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Thanks for your kind wishes!

It is with sadness that I had to share the news that I will be transferred from Northumberland Hills PS to Apsley Central PS, effective December 1st. The name of the incoming Principal will be announced in November. I will miss you!

♥ Ms. Kostuch

PICTURE RETAKE DAY – Nov. 3rd

Individual photos from LifeTouch were sent home this week. Our picture retake day is scheduled for next Tuesday, November 3rd.



THANK YOU, SCHOOL COUNCIL!!!!

Our wonderful School Council has voted to purchase four new Chromebooks for our students.

This gesture is much appreciated, especially given that much of our in-school Chromebook inventory has been allocated to students who are participating in virtual learning. These new Chromebooks will remain at school for our students to use in class. We know how hard School Council and our community work to support our students and want to say, "Thank You!"

SCHOOL COUNCIL POINTSETTIA SALES

This November, NHPS School Council will be selling beautiful Pointsettia plants and mixed planters from Rekkers Gardens. Login to School Cash Online and order yours today!



STORM WEAR ONLINE SHOP IS OPEN!

EXCITING NEWS!

School Council has developed a Storm Wear Online Shop. It's now open and you can shop all year long.

The holiday season is fast approaching, and we can think of no better way to celebrate than with school spirit wear. Welcome to the official online shopping portal for Northumberland Hills Public School Storm Wear!!



SHOP ONLINE: <https://nhps.entripyshops.com/>

Our shop features dozens of items ~ from masks and t-shirts, to hooded sweat shirts, jackets and toques from brand names including Gildan and Under Armour. You can order as few as one item, choose from pre-approved school logos and even personalize with your child's name. The best part they ship direct to you.

By giving the gift of school spirit wear, you're also helping our school. Entripy provides a 10% rebate on our shop's sales back to our school all year long.

School spirit wear is a great gift for students, parents and grandparents, too, so you can cross nearly everyone off your holiday shopping list!

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PS Please help spread the word to our friends signed up for Virtual School :-)

#nhps #thehillps #nhpsstorm #kprschools
#KPRisAwesome #WeAreKPR #stormwear
#entripycustomclothing #Canadiancompany

SCHOOL COUNCIL MABEL'S LABELS

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/
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.

UPDATE FROM STSCO

Bus delay and cancellation information is posted at

www.stsco.ca

Go to the website and click on "Cancellations & Delays"

OR: Listen to your local radio station

OR: Provide your email address to STSCO and you will receive direct email notices from them. You can provide your email by logging into the "Parent Login", at www.stsco.ca, with your child's OEN and birthdate.

KPR EQUITY & DIVERSITY STRATEGY

Please help us shape KPR's Equity and Diversity Strategy for the next four years. All families are invited to share their perspectives on equity, diversity and inclusion priorities, through a Thoughtexchange at:

<https://my.thoughtexchange.com/scroll/517289218>.

The Thoughtexchange asks you to offer your feedback on the following open-ended question:

We value equity, diversity, and the dignity and humanity of all people. We aim to remove barriers to success and engagement, and support equitable outcomes.

From your perspective, please identify 2-3 priorities for our Board's Equity Strategy moving forward.

The Thoughtexchange will be open until November 9.
Thank you for your participation!

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is a chance to donate to children at Christmas. This year the school will not collect toys for the Giving Tree due to COVID-19 restrictions.

More information will be coming on how you can make a monetary donation and on how you can access The Giving Tree to obtain a donation for your children.

DAILY SELF-SCREENING

Please self-screen every day using the Ontario Ministry of Health COVID-19 Screening Tool for Children in School. The link is: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/school-screening>

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board sent an email to parents and guardians asking them to update contact information. The link to the Verification Form is

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



There was also a link to the Information and Communication Form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMaD78TMgWjGFuKiWoWS3jG_FO7whJLHZxDQUMHtly82AzrQ/viewform

Please call us at 905-344-7361 if you have any questions or if you want to ensure we've received your updates.