



THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

FINAL EDITION

JUNE 26, 2020

SIGNING OFF FOR THE SUMMER!

Happy last day of school for the 2019-2020 school year! And what a year it has been! We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students and families a wonderful summer holiday. We hope everyone stays healthy and safe, and takes some time to unplug, relax and recharge!

Please see the attached end-of-year letter from Mr. Biemiller.



REPORT CARDS



This week, you received your child's Term 2 report card. Please take an opportunity to celebrate your child's learning and achievements this school year, and also some time to set some goals to work towards.

Please note that report cards marks were determined based on student learning from the beginning of Term 2 - February 3 to March 13, 2020. Students' grades/marks should not be negatively affected by performance during online learning from home after the start of school closures due to COVID-19. Therefore, end of year grades/marks can only remain the same or increase based on units of study continued after April 6.

CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2020!

Although we are not able to celebrate this milestone with our Gr. 8 students and families in person this June, we would like to take this opportunity to say CONGRATULATIONS to our Grade 8 graduating class!

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments and wish you all the best as you move onto high school!

We look forward to celebrating with you at our Gr. 8 graduation this fall!



ARE YOU MOVING OR LEAVING NLPS?

To help us plan for September, if you are moving out of the area or your child will not be returning to Northern Lights for the 2020/2021 school year, please inform the office by email at northern.lights.ps@yrdsb.ca

Thank you!



CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION?

If you have changed contact information, please send us an email at northern.lights.ps@yrdsb.ca

During this school closure, this is the best way to reach us.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION CONTINUES

We welcome new families to register for Kindergarten. Our school, along with all elementary schools in the Board, is now offering a variety of ways to register.

- **By email** - You can download the [Elementary School Registration Form](#) at www.yrdsb.ca/kindergarten and email the completed form to northern.lights.ps@yrdsb.ca
- **Online** - Families can access the online Kindergarten registration information at bit.ly/KindergartenYRDSB. We recommend that families use a laptop or a desktop, rather than a mobile device to complete this registration.

We look forward to welcoming our new students and families to our school. Please feel free to contact us by email if you have any questions about registration.

NLPS NATTER - LAST EPISODE!

FINALE

Thank you to all of our community members who have tuned into our webcasts this spring! Here is our last episode of the year. Thanks to some very special guests who joined us!

Please note that you must be signed in through a student's YRDSB Google account to watch.

[FINAL EPISODE](#)



Order your yearbook today!

Visit ybpay.lifetouch.ca

Order Deadline:

July 19, 2020

Yearbook ID Code:

12738420



NLPS LEARNING WEBSITE

For families who wish to continue accessing online additional online learning resources over the summer, here is a fantastic [website](#) created by our very own Ms. Paivio. She has compiled resources related to early literacy, reading, writing, and math.



INTERNATIONAL AND INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES FALL REGISTRATION

Elementary School Programs

Students in Senior Kindergarten to Grade 8 can learn to read, write and speak a new language or maintain their heritage language. More than 20 different language courses are available. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin in early July 2020. For locations, times and dates, please see the list of [Elementary courses](#).

Research shows that speaking more than one language has many cognitive benefits and may:

- improve how the brain functions such as improving memory and concentration
- enhance decision-making and multi-tasking skills
- open future employment opportunities

Please check our [website](#) in July for the most up to date information on registration and program delivery. Due to space limitations, registration will take place on a first come first served basis

For More Information

Thank you-for your interest in our programs. Please do not hesitate to e-mail us if you have any questions international.languages@yrdsb.ca

SUMMER SUPPORTS FROM YRDSB



During the summer break of July and August, your school community is still here to provide supports.

If your or anyone in your family are facing difficulties or challenges (e.g., access to food, shelter, services or locating community resources) contact:

Inclusive School & Community Services York Region District School Board

Email: isce@yrdsb.ca

Phone: 905-884-2046 Ext. 284

You will be contacted by one of our Community and Partnership Developers – Oksana Majaski, Yvonne Kelly, Shani Blake, Yasmin Mawani

Online Social Skills Summer Camp

• REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! •

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 28
9AM-11AM &
1PM-3PM

CHILDREN WILL BE ENGAGED IN A VARIETY OF ONLINE INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES IN A SAFE, ENCOURAGING AND POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT

AGES:
7-12

Topics include:

Exploring friendships
Good sportsmanship
Dealing with emotions
Problem solving
Self-Esteem
& more!

**TO REGISTER EMAIL:
DEONDRA.DUNCAN@LDAYR.ORG
CALL: (905) 884-7933 EXT. 005**



STAY HOME, STAY SAFE



HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!

