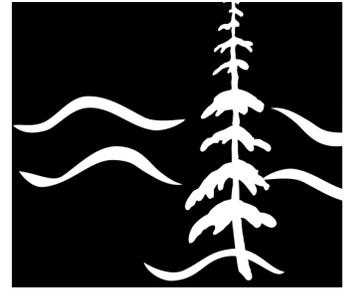


NEWSLETTER

Northumberland Hills Public School 2021: Edition #7



**NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS
PUBLIC SCHOOL**

We are deep into the winter months so the snow can cause challenges with transportation. We have had two snow days so far this year and the likelihood of another one is high. Continue to check the @TheHillsPS twitter feed, the STSCO or KPR website for bus cancellations and school closures.

When schools are closed, teachers are still working by posting work on their online platforms. As a family, you will decide what your capacity for engaging in online work during snow days will be. These days are few and far between, and we want you to know that we are prepared to continue the learning when it does happen. Take care of yourselves during these days as your personal health and safety is the biggest priority. Be well!

★ **Mr. Koshurba**

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

You may have received the following message from the school earlier in the week regarding new fundraising initiatives at the school. Our school relies on the fundraising efforts of the community to support additional initiatives in maker technologies, outdoor learning, and activities that enhance the learning experiences of our students. During COVID, we need to think differently about how money is raised so that those that can support, still can. There is absolutely no obligation and all students K-8 benefit from the additional resources and programs this money provides. Thank-you to our School Council members for approving these programs @TheHillsPS.

FlipGive

This season, fundraising for NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL is going to be so much easier with FlipGive, a free funding app. for teams and schools!

TEAM FUNDING MADE EASY

We earn cash back on every purchase we make all year long! All you have to do is shop anytime with the brands you already love, like Home Depot,

Walmart, Sport Chek, Indigo, Old Navy, Apple, Esso, and Loblaws. No more going door-to-door selling chocolate bars - it's completely virtual and contactless, so you can do it from the comfort of your home!

Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

<https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=MMMFVB> - OR - enter this code: MMMFBV

Want to learn more? Check out this 2 minute video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80



We are very fortunate to receive donations to our school's programs from families and community members. We wanted to let you know that we now have the ability to accept donations online for our school's fundraising initiatives.

If at any time you are interested in making a donation to Northumberland Hills, please visit SCHOOL CASH ONLINE, at <https://kprdsb.schoolcashonline.com>. Donations will automatically receive tax receipts through email for donations \$1 or more.

Attached to the message sent with this newsletter, you will find instructions for "Using KPRDSB School Cash Online to make a donation".

NHPS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS - Ongoing



STORM WEAR SHOP

We saw a big push of online purchases before the holidays and have almost reached our fundraising goals! STORM WEAR is school spirit wear that can be purchased fully online and delivered straight to your home. Buy for students, parents and grandparents. The greatest part is Entripy gives a 10% rebate on sales back to our school all year long - allowing us to invest that money back into our students.

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

MABELS LABELS

NHPS School Council is sponsoring a Virtual Fundraiser with Mabel's Labels! School Council earns 20% from all purchases. Remember shipping is free!!!

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"

**This campaign has no end date.

STSCO UPDATES: Buses

STSCO has already opened their online Out of Boundary and Daycare/Babysitter requests in the Parent Login on the stsko.ca website for the 2021-2022 School Year. If you will require adjustments to your bus route to accommodate pick-up and drop-off, please act now! Online must be submitted by May 30th. If you have any questions please contact STSCO @ www.stsko.ca

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council met last Monday and determined the dates for the remainder of the school year. All meetings start at 6:30pm and are done virtually.

- March 8
- April 21
- May 3

New members are always welcome! Join here:

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

