



CELTICS SNIPPETS

APRIL 27 TO MAY 1, 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.

Science Department Spotlight

The science department is actively working on advancing students' inclusivity and academic excellence. Teachers are designing lessons that connect theory to real-world applications, incorporate hands-on laboratory investigations, and use ongoing assessment to guide instruction and provide timely feedback. Regular collaboration among staff fosters the sharing of effective strategies and alignment with curriculum expectations, while enrichment opportunities, problem-solving challenges, and interdisciplinary projects further extend student learning.

Our students are encouraged to participate in science related clubs such as HOSA and STEAM. Additionally, students are taking part in the National Biology Competition (University of Toronto) and the Avogadro and Chem 13 News exams (University of Waterloo). Through high expectations, consistent support, and a focus on skill development, the department helps students build confidence and achieve academic success.

Student Highlight

High School Standouts!

Two students from Sinclair were LOSSA Senior High School Standouts! Congratulations to Dominic Bowen and Jordan Langley-Thomas!



Next week is Mental Health Week





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Theatre Spotlight

Sinclair Theatre

Sinclair Theatre is pleased to invite you to our 2026 Musical Theatre Production of BETWEEN THE LINES, our first musical in nearly a decade.

We are offering four performances:

1. Wednesday April 29th at 7:00pm
2. Thursday April 30th at 4:30pm
3. Friday May 1st at 7:00pm
4. Saturday May 2nd at 7:00pm

Tickets are \$15 for Students and \$25 for Adults. Tickets can be purchased by reaching out to the main office, through any students involved in the show, or at the box office prior to the show (subject to availability).

These performances are open to all in the Sinclair community and public, so get your tickets before they sell out.



Clubs/Teams News

Clubs/Teams/Excursions Update

April 27th:

Ultimate Frisbee @ Brooklin
2pm

April 28th:

Track and Field
all day

Girls Lacrosse @ OTU
2pm and 4:30pm

Boys Baseball Tournament @
Upper Canada College
all day

Boys Rugby @ Eastdale
SR. 2pm - Jr. 3:15pm

April 29th:

Girls Soccer @ home
Sr. 2pm - Jr. 3:30pm

Oshawa Courthouse Field Trip
8:25am to 3:30pm

April 30th:

Track and Field
all day

Watershed Festival Field Triop
8:30am to 3:30pm

May 1st:

Ultimate Frisbee @ Ajax
2:00pm





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Reminders

LOCKDOWN DRILL

Nothing is more important than the safety of our staff and students. The DDSB requires all schools to conduct a series of safety drills throughout the academic year. This spring, schools have been directed to carry out a lockdown drill during the lunch period.

In collaboration with the school board, Sinclair will conduct a lockdown drill during the lunch period on Monday, April 27 at 12:20 p.m. Homeroom teachers will share this information with students in advance. In addition, two reminder announcements will be made over the PA system on Monday morning regarding the scheduled lunchtime drill.

The school wishes to inform the broader school community in advance in order to mitigate any potential concern or misunderstanding that the drill may cause. The drill is expected to last approximately ten minutes.

Thank you for your support.

Sinclair Admin

Upcoming Events

- **April 27th** : Lockdown Drill
- **April 29th - May 2nd**: Sinclair Musical 'Between the Lines'
- **May 1st**: Ambassador Club - Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness
- **May 2nd**: UofT University Fair

Upcoming Events

- **7th - 9th**: SLC Camp
- **May 8th**: Ambassador Club - Therapy Dogs
- **May 11th - 18th**: DELF
- **May 18th**: Victoria Day - No School
- **May 12th**: Ambassador Club - Impact on Mental Health
- **May 22nd**: Ambassador Club - Art Therapy
- **May 29th**: Ambassador Club - Escape Room

Sinclair S.S.

- Principal - Kavita Kanavalli
- Vice Principals - Denise Bratincevic (Surnames A-G)
Tara Sneath (Surnames H-N)
Maureen Verhoog (Surnames O-Z)
- Superintendent - Andrea McAuley
- School Trustees - Michelle Areseneault, Tracy Brown, and Christine Thatcher