

The Northern Highlights

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October...	30 Gr 7 Immunizations (Please make inquiries with York Region Health) Peace Tree Conference – Gr 5 and 6 Student Representatives Int Girls Volleyball at Armadale after school 31 Students are welcome to dress up – no masks or weapon replicas/violence
November...	1 Parent-Teacher Conferences – Bookings will open on Edsby (see below) Int Girls Volleyball at NLPS after school 2 Photo Re-take Day (please return package and send a note if retake req'd) 4 Daylight Savings – Turn your clocks back! 5 School Council 7pm 6 Diwali 8 Int Girls Volleyball Tournament 9 Remembrance Day Assembly for students (10:00am) 13 Gr 3 VIP 14 Gr 8's to visit Dr. G.W. Williams 16 NLPS Hosts Quest Conference Workshop for Educators 21 Progress Reports Go Home 22 Parent-Teacher Interview Night 23 PA Day/Parent-Teacher Interview Morning
New Clubs starting soon...	Gr 4-6 Business Club with Ms Barkin Gr 7-8 Red Maple Book Club with Ms McGeorge

News and Updates:

- Storybook Pumpkins – the voting is on!** - Be sure to check out the attached flyer for instructions on how to vote for your favourite NLPS storybook pumpkin! The creativity this year is amazing! The top three classes with the most votes will win a storybook prize pack for their class! Remember, only one vote per email! ☺
- Progress Reports** - Near the end of November, students will be receiving a formal progress report outlining progress towards the development of learning skills and subject areas. Progress reports will be send home on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018** for students in Grades 1-8, and Year 2 of Kindergarten.

- **Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences** – Beginning this week, on November 1, 2018, parents will be able to access and book conferences with homeroom teachers on Edsby. You will see available time slots for the evening of Thursday, November 22 and the morning of Friday, November 23. **You will receive an email from Edsby on November 1, 2018 indicating that the booking tool is “now available”.**

Some things to note:

- Please see the attached sample of how to book an interview time on Edsby.
 - Year 1 Kindergarten students will book an observation time during the school day on the weeks of November 12th and November 19th. **We ask that only one parent attend, and to avoid bringing siblings**, as there will be multiple visitors during a given timeslot and we would like the program to run as authentically as possible.
 - Parents will be able to book a time on Edsby with the **homeroom teachers and SSSC SERTs only**. All other subject-area teachers (art, music, French, drama...) will be available for drop in visits during the evening of November 22, and/or morning of November 23. If you would like an individual interview time with a non-homeroom teacher, you must call the school and arrange a time with that teacher directly.
- **Visioning for the New Dr. G.W. Williams Secondary School** – please see the attached letter as a reminder of the visioning meeting being held November 7, 2018.
 - **Hot Lunch Programs** – In addition to Kids Kitchen and Pizza Days, the following **new** hot lunch options for students are **now available: Lunchbox Orders and Milk!** Please see the attached flyer for specific details. All orders must be made by noon on Sunday for the upcoming week.

- Lunchbox Orders www.lunchboxorders.com (Monday to Thursday)
 - create an account and order directly on their website
 - food made and delivered by local known restaurants/franchises
 - Mon – Santa Fe Pasta
 - Tues – Astoria
 - Wed – Swiss Chalet
 - Thurs - Subway
 - you can choose how often and what to order from their menu
 - Milk will be available to order Monday to Friday weekly

- **Student Council Corner – by Ministers of Public Relations, Aaron and Sarah**

On October 4th our annual Student Council speeches and elections were held. Please join us in congratulating this year's student council executive:

- Prime Minister- Julia
- Deputy Prime Minister- Joy
- Ministers of Public Relations- Sarah and Aaron
- Arts Minister- Avery
- Environment Minister- Mary
- Health and Well-Being Ministers- Keleese and Mya
- Equity/Inclusivity Ministers- Abby and Kayla
- Secretaries- Ally and Rashida
- Treasures- Eric and Ciera

The Fall Family Dance was an amazing success. Student council sold popcorn and frozen yogurt. Proceeds will go toward various student initiatives throughout the year.

IMPORTANT: Any Halloween treats sent to school for lunches/snacks must be Nut Free.



To those who celebrate, enjoy a safe and Happy Halloween!

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Principal

Melissa King

Vice-Principal