



# North Hope News



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**November 2017**

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## Principal's Message

I hope everyone has adjusted to the actual fall weather that we are now experiencing! Warm jackets, mittens and hats are now needed to keep warm on the school yard. Please be sure your child comes to school dressed for the weather of the day.

Bullying is an issue that we take very seriously at North Hope. I wanted to take a moment to remind you that you should report all cases of bullying to the school. You can talk to your child's teacher or call the Principal. We will investigate all bullying cases that are brought to our attention. Please remember that we can't help if we don't know! There is also a bullying reporting button on our school website that you can also use at any time. This information will come to the principal who will be in touch with you about your report.

When there is a field trip or sporting event and you want to bring your child home straight from the event you are departing from the itinerary of the trip. There is a permission form that we need to have signed in advance for you to do this. If you think that you will be picking up your child from a trip or sports event talk to the event organizer in advance and they will help you with this process.

### North Hope is a Peanut Safe School!



**Please remember when packing your child's lunch and maybe thinking about including a Halloween treat that it needs to be NUT FREE!**

### Progress Reports

There is a new date for Progress Reports to come home that is different from the November Calendar. Progress reports will now come home on Monday November 13, 2017.

The delay in getting Progress Reports out is to ensure teachers have adequate time to work on them. The reporting system experienced significant technical difficulties during the period of time that teachers had to write the reports.



We have a Student Council this year. Elections were held recently and the results are as follows:

- President: Brad Hermann
- V.P. Drayden MacDonald
- Treasurer: Josh McNight
- Marketing Committee: Jessica Lee  
Ashley Jones  
Charlotte Jones

### Student Council Spirit Day

Every month the student council will be raising money for a charity by having a spirit day. A spirit day is a day where your child can come to school dressed differently than a normal school day. For example this month we are doing pajama day. On November 30th children can wear their pajamas to school for the small amount of a dollar. Children don't even have to get dressed in the morning. This month we are donating all the money we raise to the Northumberland Humane Society. Remember bring money for the animals.



### Food Drive

Our new student council has organized a food drive with proceeds going to the Bewdley Community Works. There has been a big increase in use at the Community Works so this food drive comes at a very good time. The food drive is on until Friday Nov. 3. Please send in your non-parishable food goods until Friday.



## Kids in Motion

Kids in Motion started in October. Kids in Motion is a partnership with the Port Hope Parks and Recreation Department. It brings a qualified staff person into the school to lead extra-curricular games and sports activities at recess. We offer this program 1 recess a week, on Friday's at 1<sup>st</sup> break. Any student in grades 3, 4, 5 or 6 can participate in Kids in Motion. No sign up necessary, just show up, bring your lunch and have some organized fun. All costs are covered by the school.



## Happy Birthday this month to:

Bradley H. Nov. 1, Dakota C. and Jackson H., Nov. 4., Hunter V. Nov. 11, Colten K. Nov. 12, Alivia S. Nov. 22, Declan E. and Colin T. Nov. 27, Zainab C. Nov. 29.

## Time for Winter Clothing

Colder weather is here and it's time to make sure your little ones have the proper warm weather clothes for the school yard. Hats and mitts are very important and so are dry socks! I recommend you keep a pair of dry mitts and a pair of dry socks in the bottom of your child's backpack.



**Big Thank-you to Ferguson Farms/Garden Hill Farmer's Market for their generous donation of pumpkins so each student could decorate and take home a pumpkin!**



## Cross Country

On Friday October 6<sup>th</sup>, the North Hope Cross Country team travelled to the Northumberland Scout's Camp. The weather was cooperative and it was a beautiful fall day. Team members were: Charlotte Jones, Makayla Sanders, Reed Groves, Jack Currelly, Crosby Richards, Averey Krupa, Kayleigh Sanders, Rae Wheeler and Nicholas Cecchetto. Overall the team was very successful. Finishing in the top 10 and qualifying for the board-wide KPREEA meet were: Charlotte, Makayla, Averey, Crosby and Rae. These girls went on to represent North Hope at Nichols Oval in Peterborough and did very well against tough competition. Way to go team! You made us all at North Hope proud!

Mr. Kirkwood.

## Remembrance Day



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Remembrance Day- Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

On Remembrance Day soldiers, sailors and airmen are commemorated. Another name for this Remembrance Day is Armistice Day. November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1918 at 11:00 a.m. (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month) marks the date and time when armies stopped fighting World War I. Approximately 100,000 Canadian soldiers died in the First and Second World Wars.

## Monthly Helpful Hawks Assembly

Our monthly Helpful Hawks assembly is on Thursday November 30 at 2:45. All are welcome to attend our assembly.

## Christmas Hampers

Christmas is one of the school's favourite times of year! It's such a busy and exciting time! And to really get into the spirit we plan to do the Christmas Hampers again this year! We would like to challenge our students, families and staff to help families within our community. We are partnering with Community Works in Bewdley to help them fill their many hampers that are needed!! Each class will be given a list of food items, hygiene products, socks/underwear and toys that could be purchased. Our challenge will wrap up in November so hampers can be delivered the first few days of December. More details will be sent home soon.



## Author Visit

We have an author visiting the school in November.



Susan Aguilo, author of children's books such as: Alexander and the Spear of Destiny, Adventure in the Amazon and Mummy on the Nile. She will be visiting on November 21 and there will be an order form coming home to allow you to order autographed copies of her books!

## **Journey Through the Arts**

The excellent arts program, Journey Through the Arts, is returning to North Hope in November thanks to the generosity of School Council.

This program brings in an artist and exciting art projects for the students to participate in. Teachers choose the focus for the class and they are as follows:

Nov. 16  
Grade 5/6 Relief Printmaking  
Kindergarten Pottery Pinch Pots  
Grade 2/3 Owl Paintings on canvas

November 23  
Grade SK/1 Owl Painting on Canvas  
Grade 3/4 Group of Seven

## **School Council**

Welcome to November!

Recipe for: A GEM of a School Year!

Ingredients:

2 Cup Communication  
2 Cup Cooperation  
2 Cups Hard Work  
2 Cup of Enthusiasm  
2 Cup of Creativity

Directions: Combine all ingredients and... the outcome is a GEM!

We're THANKFUL for parents, grandparents, relatives, siblings, community members who become involved! It's a very important part and is why we are a GEM of a school! This could include helping out with hot lunch, student nutrition program, class trips, and even fundraising. All these factors go towards the school and in turn go towards our children!

Kelly Barr

## **Exciting November Fundraising – LAST FUNDRAISER FOR 2017!!!**

Our Fundraiser for the Holiday season will be featured from UNDER ONE SUN. This is a local

organization that offers handmade ornaments and decor made in Haiti from 55 gallon drums. The proceeds from this fundraiser not only help raise money for our school community but also helps create and sustain jobs in Haiti. Each artisan in Haiti receives medical benefits, at work daycare as well as English, literacy and computer classes.

Our Kick off will be a presentation from the Owner of Under One Sun Stephanie Guyatt on Nov 2 at 2:45pm. Order forms will go home to the youngest and only children with the campaign running from **Nov 2-17th**. Ornaments will be received Dec 5-8. A sample of the ornaments will be located on the Parent Council board starting NOV 3rd.

As a school we have the opportunity to help change the cycle of poverty in Haiti, and help to build a better future for the families. All money raised will fund our Student Nutrition Program and feed the minds and bellies of our students !

Please check out Under One Sun on Facebook or the beautiful store located in Downtown Peterborough.

Please Email Lisa Micklethwaite with any questions @ [ll.micklethwaite@gmail.com](mailto:ll.micklethwaite@gmail.com)

Did you know Council has a bulletin board?

Yep - Check it out! The council bulletin board is located across from the office and beside the Staffroom!! Lots of good information is posted on this board including our NEW FUNDRAISER – Under One Sun Ornaments!

## **Student Nutrition Program (SNP)/Breakfast Bins:**

I hope everyone had a Safe and Happy Halloween and enjoyed their sweets and treats!

It is always nice knowing when our children go to school they have nutritious snacks and fruits/veggies in their classroom for a quick pick me up in the morning or in case they are extra hungry through out the day.

We are always looking for dedicated volunteers or even if you have an hour to spare to help prep and have bins ready for the following morning.

If you have any questions or would like to come in to help Call/text 705-957-5710 or email [Caroline81ca@hotmail.com](mailto:Caroline81ca@hotmail.com)

Caroline Campbell

PS - if you have any fruits or vegetables donations that you would like to add to our bins we always welcome donations!

The local Northumberland Food 4 is a program that helps



to stock our little kitchen with food items. We receive some refrigerated items - yogurt, cheese and even fruits and veggies. This past month, a group of us went in and filled a trolley load of food to be used for - SNP, Hot Lunch AND our movie night!! This

program is so helpful to the families and schools of Northumberland, and we are so thankful for their warm welcome every month!!

## **HOT LUNCH PROGRAM**

\*\* Hello North Hopeans!!! \*\*

November is here and as you saw in the hot lunch order form, we have brought in a favorite for the kids again, Caesar Salad or Chicken Caesar Salad!

The 2nd hot lunch will be pizza again.

As the months get colder, we plans to warm up our lunches, so be ready for a few new meals coming!! If you are interested in joining us to help serve and prepare some of these meals, please don't hesitate to call or message me, we love to show new volunteers the ropes on Hot Lunch Days!

Cheers

Lunch Lady J

289 251 0196 and [janette\\_barth@hotmail.com](mailto:janette_barth@hotmail.com)

Popcorn is always a hit every other week – THANK YOU SUSAN JACKSON!!!!

## **Just some of Council's EXCITING Motions to mention....**

Council motioned to purchase a couple application for our children. IXL is an amazing MATH program which can be used by each student at home or at school. We also helped purchase Raz Kids for certain grades. Both applications are FUN and challenging ways to learn.

With our awesome Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser, Council agreed to purchase 6 bags of apples to use for our everyday Student Nutrition Program (SNP). It's a WIN WIN!

Council helped to bring the First Nations Hoop Dancer who provided a whole school presentation in October. There were individual classroom workshops as well a whole school presentation with Nimkii. The kids loved it!

We have SCHOOL T-SHIRTS coming for all our students! Thanks to Janette, Erin and staff we were able to go around to all the classrooms to size the T-shirts for each child. No better way to show off our awesome school spirit then with a school T-shirt! They will arrive within the next few weeks! Thanks Kelly Smith for arranging our order!

## **\$2 Movie Night - Thursday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> – To be announced soon...**

Who doesn't look forward to a super comfy cozy night to watch a movie? There will be pizza \$2, popcorn \$1, drink \$1 and chips \$1! Wear your jammies; come with your favorite pillow, blanket, yoga mat or sleeping bag to put on the mats on the gym floor! Some parents have been even to known to bring a lawn chair! Can't wait to see you all there!!!!

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## **Fresh From the Farm Fundraiser Delivery scheduled for Wed., Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

**We will be looking for HELPERS** to sort the individual orders and hand them out. If you're free around noon on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> for a couples hours please contact Kelly B. 9085-396-0061

Some orders are big! Please make arrangements to have your orders picked up Wed., Nov 15<sup>th</sup> between 3:00-6:00 as storage space is limited and school will not be held responsible for items left over.

## **CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL WEBSITE:**

Have you missed council meetings? Are you curious what Council has been discussing?

Make sure to check out Council's website under the Community tab. Find out when the next council meeting is, upcoming fundraisers, past minutes of Council meetings.

As council, we want every parent to be aware as to what a GEM of a school we are and how we are enriching our precious students.

We try to update this page a week after our council meetings.

<http://northhope.kprdsb.ca/Community/School%20Council>

Thank you Chantelle Beaulieu and Ms. Lees for uploading our news feeds to the page!

## **Facebook**



Like us and join us on our closed group! We keep it secure from the FB world. Please request to join by going to "North Hope Parents". Great way to stay in touch and for everyday reminders!!!!

## **Next Parent Council Meeting – Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 @ 6:00**

*When do we meet?* Our next School Council meeting is **Tuesday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm**. Our Council meetings are a great way to get to know other parents at the school, learn about our plans/initiatives for our students and share ideas and thoughts about what makes North Hope such a GEM of a school!!!!!!!!

## **Questions or Concerns or NEW IDEAS**

If you have any questions or concerns or have some new ideas please contact Kelly Barr anytime [Kellybarr74@gmail.com](mailto:Kellybarr74@gmail.com) or 905-396-0061

***Stay cozy and warm this November!***

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