



## Northdale Public School

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## STAR News UPDATE

### CHECK IT OUT!

Stay in touch and informed! Checkout our school website for updates, information and links to important happenings in and around the school and TVDSB. Front Page: Important Updates and Links for our School and around TVDSB / School Tab: School Council updates / Parent Tab: School Newsletters and Communication / Calendar updates [Northdale P.S. website](#)

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OUR SCHOOL PARENTS STUDENTS PROGRAMS

Learn at Home

**Every Student Belongs" Survey.** We invite you to learn more about the following survey that will be completed with your student in their classroom if they are in Grade 7-8 [www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs](http://www.tvdsb.ca/everystudentbelongs). Students in grades K-Gr.6 will have an opportunity to complete the survey in December with their parents.

## **PRODUCE EXPRESS Fundraiser! LAST CHANCE!!!**

Do you shop here? Well you can help us earn money to support our fabulous snack program. It is as simple as putting in your order and then using **our school code: Northdale2020**. This fundraiser will only last for the month of November and will earn us 10% of all purchases. What a terrific opportunity to support our school and students! Thank you to Produce Express! See attached flyer for more information.



## **COATS FOR KIDS AND ADULTS**

Woodstock's Operation Sharing -Coats for Kids and Adults program will not be running the same way as it has in the past. If your family needs winter apparel, you must complete a request form and submit it to the Program Coordinators by November 30<sup>th</sup>. This service is offered free of charge. Pick up of the apparel will take place at Woodstock's Operation Sharing at a pre-registered date and time. If you require a request form, please contact the school.

## **The Christmas Place**

Due to COVID-19, our 2020 Christmas Place will look different this year!

- Parents only can register for gifts for their children (0-18)
- Gifts or gift cards will be set for each age group
- Registration is required no later than Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>!
- An appointment time will be scheduled for parents to pick-up the gift packs and PJ packs. Please note Photo ID and proof of address is required.

### ***MONETARY AND GIFT CARD COLLECTION:***

Cash, cheques and gift card donations can be dropped off to

### **The Christmas Place**

Parking lot Entrance of College Avenue United Church

Corner of Wilson and Peel Streets, Woodstock

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>-Dec.11<sup>th</sup> - Mon.-Fri.- 10am-4pm

Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for Cash/Cheque/Gift Cards

Cheque made payable to Operation Sharing with Christmas Place noted in MEMO.

## **WEATHER/OUTDOOR TIME**

Please be aware that students go outside every day for PE/ recess / outdoor lessons. They need to come to school dressed for the weather. This time is important as it is the only time students will have a break from wearing their mask. Students are welcome to bring an umbrella on those rainy days for recess time and if the teacher deems it appropriate for their outdoor learning time. If the weather is severe such as cold temperatures that public health identifies as a high risk or if it is a thunderstorm, we will not send them outside.

While inside their classrooms, students are required to remain seated with masks on, this is a South Western Ontario Public Health / TVDSB mandatory protocol. We feel it is important that students have an opportunity to have a fresh air break and a chance to move around.

If you have further questions, please contact the school.

**SAFE ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE;** Safety of our children is always our guiding principle when making any school community decisions. Please support us in our efforts to follow the public health unit protocols of social distancing and contact tracing during drop off and pick up times. We recommend parents wear their masks and keep social distanced. *Please move away from the gate area* after you have dropped off your children in order that other families with students can safely access the fenced in playground. Please do not walk your students onto school property at either entrance off Northdale Ave. Parents are asked not to say their good-byes at the sidewalk or their vehicle. Thank you for your assistance!

## **VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR! *Time to Shop!***

<https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5151311>

Our Virtual Book Fair has begun! *November 19<sup>th</sup>-December 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

## **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

November 6<sup>th</sup>- December 1<sup>st</sup> Produce Express fundraiser for our snack program.

November 27<sup>th</sup> - TWIN DAY!

December 3<sup>rd</sup> -Gr. 7 Immunization

Virtual Book Fair Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>-December 3<sup>rd</sup>

December 7<sup>th</sup> -School Council virtual meeting @6:30pm

December 11<sup>th</sup> -WACKY HAIR DAY!

December 17<sup>th</sup> Red and Green Day

December 18<sup>th</sup> - PJ Day

Christmas Break – December 18<sup>th</sup>- January 4th

## **Reminders**



-\*Please send 2 labelled filled water bottles to school with your student each day.\*

-Please send your student dressed and ready for outdoor play / recess / PE.