

Northern Highlights



Community Update

Week of October 28th, 2024

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DATE	ACTIVITIES	UPCOMING
Monday Oct. 28 Day 2		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. 29 Day 3	Intermediate Girls Volleyball Game - Highview 4-5 pm	
Wednesday Oct. 30 Day 4		
Thursday Oct. 31 Day 5	Halloween Primary Halloween Parade 	
Friday Nov. 1 Day 1		

INFORMATION & UPDATES

A Career that works for you.

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We believe that every student can be successful. That drives our work.

We are looking for individuals who share this commitment to student learning well-being, and achievement.

We have ongoing job postings in a variety of positions. Learn more about why YRDSB may be the right place for you.

Meet some of our staff and explore career opportunities. www.yrdsb.ca/careers or scan the QR code.





YRDSB FAMILIES DAY - EXPLORING FAMILY, COMMUNITY & LOVE AT THE TORONTO HOLOCAUST MUSEUM: Families, please join the Toronto Holocaust Museum (THM) and York Region District School Board (YRDSB) for a Family Sunday at the Museum on Sunday, November 17th from 1:30 pm-4:00 pm. [Please click here](#) for registration information.

ALEXANDER MACKENZIE ARTS INFORMATION NIGHT: The Alexander Mackenzie High School's Arts Information Night is Tuesday, October 29th. The Information Night will take place at the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts and begins at 7:00 pm. Please [click here](#) for further information.

G.I.V.E. - GET INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER IN EDUCATION: Join our workshop series and discover how you can make a difference in your child's education by volunteering in schools. Empower yourself to support our school community and enrich your child's learning experience! [Click here](#) for more information.

UNDERSTANDING AND NAVIGATING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM-FAMILIES OF YRDSB BLACK STUDENTS MONTHLY INFORMATION SESSION: Families, parents, caregivers, please join us for our monthly virtual meeting, where families with Black children come together to learn about resources and upcoming programs for Black students in both elementary and secondary schools. [Click here](#) for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY TEAM!: Congratulations to all of our cross-country runners who participated in the Central Area Meet on Wednesday. We had 55 students from Northern Lights running and 10 students who qualified for Regionals in Stouffville on October 25th. Your coaches and the staff at NLPS are so proud of all of you and how you represented our school with true sportsmanship, kindness and respect. Special congratulations go out to our grade 7 girls' team who finished 1st with a combined team score of 39! We will be receiving a pennant to put up in our gym. Thank you to our coaches - Mr. B. Higgins, Ms. S. Schouten, Ms. L. Clubine, Ms. K. Traynor, and Ms. C. Chen for your tireless effort and support in preparing our team for the meet.
Go Ice Cats!

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!