



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Keeping You Informed

Welcome back to NHPS for another great year! We look forward to meeting you at our School Open House this month. Drop-in to Northumberland Hills PS on Thursday, Sept. 12 from 5 – 6pm. This is a chance for you to meet our staff, visit classrooms and see our beautiful facility.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – ALL WELCOME!

Our first School Council meeting is Monday, September 30th @ 6:30pm. Join us in the library.

FAMILY MATH NIGHT – SEPTEMBER 25th

School Council is sponsoring a Family Math Night on September 25th from 5:30 – 7:00pm. The evening will be presented by MATHLETES, and will include math games and activities for families and children. Thank you to School Council, who is devoting funds received through a Parents Reaching Out grant, so that we can support mathematics learning with our students and families.

PLAN OF CARE – MEDICAL INFORMATION

Keeping children safe is our shared responsibility. If your child has a medical need, please let us know and we will work together to develop a plan of care.

Open House
Thursday, Sept. 12th
5:00 – 6:00pm
Pizza \$2 / slice; Water \$1
Pre-order through School Cash Online
A limited amount of cheese & pepperoni pizza
will be available as first come, first served

PIZZA ON FRIDAYS

Cheese and Pepperoni pizza will be available on Fridays, beginning in October. The cost is \$2 per slice. Families will be able to pre-order slices online using School Cash. We will order extra pizza and accept cash payment on Fridays, however, the best way to guarantee your order is to order online.

LOST AND FOUND

We collect lost items in our school lost and found. Items are on display in our school's main hallway. Please label your child's clothing and personal items. This will help us return items we find.



TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Please do not call or text your child on their personal device at school. If you need to speak to your child, please contact the school office. We do not require students to bring technology from home. We have many devices they can use at school, so the safest place for their device is at home.

Please remember our technology policy:

- Students can use technology in class with teacher permission
- Otherwise, personal devices are kept in backpacks

LUNCH LADY

The Lunch Lady is no longer accepting orders for Northumberland Hills PS due to the low number of order this spring.

HEAD LICE

Lice is a pesky nuisance and it's best if it is found and treated early. We ask all families to check their children weekly to ensure they are free of lice and nits. This will minimize this pest as much as possible in our school.

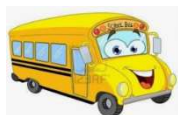
ALL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRE POLICE CHECKS

Prior to volunteering for a field trip or events, you require an up-to-date police check. This must be done on a yearly basis. If you are unsure of your status, please call the office.

Like last year, in order to get your police record check, please visit the school and get a stamped form, or request that we send one home with your child. This form will allow you to go to the OPP detachment with two pieces of identification. One piece must contain a photo.

BUSING

Students are never permitted to ride on a friend's bus, or any other bus. Parental notes requesting permission for a student to ride on a different bus will be denied.



KPRDSB SAFE, CARING AND RESTORATIVE SCHOOLS

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board is committed to providing safe learning environments for all. When students behave inappropriately, staff use progressive discipline to change behaviour. When behaviours pose a potential threat to safety or serious harm, KPR's Violence Risk Threat Assessment (VTRA) protocol helps schools take immediate steps to protect student well-being. While such incidents are rare, the VTRA outlines how we work with local police, mental health providers and community agencies to keep students safe. Visit the website www.kprschoools.ca to read more about the Safe, Caring and Restorative Schools practice in our Board. As always, student safety is our first priority.



MEET THE STAFF 2019 – 2020

Staff	Room	Grade
Jill McQuillin & Karen Victor	123	JK/SK
Carly McKelvie & Nina Vahamaki	125	JK/SK
Terry Taylor & Tanya Hayward-Lamb	133	SK/1
Holly Harnden	139	1
Michele Sheehy	201	2
Andrea Broomfield-Doherty	206	2/3
Sue Solomon	205	3
Amanda MacKenzie	203	4
Paul Hamel	201	4/5
Maeghan O'Brien	202	5/6
Kim Rusaw	200	6
Katie Williams	216	7/8
Joanne Redfern	218	7/8
Amber Sarbutt	212	French
Lacey Hogeboom	212	Planning
Michele Whitney	Library	Planning
Jodi Walas	214	SERT
Lynn Kostuch	Office	Principal
Wanda Lansley	Office	Secretary
Cynthia Di Venanzo		CYW
Wilma Heideman		EA
Whitney Honey		EA
Michele Jarvis		EA
Mat Dunn		Head Custodian
Lisa Shepherd		Evening Custodian

KPRDSB PARENT CONFERENCE

Calling all parents and caregivers: join us the morning of Saturday, October 19th at Port Hope High School for KPR's free, annual Parent Conference! Dr. Michael Ungar, world renowned expert on building resiliency in children and youth, will talk about The Risk-Taker's Advantage: How to Make Kids More Resilient by Not Bubblewrapping Them. Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear his engaging advice, while also enjoying free child minding, light refreshments and information booths staffed by local organizations serving families. Stay tuned for more information and registration details later in September at www.kprschoools.ca

