

WILDCAT NEWS



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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are four weeks into the school year. The year has started off extremely well. Our grade 6 students have lost all the jitters of being the "new kids on the block" and have blended into the school community seamlessly. This is a testament to not only their readiness for middle school but to the staff making sure that the transition in middle school is a positive one.

We voted in all of our class representatives and elected a new Student Council President. I would like to congratulate Sabrina Trinh being voted in as the new school President. Also, congratulations to the following students who will be a part of the student council as class representatives.

6A:	Junaid Mutoola	6B:	Khalif Joseph
6IF:	Vaani Jagpal	6/7C:	Jack Penney
6/7D:	Hayden Pearce	7PIF:	Scarlet Tourangeau
7/8E:	Gabe Aucoin	7/8F:	Calen Knight
8A:	Kailee Wentland	8B:	Logan Doll
8PIF:	Bethany Fenwick		

These students help to shape and guide student initiatives throughout the year. The previous student council was instrumental in funding approval for our new basketball courts this past summer.

The sporting season is upon us. Cross Country Running and Volleyball are the first sports that we have on the go. Cross country runners will be heading to Ft. Providence on Thursday October 6th for the meet while volleyball players continue to practice for the upcoming Spike-it tournament October 13-16.

If you missed our open house on the 14th and would like to come in and see or speak with your child's teacher, do not hesitate to reach out as I am sure our staff will be able to accommodate.

We had a wonderful feeding of the Fire ceremony and Assembly on September 29th to commemorate Orange Shirt Day and honour Survivors and Intergenerational Survivors of residential schools. Doreen Cleary, a northern educator and YK1 Trustee spoke to the students about what we can do to move forward with the reconciliation process. We had drummers perform two prayer songs and students from each class presented an offering to feed the fire.

The chill in the air, it is clear that fall is upon us. The opportunities that are provided to us during this time of year I am always thankful. As always, do not hesitate to reach out should you need anything.

Mahsi, Thank you, Merci

Jeff



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Upcoming Events

October 7: Pizza Day

October 10: Thanksgiving Day—No School

October 13-16: Jr. Spike It Volleyball Tournament

October 19-21: NWT Educator's Conference and Women's Symposium - No School for Students

November 4: STIP Day - No School for Students

November 11: Remembrance Day - No School

November 22 and 23: Parent Teacher interviews

November 25: No School

December 2—4: Jr. Badminton Championships

December 21—January 4: Winter break—No School



Photos from around the school!



EWMMS President—Sabrina Trinh presenting guest speaker Doreen Cleary a gift on Orange Shirt Day Assembly.



Drummers performed two Prayer Songs during the Feeding of the Fire Ceremony



The entire school created a circle around the fire for Feeding of the Fire Ceremony

