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Wednesday November 25, 2015

Celebrate and Discuss

Dear students, parents, Kookums and Mooshums,

Tansi!

It is time for parents to meet with their children's teachers to celebrate the successes and discuss the difficulties. Parental interest in their child's learning is another factor in a student being successful in school. We expect our children to be in school every day. So it should be expected that parents attend every parent teacher interview. It's only fair.

Reports cards will be given out during parent teacher interviews which will be Wednesday December 2 from 1pm to 4pm and 6pm to 8pm. The school bus will be making rounds in the afternoon and evening if you need a ride. Coffee, tea, bannock, cookies, etc will be served. If you are unable to make it on Dec. 2, please contact your child's teacher for alternate date.

Winter Clothing!



Reminder – your child needs to bring warm winter clothing and footwear. They also need a good pair of indoor gym shoes as a few students found out during a recent fire drill.

Attendance Awareness

For the months of September and October, we averaged 94% attendance rate. Unfortunately, this past Friday and Monday, we were missing almost a third of our students. Please call the school if your child will be away and talk to the teacher about homework so learning is not lost.

Important Dates:

Friday November 27 – No School – Staff PD

Wednesday December 2 – Early Dismissal – Noon – No Lunch – Report Cards/Parent Teacher Interviews

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Friday December 4 – Statoil Children Christmas Party – watch for field trip permission slips

Wednesday December 16 – Christmas Concert - TBA



“We believe that students have the right to achieve their full potential within a caring and respectful environment”



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Sorry

I want to apologize for no bus yesterday afternoon. Unfortunately, both our regular and spare bus driver were unavailable for valid reasons. We will strive to communicate better so that we can avoid further inconvenience.

One way to avoid this situation is to have more than two bus drivers. Although it is a just little bit of pay, if you have a class 4 driver's license or better please consider putting your name in for spare bus driver. Getting our children to and from school is a very important part of our school routine.

Phones Lines are Down!

Speaking of communication, our main phone line is down at the school. If you call 780-559-2391, you might hear a busy signal. That is because there is a problem with our internet provider. All Northland School Division phones use the internet to work. Our IT department is working to fix the problem as soon as possible.

In the meantime, I will be calling parents from the school fax line which is 780-559-2391. You may try calling that number but I can't guarantee anyone will answer it.

If you have email, you can email me at christopher.carson@nsd61.ca and I will respond as soon as possible.

We will also be looking into getting a school cell phone for emergencies.

Stop by the school and say hi!

Mahsi!

Mr. Carson, Principal

