

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Northern Lights PS! We had a great first week settling back into routines and getting to know students. We hope the transition back to school has been smooth for you as well.

We will continue to send out a weekly update to families via Edsby, using this slightly different format.

We look forward to a positive year of learning!

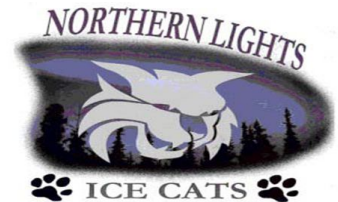
Sincerely,

Matthew Biemiller

Principal

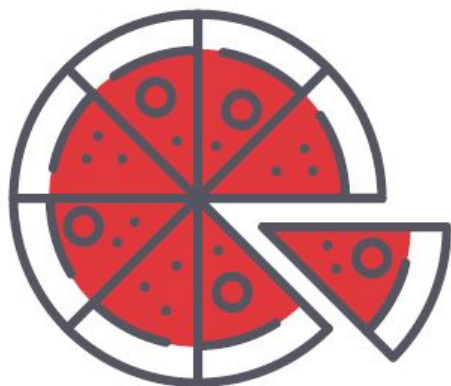
Sarah Tulley

Vice Principal



SEPTEMBER 9 - 13, 2019: THIS WEEK'S NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

Date	Day	Activities	Coming Up:
Monday, September 9	5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PA Day - Sept 23 ● Meet the Staff Evening - Sept 26 ● Terry Fox Run/Walk - Sept 27 ● Picture Day - Oct 4 ● Area Cross Country Meet - Oct 7
Tuesday, September 10	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross Country practice (grades 4-8) @ 10:45 ● Intermediate Boys' Volleyball tryout @ 12:55 	
Wednesday, September 11	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross Country practice (grades 4-8) @ 10:45 ● Intermediate Boys' Volleyball tryout @ 12:55 	
Thursday, September 12	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Safe Schools Assemblies (Grade 1 - 8) ● Cross Country practice (grades 4-8) @ 10:45 	
Friday, September 13	4		



NORTHERN LIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Pizza Friday is Back!

Cheese and Pepperoni Slices are available for
\$2.50 each

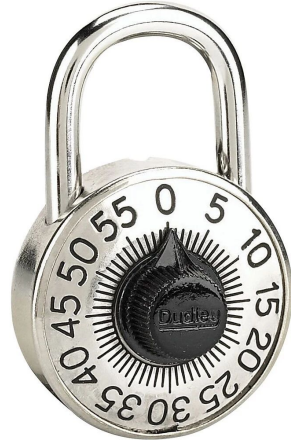
ORDER NOW! DEADLINE SEPT 13TH
AT SCHOOLCASHONLINE.COM FOR THE 11 WEEKS FROM
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 20 TO FRIDAY DECEMBER 6

Extra pizza WILL be sold on the day of the lunch at \$2.50/slice. There is no guarantee that your child will receive extra pizza as it is on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis.

REMINDER: LOCKS FOR LOCKERS

Students who have lockers must use a proper, school-approved combination lock (Dudley lock with numbers only).

If you require one, locks are available for purchase for \$5.00 on School Cash Online.

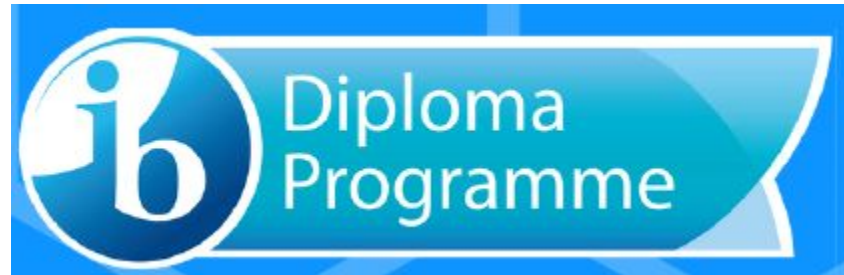


OFFICE INDEX CARDS AND INFORM CELL PHONE COMMUNICATION

Next week, office index cards will be sent home for families to review accuracy. Please return the card to the office, and note any changes, if any. It is important that your contact information is up-to-date. In addition to confirming the information, please ensure that your cell phone number is in the cell phone field, even if you are using this as your home number. The Board is introducing a new communications system that will send text messages for emergency purposes only. This includes our elementary safe arrivals program and alerts related to emergency severe winter weather events. More information will be shared with you later in the fall, including how to opt out of receiving text messages if you choose

IB PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR GRADE 7S AND 8S

Please see the attached flyer with important information for families with students in grades 7 or 8 who are considering applying to the International Baccalaureate program at Dr. G. W. Williams.



INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES



York Region District School Board's **Elementary International and Indigenous Languages Program** is pleased to offer over 20 languages at 35 different sites from Tuesday to Friday evenings, and Saturday mornings. Our Board has one of the largest International and Indigenous Languages programs in the province with approximately 15,000 students who register each year.

Classes run 2.5 hours once a week for 30 weeks for Elementary SK-8 students who want to learn a new language or maintain their heritage language. The cost for the entire program is \$20.00. Program brochures will also be sent home from your child(ren)'s school.

We would like to share with you our program information:

- New student registration (New registrants must submit a copy of the Birth Certificate) begins at the language location during the specified registration hours listed on our brochure or on our webpage.
- Please note online registration through EDSBY is now closed so families must register in person.
- First day of classes begin at the language location during the specified dates and times listed on our brochure or on our webpage.
- Students pre-registered online through EDSBY are to attend the first day of classes at the language location during the specified dates and times listed on our brochure.
- Huron Heights Secondary School is a new language site opening for the 2019-2020 school year.

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES (CONT.)



For elementary courses, registration times and locations, please see our [updated flyer](#).

For elementary program information, please visit:

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/ConEd/Pages/International-Languages-Elementary-Program.aspx>

If you require any further information, please contact us at:

international.languages@yrdsb.ca

HELP WANTED!

School Lunch Assistants

We are looking for responsible and compassionate community members to work at NLPS as School Lunch Assistants.

This position requires you to work for one hour each day during the school week (12:35 - 1:35, Monday to Friday). The rate of pay is \$14.00/hour.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact the school office in person or by phone at 905-727-4224.

