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Keeping You Informed

Happy New Year! We have lots of great events and activities coming up in 2020.

MATH SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

As we head into 2020, our math learning is still going strong. In January, all classes focus on the math strand of Data Management. We follow the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board Scope and Sequence for Mathematics, and classes will be back into Number Sense learning at the end of January / early February.

BREAKDANCING WITH JIMMY

Jimmy Chapman is coming to Northumberland Hills on Tuesdays in January. Each class will sign up for two sessions with Jimmy. We can't wait to see the moves! Follow us on EDSBY and Twitter (@theHillsPS) to see some of the action.

THANK YOU!

- Thank you for the donations to the Giving Tree & to Mrs. Lansley & Mrs. Fallis for organizing the donations.
- Thanks to Ms. Williams and Ms. Redfern for coaching the Volleyball teams. Students did an amazing job representing the school at the tournament.
- Thanks to School Council for organizing Cookies, Carols & Cocoa. We appreciate everyone who baked & helped at the event, including our candy cane elves. Thank you to Santa for his special visit!
- Thanks to Ms. Williams for organizing the Holiday Showcase assembly and thank you to all who prepared and presented at the Showcase.
- Thanks to Ms. Whitney for bringing in the Scholastic Book Fair and to School Council for the Handmade for the Holidays Craft Sale!
- Thanks to all students and families who contributed items to the Shoebox Project.

BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

The cold weather is upon us. We are outside three times a day (before school, first recess and second recess). Please make sure your child has warm snow pants, boots, coats, hats and warm mittens or gloves. Sending a second pair of mittens or gloves is always a good idea for younger students. Outside activity supports indoor learning and we want to make sure our students continue to do a great job of dressing for the weather!



INDOOR SHOES, PLEASE

Our morning announcements will remind students to bring back their indoor shoes after the holidays. Thank you for reminding them at home!

Pizza Fridays
Pre-order through School Cash Online
NO Cash Sales
 Cheese & Pepperoni available
DEADLINE TO ORDER FEBRUARY PIZZA
 through School Cash Online is:
Monday, February 3rd, 2020

SUBWAY LUNCH TRIAL

School Council is exploring hot lunch options for family convenience. We are looking at a trial with Subway on April 6th. We are still finalizing details – watch for more information in the February newsletter. Subs will have to be pre-ordered through School Cash online.

LOST AND FOUND

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.



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.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting is January 13th @ 7pm in the library – weather permitting. Babysitting is provided. If it is a snow day, all School Council Meetings are cancelled.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

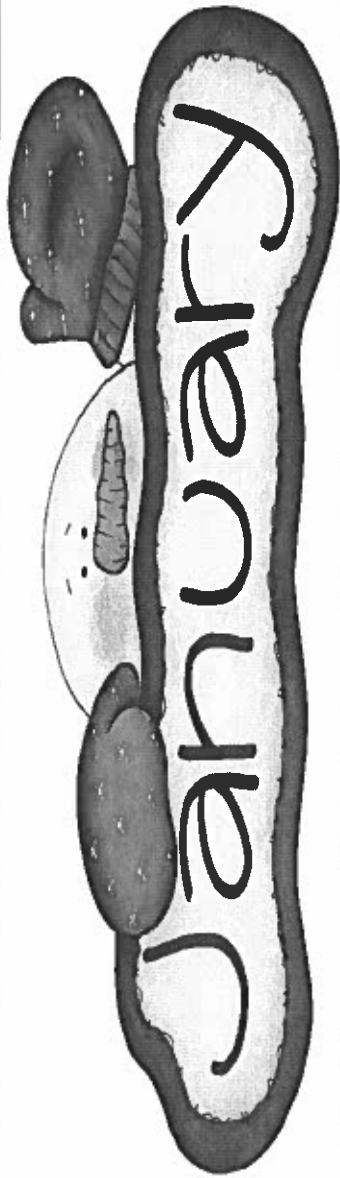
If your child will be four years old by December 2020, now is the time to register for Kindergarten starting September 2020.

Visit www.kprschoools.ca/kindergarten to find your school and register your child online.

Questions? Please call the school.

WALK-IN MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

With cold weather and less daylight this time of year can be difficult. Did you know there is a walk-in counselling option for children and youth (ages 7 and up) in Cobourg? This is available through Northumberland Hills Hospital's Community Mental Health and Rebound Child & Youth Services on Tuesdays (8am – 4pm) and Thursdays (10am – 6pm). It is located at 1011 Elgin Street West, Suite 200 in Cobourg.



January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 HOLIDAY	2 HOLIDAY	3 HOLIDAY	4
5	6 Day 2	7 LAST DAY FOR ONLINE PIZZA ORDERS FOR JANUARY	8	9	10 PIZZA SKI CLUB	11
12	13 SCHOOL COUNCIL MTG @ 6:30	14	15 MCKELVIE TRIP TO GOODRICH	16	17 PIZZA	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 PIZZA SKI CLUB ELECTIVES	25
26	27 TAYLOR TRIP TO GOODRICH	28	29	30 SPIRIT DAY – TWIN/TRIPLET DAY	31 PA DAY	FEB PIZZA ORDERS DUE FEB. 3 RD ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE