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Principal's Message

Inside of student's report card envelope was an "**Every Student Matters Census**" yellow postcard. All postcards have your child's name, homeroom, grade and access code. This Census is very important as your voice and participation will give KPR the best information possible to better understand students. It will also help us to better serve our students in their classrooms and our school.

The "**Every Student Matters Census**" is to be completed by **March 7th, 2019.**

If you have any questions about this Census, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,
Darlene Morra

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Supervision Begins at 9:05 am

Start: 9:20 am
1st Break: 11:00-11:20/11:20-11:40 am
2nd Break: 1:20-1:40/1:40-2:00
Dismissal: 3:40 pm



A huge thank you to Nicole Howes, Shawn Thomson, Caroline Campbell, Jennifer Campbell, Alfred Groves, Lynn Lafreniere and Ashley Bickle who prepared and served pancakes and fruit to our students. They were delicious and our students really enjoyed them. Thank you to Nicole Howes and Janette Taylor for picking up all of the items and food needed for this day!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The next meeting is on
Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in room 105.
Please join us.



Thank you to Michelle Currelly for organizing our World Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. We have a few boxes of chocolates at the school, if you are in need of them. The Fundraiser ends on March 26th.

Upcoming Events for March:



March 1st ~ Favourite Colour & Hat Day

March 1st ~ SK/1 Class @ Outdoor Ed. Centre

March 5th ~ Popcorn Day

March 7th ~ Pizza Day

March 7th ~ Dance-a-thon

March 8-15th ~ March Break

March 10th ~ Daylight Savings Begin

March 20th ~ First Day of Spring

March 21st ~ Sub Day

March 26th ~ Popcorn Day

March 26th ~ Last Day for World's Finest Chocolates Fundraiser

March 28th ~ Pizza Day

March 30th ~ Earth Hour 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.

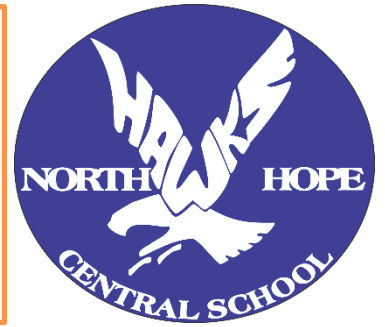
April 2nd ~ School Council Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.

April 5th ~ PA Day



EARTH HOUR

It's back! KPR encourages families to participate in Earth Hour once again on Saturday, March 30, from 8:30-9:30 p.m. Participation is easy; just turn off your lights and electronics for the hour. Earth Hour started over a decade ago as an international effort to protect and preserve our natural environment. For further information about Earth Hour, please visit earthhour.org



STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS FOR FEBRUARY

We would like to share and celebrate the accomplishments of the following students who received Recognition Certificates for the character trait Fairness.

February Recipients:

- ~Jax S. ~Aiden C. ~Rae W..
- ~Declan A.H.. ~Alix C. ~Junior D.
- ~Brody C. ~Rod H. ~Molly S.
- ~Piper M. ~Cale G.. ~Meadow W.
- ~Madison C. ~Aiden H. ~Cassius W.
- ~Austin M. ~Braxton W.



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 many things. 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.



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).

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

- Route: 128 B** Company: Century
Bus driver: Murray
- Route: 135 B** Company: First Student (AM)
Bus driver: Wendy
- Route: 135 B** Company: Campeau Bus
Lines (PM)
Bus driver: Ester
- Route: 673 B** Company: Donnelly
Bus driver: Al
- Route: 679 B** Company: Century
Bus driver: John



Parents if you have any batteries that you are in need to get rid of, Mrs. Hartin is collecting them. She will be sending them to another school in KPR who is involved in a recycling program.



Have a safe and wonderful March Break!
No classes March 8 - 15th



Kindergarten Registration for September 2019

If your child will be four years of age by December 2019 now's the time to register for Kindergarten starting in September 2019. Our schools are stimulating, caring environments with a broad range of programs to help students excel in learning, succeed in life and enrich our communities.

Visit www.kprschoools.ca, and click on School Registration to find our school with the online maps. Year 1 Kindergarten students, must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2019. Year 2 Kindergarten students, must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2020.

See what you need to register – such as proof of age, proof of address and immunization ---and complete the registration form online or you may pick up a package at the school office. Check out the wealth of videos and tip sheets we have to help you prepare your child for school.

Staffing for the 2019 – 2020 school year is based on the registrations that we do in the next few weeks. It is very important that we have as accurate as possible projection of the number of students who will be starting with us in September 2019. Please register your children now and also please share this information with neighbours who you know have children eligible for the Kindergarten Program.



North Hope Dance-a-thon

All students at North Hope Central will be participating in a Dance-a-thon on **March 7th, 2019**. Students can bring in their pledge forms/money and their name will be entered into draws for various prizes. Some of the prizes include: a bike & helmet, gift certificates for Subway, Cobourg YMCA, Hello Yoga, pizza party for the top selling class and many more prizes. All monies collected from this Dance-a-thon will be used for end of year school trips and activities. Glow bracelets will be on sale for 50 during the Dance-a-thon.



BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

Each morning students can come to breakfast to enjoy a hot breakfast, fruit, vegetables or cereal. This program follows the Canadian Food Guide. A calendar will be placed outside of the breakfast room for students to look ahead at what is being served. It is a donation of 25 and is open from 8:45 –9:20 a.m. Thank you to Caroline Campbell for all of your work in setting this program up along with other volunteers Jennifer Campbell, Suzanne Campbell, Ms. Carol and North Hope staff.

FEBRUARY 26TH Country Music Singer, Sacha Visagie

On February 26th, Canadian Singer-Songwriter, Sacha Visagie performed for our students here at North Hope Central. She shared her personal life stories of growing up as a young black woman in a small community and her journey as a Country Music Artist. Through her voice and songs she was very inspirational to all of us. CD's can be ordered if interested, for \$10.00. Sacha will autograph them for the students. Please let the office know, if you would like to order one by Thursday, March 7th.