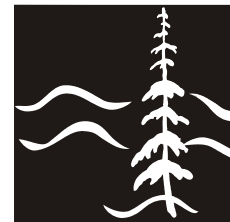




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Wonderful learning!

Our students are engaged in inquiry, problem solving, exploration, creative activities and, as they will tell you, hard work!! They are making great progress and it is a joy to see them learning.

♥ Ms. Kostuch

SCHOOL COUNCIL POINTSETTIA SALES

NHPS School Council is selling beautiful Pointsettia plants and mixed planters from Rekkers Gardens. Login to School Cash Online and order yours today. The deadline is November 12th.



STORM WEAR SHOP

The Storm Wear Online Shop features dozens of items ~ masks, t-shirts, hoodies and more. You can choose from pre-approved school logos and even personalize items with your child's name. They ship direct to your home address.

NHPS Storm Wear makes great Christmas gifts. Buy for students, parents and grandparents. You can cross everyone off your holiday shopping list! Entripy gives a 10% rebate on sales back to our school all year long.

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

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

#nhps #thehillsp #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:
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.

THE GIVING TREE

Need Christmas Food/Toy Assistance? There is no Giving Tree this year. If you require toys/food or both, please register with one of the following:

Colborne, Cramahe and Alnwick Residents

Grafton St. Vincent de Paul -905-377-3263 (GCs for food and toys)

Colborne Legion – 905-355-2950 (food hampers)

Please leave a message with the organization.

Deadline for registrations is Dec. 4th.

#STOPHESPREAD

- 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>
- Download the free COVID Alert app from <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/covid-alert.html>

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.

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!

211 ONTARIO

We know that living in a COVID-19 world has put additional strain on adults, children and youth, and we want to ensure our community knows how and where to access health and social services.

211 Ontario is a free, confidential help line available 24/7, in over 150 languages. It can link residents with government and support agencies in their area. You can reach 211 Ontario in several ways:

- call 2-1-1 on your phone
- text 21166
- participate in a 211Ontario.ca.chat
- email gethelp@211Ontario.ca

Families also can access the [Wellness Together portal](#). It is a one-stop hub that provides free online mental health and substance use support to Canadians. The web address is: <https://ca.portal.gs/>