

Northern Highlights



Community Update

Week of November 13th, 2023

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DATE	ACTIVITIES	UPCOMING
Monday Nov. 13th Day 2	Int. Girls Volleyball (am recess) Int. Boys Volleyball (lunch recess) Int. Band Practice - Woodwinds (lunch Recess)	Nov 11th - Remembrance Day Nov. 12th - Significant Faith Day - Diwali (Hinduism) Nov. 15th - Progress Reports Sent Home Nov. 16th & 17th - Parent - Educator Interview Evening Nov. 17th - PA Day - Interview Morning Nov. 23rd - Grade 7 & 8 Immunization Nov 28th - Arts Huron Information Night Nov. 30th - Family Literacy Night
Tuesday Nov. 14th Day 3	Int. Boys Volleyball (am recess) Int. Girls Volleyball (lunch Recess) Int. Band Practice Brass and Percussion (lunch recess) Int. Boys Volleyball game NLPS vs HVPS (at NLPS)	
Wednesday Nov. 15th Day 4	Int. Girls Volleyball Area Tournament The Creativity Club (Grades 6-8 am recess rm 220) Int. Boys Volleyball (am recess) Student Council Meeting (lunch recess) Int. Band Practice (after school) Progress Reports Sent Home (hard copy)	
Thursday Nov. 16th Day 5	Grade 8 Indigenous Art Project The Journal Group (Grade 6 only during am recess rm. 220) Sub Lunch (for those participating) Int. Boys Volleyball (am recess) Parent Teacher Interviews (after school)	
Friday Nov. 17th Day 0	PA DAY (School is closed) Parent Teacher Interviews will occur in the morning	

INFORMATION & UPDATES

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY: On Friday, as a school, we commemorate Remembrance Day with a solemn assembly led by Ms. Brandon. We were honoured to be joined on this day by Cpl. Kolby Ho, a member of the Canadian Armed Forces and a graduate of Northern Lights Public School. We thank Cpl Ho and we are grateful for the contributions of all members of the Canadian Armed Forces, as well as our Peacekeeping Forces, and thank them for their service, now and throughout our nation's history, to ensure that we are able to live in peace and enjoy our rights and freedoms as Canadians. We were able to honour this important event with a message from Cpl. Ho, presentations from our band, as well as our Grade 3 students in Ms. Bressel, Ms. Bryson and Ms. Chen's classes, and our students in Mr. Higgins and Ms. Goyal's Clases. We thank all of our contributors to this important assembly of commemoration.



DIWALI GREETINGS: To all those that celebrate Diwali on Sunday, we would like to wish you and your family a happy celebration. Please see this [video message](#) to mark this important day.

PARENT EDUCATOR INTERVIEW: Parent Educator Interviews will take place in person on the evening of November 16 & the morning of November 17, 2023. Please ensure you have booked an appointment on Edsby to confirm a time to discuss your child(ren)'s progress at school. We look forward to seeing you this week!

ELECTRONIC REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION: Due to Boardwide technical distribution issues, the electronic distribution of the Elementary Progress Report Cards will be delayed until next week. Hard copies of the Progress Reports will be sent home on Wednesday. As noted above, Parent Educators Interviews will continue on the evening of Thursday November 16th and the morning of Friday, November 17th. A reminder that there will not be classes for students on Friday, due to the interviews.

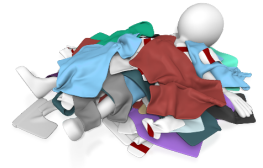




THE CREATIVITY CLUB: Students in Grades 6, 7 and 8 that like to draw and explore their creative side are invited to join Ms. Scott's Creativity Club. The club will take place morning recess in Room 220 on Day 4.

GRADE 6 JOURNALING GROUP: For Grade 6 students interested in journaling, Ms. Scott will be hosting a Journal Group on Day 5 at morning recess in Room 220 open to Grade 6 students. See you there!

LOST AND FOUND: When you are visiting the school for Parent Educator Interviews, please be sure to visit the Lost and Found in the front foyer. This includes all of the Lost and Found materials that have been collected over the first 2 months of the year. We want to ensure any stray belongings make their way back to their owners! We will be donating remaining items to charity after the end of the week. Thank you!



***INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS**

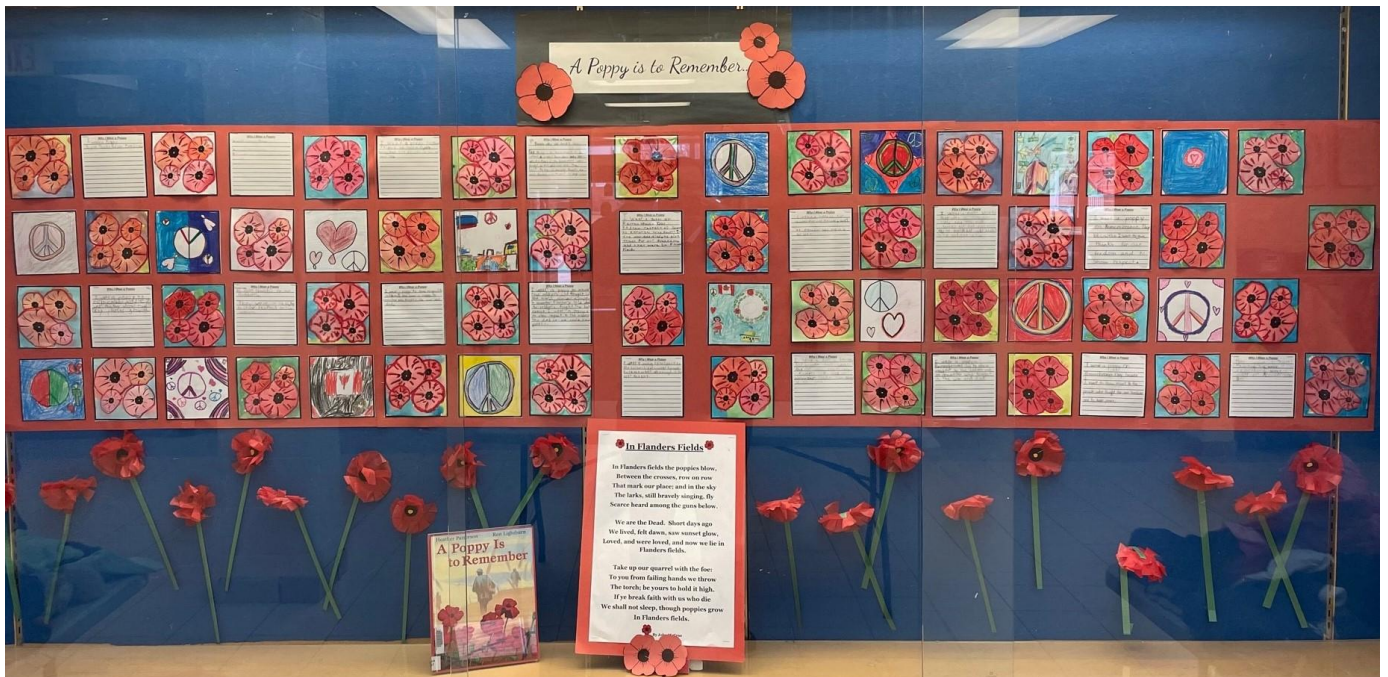
POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER: We are once again holding our Festive Fundraiser selling beautiful Poinsettias to raise funds for the Grade 8 Graduation this year. Orders may be placed through School Cash Online. **The deadline to order Poinsettias is Friday, November 24, 2023.** Families will pick up their orders at the school on Thursday, December 7, 2023 between 3:30 and 5:00 PM.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY: The Board strives to ensure that all schools and workplaces are open every instructional/operational day to meet the needs of students and the community. Please monitor your email in the morning of days that may be deemed inclement weather days for additional information.

PRIMARY SKATE PROGRAM: As part of the Physical Education program, the Grade 1-3 classes will be participating in a weekly skating excursion during the month of December. The dates for the skating program are **Friday, December 1, 8 and 15, 2023.**

PARENT CAREGIVER MENTAL HEALTH SERIES SUPPORTING STUDENTS OF THE CHINESE HERITAGE: "Keep the Door Open: Understand Your Child's Inner World" Nov.21, 2023, (Mandarin Session 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Cantonese Session 7:00pm - 8:00pm) VIRTUAL EVENT. (link will be provided upon registration). Please see the linked [flyer](#) for language specific information.

STUDENT ARTWORK:



This beautiful display in the front foyer was completed by Ms. Bryson's Class, based on the story "A Poppy is to Remember," by Heather Patterson and Ron Lightburn. The artwork and drawings accompany student reflections on why they wear a poppy.