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Thanks for your continued support!

We are so proud of our students for their successful and safe return to school!! Let's all continue to stay safe, stay healthy and stay positive!

♥ Ms. Kostuch

KISS & RIDE

When dropping off, say good-bye in the car. Students can exit on the sidewalk side and walk along to the yard.

Thanks to all families for helping ensure the kiss & ride is quick and safe for everyone!



Drop-off after 9:20am:

Come to the **front** door and buzz the office. Parents/guardians may accompany students to the front doors, providing physical distance is maintained with others who may be late. Parents/guardians will not be admitted to the school to sign students in. Students will report to the office for that purpose. Younger students will be met by a staff member at the inside doors.

STUDENT PICK UP

The School Dismissal bell is at 3:40pm. If you pick up early, it is appreciated if you come before 3:15pm, to avoid congestion in the parking lot, front pavement and bus area. To pick your child up early:

- Please call the school office (905)944-07361 and we will call them to the office, sign them out as per your instructions and supervise their dismissal

DAILY SELF-SCREENING

The provincial government released an interactive screening tool for daily use. The tool is available at <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>

Our School Board also has a self-screening poster (see below). A reminder that students should stay home if they are not feeling well. Please self-screen every day.

KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE



Do not come to school if...



You or someone you are in close contact with have travelled outside of Canada in the past 14 days



You have been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19



You have any of the following symptoms

- Fever
- New or worse cough
- Shortness of breath
- Difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Headaches
- Diarrhea
- Unexplained fatigue/ malaise/muscle aches
- Chills
- Runny nose/nasal congestion without known cause
- Nausea/vomiting
- Pink eye (conjunctivitis)
- Difficulty walking
- Abdominal pain
- Decrease or loss of sense of smell or taste

If you have any of these symptoms, do not come to school, and contact your medical provider or a COVID Assessment Centre for direction. The Ontario government also has an online screening tool specifically for schools: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening/>



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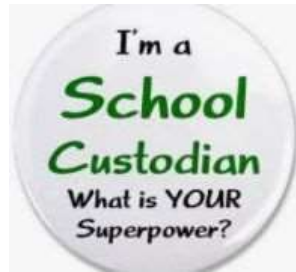
ILLNESS

If a student begins to experience symptoms of illness at school, they will be removed from class immediately. To keep everyone safe, students who are feeling ill will be isolated a separate room and the parents / guardians will be contacted to come and pick them up.

See the attached Illness Protocol for further details. Please contact the School Office with any questions.

THANK YOU CUSTODIAL TEAM!

I can't begin to share with you what a busy time it's been for Mr. Dunn & Ms. Shepherd, our custodial team at NHPS. The amount of new learning and the number of demands has been tremendous. They have adopted changed protocols, new cleaning procedures, schedule changes, increasing cleaning frequency, furniture moving and so on. From the bottom of all our hearts to both of you - thank you for all you do, with AND without COVID-19!



KPRDSB COMMUNITY REPORT CARD

This past summer, the Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board published its annual Community Report Card. Our School Library, The Hub, and several Northumberland Hills PS students are featured on Page 2. We'll post the report card on our website for those of you who'd like to check it out.

SCHOOL COUNCIL – ALL WELCOME

Everyone is welcome to join the NHPS School Council! Our first school council meeting will be held at the end of September / beginning of October and the date will be announced shortly. The meeting will take place online and the meeting link will be shared when the date is announced.

If you have questions about joining the Northumberland Hills PS School Council, please email our Chair, Brandy Purdy, brandy.purdy1@yahoo.ca for more information.

MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISER

We'd like to introduce you to our NHPS School Council Virtual Fundraiser with Mabel's Labels!

In an effort to prevent the spread of germs at school families have been asked to label everything that is going into the classroom. An added bonus is that School Council will earn 20% from all purchases made through this fundraising campaign!

How to order:

1. Click on the link: https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/
2. Select "Support a Fundraiser" from the drop down
3. Type "Northumberland Hills Public School" and you're all set!

Remember shipping is free!!!

**This campaign has no end date, shop away all year long! 😊 And please share, share, share far and wide.



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<https://northumberlandhills.kprdsb.ca/>



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