



Ehts'ò k'e Yats'ehᑲı Zaà

We were thrilled to see everyone come out for the feast on Thursday, September 26. We hope you were able to check out the hides we have been working on. Mahsi to Elder Berna Martin and Dene Drummers for joining us in Feeding the Fire.

NWT Legislative Assembly Mace Tour

The NWT Legislative Assembly Speaker and Mace are coming to K'àlemì Dene School on Wednesday, October 2. We will have an assembly at 1:30 to hear from MLA Shane Thompson (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly) as he shows students the Mace of the NWT. We are excited to host this event and look forward to welcoming the Speaker, Sergeant-at-Arms, and members of the Office of the Clerk to our school. Please join us if you can!

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Orange Shirt Day

KDS recognized Orange Shirt Day on Thursday, September 26. This year, we gathered with family and friends to celebrate the last day of our Hide Camp. We understand Orange Shirt Day is a time to observe the truths of residential school and colonization. Each class learned about residential schools and thought about what reconciliation should look like. For the school, that was a hide camp where students learned traditional skills from community Elders and Knowledge Holders. Students learned about themselves and their gifts. The school has two hides that will be turned into moccasins, mittens, and so much more. Mahsi to everyone who supported the camp. We are grateful for your time and knowledge.



Halloween

KDS will celebrate Halloween on Thursday, October 31, 2024. Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school. **Please remember no toy weapons or props.** We will have our school Halloween Parade at 10:00 a.m. to show off our costumes and a cool Halloween photo booth. Then, each class has different activities planned. Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to send treats.



Family Swim

K'àlemì Dene School is sponsoring a Family Swim on Saturday, October 26, from 1:00 to 3:00. We hope as many people as possible can join us for some family time doing something our students love!! This is a family swim, so all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. KDS staff will also join with their own families. It is a free event, and snacks will be available. Please let us know before Wednesday, October 23 if you require transportation.

Calendar

Attached to this newsletter is a calendar for October and November. The coming months will be busy ones! On the back of this newsletter, you will find a quick reference for all the school days off this year.

The KDS NO School Cheat Sheet

October

- Monday, October 14, 2024 (Thanksgiving)
- Friday, October 25, 2024 (PD for KDS staff)

November

- Friday, November 1, 2024 (PD for KDS staff)
- Friday, November 8, 2024 (PD for KDS staff)
- Monday, November 11, 2024 (Remembrance Day)

- Friday, November 29, 2024 (PD for KDS staff)

December

- Christmas Break: Saturday, December 21 to Monday, January 6 (inclusive)

January

- Monday, January 6, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)
- Monday, January 20, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)

February

- Friday, February 7, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)
- Monday, February 17, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)

March

- Spring Break: Friday, March 14 to Sunday, March 23 (inclusive)
- Monday, March 31, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)

April

- Friday, April 18, 2025 (Good Friday)
- Monday, April 21, 2025 (Easter Monday)

May

- Friday, May 9, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)
- Monday, May 19, 2025 (Victoria Day)


June

- Friday, June 9, 2025 (PD for KDS staff)
- Monday, June 23, 2025 (National Indigenous Peoples Day)
- Thursday, June 26, 2025 (Last day of school!)



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Edàidzèè Sunday	Edaidzèèk'èè Monday	Nàkedzèè Tuesday	Taidzèè Wednesday	Djdzèè Thursday	Łiwedèedzèè Friday	Edàidzèèt'ò Saturday
		1	2 NWT Legislative Assembly Mace 1:00 to 3:00	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Thanksgiving No School	15	16	17	18	19
				K'àlemi Dene School Islanders Volley Team will be leaving for Fort Smith for a tournament.		
20	21	22	23	24	25 PD Day No school for students	26 KDS Free Swim at Pool 1:00 to 3:00
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	November 1 No School for students!	

Ezhòdzèè Zaà November

Edàidzèè Sunday	Edaidzèèk'eè Monday	Nàkedzèè Tuesday	Taidzèè Wednesday	Djdzèè Thursday	Łiwedèedzèè Friday	Edàidzèèt'ò Saturday
					1 PD Day No school for students	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 PD Day No school for students	9
10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Report Cards Go Home	26 Parent Teacher Interview 4:00 to 7:00	27 Parent Teacher Interview 4:00 to 7:00	28	29 No School	