

WILDCAT NEWS



50 Taylor Road Yellowknife, NT
X1A3X2. (ph)873-5814,(F) 873-4671

Principal's Message

As we enter into our third full month of school I am always amazed at how our students have developed their routines. Most of our programs have been up and running for sometime now and things are moving quite well. Our Student Council has begun taking on some leadership opportunities and organized a fun costume and school competition day on the 31st of October (check out the pictures). Our Cross Country Running Team excelled at the Championships and had a great deal of fun considering it was the first school sporting event of the season. Our students, once again, displayed their spirit in the Spike-It tournament. It was great to see the number of participants once again in the sporting arenas! Our school continually shows that our philosophy of everyone plays is having great success as evidenced by the medals and banners won. This year we won 3 banners and made the semi finals in 2 other divisions. This is a wonderful achievement with our inclusive philosophy. I was mostly impressed with a group of grade 7 girls who sat on the gym floor in a circle with a group from St. Joe's, prior to their game, and sang/ played a song together. What great sportsmanship! Well done Wildcats! Next up...BADMINTON!

Report cards will be going home on November 21th and interviews will be set up to speak with individual teachers on Nov. 22nd and 23rd. This is a time that may cause stress on young learners. It is vitally important that we reflect upon this reporting period as a means to create change and growth. Regardless of the outcomes with the assessments, reporting time is an avenue for you, as parents or guardians, to get a snapshot of the growth that your child has achieved and what the future learning objectives are.

Teachers have diligently used a variety of formative and summative assessments to get a true picture of your child's growth. Use the interview opportunity to question next steps for your child. Where will they require assistance/enrichment? How can a parent support the process? What can the student do to improve upon his or her skills? What are the next steps for the teacher to meet the child's needs? The focus of the interview should be about what your child is doing, and can do, to become the best learner they can be.

Midway through the month, we will have a Remembrance Day assembly. This too, is a great time for reflection. It is also important that we pass onto our students the importance of this very special day as it is ingrained in our history. We will have a number of students who will be participating in an event outside of school, as members of the cadet corp. Again, the time for reflection is as important during this time as any. Lest we Forget.

Please take some time to reflect upon the last few months and to envision the potential of what the months ahead will bring, I know I will continue to do so!

Mahsi,

Jeff Seabrook

ÉWMMS

Upcoming dates

November 4

SIP day

November 11

Remembrance Day-No
school

November 22—23

Parent/Teacher Inter-
views 4—7 PM

November 25

No School

November 29

New round of Explora-
tories

December 2-4

Jr Badminton Tourna-
ment

December 21

Start of Winter Break



EWMMS Candidate Forum

Industrial Arts Photos

On Wednesday, October 12th all City Council candidates were invited to our school to participate in an election forum! We had 11 candidates join us to answer questions that were brainstormed by each classroom. Student Council representatives asked the questions during the assembly and the candidates had a timed response. Ollie Williams from Cabin Radio kept the show running smoothly and added some municipal government tidbits and comedy as well! Some hot topics were addressed, including improving the downtown core, zoning bylaws, supporting housing and healing for vulnerable people, the university on Tin Can Hill, taxes, and the environment. It was great to have the students engaged in the civic process and a lot of wonderful conversations happened in classrooms afterward as well. Thank you to all the candidates that were available and to Ollie Williams for being the MC!



Halloween



Volleyball Staff VS Students



Jr. Spikelt! Tournament





Child and Youth Care Counselling Program

Telling Our Stories Through Comics

Who? - Ages 11-14

Where? - Group counselling room at WMS

What? - Exploring personal narratives and experiences through the art of comic book creation. Supplies Provided

When? - Every Thursday, Starting
November 10th - No registration necessary
- Snacks provided

Email Emily @ emily_johnston@gov.nt.ca
for more information



NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
Health and Social
Services Authority



Programme de counseling pour les enfants et les jeunes

Raconter nos histoires par la bande dessinée

Événement : De 11 à 14 ans

Emplacement : Salle de consultation de groupe à
WMS

Détails : -Exploration des expériences et des
récits personnels par la bande dessinée. Matériel
fourni

Date et heure : -Tous les jeudis, à partir du 10 novembre

- Aucune inscription nécessaire - Collations fournies

en savoir plus, envoyez un courriel à Emily
(emily_johnston@gov.nt.ca)



Administration des services de
santé et des services sociaux
DES TERRITOIRES DU NORD-OUEST