

Northern Highlights



Community Update

Week of March 31st, 2025

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DATE	ACTIVITIES	UPCOMING
Monday March 31 Day 3		April 10 - Family Bingo Night (Early Session 5-6 pm, Late Session 7-8 pm) April 18 - Good Friday (no school) April 21 - Easter Monday (no school) April 28 - Recognition Assembly
Tuesday April 1 Day 4		
Wednesday April 2 Day 5		
Thursday April 3 Day 1		
Friday April 4 Day 2		

INFORMATION & UPDATES

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT: Please join us on Thursday, April 10th, for our Family Bingo Night hosted by the Northern Lights School Council. Families can choose from two sessions, 5-6 pm or 7-8 pm. Please note that the early session will focus on families with young children. Families are welcome to choose either session to accommodate varying ages within the family. Please only attend one session. The gym will be closed between 6-7 pm to prepare for the next session. Bingo sheets and dabbers will be provided.

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS NEWSLETTER: April's Mental Health Newsletter for families and caregivers is all about Getting Ready for Mental Health Awareness Week! Please [click here](#) to read.

TUNE IN YRDSB: In honour of Women's History Month, this episode of Tune in YRDSB celebrates the strength, resilience and achievements of female athletes. Host Meshell Lynch-James sits down with two outstanding student athletes from Emily Car S.S. Please [click here](#) to listen.

INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

BOOSTER JUICE: Booster Juice is back! Please help support our Grade 8 students by purchasing **Booster Juice**. A portion of each sale goes directly toward funding their year-end activities.

There are three sizes to choose from: Small 240 mL (8 oz.) – \$6, Medium 355 mL (12 oz.) - \$8, and Large 710 mL (24 oz.) – \$10

There are five flavours to choose from:

1. Strawberry Sunshine (140/210/410 Cal) – Strawberries, bananas, passion fruit, guava, and probiotic yogurt
2. Mango Hurricane (120/180/360 Cal) – Mangoes, strawberries, passion fruit, guava and probiotic yogurt
3. Pirates Nectar (140/210/410 Cal) – Mangoes, pineapples, pomegranate, and probiotic yogurt

4. Tropical Tornado (150/220/440 Cal) – Mangoes, bananas, strawberries, passion fruit, guava, and probiotic yogurt
5. Very Berry (130/200/390 Cal) – Blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, cranberries, and probiotic yogurt

Drinks will be delivered at the beginning of lunch on Monday, April 7, Monday, April 14, Monday, April 28, and Monday, May 5. Orders are open on School Cash Online from **Monday, March 24** until **Wednesday, April 2**. Don't miss out!

CAMP BLACK BRILLIANCE SUMMER PROGRAM: Registration is open for The Centre for Black Student Excellence - Camp Black Brilliance Summer Program.

Camp Black Brilliance will offer families the opportunity to get to know the Kindergarten program and have their children experience their introduction to schooling in a way that is culturally responsive and affirming of their identity, through experiential learning.

Who: Children of Black Families who are in Junior and Senior Kindergarten entering school in September 2025.

When: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., July 7 - July 25, 2025

Location: Choose One of the following locations (subject to change based on registration). Transportation is not included.

- Armadale Public School
- Crosby Heights Public School
- Discovery Public School
- Maple Leaf Public School

Register today! Deadline is June 1, 2025. [Click here](#) for registration information.