



# NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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 has been extended to November 18<sup>th</sup>.



### **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

### **AANIIN! TAWNSHI! TUNNGASUGIT!**

In honour of Indigenous Peoples Awareness Month, we offer a welcome to our NHPS community in Ojibwe, Michif and Inuktitut – languages of area First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples.



### **VOLUNTARY SELF-IDENTIFICATION**

KPR worked with the Indigenous Education Advisory Committee and Indigenous leaders to establish voluntary self-identification for First Nation, Métis and Inuit families some years ago, for several reasons. By self-identifying, families help us to monitor the success of programs and services we offer for Indigenous students. They also assist us in recognizing additional ways we can support Indigenous students, so that they meet with success. We believe we must do all we can to ensure that First Nation, Métis and Inuit students are engaged in, and feel welcome in, our schools. We also consider it essential that Indigenous students see themselves and their rich cultures reflected in the curriculum offered to all students. Contact us at the School Office if you wish to voluntarily self-identify, or if you have any questions about the process.

### **CONTINUING OUR LEARNING**

Students have been engaged in learning about Indigenous cultures.

This artwork was created by intermediate students following lessons on the Seven Grandfather Teachings.



## UPDATE FROM STSCO

Bus delay and cancellation information is posted at

[www.stsco.ca](http://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](http://www.stsco.ca), with your child's OEN and birthdate.

The OEN is your child's Ontario Education Number and it can be found on your child's report card.

## 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. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## 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](mailto:gethelp@211Ontario.ca)

Families also can access the [Wellness Together portal](https://ca.portal.gs/). 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/>

## 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/](https://mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/)
  2. Select "Support a Fundraiser" from the drop down
  3. Type "Northumberland Hills Public School"
- Remember shipping is free!!!

\*\*This campaign has no end date.



## #STOPTHESPREAD

- 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>