

NEWSLETTER

Northumberland Hills Public School Information Edition #15: *June 18th, 2021*



To our Northumberland Hills Community,

As we begin to wind down for the summer, there are a number of very important tasks that students and families need to be aware of. This newsletter contains very important information about end of year procedures. **PLEASE READ THROUGH CAREFULLY.**

RETRIEVAL OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS

If your child has items that need to be picked up from the school (i.e., personal supplies, shoes, clothing, etc.), the board has set aside both Monday, June 28th and Tuesday, June 29th as days for the retrieval of student personal belongings. The school will be open from 9am to 3pm. There is no need to book an appointment, but we will be controlling the number of people entering into and out of the building. We remind you that you must maintain social distance and that masks/hand sanitizing is mandatory to enter the building. The process will be as follows:

- Arrive anytime between 9am and 4pm (June 28th or 29th)
- Limit the number of people in your group (e.g., one caregiver and one child)
- Although we do not anticipate lines, if there is one, please maintain social distancing
- Buzz when you arrive. You will be met at the front by either Ms. Lansley or Mr. Koshurba. They will mark you off and provide clear instructions before entering the building
- Once in the building, you will be directed to your child's classroom. Your child's items have already been packed up by NHPS staff. **PLEASE LOOK FOR THE BAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON IT**
- Once you have received your child's belongings, you will be directed to exit via the kiss and ride doors.

There will be a table at the front for dropping off items that belong to NHPS. Please ensure all items that were borrowed, including library books, textbooks, supplies, and technology are returned on this day.



RETURNING BORROWED TECHNOLOGY

As we prepare for September, it is imperative that any technology (i.e., Chromebooks, internet devices and ALL power cords) are returned to NHPS. Please arrange to drop off your child's loaned technology to the school by June 30th at 3:00 p.m. If you are retrieving your child's belongings from the school on June 28th or 29th

and wish to return your borrowed technology before June 30th, we will be happy to receive it. When you arrive at the school, please ring the doorbell and someone will provide you with further directions. We appreciate your support in helping us to prepare for school re-opening.

GRADE 8 GRADUATION PROCESS

There are two specific days that grade 8 families need to be aware of in the coming week. There has been a lot of correspondence sent out already, so please check EDSBY, and your child's Google Classroom for specific and detailed information.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24th from 5:30pm - 7:30pm - VIRTUAL/DRIVE-THRU GRADUATION CEREMONY

At 9:20am on June 24th, we will post our virtual graduation ceremony on the NHPS YouTube channel. The YouTube Channel link is below for your convenience:

[NHPS YouTube Channel](#)



Graduation Night will go as follows:

A chart indicating when each grade 8 graduate will be driving through the bus lane and receiving their diplomas/awards has already been sent to all grade 8 families.. GUESTS ARE ASKED TO STAY IN THEIR CARS. Parking for the public is available in the NHPS parking lot. Grade 8 graduates and their families will use the parking lot in the Castleton Sports Field lot. This lot is for graduates only.

Tune into FM 106.1 to catch the live broadcast of the graduation from the comfort and safety of your car. Each graduate will be provided a message via the radio channel telling them when their turn comes to drive through the Bus Lane. It is important that graduates are prepared and ready to go for their time slot.

Once graduates have gone through the bus lane, taken their photos with the lawn signs and banner, they may take their lawn sign home as a keepsake. This is our gift to our wonderful graduates.

ELEMENTARY CLASS LOOKUP: **Who is your teacher for 2021-22?**

As a reminder, a KPR website has been created to allow parents/guardians access to the name of your child's teacher for September 2021. The website will be accessible beginning **Tuesday June 29th at 3pm.** To access this website, please click the following link, or type the following into the address bar of your web browser <http://classlookup.kprdsb.ca/>. You will be brought to a website that looks like the following:

The screenshot shows the "Class Lookup" website interface. At the top is a blue header with a magnifying glass icon and the text "Class Lookup". Below the header is a white search box titled "Class Information Search". Inside the search box, there is a "Welcome!" message and instructions: "This service allows you to look up your student's class information for next year. Please enter the student's OEN or Student Number and birthdate and click the Search button." There are two input fields: "OEN or Student Number:" and "PIN:". Below these are three dropdown menus for "Birthdate:" with labels "--YEAR--", "--MONTH--", and "--DAY--". At the bottom of the search box are two buttons: "Search" (blue) and "Reset" (orange).

You will need to enter the student's OEN, date of birth, PIN and click search. If those values match in our database you will be shown the student information along with their homeroom teacher, if available. If you experience any difficulties pulling up this information, please contact your school's principal or secretary for assistance. The PIN for each student will be sent out to families again on June 21st.

Finally, **it is important to note that due to changes in enrollment during the summer or early fall, your child's teacher may change, and therefore, your child's teacher is tentative at this time.** We appreciate your understanding and support in these situations.

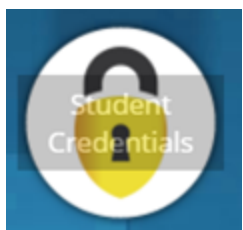
THE KPRDSB PARENT PORTAL

Technical support and resources can all be found on the [KPRDSB Parent Portal](https://parents.kprdsb.ca) – parents.kprdsb.ca



Class Lookup – contains information for next year's teacher/courses.

Note: Class Lookup will be available on Tuesday June 29th at 3pm



Student Credentials – contains login information for Kindergarten – Grade 6 students.

Note: Grade 7 – 12 students utilize self service password reset (Forgot Password).



Report Cards – can be accessed in Edsby by logging in with a Parent account and selecting “View Report Cards” button on the left-hand side of the screen.

Note: report cards cannot be accessed on a mobile device.



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NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT?

The office will remain open through the first week of July. Please feel free to call or email with specific questions.

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