



Northern News

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A few events coming up at Northern Dancer:

- Intermediate Immunization Clinics with Durham Public Health are Thursday, October 26th and will be held in the library. Students are reminded to:
 - Eat breakfast
 - Wear a shirt that sleeve can easily be rolled up or tee-shirt
 - Bring immunization form if you haven't already handed it in
- October 30th - November 3rd is Spirit Week! We hope all students are excited about showing their Fury Spirit!
- November 10th we will be observing Remembrance Day - families are invited to share pictures of family members who served in the armed forces. Please see information further in this newsletter

School Volunteers & Vulnerable Sector Checks

We appreciate all parents, guardians and community members who volunteer their time to support the students at Northern Dancer P.S. Volunteers are needed to support field trips, drive students to sporting events, programs like Scientists in Schools and other special activities for students.

All volunteers (including drivers) require a Vulnerable Sector Check - police check- on file at the school. The office must see the original document; we will take a photocopy of it and return it to the volunteer. To start the process, we have a letter that can be presented to lower the cost. Please call the office and one of our Administrative Assistants will get the letter to you.

Seeking Lunchroom Supervisors

We are looking for community members who would like to work at Northern Dancer over our second Nutrition Break (hours are 11:35 am - 12:35 pm) to supervise students during their lunch break and recess. Lunch Supervisors are paid and can work daily or on a varied schedule depending on their availability. If interested, please contact Mrs. Lamb, Vice-Principal.

SCC

Thank you to the parents, guardians and community members that attended our first SCC meeting of the 2023-2024 school year. An SCC executive was determined:

- Chairperson: Brittany Nahoniak
- Treasurer: Arlene LeBlanc
- Recording Secretary: Angelos Spingos

Future Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, November 8th
- Wednesday, December 6th
- Wednesday, February 7th
- Wednesday, March 6th
- Wednesday, April 3
- Wednesday, May 1st

All meetings begin at 6 pm with a goal of finishing by 7pm.

Spirit Week - October 30th - November 3rd

Monday, October 30th	Tuesday, October 31st	Wednesday, November 1st	Thursday, November 2nd	Friday, November 3rd
TV Show Day Dress up like your favourite TV character or show theme!	Hero Day Celebrate your real life heroes and heroes in movies, books and tv!	COLOUR Day Dress in your favourite colour or celebrate the rainbow!	Throwback Thursday Celebrate any time from the past!	JERSEY Day Celebrate your favourite sports and teams!

A team of grade 8s were very excited to plan our first Spirit Week for 2023-2024! We look forward to the fun!

Dress up costumes must be sensitive to the identities of others and not mock any race, religion, spiritual lifestyle or group of people (e.g., Indigenous headdress), as these can minimize the lived experiences of students within our community. Costume accessories such as weaponry, costumes that depict violent or graphic messaging/images and full face masks are not permitted.

A reminder that at NDPS, students are not to bring snacks in for the class to share at any point in the year.



Remembrance Day

We will be observing Remembrance Day in division assemblies on Friday, November 10th. There will be a Virtual Wall of Honour and Remembrance created to honour and remember Northern Dancer relatives and friends who have served in Canada (and other countries). If there is someone near and dear to you who is a

Veteran, then please share a digital image of them to put on display. Please make sure to share the Veteran's name, years of service, element or force, and regiment/unit to which they belong. You can forward this to your child's homeroom teacher.