

# Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year!

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER

5

First day of school

All school offices will be open starting Tuesday, August 29 to assist you with questions about the first day of school.



## Northern Secondary School

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On opening day, Tuesday, September 5, Northern welcomes back all Grade 10-12 students and welcomes our new Grade 9's. All Students will report to the school gymnasium at 8:50 a.m. for a full school assembly.

At the end of the assembly students will move to their first period class for further registration information and details. As this is a full day of school, all students should come prepared with school materials, a lunch and a combination lock.

Grade 9 students are invited to a special Grade 9 Orientation Day on Wednesday, August 30 at 10:00 a.m. Students will pick up their timetables, visit their classes and participate in group activities. Our Student Activity Council will host a welcome BBQ lunch at 11:30 a.m. Students are responsible for their own transportation.

### BUS INFORMATION

Bell Times: 8:45 a.m. – 3:04 p.m.

Due to the dynamic nature of student transportation, school transportation routes may change from year to year, including route numbers, stop locations and times of service. **Parents/guardians are responsible for verifying the details for their children, available as of now.**

[Click here](#) to open a student login session. For Student ID, enter the Ontario Education Number (OEN) located on the student's report card (no spaces or dashes). For your home address enter the Street Number only (address without street name or apartment number) and select school and grade from the drop down menu (letters indicate program i.e. F=French Immersion)

After logging in, the route numbers, stop locations and times of service for that student will appear. If the student is within walking distance to their school, walking directions will be provided (though you may prefer another route).

To reach the Nipissing Parry Sound Student Transportation Services, please call 705-472-8840, write to [info@npssts.ca](mailto:info@npssts.ca), or use the "Write to Us" feature on their contact page. They will be available to take your telephone calls from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. until the start of the school year.

