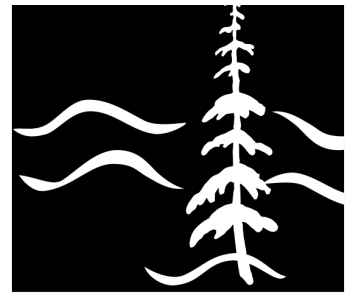


NEWSLETTER

Northumberland Hills Public School 2021: Edition #8



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS
PUBLIC SCHOOL

The month of February gave us an opportunity to dig a little deeper into what equity and inclusion means to everyone @TheHillsPS. With learning focuses such as Black History Month and Pink Day, students, teachers, and staff have been talking about and celebrating Black excellence in Canadian society and have explored what resiliency, and being an advocate means through anti-bullying conversations.



From kindergarten through to grade 8, teachers have been looking closely at tough concepts such as discrimination and racism in developmentally appropriate ways. I have included some of the learning via Twitter and am impressed with the high level thinking of your children. At Northumberland Hills we see our students as competent and capable - this has shown up in spades this month. Our work has just started!

★ Mr. Koshurba

SEAC Student Equity Advisory Council:

(Pronounced: SEEK)

Some of our intermediate students have formed the Student Equity Advisory Council. This team is made up of students from Ms William's and Ms Redfern's classes and meet once a week to discuss some of the changes they want to see happen at the school. The council will report directly to the Principal, giving them a clear student voice in decisions that are being made. The group is taking small steps that continue to make TheHills an inclusive and equitable place.

MARCH SPIRIT DAYS:

Throughout the month of March, students will have the chance to participate in THREE spirit days:

- March 11th: Everyday Superhero Day
- March 17th: St. Patrick's Day - GREEN!
- March 26th: The 1980s NEON Day

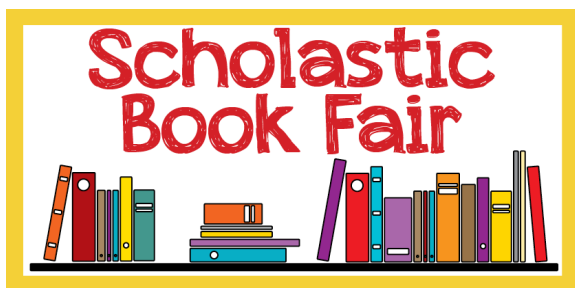


Your Everyday Superhero: What do you mean?

Students are challenged to think of who the everyday superheroes are that make a difference. For some, it will be a family member, a teacher, an author, or someone else that inspires them. A superpower can be as simple as being caring, supportive, keeping us safe, or making a difference in the community (e.g., firefighter, coach). I have included a link to a [YouTube](#) read aloud that you can watch with your child and discuss who they might want to be on March 11th.

Superheroes Are Everywhere: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU4tVXU3dt0>

SCHOLASTIC VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR - March 11-24



This year, our school will be hosting a Virtual Book Fair beginning Thursday March 11th and ending at midnight on Wednesday March 24th. Once our book fair begins you will be able to browse and shop hundreds of titles for all ages using the unique link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5155874>.

All purchases over \$40.00 before taxes will be shipped for free to your home (just in time for all upcoming holidays such as Easter, Passover, and Ramadan). Purchases under \$40.00 are

subject to a \$6.00 shipping fee except on Virtual Family Night Special, a new promotion from Scholastic. On Wednesday nights from 6-8 pm any orders placed (i.e. a completed transaction) will also qualify for free shipping. If you have any questions please feel free to send me an e-mail at laurie_taylor@kprdsb.ca or a message through Edsby.

A portion of all sales from our book fair go to our school to help add to our library collection.

NHPS ONGOING FUNDRAISING:



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!

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>

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

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/>

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

