

SUTHERLAND NEWSLETTER

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Tomorrow, December 19th is Santa's Breakfast, Wear Your Pajamas!

SPECIAL HOLIDAY BELL SCHEDULE:

7:30 AM - School Opens

7:30 - 8:45 AM - Santa's Breakfast

9:15 - 10:05 AM - Period 2

10:10 - 11:00 AM - Period 3

11:05 - 11:55 AM - Period 1

11:55 - 12:10 PM - Break

12:10 - 1:00 PM - Period 4

1:00 PM – Student Dismissal

Our Talent Show Was a Huge Success!!

Thank you to our performers and audience for making Tuesday's show a success! Together, we raised \$880 for the Family Services Christmas Bureau fundraiser!

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS







A Standing Ovation for "Make 'Em Laugh"!

Congratulations to the talented cast of "Make 'Em Laugh" on delivering a fantastic and entertaining production! Your hard work and creativity truly shone on stage.

Lunchtime Wheelchair Basketball with the RCMP was a Blast!

Sutherland students and staff took on the <u>@northvan_rcmp</u> in a wheelchair basketball game! Thanks to everyone who participated and also to the many students who came out to watch and cheer.









Sutherland Wrestling Team at Elphinstone

Our Sutherland athletes hit the mats at Elphinstone on the Sunshine Coast last Thursday. Each Sutherland student competed in three matches, showing incredible effort and Sabres pride. Way to go, team!



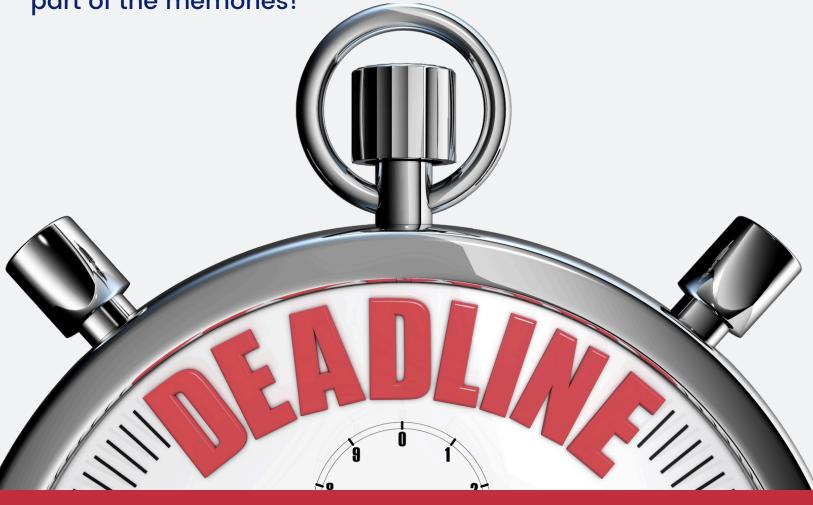
PHOTO CONSENT FORMS ARE DUE!

The Final Cut-Off for Yearbook Inclusion: Today, December 18!

Without photo consent, students cannot appear in the yearbook, and graduates will be excluded from the graduation composite.

It's quick and easy! Log in to <u>SchoolCash Online</u> to complete the online form. While you're there, please also check for any outstanding fees or forms.

A big thank you to the families who have already completed this task. Your support helps us make sure every student is part of the memories!



SWAG ORDERING OPTIONS



OPTION 1: CUSTOM ATHLETICS SWAG FOR THE FALL & WINTER SEASON! CLICK TO VIEW AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.





OPTION 2: NEW CREWNECKS AND HOODIES FROM THE SABRE SHOP! CLICK TO VIEW AND ORDER.



FUEL YOUR AMBITIONS

Math Contest Registration is Open!

Students in Grade 9 (Pascal), Grade 10 (Cayley), and Grade 11 (Fermat) are invited to participate.

Deadline to sign up: January 30

Fee: \$6.50, payable through School Cash Online once registered.

Contest Details:

• Date: Wednesday, February 25

• Time: 8:05 AM

• Location: Room B202

Challenge yourself and showcase your math skills—sign up today!

Math Contest Results

Beaver Computing Contest

- Grade 8: 1st Isabel H (Perfect Score), 2nd Yuchen L, 3rd Marina C & Elias D (tie)
- Grade 9/10: 1st Luka J, 2nd Damian N, 3rd Owen T

Canadian Intermediate Math Contest

• 3-way tie for 1st: Alex P, Damian N, & Luka J

Canadian Senior Math Contest

• Tie for 1st: Polina K & Hye Bin L

ASMA Contest (Round 2)

1st: Yekta B

Next ASMA contest: Thursday, Jan 8 in B202

Advanced Placement Exams

Sutherland Secondary is an official site for Advanced Placement (AP) exams, which give students the chance to earn college or university credits before applying to post-secondary. Students from any school are welcome to register.



GRADUATION INFO

Grad Yearbook Writeups, Baby Photos & Photo Consents are Due Today!

Remember to submit your Grad Yearbook Write-Up along with a baby photo. Please follow the guidelines and attach your photo with your submission. Details are in the Grade 12 - Class of 2026 channel on MS Teams. Please also ensure that your photo consent forms have been completed in SchoolCash Online!

Last Chance for Grad Photos! Click to Book your Session











Attention Sutherland Grads of 2026! Missed the December sessions? Don't worry—there are still a few appointments available, even during winter break!

- Final yearbook deadline: Jan 15
- Limited spots left
- Book now at Artona.com

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Click for Scholarship Information

DISTRICT MESSAGES

Secondary Enhanced Programs & Academies Open House — January 14

Students in Grades 7 to 11 and their families are invited to learn about the various enhanced programs and academies offered at our secondary schools. Taking place on Wednesday, January 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Carson Graham Secondary, the event will include short presentations and booths hosted by NVSD staff, academy providers, program facilitators and coaches. While optional, we would appreciate your <u>RSVP through this form</u>.

Become an Outdoor School Counsellor

Hello all Grade 10 - 12 students! There's still time to sign up for training as an Outdoor School Counsellor at Cheakamus. This is an amazing opportunity to build leadership skills, gain volunteer experience, and make a positive impact on younger students. Sign up here. Check your grade's MS Teams channel for more details. An in-person recruitment presentation will take place during the first week back in January.

Artists for Kids 2025 Limited Edition – Now Available for Acquisition



Currently on display in the Gordon Smith Gallery lobby, is the recent publication of Lauren Brevner and James Harry's limited edition, Sínulhkay. The Artists for Kids Limited Edition Portfolio program funds gallery programs for young people, professional development for educators in the arts, artist residencies, art camps, scholarships, bursaries, and future acquisitions for the Artists for Kids and the Gordon Smith Gallery Permanent Collection. For more information, visit the Artists for Kids Editions website.



















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UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday, January 18th Photo Informed Consents Due
- Friday, December 19th Santa's Breakfast (Adjusted Bell Schedule)
- Friday, December 19th Last Day of Classes Before Winter Break
- Saturday, December 20th Sunday, January 4th Winter Break
- Monday, January 5th Schools Reopen After Winter Break
- Thursday, January 8th ASMA Math Contest
- Tuesday, January 13th Literacy 12 Grad Assessments
- Wednesday, January 14th Academies Open House
- Tuesday, January 20th Hotdog Day
- Wednesday, January 21st Sutherland Jr Theatre Performance
- Friday, January 23rd Last Day of Semester 1
- Monday, January 26th Tuesday, January 27th Review & Completion Days (Attendance by Appt Only)
- Tuesday, January 27th Numeracy 10 Grad Assessments
- Wednesday, January 28th Semester Turnaround Day (School Closed)
- Thursday, January 29th First Day of Semester 2
- Friday, January 30th Deadline to Sign Up for Math Contests



