



Yellowknife Education District No. 1
Commission scolaire publique n°1 de Yellowknife

Phone/Tél (867) 766-5050
Fax/Télec (867) 873-5051
Email/Courriel info@yk1.nt.ca

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026

Dear Mildred Hall Staff and Community,

On May 13th, I wrote to advise you of the environmental spill that occurred on the school's playgrounds earlier this month, and some of the immediate steps we took to ensure the safety of students, staff and the community. Our Director of Facilities and Maintenance has worked closely to develop and finalize the remediation plan for the site. Once complete, we anticipate being able to return it to full use.

Work will begin on Friday and will continue through to the end of next week. Work includes removing the soil in contaminated areas, additional testing, and then the placement of new soil and sand.

While the work is taking place, all students and staff are to remain out of the worksite, and any areas that may be fenced off as part of this project. Once work is completed and we get the 'all clear', I will be in touch with the school's administration to share the good news. Until then, we ask for everyone to remain clear of the affected area of the grounds. Please make sure that this advice is passed on to any community members.

As mentioned in the previous letter, the health and safety of our students, staff and community are a priority for the District. I am pleased with the speed at which we were able to work with our partners, KBL, to bring this project together and start the restoration. Thank you for your ongoing and support for the school.

Shirley Zouboules
Superintendent/CEO YK1