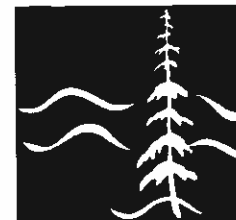




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## NOVEMBER 2018

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### Keeping You Informed

It's hard to believe that it is already November. Winter will be upon us quickly – this is a good time to remember to make sure to label all of your child's clothing. Clothing will frequently be shed or dropped and we want to be able to return it to the appropriate family. Our lost and found can be accessed by parents from 8:30-4:15 any day if you want to check for a lost item – just check in at the office first. It's also a good idea to always pack an extra pair of mittens in your child's backpack. This allows for a dry pair to be used during the second recess break if needed. Now bring on the snow! 😊

♥ Ms. Osborne

### THANK YOU!

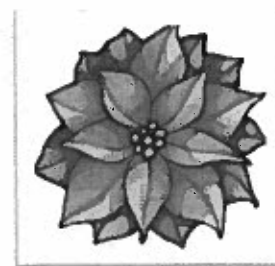
- Thanks to our local Firefighters for coming and speaking with our students during Fire Prevention Week and supporting us during the Terry Fox Walk
- Thank you to our Intermediate students and teachers for organizing Harvest Games.
- Thank you to Ms. McKelvie, Ms. Nelson & Ms. Williams for taking our Cross Country Team to the regional cross country event & over 40 students to KPREAA
- Thanks to our School Council for giving the school \$2500 to buy new gym equipment.

### MATHLETES – NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

This year we are happy to have Mathletes back in our school. Students from grade 2 to grade 6 will be participating in the day of math fun, with many of our intermediate students acting as helpers and leaders. If parents are interested in dropping by the school to see what it is all about, please come by after we start, around 10:15 and before we end around 2:30. It's a fun day!

### ORNAMENTS & POINSETTIA SALES

This winter we have the return of our Poinsettia & Ornament sales! Look for the Poinsettia order forms with this newsletter! **Order poinsettias online using School Cash & you could win a Storm Hat!**



The Under One Sun ornament order forms are coming home after our launch on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Ornaments can also be bought online at: <https://u1sornaments.ca/products/northumberland-hills-public-school>

Families should never feel obliged to buy anything they aren't interested in as there are many ways to support the school. Please know that all money raised from these items goes to support our snack program, families in need of assistance or playground equipment such as balls and Frisbees.

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

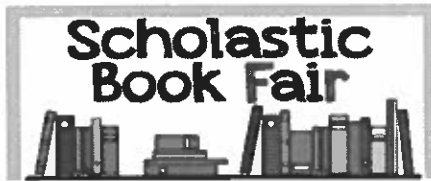
This year our Remembrance Day Ceremony will start at **10:00 a.m.** sharp on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Parents and community members are welcome to attend, but we ask that you be seated with your phones off by no later than **9:55 a.m.** This year we are asking that parents and students in attendance be sure to have a good breakfast prior to coming. The ceremony will be completed by **10:45 a.m.**

### BABYSITTING

We are looking for a babysitter to work on the evenings of the School Council Meetings. There will be a small stipend paid. Any interested students can apply by submitting a letter to the office outlining why they would be a good babysitter. Preference is given to intermediate students and those who have taken a babysitting course.

## Coming in November - NHPS Book Fair

Our annual fall Scholastics Book Fair will take place November 19 to the 22nd in The Hub. Classes will visit the book fair during their scheduled library periods. For students wishing to purchase a book outside their library period, the fair will be open during recess as well. The book fair will also be open during the community Christmas craft show held at the school on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> and after school on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds from the sale of books support the school library. Books make great Christmas gifts. ☺



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our second School Council Meeting was a success with some decisions being made. We:

- Discussed community events & dates.
- Approved money to sponsor the *Forest of Reading* Books in the Library
- Approved \$2500 to be set aside to offset the cost of new Physical Education Equipment
- Discussed our upcoming Maker's Market
- Responded to the KPR Leadership Survey request

**Our Next meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup>.**

## GIVING TREE – Toy Drive

Since 1989 the "Giving Tree" in Northumberland Mall has assisted more than **33,600** children and youth throughout Northumberland County to have a brighter Christmas.



*As a school community, we collect new, unwrapped toys to help families who are having a hard time over the holidays and provide these to the Giving Tree to distribute. We have our Toy &*

*Book Drive beginning November 26<sup>th</sup> and running until December 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

**If your family could use some help over the holidays, please contact Mrs. Lansley and she will provide you with more information about how to access the Giving Tree. Please contact her prior to November 22<sup>nd</sup> to ensure that deadlines are met.**

## MEDICAL CONCERNS

If your child has any medical concerns, we want to be made aware of it so that we can help to keep them safe. **Please do not send any medication to school with your child without talking to the office.** We need to know about it so that we can support them in any way necessary. There is also an administration of medication form that must be completed.

If your child has asthma, we ask that you immediately contact the main office to provide information about your child's asthma medication. Together, we will determine how best to ensure that your child always has access to their medication.

The safety of students with a medical condition is a shared responsibility of the board, school & family. We want to do everything we can to help.

## FRIENDSHIP WEEK – November 18<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

At The Hills we have created our very own Friendship Week. We've used it to replace Anti-Bullying Week as we focus on what being a good friend looks like. It will run from November 18-23 and we will have a variety of low-key activities including a visit from High School music students, a Friendship Dance, & completing an art project. Watch for more information later this month.



## Santa Skate

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

10:00am-1:00pm at the Keeler Centre

Free Admission – Free Skating

Bake Table – Memory Tree



Sponsored by  
CRU Canada, Ogeon Point Quarry  
For more information, call:

**Community Care**  
Northumberland

(905)355-2989 or visit <http://www.commcare.ca/christmas.html>



Castleton's 4th annual  
**Santa Claus  
Pet Parade!**

**Sunday, December 2nd  
Starts at 2pm**

From school on Spring Street up to the  
Town Hall then onto Percy.

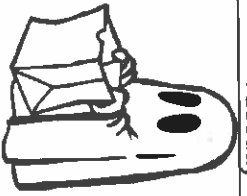
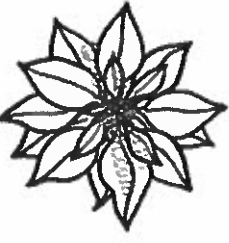
Hot chocolate and cider at the Town Hall.

**Pets and their owners must be registered before November 30th.**

You will be given your marshalling areas when registering (horses and dogs will be separate).  
For more information or to register your pet, call Delia @ 905-344-7819



# NOVEMBER 2018 CALENDAR - NORTHLUMBERLAND HILLS PS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			31 HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY - ORANGE & BLACK WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH Day 5	1 Day 1	2 PIZZA \$2/SLICE	3
4	5 LUNCH LADY	6 Day 4	7 WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH	8 HEALTH UNIT GR. 7 NEEDLES	9 REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY PIZZA \$2/SLICE REPORTS HOME Day 2	10
11	12 LUNCH LADY	13 MACKENZIE - GOODRICH LOOMIS TRIP	14 WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH GR. 8 ENSS VISIT	15 Day 1	16 PIZZA \$2/SLICE ORNAMENT ORDERS DUE Day 2	17 FRIENDSHIP WEEK NOV. 18 <sup>TH</sup> - 22 <sup>ND</sup> STAYED TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS
18	19 LUNCH LADY	20 Day 4	21 WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH	22 BOOK FAIR CLOSES	23 Day 2	24
25	26 LUNCH LADY	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 1	30 PIZZA \$2/SLICE SPIRIT DAY - TEAM WEAR DAY	VOLUNTEERS SAVE THE DAY DECEMBER 19 <sup>TH</sup> FOR COOKIES AND CAROLS
	POINSETTIA P/U @ 8 AM - 4:30 PM Day 2	ZOBEL & REDFERN TRIP TO PTBO Day 3	WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH Day 4	WARKWORTH BAKERY ORDERS DUE 23 <sup>RD</sup> Day 1		
MAKERS MARKET 10 AM - 3 PM SCHOOL GYM BOOK FAIR	SCHOOL COUNCIL @ 6:30 PM - LIBRARY BOOK FAIR Day 3	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR UNTIL 4:30 PM	WARKWORTH BAKERY ORDERS DUE 23 <sup>RD</sup> Day 1	<b>PA DAY - NO SCHOOL</b>	

**Northumberland Hills Public School  
Presents**

*2nd Annual  
Makers' Market*

**Sunday November  
18th**

**10am - 3pm**

**Northumberland Hills Public School  
2246 Spring St. Castleton**

**Wide Variety of Talented Local  
Makers and Artisans**

**FREE Admission**

**Lunch and Refreshments available**

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