



# NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Box 108, 2246 Spring Street  
Castleton, ON K0K 1M0  
905-344-7361 or fax 905-344-7078



## October 2, 2020

L. Kostuch, Principal [lynn\\_kostuch@kprdsb.ca](mailto:lynn_kostuch@kprdsb.ca)  
W. Lansley, Secretary [wanda\\_lansley@kprdsb.ca](mailto:wanda_lansley@kprdsb.ca)

C. Dickson, Trustee 613-475-4222 [cyndi\\_dickson@kprdsb.ca](mailto:cyndi_dickson@kprdsb.ca)  
P. Mangold, Superintendent 1-877-741-4577 x3601 [peter\\_mangold@kprdsb.ca](mailto:peter_mangold@kprdsb.ca)

### 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 BECOME ILL

If a student becomes ill at school, parents / guardians are contacted to pick them up. If your child is experiencing possible COVID symptoms, you must take the steps that are identified, based on the symptoms experienced.

Please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening> to complete the screening online. Be sure to self-screen every day. For more information about the Board's Illness Protocol, please visit the COVID section of our website, at [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca).

We look forward to welcoming your child back to school once they are feeling better.

NOTE: Ill students can 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.



### PICTURE DAY

Picture day is planned for Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>! 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=LevtvXl9lzQ&t=35>



Help Stop the Spread of COVID-19  
[www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca)

## SCHOOL COUNCIL 2020/21

School Council held their first meeting on September 29<sup>th</sup>, which included elections for the 2020-21 school year.

Thank you to all School Council members for the work they do to support our school.

School Council Chair: Krista Goddard

Treasurer: Cristol Smyth

Secretary: Ashleigh Bilton

Social Media Rep: Jackie Chapman-Davis

Regional Representative: Brandy Robertson-Purdy

Members: Holly Jefferd, Karen West, Christine Eddy,

Lindsay Robinson, Jacklyn Dobbing

Teacher Representative: Amanda Mackenzie

Principal: Lynn Kostuch

**The next School Council meeting is: October 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm. The virtual meeting link is:**

<https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/lkostuch>

## COATS FOR KIDS - DONATIONS WELCOME

The goal of the Coats For Kids program is to make sure all school children stay warm. Donations of children's winter coats in good condition are needed (working zippers, no tears). Boots and other winter apparel are also needed. Material can be dropped off until Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at the locations outlined in the attached Coats for Kids flyer.



## COVID-19 APP GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

Along with provincial and local government and public health officials, the KPRDSB reminds its communities of the Government of Canada's COVID Alert app, which can be downloaded for free to let people know of possible exposures to COVID before any symptoms appear.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/covid-alert.html>

## KPRDSB VIRTUAL PARENT CONFERENCE

Join the KPR conference online on Saturday, October 17 from 9-11am. The theme is: Drop the Worry Ball, featuring Dr. Alex Russell. Dr. Russell is a clinical psychologist and co-author of the book: *Drop the Worry Ball: How to Parent in the Age of Entitlement*.

The conference is free and open to everyone. Registration opens on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit [www.kprdsb.ca](http://www.kprdsb.ca) for details.

## CRAMAHE FAMILY THRIFT SHOP DONATION

Thank you to the Cramahe Family Thrift Shop for their generous donation of \$500.00 to our school. The shop is located at 15 King Street East in Colborne. They accept donations of clothing, toys, books and household items. They have a strict sanitizing protocol and re-sell sanitized goods at their store. Their donation is much appreciated and we will use the funds to purchase resources and materials for our students. Their support is much appreciated!



## NEWS FROM CRAMAHE LIBRARY

Castleton Library is not open yet, but Colborne (ten minutes away) is open at the following times:

<b>Mondays</b>	<b>4pm-7pm</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>11am-2pm</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>1pm-6pm</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>11am-2pm</b>

Colborne library has a free Take Home Craft program. Craft kits are available the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of every month and How-To videos are posted on the library website and Facebook page. Please contact them to register for the program and to ensure a kit is available for you!

Colborne Library (905) 355-3722  
info@cramahelibrary.ca



## MABEL'S LABELS FUNDRAISER

NHPS School Council is sponsoring a Virtual Fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! School Council earns 20% from all purchases. How to order:

1. Click on the link:  
[https://mabelslabels.ca/en\\_CA/fundraising/support/](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.