

April 2024



# Career Pathways School Newsletter

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### Principal's Message

Tansi, hello Career Pathways students and families!

We hope that our students had a restful and wonderful Spring Break! Our break is from March 29th - April 7th.

Please note that on our first day back to school, April 8th, we will be resuming school at our new location at Northern Lakes College. We are so excited to make the move into our new location, and will be inviting all families to attend an Open House in May to see our new space! We are looking forward to a productive and great first month in our new school!

Tessa Dagenais  
Principal at Career Pathways School



# April Calendar & Important Dates

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Easter Monday 	2	3	4	5	6
← Spring Break: March 29th - April 7th →						
7	8 Frist Day at New College Location Assembly 12:30pm	9 Northern Lakes College Presentation at 10:00am	10 Dating Violence Presentation 10:00am	11 PE Field Trip to Lakeview Sports Centre at 12:30pm 	12	13
14 Last Day to Hand in Assignments: April 15th	15 Foods Class in AM Assembly 12:30pm	16 Art Class in AM	17 Grad Meeting at 5:30pm	18 Foods Class in AM	19 Wear your Ribbon Skirt	20
← Drum Making 12:30pm - 3:00pm : March 17-19 →						
21 	22 Earth Day Foods Class in AM Assembly 12:30pm	23 Merchandise Bingo Grad Fundraiser Art Class in AM	24 Report Cards Sent Home	25 CTS Days: April 24-26 Parent Teacher Interviews 5pm-7pm	26	27
← CTS Days: April 24-26 →						
28	29 Early Dismissal Staff Meeting	30 PAC Meeting at 6:00pm	May 1	2 PE Field Trip to Lakeview Sports Centre at 12:30pm	3	
← Northland Artist in Residence Music Week at Mistassiniy: March 29 - May 3 →						
						 School Phone Numbers: 780-624-2060 ext. 6400 780-773-9136 Tessa: 587-201-4638

## Important Dates

March 29-April 8: Spring Break

April 15th: Last Day to Submit Assignments

April 24: Report Cards Sent Home

April 24-26: CTS Days at Mistassiniy School

April 29: Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting

April 29-May 3: Artist in Residence Music Week

# Division Highlights

Cal Johnson appointed Superintendent of Schools/CEO.



Northland School Division (NSD) is pleased to announce that Cal Johnson has been appointed the new Superintendent of Schools and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective March 15, 2024.

The Board of Trustees unanimously passed the motion during the March 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

**CAL JOHNSON**

**Appointed  
Superintendent of  
Schools**



“Our nation-wide advertising resulted in a number of applications” said Robin Guild, Board Chair. “Mr. Johnson was selected from a field of outstanding candidates because of his leadership qualities and his commitment to working with communities to ensure students are successful.”

“I am very honoured to be appointed by the Board of Trustees as the Superintendent of Schools/CEO of Northland School Division,” said Johnson. “As the Superintendent of Schools/CEO, I am focused on making sure students love to learn and have the skills they need to achieve their goals and dreams. To ensure this happens, ongoing engagement with students, staff, parents, guardians and community members is critical. All of us working together supports the division’s vision around strategic planning, creative thinking and weaving language and culture into the student learning experience.”

Mr. Johnson brings 29 years of experience as an educator in three Canadian provinces. Since joining NSD in 2016, he has served as a Principal in Conklin and in Anzac, Associate Superintendent and Acting Superintendent of Schools/CEO.

Cal holds a Master’s degree from the University of Calgary. He also earned a Bachelor of Physical Education and a Bachelor of Education, both with honours from the University of Manitoba.

# Relocation to New Campus

Career Pathways School (CPS) will be relocating back to the Northern Lakes College - Wabasca-Desmarais Campus . Since January 2021, CPS has been operating in a facility located just east of St. Theresa School (2783 Neewatim Drive).

Moving CPS from the current facility back to the Northern Lakes College Campus will benefit students and staff in the following ways:

- More space for instruction.
- Additional learning opportunities.
- NSD already rents space at the Northern Lakes College Campus. The technology infrastructure to support learning is already in place.

The move will take place over the spring break (March 29-April 5, 2024). We're excited for this next chapter at CPS and the enhanced educational experiences it will bring to our students and staff!



## Buses / Drop-Off & Pick-Up

- Morning Bus Drop-Off:
  - Students will be dropped off at the back of Northern Lakes College in the morning
- Afternoon Pick-up:
  - Students will be picked up at 3:00pm by Lisa (Fox Bus) and brought over to Mistassiniy School where they can filter onto their respective buses

## Student Entrance

- There is a student entrance and boot room at the back of Northern Lakes College. This student entrance is located on the side closest to the strip mall.



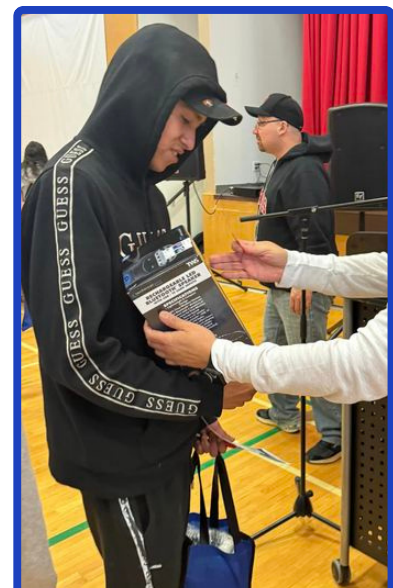
Dot Art with Andrea

# March Highlights



**Drum  
Making  
Workshop  
with Fred  
Gladue**

**Career Fair  
at the Lakeview  
Sports Centre**



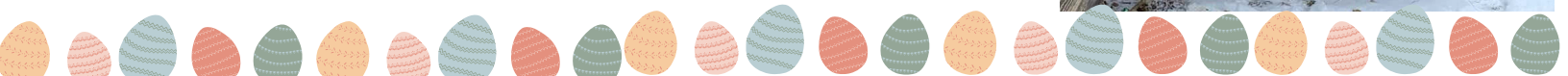
# March Highlights



## Foods Class



## Easter Egg Hunt!



# March Highlights



**Mocassin  
Making with  
Verna Orr**



# Grad 2024 Updates

## Next Grad Meeting:

- April 17th at 5:30pm: Grads, Parents & Gaurdians

## April 23th: Merchandise Bingo Grad Fundraiser

- All grads are asked to bring a prize for the Merchandise Bingo

## Grad Ceremony Wishlist

- Please find this google doc in your Grad Google Classroom
- All grads can add to the list!

## Grad Photos

- May 7th at 11:00am
- Grad photos will be taken at Mistassiniy School



### Grad Google Classroom

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

**Graduation Date:  
Saturday, June 22nd**

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## Principal Advisory Council

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 30th**  
**Time: 6:00pm**  
**Location: Career Pathways School**







## 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](mailto:tessa.dagenais@nsd61.ca)

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

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