

Dear Parents and Guardians of NDSS Students,

Here is the weekly information update for Wednesday, November 17, 2021

## REPORT CARDS

- Term 1 electronic report cards will be available to parents/students via your [MyEd Portal Account](#) this Fri, Nov 19 @ 2pm.
- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to review absences recorded in MyEd thus far to confirm if the number seems correct. If not, please contact your child's teachers directly via email to inquire how many of classes they have missed in term 1.
- Gr. 8/9's who have attendance/assignment completion concerns may not receive a [proficiency scale](#) 'mark' for term 1. Gr. 10-12's in this situation receive an 'I' as a mark. In both cases, an 'incomplete report' is emailed to their parents.

## ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST

- After a brief hiatus, we are pleased to share that the cherished NDSS annual tradition of the December pancake breakfast is back this year. There are slight modifications so that this fun school wide event adheres to health and safety guidelines.
- This holiday event will take place over 3 days so that students can participate, in sm. groups, as follows: G. 8: Mon Dec 13 9:45-10:55pm, G. 11/12: Tues., Dec 14 9:30-11:20am, G. 9/10: Wed., Dec 15 9:45-11:20am (10 min intervals – per class)

## BAND CONCERT

- Due to a schedule conflict with one of our sports teams, the date for our upcoming NDSS Band Concert has been moved to Tues., Dec 7 @ 7pm in our lg gym. Spectators have been invited one adult for every student musician.
- Earlier today, NLPS senior leadership met with Principals to discuss how to safely increase the # of parents/guests that can be invited to attend student performances and athletics events that are hosted in our schools. Stay tuned for updates.

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

- Last year NDSS had an excessive, unpaid, yearbook inventory. This year, we will be ordering less yearbooks as the cost per book is determined by the number ordered. We encourage everyone to pre-pay online.
- To be guaranteed a 21/22 Yearbook, the \$60 fee must be paid via your Online Cashless Account by Friday, Dec 17, 2021.
- After that date, a yearbook *may* be available from the extra ordered in June on a first come first serve basis as determined by the date the fee was paid (*i.e., those who pay in Jan will get one before someone who paid in May*).

## GRAD PHOTOS

- Gr. 12 Grad photo spots are now available for sign up until Sun, Nov 28<sup>th</sup> by visiting the Edge Imaging NDSS [Grad Photo Website](#). Edge Imaging photographers will be in our sm. cafeteria on Mon, Nov. 29th to Fri, Dec 3rd, 2021 from 9:00-4:00pm.
- There is a step-by-step document on the [Grad Page](#) on our school website showing how to sign up for a sitting session.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- NDSS school donated \$575 to the [Poppy Campaign](#) in support of Canada's Veterans and their families. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who contributed funds to this important Remembrance Day fundraising initiative.
- We are working hard this year to ensure that parents/students have multiple, reliable, and up to date information 24/7. Get notifications of events/info through our free app, [visiting our school website](#) and read the weekly [Athletic Newsletter](#).

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