



November 2020

Covid-19

There are 2 confirmed Covid-19 cases in Yellowknife. Please know we are continuing our health and safety efforts at school to make sure everyone is safe. We are staying in our classroom bubbles, keeping our distance (and wearing masks when we can't) and washing our hands often. Please make sure you are using the screening tool every morning with your kids and calling Public Health when they are unwell. My hope is that we do not have to shut down again so we will keep following the rules!!

Remembrance Day

The school will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. While we cannot have our usual ceremony, each class will find a way to pay respect for National Aboriginal Veterans Day.

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Professional Development Days

KDS will be closed on Friday, November 6 and Monday, November 16 for teacher professional development. We know these days can be inconvenient, but they are necessary to ensure teachers are delivering the best education for your children!

Report Cards

Report cards will be going home on Monday, November 23. Please take a few minutes to read the wonderful things that your child's teacher has written. This has definitely been a busy time and student have accomplished lots of work and made great progress.

Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-op

Yellowknife Co-op donated a HUGE pumpkin to the school. Keysha Delorme developed four contests: how many pumpkins seeds, how much does it weigh, what is the volume and what is the surface area of the pumpkin – a little something for each grade. Students are also designing Jack-o-lantern faces. Keep an eye on the Facebook page for some great photos. Mahsi cho for the amazing donation!!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Like everything else this year, Parent-Teacher Interviews will also be different. We will do as many interviews over the phone as possible. We can accommodate a few interviews at school, but we have to be very mindful of the Covid-19 restrictions. Teachers will be calling from 4:00 to 7:00 on Tuesday, November 24 and Wednesday, November 25. We would also love to hear from you! We will still have “door prizes” for everyone who participates.

Culture Afternoons

Grade 1 to 9 students are spending a half day a week outside at our on-site Culture space. Students are learning about fire safety and how to start fires using natural materials. They are making shelters with tarps and learning about different knots. The older students working on knife safety and wood carving. We do have a canvas tent with wood stove set up for warmth. Please also make sure that students come dressed for the weather.

Ndilq District Education Authority

The Ndilq District Education Authority (NDEA) has a meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Flu Clinic in Ndilo Community gym	4	5	6 No School	7
8 National Aboriginal Veterans Day	9	10	11 No School Remembrance Day	12	13	14
15	16 No School	17	18	19 NDEA Meeting 6:00	20	21
22	23 Report Cards go home	24 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00 to 7:00	25 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00 to 7:00	26	27 No School	28
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