



SUTHERLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Sutherland Families,

I wanted to take this opportunity to share with our wider school community news of a special guest who visited Sutherland. Today we were fortunate to have Prime Minister Justin Trudeau come by the school to meet with students, answer questions and share a bit of his personal story.

Today's visit was made possible by the efforts and personal connection of Counsellor Bhashy Pather, who had been working on creating this opportunity for students for quite some time. The event all came together quite quickly, and we were fortunate to be able to welcome the Prime Minister today.

Mr. Trudeau met with students from our Global Perspectives class, Girls Club, Boys Club and Sabre Council. He also took time to interact with much of the student body after the meeting on his way out of the building.

I am exceptionally proud of the respectful manner in which our students conducted themselves today, both in question period and in the informal interactions that followed. It was a privilege to have our country's leader meet with students and is an experience I know many will not soon forget.

Sincerely,

Mark Barrett
Principal
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