

# The Northern Highlights

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<b>November...</b>	13	Gr 3 VIP
	14	Gr 8's to visit Dr. G.W. Williams SS
	16	NLPS Hosts Quest Conference Workshop for Educators
	20	SK Vision Screening
	21	Progress Reports Go Home
	22	Parent-Teacher Interview Night
	23	PA Day/Parent-Teacher Interview Morning
	30	Gr 1-3 Skating (Also Dec 14 , 21)
<b>December...</b>	3	School Council 7pm
	3-14	Food Drive
	10-14	Scholastic Book Fair
	11-14	Candy Gram Sales
	13	Holiday Concert "Winter Extravaganza" (evening) –more info to follow
	21	Last Day before the Winter Break

## News and Updates:

- **Storybook Pumpkin Winners!** – This year our Storybook Pumpkins were really outstanding. The creativity and precision put into them was really admirable. Our voting went across Canada and as far as Romania!

We would like to congratulate the following three classes who received the most votes through our online survey and will choose a storybook prize pack for their classes at our December book fair:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Ms. Whitehouse's class
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Mr. Higgins' class
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Ms. Bryson's class
- **Booking your Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences** – Last week a message was sent out through Edsby indicating that conferences were open for parents to book. For a short video and instructions on how to book an interview, please use the following link: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/boarddocs/Pages/Parent-Teacher-Interviews-Edsby.aspx>

Interview options are available on the **evening of Thursday, November 22** and the **morning of Friday, November 23, 2018**. Be sure to book as soon as possible.

- **Grade 8 High School Information Night at Dr. G.W. Williams** – A reminder to grade 8 parents to attend the information night on November 20, 2018 at 7:00pm. It will include a presentation, a tour of the school and an opportunity to speak to teachers in all of the departments. As well, pre-questionnaires will be given out to parents.
- **Winter is Here!** – Well the wet and snowy weather has arrived, so please take time this weekend to make sure your child is prepared with **WATERPROOF** boots, snowpants, jacket and gloves. As well, a warm hat and neckwarmer. We recommend dressing in layers, so that students can remove layers underneath if they are too warm, but still stay dry with their outerwear. Students are expected to go outside for all outdoor recesses. We will monitor the weather as the winter unfolds and determine when to keep students in due to the windchill, or unsafe icy conditions. Thank you for your help with this! As a reminder, all students should keep indoor shoes at school.



Thank you for another fantastic week! Enjoy the weekend!

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Principal

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