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Principal's Message



Welcome to North Hope Central P.S.!

I am very excited to be starting a second year as Principal at North Hope Central P.S. As I travelled to classrooms on the first day of school welcoming back all our students and staff it was apparent what a wonderful and welcoming school we really have! Seeing all the students excited about another year of learning and watching them welcome their friends back while sharing stories of summer adventure was heart-warming.

As we start into the new school year I want to remind you that it is important to me that any questions or concerns you have are addressed quickly. For this reason it is a good idea to call the school and make an appointment if you'd like to meet with either myself or our Vice Principal Mrs. Bailey to avoid disappointment. Of course you are always free to take a chance and just drop in or pick up the phone and give us a call!

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Vice-Principal's Message



Welcome to the 2015/2016 school year at North Hope Public School. I am delighted and excited to be joining the amazing students and staff at North Hope and getting to know our parent and community members in the area. We would like to extend a very warm welcome back to returning staff and students and a special welcome to our new North Hope students and staff. We are looking forward to a year of wonderful achievements and enjoying the Hawk spirit! We believe it takes a team effort to raise respectful, productive citizens of tomorrow. If you have questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time. We encourage you to always start with your child's classroom teacher as they are with your child all day/every day, but we are happy to assist in any way we can. Please feel free to either call the office, email or drop by the school.

Many thanks to Joann Deriet our fabulous Custodian who worked incredibly hard this past summer while construction of our JK/SK and Gr.1/2 classrooms was underway. Our school looks wonderful and inviting.

Our Character Trait for the month of September is OPTIMISM. Helping our children understand that in every situation we can find a positive piece and make the best of the scenario at hand.

Take care and all the best,

Chantal Bailey
Vice Principal
North Hope P.S.

Arrival and Dismissal Procedures

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time in order that they may benefit fully from class and school programs, and also do not disrupt classes already in progress.

All students should enter and exit through the west doors unless being dropped off by a parent when classes are already in session.



Students are supervised at all times at school during school hours. Supervision begins at 8:45 a.m. (fifteen minutes prior to the bell).

Bus Transportation

It is important that students transported by bus know their bus number. During times of inclement weather regular school bus routes may be cancelled, delayed or changed.

Bus 132 - operated by First Student

Bus 134 - operated by Phoenix

Bus 135 - operated by First Student

Busing is a privilege provided by the Board to and from designated stops only. Students are not permitted to change buses or get off at stops other than their designated stop.

Junior and Senior Kindergarten students must be supervised by an adult while waiting for the bus or when dropped off by the bus. If there is not an adult at the stop to meet the student, drivers are instructed to continue on the route, inform the bus company and school and return the student to the school.

Busing concerns: Please contact STSCO directly at 1-800-757-0307 or visit the website at www.stsco.ca

Events

In between Newsletters please be sure to check out our North Hope Website at www.northhope.kprdsb.ca or you can also check out our Twitter account @NorthHopeHawks for information and pictures.



Visitors to the School

There is a Visitor Sign-In sheet located in the school office, please make sure you sign in/out when visiting the school. From the office, we can assist you. To be sensitive to the need for limiting interruption to the classroom environment, children will be notified to meet you at the office.

News From KPRDSB

Parent Conference on Mental Health

KPR invites all parents and guardians to join us at our free, annual Parent Conference, to learn more about children's and teens' mental health.

2015 KPR Parent Conference – Minds Matter @KPRDSB

Saturday, October 17

8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

C.R. Gummow Public School, Cobourg

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ian Manion

Life's Tough But So Are You:

Building Resilient Kids Who Can Bounce Back from Problems

Plus Choice of Workshops, Displays, Free Child Minding & Refreshments

Look for more information and on-line registration later in September at www.kprschoools.ca .