

ST Graffiti newsletter does not represent SDSS students

Dear Editor,
Recently a newsletter titled "Graffiti" was circulating around Stouffville High School. Apparently a couple of students took it upon themselves to voice their opinions anonymously. When I read the bold headlines, I immediately felt sick to my stomach as

my pride was crushed. The newsletter cited Stouffville as a "dead town" and SDSS as a dead school. It went on to criticize the teachers, student council, athletic council, and the board of education. They claimed Stouffville students have nothing to be proud of. I have attended SDSS for five

years, and I am proud of this town and school. Nowhere have I met friendlier teachers than at SDSS. They are always there for you and would bend over backwards to help you out. I am sickened to think there are students out there who have such bad attitudes. You are the people who give teenagers a bad name. If you think you are opening people's eyes, you are wrong. You are closing doors. You are slamming doors on the people at the school, and in the faces of bright young students about to enter high school and become something. We work hard at that

school, and Stouffville High has always had a good reputation. You only get out of life what you put into it. If you see problems in the school, have a positive attitude and do something to help.

I want the town of Stouffville and the teachers at SDSS to know that this Graffiti newsletter is not representative of Stouffville students. And I want the people who wrote it to know that you hurt a lot of feelings and crushed a lot of peoples' pride in themselves, in their school, and in their town.

Stacie Patten
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