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Keeping You Informed

We have many wonderful events planned for November and December. Please see the information in the newsletter about our upcoming School Book Fair and School Council Craft Sale on Sunday, December 1st.

Ms. Kostuch

THANK YOU

- Thanks to our local Firefighters for coming and speaking with our students during Fire Prevention Week and for supporting us during the Terry Fox Walk
- To NHPS coaches who supported student participation in soccer and cross country running this fall
- To our School Council for providing funding for new High Jump equipment, for Lego Robotics equipment and for supporting the Forest of Reading Program. We appreciate your support!

**School Council Craft Sale
Scholastic Book Fair
Sunday, December 1st
10am – 3pm at NHPS**

REMEMBRANCE DAY

This year some of our classes will be visiting the cenotaph for the Remembrance Day ceremony in the morning. Our school assembly will be during Period 5 at 12:50pm. Parents and community members are welcome to attend this short ceremony featuring some student work and a song by our school choir.



DECEMBER PIZZA ORDERS ARE OPEN IN SCHOOL CASH ONLINE UNTIL DECEMBER 2

Pre-order pizza through School Cash Online. You can order cheese or pepperoni pizza for \$2.00 per slice. November online orders are closed now.

Pizza Fridays \$2 / slice
Pre-order through School Cash Online
Starting in January, we will not offer cash sales for pizza. All orders will be processed in advance through School Cash online.

ORNAMENT SALE

Our Ornament sale fundraiser is back this year. The Under One Sun website is now open. Visit anytime to order:

<https://u1sornaments.ca/products/northumberland-hills-public-school>



Paper forms will come home after the launch on November 7th. The fundraiser wraps up on Nov. 22nd. Families should never feel obliged to buy anything they aren't interested in, as there are many ways to support the school. Money raised from ornament sales goes to School Council, which provides support our students in a variety of ways.

CELL PHONES

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.



Scholastic Book Fair



**OPEN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st FROM 10 – 3pm
DURING THE SCHOOL COUNCIL CRAFT SALE**

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will take place December 1st – 6th in the library (The Hub) at Northumberland Hills PS. The Book Fair will open on Sunday, December 1st so that families who attend the Christmas Craft Sale can visit together. Books make great Christmas gifts. 😊

In addition, classes will visit the Book Fair during their scheduled library periods during the first week in December. To support students who wish to purchase a book at a different time, the Fair will be open during some recesses as well. Proceeds from the sale of books support the school library.

PLAN OF CARE – MEDICAL INFORMATION

Keeping children safe is our shared responsibility. If your child has a medical need, please contact the school office and we will work together to develop a plan of care.

REPORTING BULLYING

The Ontario Ministry of Education defines bullying in this way: "Bullying is typically a form of repeated, persistent, aggressive behaviour that is directed at an individual/s that is intended to cause (or should be known to cause) fear, distress and/or harm to another person's body, feelings, self-esteem, or reputation. Bullying occurs in a context when there is real or perceived power imbalance."

If you are concerned about bullying, please call the school. There is also a Report Bullying link on the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board website: <http://www.kprschoools.ca/en/students/well-being/report-bullying.html>



HKPR District Health Unit
Vision Screening Notice for Parents of Students in
Senior Kindergarten



The Health Unit will be providing a no-touch vision check of your child's eyes on **November 14th** or later at **Northumberland Hills Public School**. A Report Card with results from this check will be sent home with your child.

Why are we checking vision?

- ❖ Eyes are important! We can help find some eye problems early so they can be corrected.

Important Info:

- ❖ This vision check does not replace your child's regular visit to the optometrist.
- ❖ The Ontario Health Insurance Program (OHIP) covers the cost of a yearly eye exam by an optometrist for all children 19 and under with a valid health card.
- ❖ All children should visit an optometrist for a full eye examination at 6 months of age, age 3 and once a year during their school years.
- ❖ **If you don't want your child's eyes checked, please call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247 as soon as you receive this notice, or at least 2 business days before the date of the vision check, and leave a message with your child's name and school. Please do not send a note to the school.**

For more information please call 1-866-888-4577 ext. 1247

School-based Vision Screening follows specific protocols from the Ontario Public Health Standards which have legal authority under section 6 of the Health Protection and Promotion Act. This Act requires Boards of Health to provide programs and services, including Vision Screening to pupils attending schools within the jurisdiction served by the Board of Health.

Personal and personal health information 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.

3rd Annual
HANDMADE *for the* **HOLIDAYS**
Craft Sale

Northumberland Hills P.S. , Castleton

Sunday Dec 1st - 10am-3pm

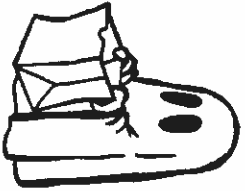
Arts, Crafts & Unique Gifts
Free Admission

Raffle table
Scholastic Book Fair
Refreshments and
light lunch available



A Parent Council Event - all
proceeds go to fund school
projects.

NOVEMBER 2019 CALENDAR - NORTHLUMBERLAND HILLS PS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
UPCOMING EVENTS						
<p>NOV 1ST - UNDER ONE SUN ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ONLINE @ https://ut.sornaments.ca/products/northumberland-hills-public-school</p> <p>PAPER ORDER FORMS WILL COME HOME NOV 7TH. THE FUNDRAISER WILL END NOV. 22ND.</p> <p>DEC. 1ST 3RD ANNUAL NHPS CRAFT SALE & BOOK FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOL FROM 10 AM - 3 PM.</p>						
						
				31 HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY - ORANGE & BLACK	1 PIZZA \$2/SLICE	2
3	4	5	6 HEALTH UNIT NEEDLES GR 7 GR 8 TRIP TO ENSS	7 UNDER ONE SUN ORNAMENT FUNDRAISER STARTS - ENDS NOV. 22	8 Day 2 PIZZA \$2/SLICE PROGRESS REPORTS HOME	9
10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY @ 12:50 OUTDOOR ED TRIP-HARNDEN	12	13	14 PLAY TRIP - SOLOMON/TAYLOR & BROOMFIELD HEALTH UNIT - VISION SCREEN SK	15 PIZZA \$2/SLICE	16
17	18 RAZZ MA JAZZ VISIT PAC MTG @ 6:30	19	20	21	22 PA DAY - NO SCHOOL	23
24	25	26 OUTDOOR ED TRIP-RUSAW	27	28 *NOTE LAST DAY TO ORDER DEC. PIZZA WILL BE DEC. 2 ND .	29 PIZZA \$2/SLICE	30 SUNDAY DEC. 1 ST - NHPS CRAFT SALE & BOOK FAIR 10 - 3 PM
Day 2						