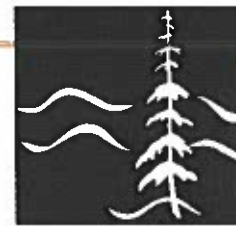




# NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## MARCH 2019

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### Keeping You Informed

What a busy month! Please read on to find out about all of the happenings at Northumberland Hills PS.

As always, please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

Ms. Kostuch



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have a child, or know of anyone who has a child who is eligible to attend either Junior or Senior Kindergarten for September 2019, please come into the school or contact us at 705-745-0722 to register. You can also register online at [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca). The following information will assist you with the registration process: Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 as of December 31, 2019. Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 as of December 31, 2019. Proof of age by birth certificate or equivalent and proof of address must be provided. Immunization is also required.

### EVERY STUDENT MATTERS CENSUS

The Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB is conducting the Every Student Matters Census. Parents of JK – grade 6 students are asked to complete the survey online using the login information included on the orange card you received in your child’s report card envelope. Students in grades 7 – 12 will complete the survey at school. For more information visit [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca).

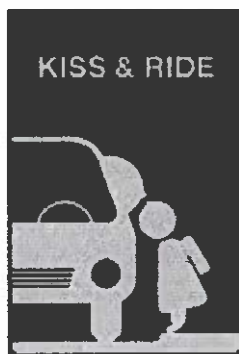
### WALKWORTH BAKERY HOT LUNCH APRIL ORDERS OPEN

Orders are now open in School Cash online for Wednesdays in April. You can order a pizza bun or a BBQ pulled pork bun for \$5.00 each. Hot lunch days are Wednesday, April 3; April 10<sup>th</sup>; April 17 and April 24<sup>th</sup>. Register for School Cash online at <https://kprdsb.schoolcashionline.com> Contact the Parent Help Desk at 1-866-961-1803 if you’re having technical difficulties with registration or orders.



### 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](http://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.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

Next meeting is April 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm in the library.  
Babysitting is provided.

## SKI DAYS AT BRIMACOMBE

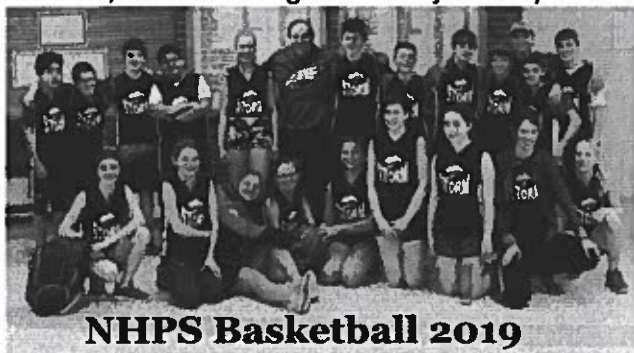


The last Ski day will be on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, as we moved our previous booking due to inclement weather. It is wonderful to see so much progress, as many of our Beginner skiers and boarders are making it down the hill in style. Thanks to Mrs.

Redfern, Mrs. Solomon, Mrs. Nelson and parent volunteers who support the ski days. Thanks also to NHPS who represent the school so well on the slopes.

## BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> the intermediate girls and boys competed at the East Area Basketball tournament. The students represented the school with pride and did a great job of competing against some tough competition. The boys played valiantly and suffered two tough losses, but played with heart and showed tremendous teamwork. The girls lost a few games but also won their final. They demonstrated great comradery and showcased what effective teamwork looks like. Congratulations to Sydney Sauve, A.J Bannister, Regan Purdy, Asha Bird, Marissa Parcels, Zoey Williams, Shaylynn Morton, Alexis Mayes, Andi Hunt, Jane Keiffer, Selena Berry, John Medina, Xavier Kerr, Elijah Bureau, Owen Williams, Riley Green, Carter Moore, Simon Price, Frank Bond, Jacob Smyth, Campbell Williams, and Todd Burgess. Great job everyone!



## ENJOYING THE SNOW

Junior and Senior Kindergarten students have been playing with some new snow shovels and sleds. These students are taking a turn pulling friends around the yard at recess.



## IMPROV

On Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup> Canadian comedienne, Linda Kash, visited NHPS and did drama improvisation workshops with intermediate students. The students, and our visitors, had a blast learning improv techniques.



Special thanks to Candace Cox, Artistic Director – Yarns from The Mill and to Samantha Cameron, Education Program Director at the Mill at Piper Creek, for assisting with the planning and for joining NHPS students in the workshops. Trustee Cyndi Dickson and the Mayor of Cramahe Township, Mandy Martin, also joined the students for several of the drama games and structures. It was a great time of fun and learning!

## SPEECH COMPETITION

On Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> NHPS had the speech assembly.



Our speakers were: Juniors: Gracie Davis, Nolan Toms, Claire Anstead (2<sup>nd</sup>), Loghan Hudson, Mariah Patton (3<sup>rd</sup>), Tula Rentel (1<sup>st</sup>), Nicholas Hunt and Ethan William. Intermediate: Asha Bird (1<sup>st</sup>) and Radhika Cappelletti (2<sup>nd</sup>). Special thanks to Mrs. Mackenzie for organizing the competition and to Mrs. Mackenzie's mom, Wendy Toms, who helped with the judging. Five students went to the Legion on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. They were: Nolan, Vanessa, Mariah (3<sup>rd</sup>), Asha (1<sup>st</sup> for Intermediate) and Claire (1<sup>st</sup> for Junior). Asha and Mariah will move on to the next level. Congratulations!



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to community members Dave and Brenda Chapman, who organized a curling bonspiel, raising over \$1,000 for our music program. Thanks also to Cole's Timber Mart, Vanderlaan Installations Ltd., Wayne McCrory Construction Ltd., J. Jamieson and R + K Custom Design Inc. for their participation.



**Dental Staff will visit your child's school on  
April 17 and 18, 2019**

**Visual dental checks:**

- Provide parents with advice on the dental needs of their children
- Provide access to the Healthy Smiles Ontario Program
- Help with the development of community dental programs

**All students in JK, SK, and Grade 2 will be provided with a check.**

- Parents of students in these grades who do NOT want their child checked must contact the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247 at least 2 business days prior to the screening date with their child's name, date of birth, school and grade.
- Parents of students NOT in one of the designated grades can request a check by contacting the Health Unit.
- Students in the above grades who are identified with urgent treatment needs may be rescreened at a later date.

***No-touch* dental checks are conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist. This check does not replace your child's regular dental visit. You will be advised of your child's recommended dental needs.**

**Please contact the Oral Health Team if you have any questions regarding this program.**

**Toll Free  
1-866-888-4577  
Ext. 1247**

Personal and personal health information on this form is collected under the authority of the Health Protection and Promotion Act, as amended, the Regulated Health Professions Act, and the Personal Health Information Protection Act, and will be used for assessment, management, treatment and reporting purposes. Questions about this collection should be addressed to the Medical Officer of Health, 200 Rose Glen Road, Port Hope, Ontario, L1A 3V6 toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.





**2019/2020 ONLINE ALTERNATE ADDRESS/BABYSITTER INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE**

Dear families of students who use a Day Care or Babysitter:

February 2019

On behalf of your School Board and Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO), we would like to take this opportunity to provide you with transportation information relating to babysitter or day care alternate address arrangements. In accordance with Board Policies, please understand that a student's transportation eligibility is based on their home address, not on an alternate address. The following rules should be kept in mind when dealing with alternate address arrangements:

- An eligible student can access only one bus route, and this must be on a consistent basis during the school year.
- A student may have access to one bus stop in the A.M. and one in the P.M. These stops may be different; however, they must be on the same bus route and must be the same stop in the A.M. and in the P.M. every school day.
- Families requesting alternate address arrangements must submit an online request at [www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca) by clicking on the "Parent Login" link and follow the directions which appear.

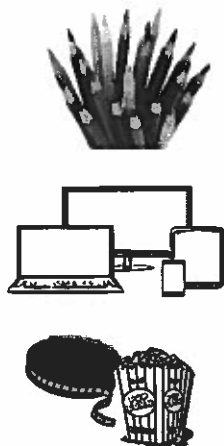
The following table details eligibility considerations under a variety of circumstances commonly encountered. The first column sets out the example home address location in relation to school of attendance. The second column details where the alternate address location is in relation to the school. The last column explains transportation eligibility resulting from the circumstances set out in the first two columns. Please keep in mind that these are illustrative examples and the specific details of individual family/student requests will have to be reviewed by STSCO before eligibility is determined for a specific student.

Residence location	Daycare/Babysitter location	Resulting Transportation Status
Home inside school boundary and outside walk zone	Alternate address inside school boundary and outside walk zone	Eligible to ride one bus - two consistent stops 1 stop in AM and 1 stop in PM
Home inside school boundary and outside walk zone	Alternate address inside school boundary and inside walk zone	Eligible to ride one bus from home and walks from alternate
Home inside school boundary and outside walk zone	Alternate address outside school boundary	Apply for busing - if allowed then subject to space available
Home inside school boundary and inside walk zone	Alternate address inside school boundary and outside walk zone	Apply for busing - if allowed then subject to space available
Home inside school boundary and inside walk zone	Alternate address inside school boundary and inside walk zone	Walk to and from school
Home inside school boundary and inside walk zone	Alternate address outside school boundary	Apply for busing - if allowed then subject to space available
Home out of school boundary	Alternate address inside school boundary and outside walk zone	Apply for busing - if allowed then subject to space available
Home out of school boundary	Alternate address inside school boundary and inside walk zone	Walk to and from school
Home out of school boundary	Alternate address outside school boundary	Apply for busing - if allowed then subject to space available

If you have questions, please contact STSCO at (705) 748-5500 or 1-800-757-0307, or by email at [comments@stsco.ca](mailto:comments@stsco.ca).

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.

# March Break @ Cramahe Library



**RANDY THE MAGICMAN** FREE

MAGIC WORKSHOP

This Magic Workshop teaches children cool magic secrets, and amazing skills and techniques to perform like a real magician!

Join us @ Colborne Library  
Tuesday, March 12th  
1:00 pm

[WWW.RANDYTHEMAGICMAN.COM](http://WWW.RANDYTHEMAGICMAN.COM)

Library of Ontario  
Cramahe Township Public Library

**Come and Wake up the Lilacs** FREE

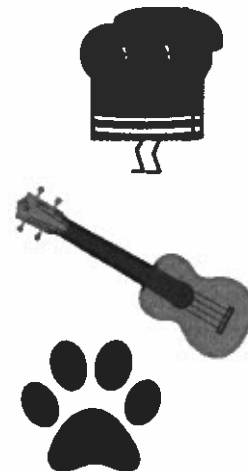
Create blossoms on lilac twigs and watch the leaves grow!

@ Castleton Library  
Wednesday, March 13th  
11am-12pm

@ Colborne Library  
Friday, March 15th  
2pm-3pm

Please contact us to register, as we don't want to run out of supplies!

Library of Ontario  
Cramahe Township Public Library



## Join us:

- **Monday, March 11th**  
Chat & Colour Drop-In Program @ Colborne Library at **3pm**.  
Conversational French Night @ Colborne Library at **6pm**.
- **Tuesday, March 12th**  
Randy the Magicman @ Colborne Library at **1:00pm**.  
Free Technology Lessons @ Colborne Library **1:30-4:30pm**.  
Movie Night @ Colborne Library at **6pm**. Join us for "Night at the Museum".
- **Wednesday, March 13th**  
Come and Wake up the Lilacs @ Castleton Library at **11am**.
- **Thursday, March 14th**  
Storytime @ Colborne Library at **11am**.
- **Friday, March 15th**  
Come and Wake up the Lilacs @ Colborne Library at **2pm**.
- **Saturday, March 16th**  
Ukulele Workshop @ Colborne Library at **11:15am**.  
Paws to Read @ Colborne Library at **2pm**.  
Saturday Matinee @ Colborne Library at **2pm**. Join us for "The Wizard of Oz".

# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Day 4	2
3	4 LUNCH LADY VISION & HEARING SCREENING Day 5	5	6 WARKWORTH HOT LUNCH Day 2	7 SKI CLUB Day 3	8 MARCH BREAK	9
10	11 MARCH BREAK	12	13 MARCH BREAK	14 MARCH BREAK	15 MARCH BREAK	16
17	18 LUNCH LADY SCHOOL CASH ONLINE BAKERY WARKWORTH ORDERS DUE 22ND	19	20 NO HOT LUNCH	21	22 OUTDOOR ED. TRIP - MCKELVIE/LEWIS PIZZA DEADLINE FOR BAKERY WARKWORTH ORDERS	23
24	25 LUNCH LADY	26	27 NO HOT LUNCH	28	29 LITTLE BIT COUNTRY & LITTLE BIT ROCK & ROLL SPIRIT DAY PIZZA OUTDOOR ED TRIP- MACKENZIE	30
31	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	