

# Helpful Tips and Information

*At one time the 3rd floor of the Carter Building at Scollard Hall housed Nipissing University College.*

## *Tips for Secondary School Students!*

### **MONEY**

Each year, an opportunity is provided for students to purchase BEARWEAR for our Green and Gold Days as well as other items as they come up.

### **TIPS**

Keep extra change on hand for unexpected purchases. Parents sign up for school cash online.

### **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CARDS**

The student ID card has your picture and personal confidential student number. It is needed for official school use.

### **TIPS**

Keep it confidential so others cannot access your files.

### **BE PREPARED**

Obtain general school supplies during the summer. Teachers will let you know if you need specific course supplies on the first day of class.

### **TIPS**

Exchange phone numbers with a class buddy who can pick up notes or homework for you if you are absent from school.

### **GETTING GOOD GRADES**

Getting good grades is easier if you follow these simple tips from students.

### **TIPS**

- Attend and participate in all classes
- Plan a regular time to study each evening
- Balance recreational activities with school work
- Make use of MATH ARC, SCIENCE ARC and ARC to get assistance

### **UNIFORM**

There is a school approved supplier and you will be given this information in your registration package. Certain days will be designated NEAT CASUAL DRESS or GREEN and GOLD Days where the appropriate attire must be worn.

### **TIPS**

Wearing your uniform properly eliminates having difficulty with teachers and administration. You're at school to learn; it's not worth the trouble.

### **LOCKS/LOCKERS AND BOOKS**

You will purchase your school issued lock and be assigned a locker. Keep your lock combination secret to protect the belongings you store in your locker.

### **TIPS**

You don't need to carry all your books for the day in your school bag. Store some in your locker and visit it during the day to exchange books.

### **RELATIONSHIPS**

Building positive relationships with your teachers and classmates will make school a great place and one that is more than just books and classes.

### **TIPS**

Build new friendships by joining clubs and teams. You will be happy you did. Know when teachers offer extra help or ask them for help when needed.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

If you are eligible for bussing find out your travel arrangements prior to school by visiting the school transportation website. [www.npssts.ca](http://www.npssts.ca)

### **TIPS**

Have a back up plan to get to and from school in case your regular travel arrangements fall through. If you participate in after school activities you will need to make your own travel arrangements to get home or access the late bus service to certain locations.