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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

DAILY SELF-SCREENING

Our School Board also 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/>

WHEN CHILDREN REPORT FEELING ILL

If a student begins to experience symptoms of illness at school, they will be removed from class immediately. Students who report feeling ill are isolated a separate room until parents / guardians are contacted to come and pick them up and given a letter as required by KPR Illness Protocol. The letter states that it is very important that parents / guardians of students who report feeling ill contact their health care provider or COVID Assessment Centre for guidance and follow their recommendations.

- If COVID testing is not recommended because your primary health care provider has diagnosed that the symptoms are not due to COVID-19, please keep your child home until symptoms have been resolved for 24 hours
- If testing is recommended, please take your child for testing and keep them home from school until the test result is received.

NOTE: Students who report feeling ill must be picked up, they will NOT take the bus home.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

Please call us at 905-344-7361 if your contact information (phone numbers, email addresses, family members) has changed. It is essential that we can reach you during the day.



SCHOOL COUNCIL SEPT. 29th @ 6:30pm

Join us online on Tuesday, Sept. 29th @ 6:30 using this link: <https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/lkostuch>
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.



Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19
www.kprschools.ca

PICTURE DAY

Picture day is planned for Friday, October 9th!

Individual pictures will be taken. There will be no class or group photos this year.



We are working with Life Touch, our photography company, to ensure all physical distancing and sanitizing protocols are in place. Lifetouch has produced a video about how Picture Day will look this year. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LevtvXl9l2Q&t=35>

ORANGE SHIRT DAY – SEPT. 30th

September 30th each year is Orange Shirt Day, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to Indigenous children's sense of self-esteem and well-being. Orange shirt day is an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters!



Staff and students are encouraged to wear orange on Wednesday the 30th, to show their support for every child. If you do not have an orange shirt, you can wear an orange sticker, belt, ribbon or whatever you have in that colour.

ROWAN'S LAW – SEPT. 30th



The last Wednesday of each September has been designated as Rowan's Law Day to help raise awareness about concussion safety. Concussions happen when you bump your head or body so hard that it hurts our brains.

In 2018, a new law called Rowan's Law was passed in Ontario. It

helps protect people who play sports, or play active games in schools, and helps teachers, parents/guardians, and coaches learn about preventing concussions. Rowan's Law also helps people who get concussions to recover. At NHPS, we call home to let you know if your child reported they've bumped their head, then we monitor as needed using a Concussion Monitoring Tool developed as a result of Rowan's Law. Play safe everyone!

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.

THANKS TO OUR COMMUNITY YOU'RE YOUR SUPPORT!



Staff and students are grateful for the ongoing, positive

support of our community. From the waves and honks we see and hear at recess to the vigilance you are showing in monitoring illness and encouraging mask wearing, we feel the care and support you show for our school and our students. Thank you – it makes a difference.



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