



May 2024



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

North Hope CENTRAL SCHOOL

Mission Statement: ~ "TEAM - Together, Everyone Achieves More"

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Important Dates

May:

- 16 Track and Field
- 20 Victoria Day (No School)
- 21-24 Grade 3 EQAO
- 27-31 Grade 6 EQAO
- 29 Kindergarten Orientation
- 30 Regional Track and Field
- 31 Dance – A - Thon

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring

Our grade 3 and 6 provincial testing this year will occur between May 21 and May 31, with the grade three students writing between May 21 and 24, and the grade six students writing between May 27 and 31. Please make every effort to ensure that your grade 3 or 6 student is well-rested, eats a nutritious breakfast, is at school on time, and is encouraged by you to do his or her best. Because we want to do everything we can to facilitate the testing process, we are asking that you do not bring your grade 3 or 6 student late to school or ask for early dismissal on those days, unless absolutely necessary. Students who are in combined grades with the tested students will have their days structured slightly different than usual so that their "tested" classmates are given prime opportunity to complete the testing with the classroom teacher. This may mean that the combined grade students may be expected to carry out an independent activity quietly for a period of time. As always, if you need to pick up your student from the other half of the combined grade group early, please proceed to the office and ask that s/he be located and asked to report to the office.. In this way you can avoid accidentally interrupting an important component of our testing.

With the end of this school year in sight, we are now looking forward to the fall and starting the planning process of staffing and class placements for September. Also, with the nicer weather, we have some more outdoor activities starting back up, including tack and field and three pitch starting in the next few weeks. Classes will also be taking advantage of the nicer weather and doing more outdoor activities.

S. Fisher, Principal

Dance-A-Thon

We are looking forward to our annual dance-a-thon fundraiser this month. Watch for more information coming home soon.



Bell Schedule

School Starts	9:20 am
1st Outside Break	11:00 – 11:20 am
1st Eating Break	11:20 – 11:40 am
2nd Outside Break	1:20 – 1:40 pm
2nd Eating Break	1:40 – 2:00 pm
End of School Day	3:40 pm

2023/24 North Hope Central School
Staff:

JK/SK – A Tozer and M. Coreno
SK/1 – K Gallagher
1/2 – J. Coles / L. Mason
3 – J Ragetli
4/5 – K McAllister
5/6 – H Orendt
French - L Mason
Special Education/ Library – S. Day
Educational Assistants: H Finnie, J Dillon,
Custodians: K Ibbotson, Z Shields



Just a reminder that North Hope is a Nut Free school. Please make sure that all food sent to school is nut safe and help us keep all our students safe.



Please make sure you have read, and follow the instructions for the bus opt-in program for next year. This will help our bus companies know exactly who is using the buses and set up routes accordingly.



Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board has adopted a new media platform to help ease communication between school and home. This system allows us to send out phone calls, emails and now **text messages!** We plan on using this system regularly, especially the text message, as it is immediate and allows us to include links to important information and forms.

Many of you have already opted into the system, and may have already received a text message or two. **If you would like to receive this service, simply text the word Yes to the number 978338.**



Character trait for May is:

Integrity

I behave in an ethical and honourable manner even when no one else is around.

I am genuine, in that my actions consistently match my words.