

NEWSLETTER

Northumberland Hills Public School Information Edition #16: *June 25th, 2021*



To our Northumberland Hills Community,

As we move into our final week, there are a number of very important tasks that students and families need to be aware of. This newsletter contains 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.



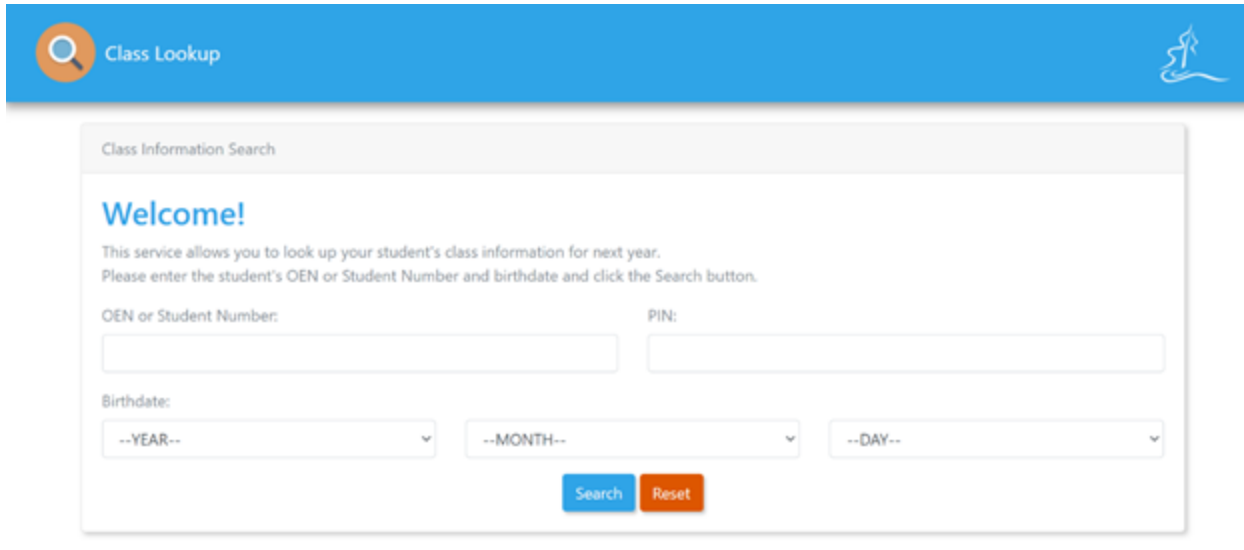
RETURNING BORROWED TECHNOLOGY

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.

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

NOTE: 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 screenshot shows the 'Class Lookup' website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Class Lookup'. Below the header is a white box titled 'Class Information Search'. Inside this 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 options '--YEAR--', '--MONTH--', and '--DAY--'. At the bottom of the search box are two buttons: 'Search' (blue) and 'Reset' (orange).

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:

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 was sent out to families again on June 21st.

THE KPRDSB PARENT PORTAL

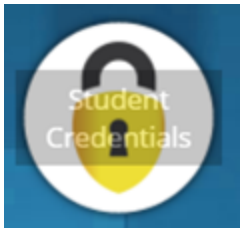
Technical support and resources can all be found on the [KPRDSB Parent Portal](https://parents.kprdsb.ca) – parents.kprdsb.ca





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 the “View Report Cards” button on the left-hand side of the screen.

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



Student/Parent Elementary Helpline

1-877-741-4577 Ext 3002

Elementary_Helpline@kprdsb.ca

Student/Parent Secondary Helpline

1-877-741-4577 Ext 3001

Secondary_Helpline@kprdsb.ca

NEED IMMEDIATE SUPPORT?

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

Ph: 905-344-7361

Email: wanda_lansley@kprdsb.ca; stephen_koshurba@kprdsb.ca

STSCO END OF YEAR MESSAGE



End of School Year Transportation Memorandum

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians:

The school year will soon draw to a close and in looking ahead to next year I would like to provide you with the following information on behalf of your School Board and Student Transportation Services of Central Ontario (STSCO).

Accessing Student Busing Information – For the coming school year, families can access busing information via STSCO's website (www.stsco.ca). After August 1st, you will be able to log-in to the website via "Parent Login" to check transportation information for children in your family. For security purposes, it will be necessary for you to have their Ontario Education Number (OEN), found on top right corner of their school report card. STSCO's website also provides useful information about school transportation and bus safety.

Bus Route Changes Over Course of Summer – Each year, STSCO staff plan bus routing for over 26,000 students attending over 120 area schools. In order to meet the needs of all students eligible for transportation and to provide effective and efficient service, many route changes are made from year to year. Therefore, students and families are advised that bus routes and stops could change before September. For this reason it is very important that, leading up to September, you check busing information on our website at www.stsco.ca periodically so that you are aware of any changes which may have occurred.

Student Movement and School Change – For students who may be moving over the course of the summer or who may be changing schools starting in September, please ensure the school your child will be attending has the most up to date information prior to the end of June. This will ensure STSCO receives those changes in our transportation system before posting the new school year transportation information on the STSCO website on August 1st. After August 1st, the new transportation information should be available and will determine your child's transportation eligibility. If the change results in the student being within walking distance of the school of attendance, then the bus information will indicate they are ineligible and are a walker to school.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above information, please call the STSCO office at (705) 748-5500 or toll free at 1-800-757-0307 and speak with a Route Planning Specialist.

All of us at the School Board and STSCO wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to serving you in the fall.

Joel Sloggett, C.A.O.