

The Northern Highlights

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January...	14	Jr Handball begins with Mr. Macoritti (M/Th)
	15	Jr Volleyball @ Wellington PS after school
	17	Family Math Night – please RSVP
	18	PA Day -No School Kindergarten Registration begins and ongoing FI Registration begins for current SKs for Sept 2019 (until Feb 8)
	22	Junior Volleyball Area Tournament
	24	Gr 3 Trip to Museum
	25	School Council Spirit Day – Twin Day! Plan with a friend!
	29	Gr 5 Trip to Queen's Park Gr 8 Parent Grad Committee Mtg 4:30pm (Office Conference Room) Gr 8 Muskoka Woods Parent Presentation 5:30pm (Library)
	30	Registration for Jr/Int electives due on School Cash Online by today!
	31	Int Boys Basketball @ NLPS after school
	February...	1
4		Gr 6 VIP School Council 7pm All welcome! Snowshoes at NLPS this week!
5		Diamond Day – Lunar New Year
6		Junior/Intermediate Electives – See Below for important information!
7		Paul Davis Social Media and Online Safety Gr 4-8 Parent Night 6:30 pm
12		100 th Day of School
13		Term 1 Reports go Home
14		Happy Valentine's Day! Student Council Spirit Day – Wear red, white, pink!
18		Family Day – No School
20		Intermediate Girls Basketball Area Tournament
21		Le Carnaval!
22	Grade 8 Graduation Photos	

News and Updates:

- Last Chance Pizza Orders** – We have reopened School Cash Online for a last chance at ordering pizza for this session. This session pizza will be served every Friday until April 12, 2019.
- Online Kindergarten Registration for September 2019 – Begins Jan 18 and ongoing** (see last week's newsletter) Register online at this URL: bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB

- **French Immersion Registration for September 2019 – Begins Jan 18 to Feb 8**
(see last week's newsletter) Be sure to register by February 8, 2019 to ensure a spot.
- **Junior/Intermediate Winter Electives Day (Feb 6, 2019)** – We are pleased to announce that Northern Lights Winter Electives are back! Students in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in a variety of activities with a focus on a healthy, active lifestyle. **Registration on School Cash Online opened today, Friday, January 11, 2019, to select an option and complete the school permission form. The deadline for registration will be by end of day on Sunday, January 30, 2019.** Once numbers and exact pricing are confirmed you will receive an alert to make payment prior to the day of electives.

Activity selections will be on a first-come, first-served basis, so please register as soon as possible. This year students can choose from the following options:

- Tubing
 - Skiing/Snowboarding (with or without rentals)
 - Skating and Bowling
 - Trampoline and Kickboxing
 - Rock Climbing and Zumba
 - Healthy Living at School; Zumba, Yoga, Snowshoeing, Healthy Eating
- **Important Reminder about Nut Products** – Unfortunately over the past few months we have had a number of incidents of students experiencing anaphylactic reactions to nut products, even to the point of having to administer an epipen and call 911. As well, we have had to ask several students to discard snacks they were consuming at school which were clearly labelled as containing nuts. In some instances, students who go out for lunch at the plaza, have brought back items with nuts. Please, let's work together to ensure the health and safety of our students by diligently checking labels for products with nuts, and speaking with our children about the importance of maintaining a nut-free environment. As a reminder, only food items purchased by the school (through our snack program or for special events) or teacher may be distributed to students in class. Please do not send food items in to your child's class for birthdays, or special occasions. Any food items sent in will be returned.



- **Social Media and Online Safety** – On February 7, 2019, Paul Davis will be facilitating intense and impactful workshops with our grades 4-8 students around social media and online safety. In today's digital environment, safety is of prime concern and students will be shocked when they find out what their digital footprint looks like, and the measures that they must take to stay safe online. Paul will also return in the evening for a adult only session, where he will review our role in ensuring our kids are safe online. **This is a must-see presentation for all parents!** Please review the attached flyer for more

information. All adult family members, neighbours, etc. are welcome to attend. Thank you to our School Council, who have organized and sponsored the student workshops and parent evening.

- **Lost and Found** - Our lost and found has grown since the beginning of winter. It has been neatly organized and items are on display. Please be sure to stop by to take a look this week, or remind your child to do so. **We will be packing up and donating any items left at the end of the day Wednesday, Jan 16, 2019.**

Reminder:

Family Math Night

[RSVP HERE](#)

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:00 - 7:30pm

Kdgn - Gr 6: Games, Games, Games!



6:30 - 7:30 pm

Gr 7 to 8: High School Math Presentation

Only one week to go! Thank you to all those who have registered. We have extended the RSVP date to Wednesday, January 16th to ensure as many families as possible are able to attend. Be sure to join us for a fantastic night of fun! Each family who attends will receive a package of games and materials that you can take home with you!

Remember to have your child dress warmly each day, including boots, snow pants, warm jacket, hat, neck warmer and warm gloves.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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Principal

Vice-Principal