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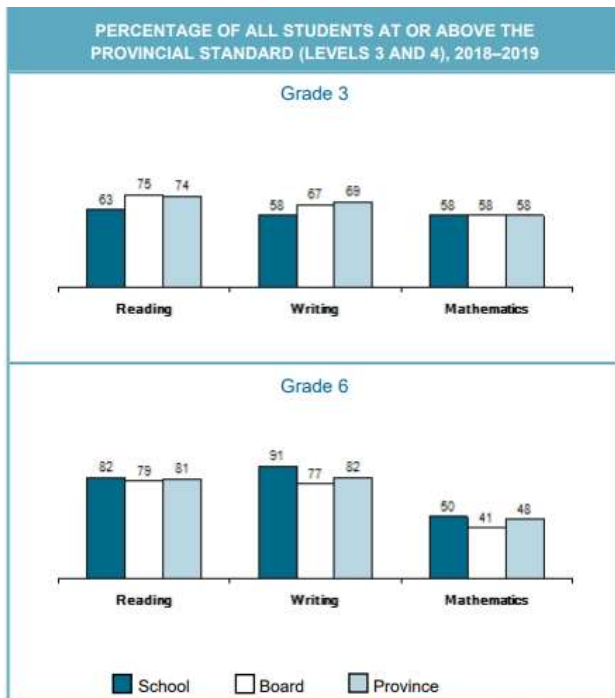
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Keeping You Informed

We have had a wonderful September at Northumberland Hills PS, and have lots planned for the month of October. School, School Board and Provincial EQAO results from the Grade 3 and 6 assessments in May are now publicly available. Our school results are above both the board and the province in all grade 6 areas. The data for grade 3 and 6 is shown below. This week, individual student results will be sent home with students who wrote the assessment in May. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the office.

Ms. Kostuch



FAMILY MATH NIGHT = 973 MATH QUESTIONS!

School Council sponsored a Family Math Night on September 25th from 5:30 – 7:00pm. The evening was presented by MATHLETES, and included math games and activities for families and children. Thank you to School Council, for sponsoring the evening with a Parents Reaching Out grant. Thank you to the families, students and student coaches for a great evening of math fun! Congratulations to all participants for answering 973 math questions during the session.

STUDENT MATHLETES = 5,941 MATH QUESTIONS!

Grade 2 – 6 students participated in Mathletes on September 25th. Together with our wonderful Intermediate Math Coaches, Northumberland Hills PS students answered a total of 5,941 math questions. Students, if you want to continue your math learning, figure out how many questions were answered in total during Student Mathletes and Mathletes Family Night.

PLAN OF CARE – MEDICAL INFORMATION

Keeping children safe is our shared responsibility. If your child has a medical need that you haven't told us about yet, please contact the school office and we will work together to develop a plan of care.

School Council
Monday, Sept. 30th
6:30pm in the library
All are welcome!

PIZZA ON FRIDAYS, STARTING OCTOBER 4th

Cheese and Pepperoni pizza will be available for students on Fridays, beginning in October. The cost is \$2 per slice. Pre-order slices online using School Cash. The best way to guarantee your order is to order online.

Pizza Fridays \$2 / slice

Pre-order through School Cash Online

A limited amount of cheese & pepperoni pizza will be available as first come, first served

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. Students do not require technology from home. We have many devices they can use at school, so the safest place for personal devices is at home.

Please remember our technology policy:

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

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.



ALL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRE POLICE CHECKS

All volunteers 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. Thank you, volunteers, for all that you do!

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.



CONGRATULATIONS

September was busy with cross country running, soccer, Terry Fox activities, Open Hub, Mindful Mornings and student learning. Congratulations to all our athletes, participants, readers, writers, mathematicians and student leaders! Thank you to staff and volunteers for supporting these activities.

KPRDSB FREE PARENT CONFERENCE

Calling all parents and caregivers: join us the morning of Saturday, October 19th from 9:00 – 11:30am 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. Registration continues until October 11th at www.kprschools.ca If you need assistance, have questions, or if there are accommodations that would make the conference more accessible for you, please call 1-877-741-4577, ext. 2001 or email judy_malfara@kprdsb.ca



