



THE NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1, 2019

OCT. 28 - NOV. 1, 2019: THIS WEEK'S NORTHERN HIGHLIGHTS



Date	Day	Activities	Coming Up:
Monday, October 28	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interview/Conference sign-up opens on Edsby @ 4:00 ● Intermediate Band practice @ 10:45 ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball practice @ 12:55 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 7 Immunizations - Nov 5 ● Grade 8 visit to Williams SS - Nov 6 ● Interim Report Cards go home - Nov 13 ● Parent-Teacher Interviews and Student-Led Conferences - Nov 14 - 15 ● PA Day (No school) - Nov 15 ● Photo Retake Day - Nov 18
Tuesday, October 29	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grade 8 music visit to Williams SS (a.m.) ● Intermediate Girls Volleyball practice @ 12:55 ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball game @ Highview PS, 3:30 	
Wednesday, October 30	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Junior Band practice @ 12:55 ● Intermediate Boys Volleyball practice @ 12:55 	
Thursday, October 31	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hallowe'en ● Intermediate Girls Volleyball practice @ 12:55 	
Friday, November 1	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pizza Day 	

SIGNING UP FOR CONFERENCES/INTERVIEWS ON EDSBY

Earlier this week, you received an email explaining the timeline and procedure for signing up for parent/teacher interviews and student-led conferences on Edsby.

Don't forget that sign-up opens at 4:00 pm on Monday, October 28th.

The interviews and conferences will take place on the evening of Thursday, November 14th and the morning of Friday, November 15th.



HALLOWE'EN



We look forward to celebrating Hallowe'en at NLPS this Thursday, October 31st. It will be a regular school day, but students are welcome to wear a Hallowe'en costume.

To ensure that Hallowe'en is a safe day at school, please review the following expectations:

- Students may not bring replica weapons to school
- Students may not bring or wear masks at school
- Do not send edible treats to be shared with other students

(If your family wishes to send a treat for other students, please send a non-edible treat such as an eraser. This rule is in response to safety concerns due to student allergies.)

Following Hallowe'en, if your child brings Hallowe'en treats to school in their lunch - please ensure they are free of nuts/nut products (e.g., Reese's products).

CHANGE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

We are sad to say goodbye to our current Superintendent of Schools, Becky Green. Becky will be moving to the East Area of YRDSB. We thank Becky for her leadership and wish her well in her new assignment!

We are pleased to welcome Neil Gunathunge as our new Superintendent. He will be assuming his new role effective November 4th.

STUDENT INSURANCE

Although the Board takes every precaution to provide a safe learning environment, student accidents can and do happen. Often when they do, not all medical, dental or other related expenses may be covered by OHIP or group insurance plans.

While the Board does not provide student accident insurance, it has arranged voluntary insurance plans through Old Republic Insurance Company of Canada's insuremykids® program. These plans are available to families of all students attending the York Region District School Board. It is recommended that families consider purchasing a student accident insurance plan.

Please visit www.insuremykids.com for more information.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



Are you looking for a way to get involved at NLPS? Do you have a bit of time to volunteer at the school? If so, become a reading volunteer. Our reading volunteer program helps our youngest students develop a love of reading and get more practice. Reading volunteers come into the school on a weekly basis to read with individual students. Our students love the opportunity to read one-on-one. Training will be provided for all volunteers. An up-to-date vulnerable sector screening will be necessary prior to volunteering in the school.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email katrina.paivio@yrdsb.ca or call the school.

SCHOOL LUNCH ASSISTANTS NEEDED!



We are looking for responsible and compassionate community members to work at Northern Lights PS 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 (905-727-4224).