

The Northern Highlights

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December...	17-21	Spirit Week led by Student Council
		Monday Jersey Day!
		Tuesday Ugly/Silly Sweater Day!
		Wednesday Beach Day!
		Thursday Backwards Day!
		Friday Pyjama Day!
	19	Gr 8 Career Fair
		Jr Volleyball team plays Wellington
	20	Peace Day Intro – Meet your team and Inclusion Activity!
		Jr Volleyball team plays Rick Hansen
January...	21	Grade 1-3 Skating
		Candy Cane Grams handed out
		Last Day before the Winter Break!
	25	Diamond Day Christmas (Western)
	26	Kwanzaa begins
	1	Happy New Year!
	7	Back to School
		Diamond Day Christmas (Eastern)
	10	Gr 6 VIP
	17	Family Math Night – please RSVP
	18	PA Day - No School

News and Updates:

- **Holiday Concert** – We would like to thank all of you for the unbelievable turnout at our holiday concert. It was lovely to see so many family members watching and enjoying the musical entertainment. As the year progresses, there will be further opportunities for students and classes to perform and share their learning in a variety of ways.
- **Pizza Days Winter Session** – This week we sent home a flyer for Pizza Days in the coming months. Please see the attached copy. This session Pizza will begin on January 11th, so it's important your orders are put in by January 6th using SchoolCashOnline (link above).
- **Family Math Night** – We are so excited for our upcoming Family Math Night on January 17th! It will be an evening of hands-on games beginning at 6:00pm for students in Kindergarten to Grade 6, with a focus on building numeracy skills as a family. Each family

will receive a package with a copy of the games and some math manipulatives to take home. As well, there will be a high school information session for grade 7 and 8 students and their parents beginning at 6:30pm. Every student who attends will have a chance to win a Math Prize Pack door prize!

Please see the attached flyer and be sure to [RSVP](#) at your earliest convenience.

- **Tamil Heritage Month Forum** – If your child is interested in attending the Board's Tamil Heritage Forum on January 19th, please print and send the form on the attached flyer. The theme this year is "Understanding our Roots".

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone an enjoyable, restful and peaceful winter break. To those who celebrate, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa!

We look forward to continued learning and discovering together in 2019!

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