



## 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

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**Learn at Home**

### **REMEMBRANCE DAY Wed., Nov. 11th**

To recognize this important day we will be flying our Canada flag at half-mast. The students will also be viewing a virtual ceremony on Wed. Nov.11th that has been prepared by our staff members, Mr. Gysfels and Mrs. Corlett. Some students are also participating in a postcards for peace program or learning a Remembrance Day song in sign language. A reminder that there are some poppies available here at the school for students with a donation to the Legion greatly appreciated. Donations will be collected in the box provided by the Legion. The display case in the school foyer was prepared by Mr. Gysfels.



### **Thank you to our Teachers!**

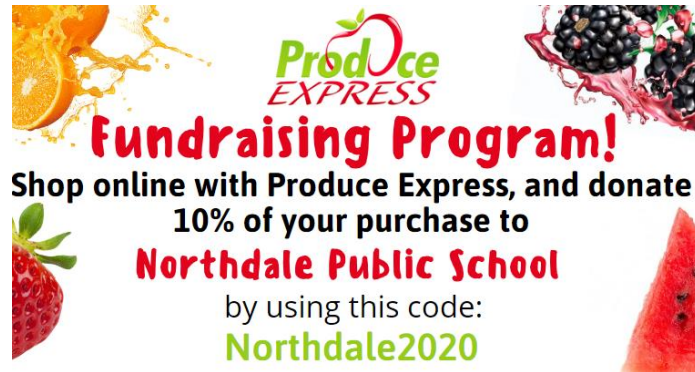
I wanted to thank our classroom teachers for taking the time to prepare their virtual Open House to be shared with their student's parents. I hope everyone had the chance to take a look at their student's class presentation. Well done to our STAR staff!

### **VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR**

Mark your calendars! We will be hosting a Virtual Book Fair from November 19<sup>th</sup>-December 3<sup>rd</sup>. More details to come!

### **PRODUCE EXPRESS Fundraiser!**

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 is in need of 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.

### **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!

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:**

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

November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day –donations accepted for the Legion if student wish to wear a poppy from school

November 13<sup>th</sup> -Progress Report Cards go home

November 14<sup>th</sup> -Diwali celebration

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

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week – Third week of November

**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.