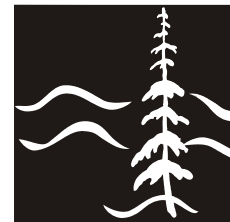




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Wonderful learning!

Our students continue their learning journey. Progress Reports will come home on Monday, November 30th

♥ Ms. Kostuch



PROGRESS REPORTS

(Grades 1-8) AND

KINDERGARTEN COMMUNICATION OF LEARNING: INITIAL OBSERVATIONS

Progress Reports and Kindergarten Initial Observations will be available online for families as of Monday, November 30th. This is a change in date from our last newsletter (previously Nov. 26th). Mark the date – reports available as of Monday, November 30th.

More information about the portal and passwords will follow in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

POINSETTIA PICK UP INFORMATION

Those who ordered NHPS School Council Poinsettia fundraiser plants and arrangements can pick them up at the Retro Rewind Store, 8 King Street East in Colborne.



Pick up hours are:

Friday, Nov. 27th – 10am – 7pm

Saturday, Nov. 28th – 10am – 5pm

Pick up location:

Retro Rewind Store, 9 King St. East in Colborne

Store website: <https://retrorewindstore.com/>

STORM WEAR SHOP

The Storm Wear Online Shop features dozens of items including 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/>

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING – NOV. 23rd

The next School Council Meeting will take place on Monday, November 23 at 6:30pm.

Everyone is welcome!

Join in on our meeting link:

https://kprdsb.webex.com/meet/lynn_kostuch

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 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. 4th.

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/>

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"

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>