



THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 16 - 20, 2019

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Date	Day	Activities	Coming Up:
Monday, September 16	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross Country practice (grades 4-8) @ 10:45 ● Percussion lesson (grades 6 - 8) in Rm. 205 with Ms. Brandon @ 12:55 ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball practice @ 12:55 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PA Day - Sept 23 ● Meet the Staff Evening - Sept 26 ● Terry Fox Run/Walk - Sept 27 ● Rosh Hashanah (Faith Day) - Sept 30 ● Picture Day - Oct 4 ● Area Cross Country Meet - Oct 7 ● Yom Kippur (Faith Day) - Oct 9 ● IB Information Evening at Williams SS - Oct 17
Tuesday, September 17	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross Country practice (grades 4-8) @ 10:45 ● Intermediate Girls Volleyball practice @ 12:55 ● School Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm 	
Wednesday, September 18	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross Country practice (grades 4-8) @ 10:45 ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball practice @ 12:55 	
Thursday, September 19	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intermediate Girls Volleyball practice @ 12:55 	
Friday, September 20	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● First Pizza Day! ● Office index forms due back to the school 	

YOU'RE INVITED TO MEET THE STAFF NIGHT!

On Thursday, September 26th, from 6:30 - 7:30, you are invited to NLPS to meet our staff. The evening will be an open house format, with a chance for you to visit your child(ren)'s classroom and meet the educators.

We hope to see you there!



Save the Date

Are you interested in the International Baccalaureate Programme?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme is student-centred with a focus on developing intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills for students who live, learn and work in a rapidly changing world. The Programme emphasizes critical, compassionate thinking, community involvement and intercultural understanding. It is founded on international standards and assessment. Students who complete the Programme earn **both** an Ontario Secondary School Diploma and an IB Diploma.

We invite students who will be starting **Grade 8** in September to find their area IB School or Candidate School on the YRDSB School Locator (<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/pages/school-locator.aspx>) and join us for an information evening to discover what we can offer.



IB Information Evening

Thursday, October 17, 2019

Students and their families interested in York Region District School Board's IB Programme are invited to attend an information session at their area school to learn more about the Programme and application process.

Alexander Mackenzie H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Bayview S.S. @ 7:00 p.m.
Milliken Mills H.S. @ 7:00 p.m. Maple H.S. @ 6:30 p.m.
Dr. G.W. Williams S.S. @ 7:00 p.m.



Assessment Days

Thursday, November 21, or
Saturday, November 23, 2019

Admission to the York Region District School Board IB Programmes includes an assessment at your area IB School or Candidate School. At the time of application, students will select to write in either the evening on Thursday, November 21 or in the morning on Saturday, November 23.

There is a \$35 non-refundable administration fee to apply.



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For more information, please visit www.yrdsb.ca/IB



OFFICE INDEX CARDS AND INFORM CELL PHONE COMMUNICATION

Office index cards have been sent home for families to review accuracy. Please return the card to the office by **Friday, September 20th** and note 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

LAST YEAR'S YEARBOOKS FOR SALE

We have a limited number of 2018-2019 yearbooks left in the office. If you are interested, they will be available on a first come, first served basis. The cost of a yearbook is \$20; please pay in cash or write a cheque payable to Northern Lights Public School.

