



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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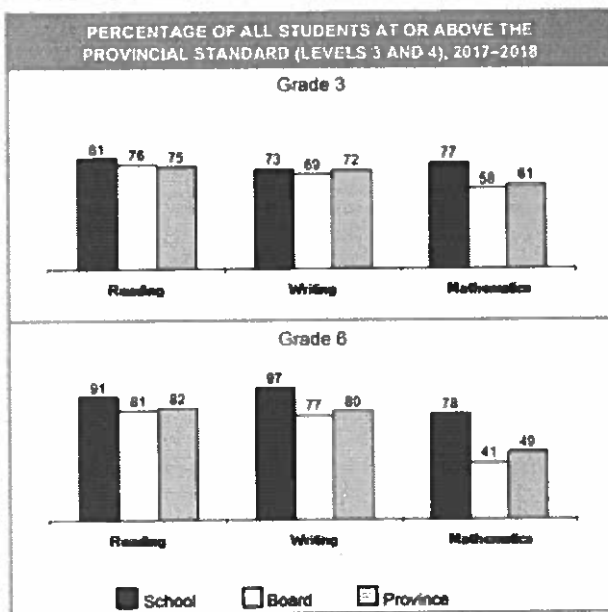
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Keeping You Informed

We have had a wonderful start to our school year here at Northumberland Hills. We received our EQAO results in September and we are once again doing quite well. We are above both the board and the province in all areas. This year we experienced gains particularly in grade 6 mathematics. Individual student results are being sent home with students this week. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.

- Thanks to all the parents who helped with the school BBQ: Mike P, Brandy P, Ashleigh B, Karen W, Jeff W, Andrea D & Stephanie B. Thanks also to 4 students, Reagan, Jaiden, Chloe & Selena for their assistance throughout the entire BBQ.
- Thanks to Ms. O'Brien & her class for all of their work organizing our Terry Fox Run. As of Thursday our total was \$2670.80. Pledges are still coming in!

♥ Ms. Osborne



FRESH FROM THE FARM FUNDRAISER



Once again this year we will be having our Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser. Students are selling Ontario-grown fruits and vegetables to our local school community, which

supports both our local economy and Ontario farmers. Remember, 40% of all sales go directly to the school. Order forms and all payment is due back at the school by Friday, October 12th and the produce will be delivered in November. The date will be confirmed based on when the farmers harvest the produce.

LICE CHECKS

We are looking for some parents who are available to help us complete some Lice Checks at school. If you are able to help us with this, please contact Mrs. Lansley in the office.

Remember: We ask all families to check their children weekly to ensure that they are free of lice and nits. Please be vigilant so that we can minimize this pest as much as possible in our school.

THANK YOU!

- Thank you to all of our teachers and parents for joining us for our Open House. It was a fun night.
- Thank you to Ms. Nelson & Ms. McKelvie for their work organizing the Cross Country event and team.
- Thank you to Mrs. Solomon & Mrs. Taylor for their work with all of the soccer teams.

STORM WEAR – Last Day October 5th

Storm Wear is for sale! This year we returned to our classic black and grey colours. We have:

- Full Zip Hoodie, \$35
- Dry-fit "Property of" T-Shirt, \$15
- Classic T-Shirt, \$10
- Baseball Hat, \$15
- Toque, \$12

Samples are available to see at the office. Use School Cash online to order it – No need to send in an order form.



MAKERS' MARKET – November 18th

Once again this year we are running a Maker's Market at NHPS. This year it will be on November 18th from 10-3. Mark it on your calendar and plan to attend!

We are also looking for people who are interested in having a table. All items sold must be handmade and tables cost \$25. Tables can be reserved using school cash online and anyone interested in more information can contact the office and we will put you in touch with the parent organizer.

HOT LUNCHES

Interested in information around our Hot Lunches? Check on the page included in this newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL DATES

All of our meetings begin at 6:30 and last about 1 hour. Babysitting is provided. When buses are cancelled, or there is bad weather, our meetings are cancelled as well. As always, parents are encouraged to join us for any meetings they are able to attend. This year our meetings are:

October 22 ♥ November 19 ♥ January 28

February 25 ♥ April 29 ♥ May 27

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

At the last meeting we:

- Elected our voting members & executive
- Renewed our commitment to sponsor \$10 per child to go towards a field trip.
- Got an update on the playground project.
- Discussed community events and outlined dates for some of our events
- Got an update on the school's EQAO results

Fundraising

Each year our committed group of parents relies on fundraising efforts to pull together much needed funds to make enhancements benefitting kids at the school. This year the School Council has decided to focus fundraising efforts on events that will not only help us raise money for the kids, but will also encourage the community to come together! Our main fundraising events include:

- Community BBQ – Open House 2018.
- Fresh From the Farm – October 2018.
- Community Makers' Market – November 18th
- Under One Sun Ornaments & Poinsettias – November 2018.
- Dance-a-thon – March, 2019.
- Fun Fair – May 16th, 2019 *tentative*.

Funds raised will be used for purchasing resources for the classrooms, gym, library and music room. They will be used to subsidize student enrichment activities such as field trips and our school playground.

Parents, grandparents and families wishing to support the school but who cannot attend an event can make a donation through the office at the school. Donations of \$20.00 and greater will be given a tax receipt.





Register for KPR's Free Parent Conference October 20

Registration is now open for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference. Registration continues until October 12 at www.kprschools.ca for:

2018 Parent Conference – Mental Health, Math &
Modern Learning
Saturday, October 20
8:15 a.m.-12:35 p.m.

Bowmanville High School, 49 Liberty St.N., Bowmanville
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Greg Wells

The Ripple Effect: Sleep, Think, Eat & Move Better

Plus choice of workshops, agency displays, refreshments & child minding for ages 2 & older

****NEW this year: Workshops for Parents & Kids or Teens Together, and a Workshop Just for Teens!**

It's all FREE. If you need assistance, have questions or if there are accommodations that would make the conference more accessible for you, your child or teen, please call 705-742-9773 or toll-free 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001, or email judy_malfara@kprdsb.ca



In 2050, the first spoken language in the world will be **FRENCH**
Can you help your child with French homework?
WE CAN. FOR FREE.
VoilaLearning.com



2018 COATS FOR KIDS CAMPAIGN

The 24th season for Coats For Kids is getting started. Donations of kids winter coats in '**good condition**' (zippers working, no tears on the outside or lining of the coat) are needed as well as boots and other winter apparel. You can drop them off from **Monday, September 24th to Friday, October 5th** at the following locations or call our office and we will have them picked up. **For every Kids Coat donated the donor will receive a coupon for Tim Horton's on William Street in Cobourg.**

- **Canadian Tire Associate Store** 1125 Elgin St. W. Cobourg M-S 9am-5pm
- **The Salvation Army Citadel**, 59 Ballantine Street in Cobourg Monday to Friday from 9:00a.m. - 3:30p.m.
- **The Salvation Army C&FS** 66 Swayne Street, Cobourg Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.
- **Community Care Northumberland** 1005 Elgin St. W. Cobourg M-F 8:30am-4:00pm;
- **Northumberland United Way** 62 Swayne Street M-F 8:30am-4:30pm
- **We Fix U Cobourg** 727 William St. Cobourg M-F 8am - 5pm; 125 Toronto Rd. Port Hope M-T 10am – 5pm.
- **Beebe's Boot Shop Ltd.** 33 King St. W Cobourg M-F 10am-7pm; S 9am-6pm

The Church

1 Church St E, Cobourg
905-269-8577
churchsteast@hotmail.com
www.churchsteast.com



Learn to... dance & create!

All youth classes are suitable for 6+ years!

Tuesday

4.45pm-5.45pm Creative Art

Saturday

9.00am-9.30am Creative Dance

9.30am-10.00am Acro

10.00am-10.45 Street Jazz

11.00am-11.30 Tap

REGISTRATION

Contact: churchsteast@hotmail.com or 905-269-8577 for a Registration Pack and Fee Payment Information. Affordable & Fun!



Sshh...Something for the Moms and Dads!

Tuesday

10.00am-12.00pm Art Class

7.00pm-8.30pm Line Dancing*

Wednesday

7.00pm-7.45pm Tap

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!

Classes are organised by volunteers of Shakespeare Street Theatre a Northumberland County not for profit theatre group and taught by professional local instructors
www.shakespearestreettheatre.com

HOT LUNCH AT NHPS 2018-19

*In October, our Hot Lunch Programs are starting! At Northumberland Hills we have a variety of lunches that are available to be purchased during the week. Each one is a little bit different, so we wanted to ensure you have all of the information in one place to help you navigate the different options. **All Hot Lunches are served at 11:20 & cancelled on snow days.***

On MONDAY we have LUNCH LADY.

The Lunch Lady offers a variety of selections that can be ordered through an online system. All meals meet the Ontario nutritional standards.

Students come down to the front hall to pick up their lunches directly from the Lunch Lady staff. The staff remain to help students if there are any questions or issues.

All the information is available through their website, although we do send home paper order forms as well.

View menu options and ordering online at: <http://thelunchlady.ca/>

Need Help or have questions? Email Chantelle at Chantelle@thelunchlady.ca or call her at 905-623-2420.

On WEDNESDAY we have WARKWORTH BAKERY.

The Bakery Warkworth is a local business, owned and operated by a husband and wife team. They work to support our local farmers and our local communities.

We offer two choices for families to order:

- **Pizza Bun: Homemade San Marzano Tomato Sauce & Empire Cheddar.**
- **BBQ Pulled Pork: Hand Pulled local, organic pork.**

The buns cost \$4.50 & are only available to order only using our school cash online system. We can't take bun cancellations, but we are able to give it to another student if notified in advance.

All of our fall orders are posted, feel free to order all at once, or monthly.

- **October closes September 28th**
 - **November closes October 26th**
 - **December closes November 23rd**
- 2019 dates will come home in December.*

On FRIDAY we have PIZZA.

We sell pizza slices from Vito's in Brighton. This is organized by Ms. William's class and any money raised goes to support The Arts at Northumberland Hills.

Slices are \$2 each and we have both cheese & pepperoni.

The pizzas are prepared following the nutritional policy and have low fat cheese and whole wheat crust.

This is the only time where we only take cash. Students get the opportunity to take responsibility for purchasing the pizza and taking care of small amounts of money.

Younger students get to go first, starting with our kindergarten students, who get their pizza earlier than the older classes.



HALLOWEEN

YOUTH DANCE

Castleton Town Hall

October 26th, 2018

7:00PM-9:30PM

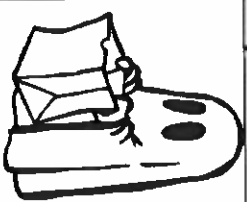
COST FOR ENTRY

\$5 or \$3 (with a non-perishable food item)

Grades 5 to 8 ages

snacks available for a small price

OCTOBER 2018 CALENDAR - NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LUNCH LADY	2 X-COUNTRY @ GOODRICH LOOMIS	3 Day 1	4 Day 2	5 STORM WEAR ORDERS DUE - SCHOOL CASH ONLINE	6
7	8 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL	9 Day 5	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 HARVEST GAMES Day 3	13
			17 Day 5	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20
14	15 LUNCH LADY	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20
			24 Day 5	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27
21	22 LUNCH LADY	23 Day 4	24 Day 5	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	
			31 Day 5	Day 1	UPCOMING EVENTS	
28	29 LUNCH LADY	30 Day 4	31 Day 5		FRESH FROM THE FARM PICK UP - TBA	
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		MATHELETES EVENING - NOV 15 TH	
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		MAKERS MARKET - NOV 18 TH	
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5		SCHOOL COUNCIL - NOV 19 TH	