

SOARING INTO FEBRUARY



Mildred Hall School

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<http://mhs.yk1.nt.ca>

School Principal: Elizabeth Brace Assistant Principal: Ryan Nichols

What's coming up

February

11th - Red, White, & Pink Day
12th - STIP Day (no students)
16th - Grade 3 Culture Camp
16th -PAC Meeting 6:30 pm
24th - Pink Shirt Day
25th - PD Day (no students)
26th - PD Day (no students)

March

9th - Parent Teacher Interviews
10th -Parent Teacher Interviews
11th - Last day of School
12-28th - March Break
29th - First Day Back

Principal's Corner

We have had a great month of learning and enjoyed some warmer weather which allowed our classes to have a lot of fun outside! Our PBIS Blitz this month was for Achievement, and many of our classes enjoyed a celebration at the end of the month as they reached their goals. Take a look at photos on the next few pages to see some of the great learning happening at MHS!

February 24th is Pink Shirt Day or Anti Bullying day. We encourage all students and staff to wear a pink shirt to raise awareness about the impact of bullying in workplaces, schools and homes, as well as online, and identify themselves as an ally in the fight against bullying.

MHS PAC

The MHS PAC is a committee of interested parents and a board representative, who help to improve daily school life for the students and families at MHS.

This month the PAC will meet in the tipi on Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30 pm.

Please email Mrs. Brace (elizabeth.brace@yk1.nt.ca) if you are interested in joining the PAC. All parents are welcome to attend and don't have to come to every meeting. If you can not make it to the school for the meeting, there is an option to join virtually.

<https://meet.google.com/ozb-tptf-dtk>



**YELLOWKNIFE
YOUTH
GET JIGGY!**

**FREE JIGGING
DANCE CLASSES**

ONLINE / IN PERSON

TUESDAYS | 4-5PM
JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH

TO REGISTER:
VISIT: THE TREE OF PEACE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE
EMAIL: UPIP@TTOFPC.COM
CALL: (867) 873-2864

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
THE TREE OF PEACE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE &
THE NWT HEALTHY CHOICES FUND

FREE - SNACKS - TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE

We were asked to share this information with our families:

Who: The classes are open to youth ages 7-12
What: Free Jigging Dance Classes
When: Tuesday's from 4pm to 5pm in February and March
Where: Online / In Person

Why: Top 5 reasons to get jiggy:
 1) To improve your health and wellbeing
 2) To connect with others
 3) To connect with culture
 4) To learn new dance moves
 5) To have fun!

How: To register

- email upip@ttopfc.com,
 -call (867) 873-2864 or
 -visit the Tree of Peace Friendship Centre.

Dene Law for February:

Love each other as much as possible

Treat each other as brother and sister, as though you are related. Help each other and don't harm anyone.

Wiilideh Phrase of the Month...

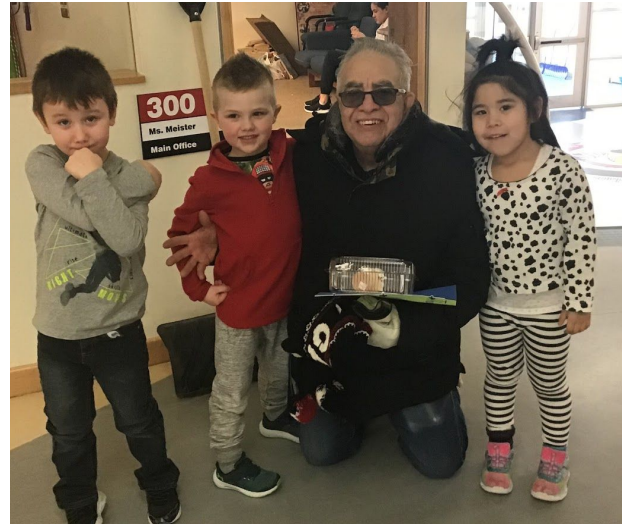
This month we are learning our colours!

Wek'aàtsijì - Dìi daàt'ì ne?

dekwo 	ejìedoó 
dek'ò 	dehbaa 
déht'é 	dezo 
ìt'òà 	dzéhwá 
jìek'oo 	degoo 
dek'ò dezo 	k'àlemi 

Happy Retirement Mr. Jose!

This month we said goodbye to our BELOVED Custodian, Mr. Jose! Jose has worked at YK1 for 17 years, most of them at Mildred Hall School. From singing in the hallways (before Covid!), to checking in on the little ones in Kindergarten, Jose has put his whole heart into looking after our school, our students, and our staff! His pride always shone through with the care he put into making sure everything glistened. We wish him well in his retirement and we give thanks for all that he has done for us over the years.



7/8G Hamathalon (we built mazes for hamsters and guinea pigs)



BBDC Checking out ice sculptures by City Hall.



7/8G dressed up for Wacky Pattern Day!



2/3D Art Class: Re-creating Van Gogh's Starry Night in acrylic on canvas board.



**1/2J Art Class with Ms. Sun
They made paper bag princesses and dragons!**



**4/5M - Raft floating competition
after reading "Hatchet".**



Covid Corner

Thank you for being so diligent in the screening of your children each day. A reminder that:

- 1) A student with **ONE minor symptom must stay home for 24 hours**. If they are better within 24 hours, they may return to school. If they are not better or are worsening, they must call public health for next steps.
- 2) A child with **ONE Major or TWO or MORE minor symptoms must stay home** and call public health for next steps.

Please use the screening tools to screen your children each day before they come to school. Many thanks for your continued support to keep our students and staff safe and healthy at school!



Government of Northwest Territories

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS Daily Symptom Screening Tool

Use this COVID-19 screening tool with your child every morning before going to school.

- 1.** Has your child travelled outside of the NWT, or had close contact with anyone who has travelled outside of the NWT in the past 14 days?

Has your child had close contact with anyone who is showing symptoms of COVID-19, is awaiting a COVID-19 test result, or has tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 14 days?

If the answer is YES to one or both questions above, please keep your child at home and contact public health for next steps. If the answer to both questions is NO, move to Step 2.

- 2.** Does your child have **ONE or more** of the following symptoms?



Fever New or worsening cough Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing Loss of sense of taste or smell

If your child has ONE or more of these symptoms, please keep them at home and contact public health for next steps. If your child has none of these symptoms, move to Step 3.

You can find your local public health phone number here:
<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/hospitals-and-health-centres>

My local public health/health centre phone number:

- 3.** Does your child have **ANY** of the following symptoms?



Generally feeling unwell Chills Muscle aches Fatigue or weakness



Sore throat Congestion or runny nose Headache Diarrhea



Nausea or vomiting Abdominal pain Skin changes or rashes Loss of appetite

If your child has ONE of the following symptoms, please keep your child home for 24hrs. If the symptom improves within 24hrs, they can go back to school. If the symptom does not get better or worsens, contact your local health care provider for next steps.

If your child has TWO or more of the following symptoms, please keep them at home and contact public health or your local health care provider for next steps.

Updated: Nov. 17, 2020

February 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 Pizza Day	6
7	8	9	10	11 Red, White & Pink Day!	12 No School PD DAY	13
14 Valentines Day	15	16 PAC 6:30pm Grade 3 Culture Camp	17	18	19 Pizza Day	20
21	22	23	24 Pink Shirt Day	25 No School PD Day	26 No School PD Day	27
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**Put your name in the monthly Newsletter Draw
for a free slice of Pizza!!!**

Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____