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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

December 24, 2018 to January 4, 2019 = Holidays

On behalf of the staff at North Hope Central, we extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season enjoyed with family and friends. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and all the best for 2019!



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Trustees:  
**Jaine Klassen Jeninga**  
**Terry Brown**

School Council Chairperson:  
**Janette Taylor**

Supervision Begins at 9:05 am  
 Start: 9:20 am  
 1<sup>st</sup> Break: 11:00-11:20/11:20-11:40 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Break: 1:20-1:40/1:40-2:00  
 Dismissal: 3:40 pm



NORTH HOPE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

### WANTED: COMMENTS ON DRAFT 2019-20 CALENDAR

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the school year calendar proposed for 2019-20. Please comment via the online survey – available on the home page of [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca) – by Friday, December 10, 2018. The dates being proposed for Winter Break next year are Monday, December 23, 2019 to Friday, January 3, 2020. Last day of classes before the break would be Friday, December 20, 2019 with students returning to class Monday, January 6, 2020. First & last days of school, March Break & PA Days can be viewed on the proposed calendar.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

New members are always welcome. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. in room 105. Please join us!



It was noticed on our Sub Day on November 8<sup>th</sup> that some students did not enjoy having mayonnaise on their sub. As a result, we have asked Sub Way to not put mayonnaise on our students' subs. Instead, we have mayonnaise at the school that student can put on to their liking.



### Upcoming Events for December

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** ~Sub Day  
**December 6<sup>th</sup>** ~ SK/1 Scientist in the School  
**December 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ Fan Wear Day  
**December 11<sup>th</sup>** ~ Popcorn Day  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Shopping Spree  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Gr. 2/3 & 4/5 to Victoria Hall Concert Hall  
**December 13<sup>th</sup>** ~ Pizza Day  
**December 14<sup>th</sup>** ~ PJ Day  
**December 17-20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Book Fair  
**December 19<sup>th</sup>** ~ Concert 2:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m.  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Festive Dress Day  
**December 20<sup>th</sup>** ~ Festive Dinner  
**December 21<sup>st</sup>** ~ Last Day of School  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>** ~ First Day Back in 2019

Join us at the Scholastic Book Fair Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Watch for more information coming soon.



### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to all of our families and staff who participated in our Christmas Hampers for our families in our local community. Your generosity is much appreciated!



### HOLIDAY CONCERT

Plans are underway for our Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. To ensure that we have enough seats for our families, we will be providing up to 4 tickets for each family to come to watch one of the performances. We are encouraging, if you can, to please attend the afternoon performance, if it works with your schedule. Please watch for the form coming home regarding the tickets. Once we know which performance and how many tickets (up to 4) we will be sending them home with your child/children.



*Restoring Dignity Through Artistry*

**THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT**, we raised **\$1212.75** for NORTH HOPE CENTRAL students with our Under One Sun Fundraiser! Way to go! Also, **\$2552.25** was raised for Haitian artisans and their families. Thank you to Lisa Micklethwaite and Janette Taylor for all of your help in organizing this event! All monies raised by this fundraiser will go towards saving for an Outdoor Classroom and an Outdoor Music Wall for our students. Thank you to all who participated!



### STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS FOR NOVEMBER

We would like to share and celebrate the accomplishments of the following students who received Recognition for HONESTY and who had their names added to our Character Tree in our foyer of our school.

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| ~Lucas J.     | ~Roy C.     |
| ~Blake B.     | ~Tommy C.   |
| ~Ethan P.     | ~Austin M.  |
| ~Madison C.   | ~Braxton W. |
| ~Alixandra C. | ~Aiden C.   |
| ~Jocelyn C.   | ~Oliver C.  |
| ~Cole K.      | ~Leah F.    |
| ~Ryker F.     | ~Sidney S.  |
| ~Ethan M.     | ~Makaiyn C. |
| ~Molly S.     |             |



**Congratulations to all recipients!!!**



If you have gently used or new items to donate for the Shopping Spree on December 13<sup>th</sup>, please bring them to the school starting any time after December 6<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking for donations of wrapping paper, tags, tape and bows. This is the time when the children get to do the shopping here at school for \$1.00 per item. The monies raised from the Shopping Spree will be used to pay for our school Festive Dinner on December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### COLD WEATHER REMINDERS

With the cold weather upon us, this is a reminder to students to please dress according to the weather. Please make sure your child has extra socks, hat and mitts/gloves with them.



### TRANSPORTATION INFO.

In the event of inclement weather, it is important to know the route that your child rides when listening to the radio or checking at the STSCO website ([www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca)).

You can also call STSCO at  
**1-800-757-0307**

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| <b>Route: 128 B</b><br>Bus driver: Murray | Company: Century                |
| <b>Route: 135 B</b><br>Bus driver: Wendy  | Company: First Student (AM)     |
| <b>Route: 135 B</b><br>Bus driver: Ester  | Company: Campeau Bus Lines (PM) |
| <b>Route: 673 B</b><br>Bus driver: Al     | Company: Donnelly               |
| <b>Route: 679 B</b><br>Bus driver: John   | Company: Century                |



### AT NORTH HOPE WE ARE NUT/PEANUT SAFE

Our school is home to students of all ages, stages, needs and capabilities. We welcome them all. Our school is a highly interactive space in which we share so many things – space, learning materials, etc. Older and younger students mix through playground programs, reading buddies, lunch buddies and other opportunities. For this reason we are asking that **you do not send any NUT/PEANUT products – all nut types, peanuts, peanut butter and anything else with nut/peanut oil etc, to school.** This applies to students of all grades and our staff. We ask you to respect the needs of these children and support this request.



### School Improvement Plan ~ Numeracy

During the course of the Professional Activity Day on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, staff focused on Numeracy with particular attention to Computational Fluency. All staff are using the Scope and Sequence as provided by KPR that outlines when different strands will be taught during the school year. Staff are naming different mathematical strategies as students talk during Number Talks about their learning and discoveries. Students will continue to deepen their understanding of mathematics and will be able to access different tools and provide representations of their thinking. Students will continue to be encouraged to use hands on mathematical manipulatives to develop their understanding of ideas and to solve problems.