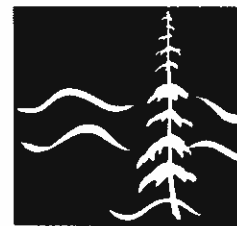




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Keeping You Informed

It's been a wonderful month of learning at Northumberland Hills PS! In math, our students have been exploring Data Management and Probability and will be continuing their work in Number Sense & Numeration throughout February.

It is a pleasure to work with you in support of your children. As always, please contact the school with any questions or concerns.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

THANK YOU AND MIIGWECH

- Thanks to Mrs. D and to our Intermediate Leadership team who organized Health and Wellness activities during 2nd recess in January.
- Thanks to Jimmy Chapman, who has taught our students some great break dancing moves.
- Miigwech to Melody Crowe, First Nation Educator from KPR, who is visiting our classrooms this winter to expand our knowledge and understanding of Indigenous arts and culture

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you know of a child who will be four years old by December, 2020, remind them to register for Kindergarten starting September, 2020. Please encourage the child's family to visit www.kprschools.ca/kindergarten to find our school and register for kindergarten online. Please call the school if you have any questions.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – February 24th @ 6:30pm
Babysitting is provided. If it is a snow day, the School Council Meetings are cancelled.

SUBWAY SUB DAY - MONDAY

FEBRUARY 10th



School Council is offering a Sub Day trial to see if there is enough demand for a Subway lunch at NHPS to make it viable for delivery from Brighton. Our trial is Monday, February 10th. Orders are due in School Cash online by Feb. 6th. Subs are 6 inches on whole wheat for \$6.00 each. Options are Turkey, Ham, Cold Cut or Veggie. All Subs come with Lettuce, Tomato and Cucumber. There is an option to order with or without Sub Sauce. There is also a gluten-free bun option on School Cash online.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – SUPPER AND WORKSHOP

School Council received a Parents Reaching Out Grant to host a Parent / Guardian and Family evening including free pizza supper and a workshop on Safe Social Media & Internet Use. It is Thursday, February 20th from 5:30 – 7:00pm. See the attached notice for more information.

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.

BABYSITTING COURSE and HOME ALONE COURSE

Vari SAFE Education offers a Babysitters Training Course (10-13 year olds) and a Home Alone & Stranger Safety Course (8-11 year olds). For more details, course dates and locations visit www.varisafe.ca

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February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	3 FEBRUARY PIZZA ORDERS DUE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE	4 Day 2	5	6 SUB ORDERS DUE ON SCHOOL CASH ONLINE	7 PIZZA	8
	10 SUBWAY SUBS	11	12	13	14 PIZZA	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL	18	19	20	21 PIZZA	22
	24 FAMILY DAY!!	Day 1		20 Safe Internet & Social Media Workshop 5:30-7pm		
23	24 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING @ 6:30	25	26 PINK SHIRT DAY	27	28 PIZZA	29
					MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS March 2 nd – March Pizza Orders Due March 9 th – Subway Sub Day March 11 th Graduation Photos March 12 th Superhero Spirit Day March 13 th – 20 th MARCH BREAK	

Safe Internet and Social Media Use

Thursday, February 20th from 5:30 – 7:00pm

Dinner for families and a workshop for Parents and Older Students

Sponsored by NHPS School Council with a Parents Reaching Out grant

5:30 – 6:00pm – Pizza supper for all participants

6:00 – 7:00pm – Workshop for parents / guardians and older students. The workshop is designed for adults, but the content is appropriate for older students (junior/intermediate)

6:00 – 7:00pm – Babysitting provided for children

Join us for a presentation by Rebound Child & Youth Services. This workshop gives parents and older students an overview of social media and some of the internet technology that young people access. We will provide an understanding of online platforms and activities from a parenting perspective. The potential benefits & harmful effects of social media and internet use will be explored, with information presented about problems that young people may encounter such as cyber-bullying or online luring.

We will discuss safety and privacy tips that help parents to keep their children and youth safe online and information on how to set technology boundaries and limits. Facilitators will lead discussion about myths, talking to your children about the internet, their online friendships, and how to make decisions about what they're sharing online.

Return the tear-off portion of this form, or register online at:

<https://forms.gle/KQHVMhddqMQ3RsRt5>

Student Name(s): _____

We will be attending Safe Internet and Social Media Use on Thursday, February 20th from 5:30 – 7:00pm

Number of adults and older children _____

Number of children requiring babysitting _____

We prefer: cheese pizza pepperoni pizza no preference