

SOARING INTO JANUARY



Mildred Hall School

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What's coming up

January

4th First Day Back to school

19th MHS PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

22nd Crazy Pattern Day!

*Wear as many patterns as you can and get points for your class! (clothing, socks, shoes, hair ties)

February

12th - STIP Day

16th -PAC Meeting 6:30 pm

24th - PD Day

25th - PD Day

PIZZA DAY!

We order Pizza every Friday!
Please remember to get your money and order to classroom teachers by Wednesday!

Principal's Corner

Happy New Year!! January is looking like a fairly quiet month with no PD or STIP Days. It is always a time of year that we really see our students progress as they return to school after the break. Reading with your children is one of the best ways that you can support their learning at home! Each student received a book or two to take home for Christmas. These books were donated by DeBeers, and very much appreciated!

We had a great week of Christmas celebrations before the break. We missed having all of our families join us for our feast, but enjoyed the feast in our classroom bubbles and look forward to hopefully having all of you back with us next December!

We had a number of donations from organizations, churches, and individuals in December to support our Feast, Adopt a Family Christmas program, and our breakfast and lunch programs. We are so very appreciative of all the support we received.

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, January 19th 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>

Dene Law for January:

Be Happy at All Times

The Creator has given you a great gift: Mother Earth.

Take care of her and she will always give you food and shelter.



3/4G enjoying their treats after the feast!



4/5M making crafts!

Willideh Phrase of the Month...

We continue to work on our words from December about the weather!

Moht'a dagòht'e?



Moht'a dagòht'e?



What is it like outside?

Mòht'a sade daeʔa.



The sun is shining outside.

Mòht'a k'o gohli.



It's cloudy outside.

Mòht'a chòat'j.



It's raining outside.

Mòht'a zhàt'j.



It's snowing outside.

Mòht'a edza.



It's cold outside.

Mòht'a edi.



It's hot outside.

Mòht'a gokò.



It's warm outside.

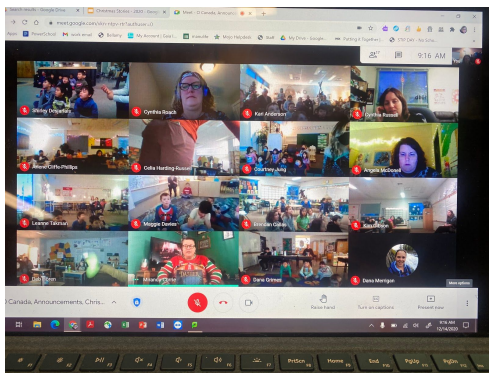
Mòht'a nìhtsi.



It's windy outside.

Christmas Stories

Each day the whole school met to share a virtual Christmas story two!



Christmas Bingo

On the fourth day of Christmas stories, we also played Christmas Bingo as a whole school!



On the 5th day of Christmas stories.... Santa and his elf arrived to read a virtual Christmas story and deliver candy canes to each class!



Christmas Doors



MHS Christmas Feast



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.

Adults in the building - We have installed a doorbell in between our two main doors.

Drop Off:

We are asking that parents bring students to the door, ring the bell, and wait for a staff member to let them in. The staff member will make sure the student checks in at the office and gets to their classroom safely.

Pick up:

Driving:

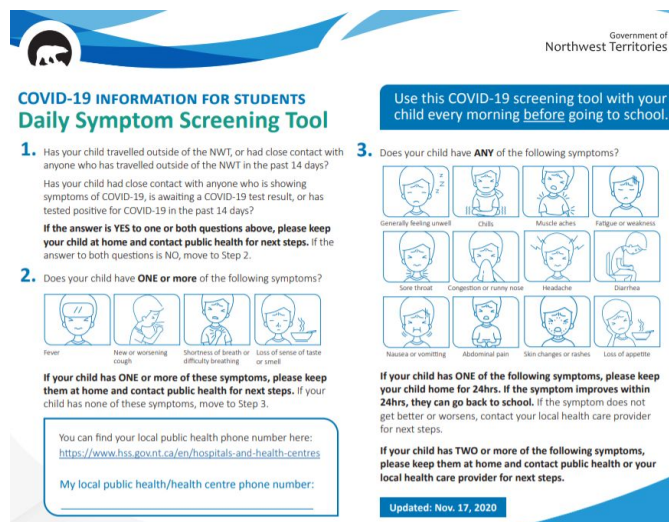
- Please call from your vehicle and we will send the students out to you.
 - You may come to the door to pick them up

Walking:

- Please call from the front door and we will send the students out to you
- If you aren't able to call, please ring the doorbell

Please use the new screening tools to screen your children each day before they come to school.


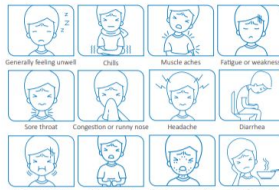
Many thanks for your continued support to keep our students and staff safe and healthy at school!



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?

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

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.

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: _____

Updated: Nov. 17, 2020

January 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Years Day	2
3	4 School begins	5	6	7	8 Pizza Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Pizza Day	16
17	18	19 PAC 6:30	20	21	22 Pizza Day *Crazy Pattern Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Pizza Day	30

Put your name in the monthly Newsletter Draw
for a free slice of Pizza!!!

Name: _____ Class: _____

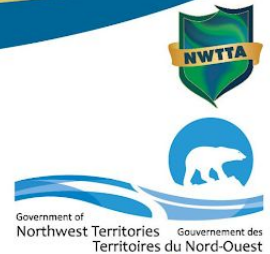
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Attention: NWT Students (JK-Grade 12)

Are there educators in your school you'd like to say *thank you to?*

Who?
Where do they work?
How do they make a difference?
Tell us about them!

Thank You for making a difference!



Students
School Prize

WIN PRIZES!

Educators
School Prize
Grand Prizes

EDUCATOR INFO

Teacher's name: _____

What grade did they teach you in? _____

What school does your teacher work at? _____

How has this teacher made a difference in your life?

STUDENT INFO

What is your name: _____

How old are you? ____ What grade are you in? ____

What school do you go to? _____

What is your email address? _____

(you can put in your parents' email address if you don't have your own)

What is your phone number? _____

(you can put in your parents' phone number if you don't have your own)

Submit Online

nwtta.nt.ca

or

Submit in School

DEADLINE JANUARY 29, 2021