

December 2023



Career Pathways School Newsletter



Principal's Message

Tansi, hello Career Pathways students and families!

We had a busy and fun two weeks in December! We celebrated the holidays with a Spirit Week, Gingerbread House decorating competition, Candle Making activity, and making cookies!

We had a Christmas Lunch where our students and Tahirih cooked a delicious turkey dinner! We were so grateful to have Acting Superintendent, Scott Meunier, and Board Chair, Robin Guild, both attend our Christmas lunch! The Christmas lunch was so special to all share together before we head off for the holidays!

We hope that all our students and families have a restful and wonderful Winter Break! School resumes January 3rd, 2024. Merry Christmas to all!



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Tessa Dagenais
Principal at Career Pathways School
Locations: Wabasca & Conklin

December Calendar & Important Dates

Career Pathways
School

December Pawahcakinasis

2023

Sunday Ayamihewikesikaw	Monday Poni-ayamihewikesikaw	Tuesday Nesokesikaw	Wednesday Nistokesikaw	Thursday Newokesikaw	Friday Niyananokesikaw	Saturday Nikotwasikesikaw
December 4-8 Wordle Challenge Week		December 11-15 Digital Escape Room Challenge		Weekly Monday Assemblies 12:30pm	30 Lakeview Sports Centre 12:30pm - 2:30pm	1 2
3	4	5	6 Candle Making 9:30am	7 Lakeview Sports Centre 12:30pm - 2:30pm	8 Early Dismissal at Lunch	9
10 Christmas Spirit Week!	11 Gingerbread House Decorating Holiday Glow Day Dress Shiny & Bright	12 Xmas Door Judging Elf/Reindeer/ Grinch Day	13 Red & Green Day Cookie Decorating	14 Festive Hat Day Christmas Lunch 12:00pm	15 PJ day Early Dismissal at Lunch	16
17	18	Winter Break Dec. 18 - Jan 2nd				23
24	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28	29 School Resumes Wednesday, January 3rd	30

Important Dates

December 6: Candle Making at 9:30am

December 8: Early Dismissal at Lunch: Staff Meeting

December 11-15: Holiday Spirit Week

December 11: Gingerbread House Decorating

December 14: Christmas Lunch at 12:00pm

December 15th: Early Dismissal at Lunch

December 18 - January 2nd: Winter Break

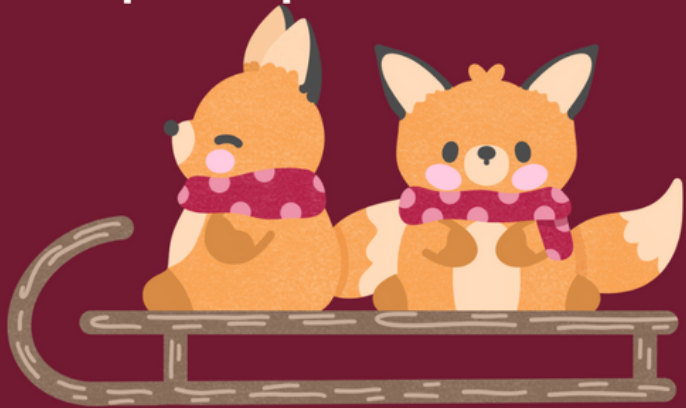
January 3rd, 2024: School Resumes



Christmas Spirit Week

Spirit Week

Prize Draw for participants!



December 11 - Holiday Glow dress shiny and bright!



December 12 - Dress like an Elf/Reindeer/Grinch Character or wear as much red or green as you can



December 13 - Festive Day, Wear a holiday colour or sweater or any holiday look!



December 14 - Character Day, choose any character!



December 15 - PJ Day or Comfy Clothes



Candle Making & Gingerbread House Decorating!



Division Updates

Community Engagement Event

Join us for an evening of community engagement. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and to play an active role in helping set the direction for Northland School Division.

 Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2024

 Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Location: George D. Auger Memorial Hall

 A meal will be provided.

 Attendees can WIN great prizes:

 \$100, \$50, or \$25 Visa gift cards

 Gift baskets with games, books, and more.

Your voice matters. Let's shape the future together for Northland School Division students!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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January 9, 2024



George D. Auger
Memorial Hall,
Wabasca - Desmarais



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**DOOR PRIZES! CHANCE TO WIN
A GIFT CARD OR GIFT BASKET!**



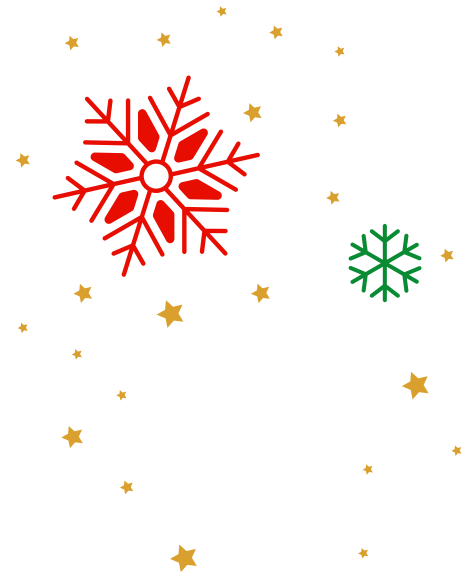
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Holiday Message from Acting Superintendent of Schools/CEO



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Holiday Message from Acting Superintendent of Schools/CEO

Tansi, Edlanat'e, Hello students, parents, guardians, staff and community members:

As we approach the end of 2023, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your hard work and continued support. The first-half of this school year has been filled with moments to celebrate student success. Our first Tri-Annual Report for the 2023-2024 school year highlights the progress we have made with meeting or exceeding the priorities for Northland School Division (NSD):

Excellence in Learning
Excellence in Leadership
Excellence in Relationships

The accomplishments showcased in the Tri-Annual Report are not possible without hard work, dedication and involvement from families, community members and education partners.

I also want to take a moment to highlight the 2022-2023 Annual Education Results Report (AERR). The AERR is one-way NSD communicates student achievement, accomplishments and priorities to the students, parents, community members and school division partners. The 2022-2023 AERR details progress NSD has made in meeting Alberta Education Assurance Measures (AEAMs).

Visit the NSD website to view the results <https://www.nsd61.ca/download/433984>. While viewing the results, you will see that NSD has seen significant improvement in parental involvement, school programming and high school completion rates.

All of the successes Northland has achieved are designed to positively impact student learning. With all of us working together, there is no limit to the success Northland students can achieve.

During the holiday break, focus on staying warm and spending time with family and friends. On behalf of Administration, Miyo Nipayamiha, Tedhyati Haretiya Watei, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The first day back for students is Wednesday, January 3, 2024.

Sincerely,
Scott Meunier

Acting Superintendent of Schools/CEO

Division Updates

Holiday Message from Board Chair



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Holiday Message from Board Chair

Tansi, Edlanat'e, Hello students, parents, guardians, staff and community members: I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication all of you have exhibited during the first half of the 2023-2024 school year.

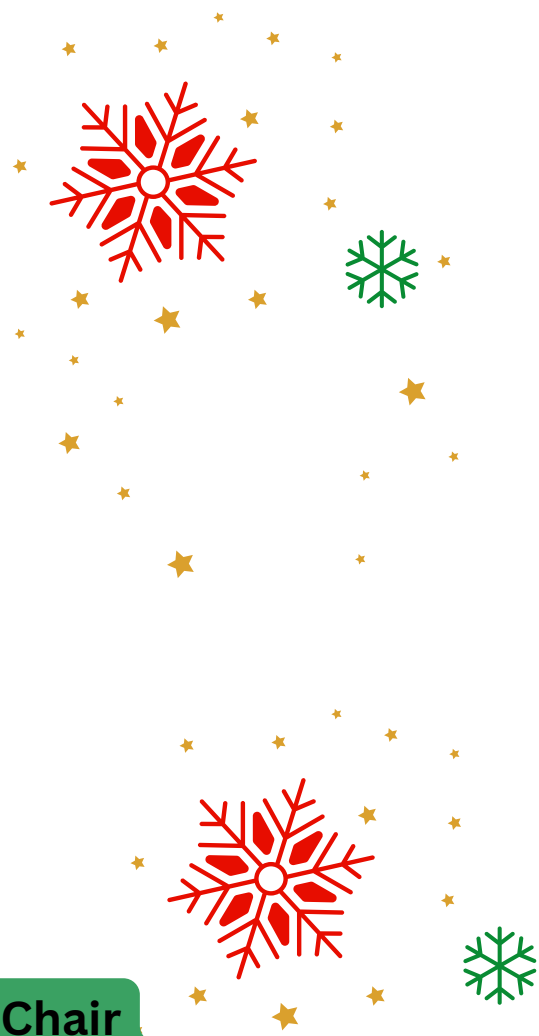
As a Board, it's been exciting to celebrate successes together with respect to Excellence in Learning, Leadership and Relationships.

Since November, we have been hosting in-person community engagements. The input we have been receiving has been incredibly valuable. We love hearing your thoughts on how to make the learning experience for Northland students even better.

If you were unable to attend an in-person engagement, or have more input to share, fill out our online survey at <https://letscometogethernsd.com/2023-2024-community...> The deadline to complete the survey is January 19, 2024.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Miyo Nipayamiha, Tedhyati Haretiya Watei, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Robin Guild
Board Chair



Grad 2024 Updates

Grad Emails

- All Grads, Parents and Gaurdians should check their emails for important Grad updates, meetings, fundraiser information, etc.

Grad Cake Auction

- December 14th at Mistassiniy School at 7:00pm
- All Grads are asked to bring a cake to Mistassiniy School for the Grad Cake Auction

Grad Raffle Fundraiser

- Raffle tickets any money due at the end of January
- The draw will be in February at Mistassiniy Open House Feb. 8th



Grad Google Classroom

Please make sure that you're checking the Grad Google classroom often for any new information!

Graduation Date:
Saturday, June 22nd

December Highlights

One of our students attended the Carpentry Camp at Northern Lakes College last week!

The students all learned so many new skills, and they got to build three different projects! Thank you so much to Northern Lakes College for this wonderful opportunity for our students!



PJ day for our last day of Christmas Spirit week! The students made two different batches of pumpkin cookies with Tahirih, and they were so delicious!



Preparing our Christmas Lunch!

December Highlights



Gingerbread House Competition!



Have Your Say!



We would love to hear from you! Please let us know if you have any questions or thoughts about anything going on at the school. Please fill in the page below and return it to the school, or email Tessa at tessa.dagenais@nsd61.ca

**Insert Name and Contact Information
(If you would like a response)**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:





Happy Holidays

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL OF OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES A SAFE AND RESTFUL HOLIDAY BREAK, AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WE WILL SEE YOU ALL JANUARY 3RD!

