



## October 2020

Welcome back!! It's hard to believe a month has already gone by. Things are definitely different at school, but students and staff are already into our new way of life. Staff and older students wear masks when we can't be 2m apart. We are washing our hands all the time and high-touch surfaces are being disinfected regularly. Mahsi cho for being so diligent with screening your child before coming to school and keeping sick kids home. We appreciate your support and patience as we figure this out. Everyone is working hard to ensure that we stay healthy and safe so that we keep Covid-19 away from our community. Please call the school if you have any questions about the KDS Reopening Plan.

### Thanksgiving

The school will be closed on Monday, October 12, 2020 for Thanksgiving. We will reopen on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.

# K'alemi Dene School

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### Orange Shirt Day

KDS recognized Orange Shirt Day on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. The school was full of orange! Through age appropriate literature, discussion and writing, students have been learning about the legacy of residential schools and the philosophy behind the 'Every Child Matters' Movement.

### School Photos

Mr. Hughes has done a fantastic job of taking school photos. Once the editing is complete, we will email a digital copy of your child's photos so that you can print as many copies as you would like. Or at any point this year, for \$10 we will print an 8x10 and 5x7 of your child.

### Halloween

KDS will celebrate Halloween on Friday, October 30, 2020. Students are welcome to wear their Halloween costumes to school. **Please remember no toy weapons or props.** Due to Covid-19, those extra pieces have to stay at home. While we can't have our school parade, each class will have various events planned throughout the day.

**Ndiłq District Education Authority**  
The Ndiłq District Education Authority (NDEA) has a meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 6:00 pm. Please join us at the school.

### Professional Development

There will be no school for students on Friday, October 23 and Friday, November 6 for staff professional development. While students are sleeping in, teachers will be hard at work!

### Attendance

With the new screening process in place, students will miss school. Please do your best to remember to call us at 920-7260. This is important for contact tracing if there is an outbreak of Covid-19. As well, if anyone in your house has traveled and **your whole family is in mandatory isolation, please let us know right way!** We can send work home to help keep your kids learning and busy!

### Berry Picking

Berry Picking was huge a success! Again, due to Covid-19 restrictions, it was different, but still a special day. Each class went on the land to berry pick. Because the groups were so small, they were able to prepare their own sticks for cooking hotdogs and cook their lunch!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving No School	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 NDEA Meeting 6:00	23 No School PD for teachers	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Halloween Class Parties	31 Halloween