

Northern Highlights



Community Update

Week of October 15th, 2024

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DATE	ACTIVITIES	UPCOMING
Monday Oct. 14 Day 0	Thanksgiving Day - no school	October is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Disabilities Awareness Month • Islamic Heritage Month • 2SLGBTQ+I History Month • Latinx and Hispanic Heritage Month Picture Retake Day - Tuesday, November 5, 2024
Tuesday Oct. 15 Day 4		
Wednesday Oct. 16 Day 5	Cross Country	
Thursday Oct. 17 Day 1	Chanie Wenjack Walk	
Friday Oct. 18 Day 2		

INFORMATION & UPDATES

Thank you Northern Lights families for making our Fall Book Fair such a success. With your support we were able to raise \$2000 to put towards books and makerspace materials!

Thank You!



IMPORTANT BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS: We ask families to ensure the school office has the most up-to-date contact information. This is important in case of emergencies and to ensure you receive important school communications. If your contact information has changed, please contact the school office. This includes phone numbers, addresses, and email addresses.

FAMILY PORTAL: York Region District School Board is looking forward to launching a family portal later this year. The portal will make it easier for you to access information about your child's education in a secure and accessible way. To access the portal, it will be essential that the school has an updated email address for you. Please contact the school office if you need to update your email address. We look forward to sharing more information about this initiative with you soon.

SCHOOL START-UP FORMS: Parents/guardians received an email from YRDSB Update with a link to school start-up forms. These forms must be completed as soon as possible at the start of a school year as they contain information and permissions. These forms can be found at <https://startupforms.yrdsb.ca/>. Translated versions are also available.

BOARD WEBSITE: Helpful information can be found on the YRDSB website at www.yrdsb.ca. A translation tool at the top of each page can translate content into over 80 languages. On the website, you can find information about board programs and student supports, as well as [online tools for students](#), [community supports](#) and [family resources](#) such as [translation information](#) and the [Guide to the School Year](#).

LEARNING DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH: October is [Learning Disabilities \(LD\) Awareness Month](#). This month is about raising awareness, celebrating student success and reducing stigma to allow students to get the support they need to reach their potential.

INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS ISSUES OF THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

SEEKING GENTLY USED BOARD GAMES AND PUZZLES: We are seeking donations of new or gently used board games, card games and puzzles for our students to enjoy during indoor recess. These items provide fun, engaging activities that encourage social interaction and problem-solving on inclement weather days. If you have any games or puzzles that your family no longer uses, we would greatly appreciate your contribution! Donations can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for supporting our school community!