for Mental Health

Grade 12 Tea - Period 2

Mental Health Awareness - Art Therapy at Lunch





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Department Highlight Continued

Business Department continued

The Business Leadership visited the Toronto Humane Society last month. In partnership with the Humane Society, the Business Leadership class has launched a "Stray to Stay" fundraiser to raise money and help animals in need. Each week for the month of May, a different team from the class will be creating awareness and offering activities to students to generate awareness about the Humane Society and raise funds.

The grade 11 Accounting and Math class attended the Durham College Accounting and Finance Showcase. The students were introduced to Durham College's Finance program in a fun, accessible, and engaging way. They explored several essential financial concepts, including portfolio theory, compound interest, investing, and the structure and flow of Canada's financial system and showed how finance is applied, creative, and career-ready – it's not just spreadsheets! Later this month they will be heading to the annual CPA conference at the Metro Convention Center.

We are a busy department with lots of opportunities for students to get involved!

Upcoming Events

- **May 18th**: Victoria Day - No School
- **May 21st**: Arts Night
- **May 22nd**: Ambassador Club - Art Therapy

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- **May 26th**: Club Banquet
- **May 29th**: Ambassador Club - Escape Room
- **Every Friday in May**: Wear green to show your support for Mental Health
- **June 5th**: Graduation Celebration at Ajax Convention Centre
- **June 11th**: Athletic Banquet

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