

NEWSLETTER

Northumberland Hills Public School Edition #3: *October 25, 2021*



To our Northumberland Hills Community,

We have another busy week ahead of us @TheHillsPS! This newsletter includes important fundraising information and details about the purchase of STORM WEAR. We are still looking for alternative ways to reach out to our community as the electronic newsletters aren't accessible by all families. If you have some ideas, please reach out. Have a safe and spooky Halloween this coming weekend!

★ Mr. Koshurba, Principal

KING'S PLATE FOOD TRUCK - **\$600.00 raised!**

Thank you to Darren Lawn for his donation of time and foodtastic talent. He served over 110 meals with the support of volunteers from our School Council. Fundraisers like this are important to supporting important initiatives in our school community. There will be opportunities like this again throughout the school year. Please consider supporting and spreading the word when events come up.



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER - **Go to School Cash Online**

It's that time of year! NHPS School Council is selling beautiful Poinsettia plants and mixed planters from Rekkers Gardens.

Login to School Cash Online and order yours today. **The deadline is November 24th.**

STORM WEAR SHOP - **Go to School Cash Online**

We have made the decision to go back to ordering our STORM WEAR through our local distributor. This will keep prices down so that more students and families can get their hands on this year's t-shirts and sweatshirts. T-shirts are on sale for \$15.00 each and come in three colours. The sweatshirts are \$30.00 in two colours. Login to School Cash Online and order yours today. **The deadline to order is November 12th.**





HALLOWEEN SPIRIT DAY - Wear Orange & Black

During Halloween, we will be holding a few events in school to celebrate this day, including VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN BINGO. We encourage students to wear Orange and Black in lieu of a costume. At Northumberland Hills, we ask that students NOT wear costumes to school as we want to maintain a positive learning environment for all. In the past, costumes have been damaged or have gotten dirty while worn at school.

HALLOWEEN TREATS School Protocol

Although treats are not recommended, if you would like to send something to school to share with others in your child's class we ask the following:

- Send a prepackaged treat in a sealed wrapper (i.e., halloween candy)
- Send enough for everyone in the class
- Halloween treats will be handed out by a teacher at the end of the day. The teacher will place them directly in the bag to go home.
- Halloween treats will be consumed once the child returns home
- All items must be **NUT FREE**

SCHOOLYARD OFF LIMITS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

Due to increased vandalism to the equipment on the yard after school hours, we are asking that all outdoor activities be moved off of school property when the school is closed. If you are looking to use the yard, please make sure children are supervised by an adult. If you see anything suspicious please call the OPP to report. The school property should be a space for family use, but we need to ensure our yard is usable for students when they return to school each day.

NHPS CODE OF CONDUCT - 2021-22

After a lot of edits and revisions, the 2021-22 CODE OF CONDUCT is available to all families to view. The Code of Conduct is created in collaboration with policies outlined by the KPR school board, the Education Act, and the school community. Please review the Code of Conduct. All teachers have reviewed expectations with students and will continue to use the Code of Conduct as a reference point when needed.

LINK: [w NHPS Code of Conduct 2021-22.docx](#)

STUDENT DISMISSAL AND EARLY PICK-UP

- *Early Pick-up:* **we can no longer call a student down for early pick-up after 3:15pm.** If you require early pick-up, please inform the office before 3:15. **Pick-up is at the front door only.**
- *Regular pick-up* will occur at 3:40pm. **PLEASE HAVE ID READY**
- *Walkers* will be dismissed at the 3:40 bell.

SAFE ARRIVAL - Student Absence Reporting System

At Northumberland Hills, student safety is our highest priority. We have an Automated Student Absence Reporting System that will make it easier for you to let us know when your child will be away.

If you are looking to set-up your SAFE ARRIVAL account, Please follow the steps below:

To create a new account and register your child for the automated system, please visit www.studentabsence.kprdsb.ca. Once you have registered your child, you can inform the school of your child's absences at one of the following:

- www.studentabsence.kprdsb.ca
- By calling 1-844-434-8119
- The SchoolMessenger mobile app on your cell phone or tablet. If you use the mobile app, please search for SchoolMessenger (one word) on Google Play Store or Apple App Store.