

# NORTHRIDGE NEWS

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## STAY CONNECTED

Change of address? Change your phone number? Please keep us informed.

## TO REPORT ABSENCE

Please use SchoolMessenger Safe Arrival to report student absences via the website, phone or the app!

## SAFETY FIRST

**Please drop students off in the loop at the main entrance. Please do not leave your vehicle.**

Students are reminded to use the crosswalk and exercise caution when crossing McLean Drive.

*Please do not drop students off in the parking lot.*

## BUSING

Busing information is available at:

[www.mybigyellowbus.ca](http://www.mybigyellowbus.ca)

## PARENT PORTAL

Register for the PARENT PORTAL for access to daily attendance and academic updates.

## Donations Needed

Warm mittens and socks for the wet winter weather are very much appreciated!

## November Updates

Dear Northridge Families,

Fall is now upon us and we are enjoying the colours of the season! Our staff and students continue to work hard and progress in their learning! Staff have been working diligently to complete student progress reports, which will be share with families Friday November 5<sup>th</sup>. Paper copies will be sent home with in-person students and electronic versions will be available in the parent portal. Communication between home and school is a critical component to student success. We continue to encourage open dialogue between families and classroom teachers to discuss next steps for students. We are so proud of all the hard work of our staff and students this fall! Keep up the great work Knights!

Ms. Tudhope and Ms. Gee

## Terry Fox Update

Our 2021 Northridge Terry Fox campaign was a huge success! We raised \$11,270, which is the best year yet in the 38 year history of the Northridge Terry Fox Run. Thank you to all families who supported our fundraising efforts through t-shirt purchases and collecting donations.



## Bus Safety Reminders



### COVID-19 Prevention Tips: Staying Safe on the School Bus

- Follow assigned seating plan
- Everyone wears their mask
- Maintain attendance records
- Bus driver wears eye protection and mask
- Open windows
- Regular cleaning of bus

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[www.healthunit.com](http://www.healthunit.com)

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## Important Dates:

November is Albanian  
Heritage Month

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Month

Nov. 1 – 5 – Treaties  
Recognition Week

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day

Nov.12 – PD Day

Nov. 13 – World Kindness  
Day

Nov. 14 – World Diabetes  
Day

Nov. 20 – Transgender Day  
of Remembrance

Nov. 27 – Holodomor  
Memorial Day

Nov. 25 – Dec. 10 – 16 Days  
of Activism Against Gender  
Violence

Nov. 29 Hanukah begins

## Covid – 19 Health and Safety Updates

Government of Canada Non-Medical Mask Information Update:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/prevention-risks/about-non-medical-masks-face-coverings.html>

At this time, neck gaiters, scarves or bandanas, in place of masks is not recommended.

Neck gaiters(also known as neck warmers) are not recommended because:

- they are likely to move or slip out of place,
- are not well secured to the head or ears
- are difficult to remove without contaminating yourself

Scarves or bandanas are not recommended because they:

- are likely to move or slip out of place
- are not well secured to the head or ears
- do not cover the nose, mouth, and chin securely without gaps

Travel Requirements:

The COVID-19 School and Child Care Screening Tool was revised on October 19, 2021. Individuals who are not fully vaccinated and returning from international travel may not attend school or child care for 14 days upon their return. For further clarity, while unvaccinated children under the age of 12 are exempt from federal quarantine if they travelled with a fully vaccinated companion, they may not attend school or child care for 14 days upon their return. Individuals with all other quarantine exemptions (e.g., travelling for cross-border custody arrangements; travelling for medical treatment) may continue to attend school or childcare. For children under 12 travelling with fully vaccinated parents/guardians, the following link is from the federal site <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/2019-novel-coronavirus-infection/awareness-resources/unvaccinated-children-under-12-without-symptoms-travelling-fully-vaccinated-parents-guardians.html>

Guidance for a fully vaccinated traveller:

<https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/covid-vaccinated-travellers-entering-canada#entry-vaccinate>

## Student Supervisor Position (Noon Hour Supervisor)

We are looking for individuals interested in a permanent daily position, which involves supervision at both breaks (10:40 – 11:20 and 1:00- 1:50) daily, as well as individuals interested in supply supervision on days our permanent supervisors are absent. If you or someone you know are interested in these exciting opportunities, please call (519) 452 – 8440 or email ([a.gee@tvdsb.ca](mailto:a.gee@tvdsb.ca)) Mrs. Gee. We are looking forward to working with you!

## School Council Update

Our next meeting is will be held virtually January 17, 2022 at 6:30 (link below). All are welcome! We look forward to seeing you there!

Topic: Northridge School Council Meeting

Time: Jan 17, 2022 06:30 PM America/Toronto

Join Zoom Meeting

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2833930961>



Prize for the top seller!!!

AVAILABLE THROUGH  
SCHOOL CASH ONLINE:  
NOV 8TH - DEC 3RD

*We are Raising "Dough"!*

**\$13 GIFT CERTIFICATE  
FOR A PACKAGE OF  
9 CINNABONS!!  
(COSTS \$17 IN STORE!)**  
FUNDS GO TOWARDS NORTHRIDGE  
ARTS, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND  
LITERACY PROGRAMS.  
CERTIFICATES WILL BE SENT HOME  
THE WEEK OF DEC 13TH  
(NO EXPIRATION DATE)

**YOUR  
Sweetest  
FUNDRAISER YET**

Redeemable For  
**One 9 Minibon Cinnapack**



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021

## INDIGO FUNDRAISER

All you need to do is go shopping at Indigo North on November 20th. Eligible\* purchases made IN-STORE on that day will raise money for Northridge Arts, Physical Education and Literacy programs. You will need to quote this fundraiser at the cash register at the time of purchase. 15% of the sales will go towards our school!!

(\*excludes gift card sales, kiosk orders and Love of Reading Program)

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## SUPPORT NPTA FUNDRAISERS

### And Holiday prep at the same time!

Funds go towards Northridge Arts, Physical Education and Literacy programs.



Visit [www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://www.campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and choose Northridge Public School (London) from the list. Then shop and your order will ship directly to you with FREE Shipping.

Flip Give is a team funding tool that takes the online shopping that you do every day and turns it into money for our School Community. All you have to do is purchase your everyday items through Flip Give and it automatically gives back with no cost to you!

You can shop directly from the website or app or purchase gift cards and the various brands will give back to our cause.

#### How can you help?

Shop for your everyday items through the Flip Give app or website. Purchase gift cards before going out for dinner, getting groceries or gas. Purchase gift cards through Flip Give instead of the store so a percentage of your purchase will go towards our school fundraiser. Purchase work related gift cards through Flip Give.

#### Join our Team!

1. Simply join our team on FlipGive and start shopping through the app or our school team page and we'll earn money every time you shop with popular brands like Starbucks, Indigo, SportCheck and Esso.
2. Join our team now by clicking <https://flipgive.app.link/teams/join?joincode=JP5DZL>
3. If you are prompted for a join code, enter this code JP5DZL
4. Download the app
5. Join our team now and you'll get a \$5 bonus the first time you shop:

#### Want to learn more?

Check out this 2-minute video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO\\_Qg4n80](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5vTO_Qg4n80)



### **Athletics and Extra-Curricular**

We are so excited that both our Intermediate Girls and Boys Volleyball teams have begun their season play! We wish them an amazing season! Our Cross Country Team attended the regional meet on Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Great job Knights! Our Intermediate Leadership Team has also held their first meeting and we are so excited to see the creative ideas that come from this team! We extend a huge thank you to all staff that are leading these activities for our students!

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## Safe and Inclusive School Plan – Together We Make Northridge Great!

We continue to focus on our Safe and Inclusive School Plan and each of our three target areas:

1. Celebrating students' strengths, talents and achievements
2. Supporting the understanding of healthy friendships
3. Continuing to focus on kindness

As a school team, we are focusing on the use of the STOP IT – NAME IT strategy, outlined in the graphic below, to frame conversations with students.

