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Let's celebrate Indigenous Languages Month together!

Living in Yellowknife, we are so fortunate to be able to listen to Indigenous languages being used every day in our neighbourhoods, our offices, and our schools.

In the Northwest Territories, there are nine official Indigenous languages. The language of the region in which Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) is situated is Wiìlìideh Yatìl. Our new school is named École It'ò, which means cranberry in Wiìlìideh. Naming this school in an Indigenous language honours the place, the people, and the culture of this land.

If you pass an Elder in the street, it is polite to smile and say K'omòòdòò hqìzì', which means "good morning" in Wiìlìideh.

In celebration of Indigenous languages, please accept this magnet of the Dene Laws in both English and Wiìlìideh.

Mahsi Cho.

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