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Keeping You Informed

It's been a wonderful month of learning at Northumberland Hills PS! In math, our students are exploring Data Management and Probability. Ask your child about some of the math activities they have done this month. Teachers continue to gather assessment information in all areas. Report cards will be going home on Wednesday, February 20th.

While our students were learning, the wind and snow were blowing! With February upon us we will welcome longer days and more sunny weather. We had to cancel our School Council meeting due to a snowstorm and have rescheduled it to Monday, February 11th at 6:30pm. It is a pleasure to work with you in support of your children. As always, please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

We are asking parents/guardians who drive their children to school to please continue to use the one-way driveway. Please pull up along the sidewalk and drop students off on the curbside. Curbside exits are safer, as children are not stepping into a traffic lane. The curbside lane will be referred to as the "Kiss and Ride" area. The left lane, or "Thru Lane", can be used to continue to the parking lot. Due to congestion and safety, we are asking that you do not park your vehicle in the Kiss and Ride or Thru Lane, please use the designated parking area.

INCLEMENT WEATHER / BUS CANCELLATIONS

Bus delay and cancellation information is posted at www.stsco.ca. The website is the primary means of communicating about bus cancellations. Local radio stations will also be provided for broadcast. A reminder that if a bus is cancelled in the morning, it is cancelled in the afternoon as well.

THANK YOU!

- Thanks to all NHPS staff for organizing Ski and Electives Days in January. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who supported the ski trip.
- Thanks to Mr. Ritchie for coaching the Basketball teams. Good luck at the tournament.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next meeting is February 11th @ 6:30pm in the library – weather permitting. Babysitting is provided. If it is a snow day, all School Council Meetings are cancelled.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you know of a child who will be four years old by December, 2019, remind them to register for Kindergarten starting September, 2019. Please encourage the child's family to visit www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten to find our school and register for kindergarten online. Please call the school if you have any questions.

CLOTHING

We collect lost items in our school lost and found. If you label student clothing and belongings we will ensure lost items are returned to the student. Items without labels are on display in our school's main hallway. Pop by and have a look when you're at the school.

EVERY STUDENT MATTERS CENSUS

At the end of February / beginning of March, the Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB will be conducting the Every Student Matters Census. Parents of JK – grade 6 students will be asked to complete the survey online and students in grades 7 – 12 will be asked to complete the survey at school. For more information visit www.kprschools.ca, and details will be sent home later this month.

February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 PA DAY NO SCHOOL	2
2	4 LUNCH LADY Day 1	5 Day 2	6 NO HOT LUNCH Day 3	7 Day 4	8 PIZZA BRIMACOMBE SKI DAY WINTER CARNIVAL Day 5	9
10	11 LUNCH LADY SCHOOL COUNCIL @ 6:30 IN LIBRARY Day 1	12 BUS SAFETY PROGRAM Day 2	13 WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH Day 3	14 SPIRIT DAY WEAR RED/PINK/WHITE Day 4	15 PIZZA Day 5	16
17	18 FAMILY DAY	19 ROCKS & RINGS Day 1	20 WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH COLBORNE LIBRARY – REDFERN/ZOBEL REPORT CARDS HOME Day 2	21 BASKETBALL TOURN @ENSS GOODRICH LOOMIS – TAYLOR Day 3	22 PIZZA GOODRICH LOOMIS – REDFERN Day 4	23
24	25 LUNCH LADY EXTENDED FRENCH PROGRAM@BRIGHTON Day 5	26 Day 1	27 WARKWORTH BAKERY LUNCH SPEECH COMPETITION Day 2	28 Day 3	MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS MAR 2nd – SPEECHES @ COLBORNE LEGION MARCH 8th – 15TH MARCH BREAK MARCH 19TH - GRADUATION PHOTOS	