



**CONKLIN COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
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Monday February 22, 2016

Dear students, parents, Kookums and Mooshums,

## **Your Voice Reminder**

Tomorrow, we will sit down and discuss, over supper, the school’s vision and mission statements. I have the current one below next to the Division’s. Does it meet our current needs?

<b>Division Vision Statement</b>	<b>School Vision Statement</b>
Every student is a lifelong learner and successful in life.	We believe that all children at CCS should feel comfortable and safe. We believe that all children can be taught to value education and strive for their personal best.
<b>Division Mission Statement</b>	<b>School Mission Statement</b>
Northland School Division will provide quality educational experiences and opportunities for all students.	CCS will strive to develop the skills and attitudes that make for productive citizens and caring people.

I have also shared the school goals for this year. These goals are division driven.

School Goal #1: **To Strengthen Aboriginal Language and Culturally Relevant Programming Through Increased Use Of Local, Culturally Appropriate and Relevant Resources and Experiences to Support Language Learning (English And Aboriginal), Academic Vocabulary and Concept**

School Goal #2: **To Improve Literacy and Increase the Number of Students Reading at Grade Level**

School Goal #3: **To Increase the Number of Students With 90% Attendance or Better**

School Goal #4: **To Enhance Parent and Community Engagement**

**Do we need to fine tune these goals?**

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## Parent and School Vision and Mission Setting Meeting Agenda

1. Doors Open 5pm
2. Opening Prayer 5:15pm
3. Supper and Complete Principal Survey
4. 6pm – Small Groups (Vision and Mission Review)
5. Small Group Reports
6. Small Groups – School Goals
7. Small Group Reports
8. Parental Concerns (**please note:** general concerns only and not about individual staff)
9. Door Prize Draws
10. Closing Prayer

This meeting is for parents and guardians only. Library may be open for children under 12 to read and an animated movie may be shown.

## Reminder – Religious Instruction

Reminder, Father Reddy will be visiting the school every Tuesday afternoon and offer religious instruction. If you do not want your child to participate in this activity, please call the school.

## Pink Shirt Day

On February 24, we encourage everyone in Conklin to wear a pink to express that it is better to be kind than a bully. “Kindness is ONE SIZE Fits All!” And if you don’t have a pink, it’s okay – wear something that shows your support. I’m going to wear a nice mauve shirt. Check out [Pinkshirtday.ca](http://Pinkshirtday.ca) or Google Pink Shirt Day for tips on how to end bullying.

## Accountability Pillars Survey

Please pick up your forms for the Accountability Pillars Survey if you haven’t already.

## We’re Connected

For all you Facebookers – please check out us out on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/Conklin-Community-School> for the latest school news.

As always, please feel free to stop in and say hi.

Mahsi!

Mr. Carson, Principal

### Important Dates:

Tuesday February 23 – Parent and School Vision and Mission Setting Meeting – 5pm start

Wednesday February 24 – PINK SHIRT DAY – Ant-bullying – Wear A Pink Shirt – All Day!

Thursday March 3 – School Awards Assembly – 2:45pm – Gym

Friday March 4 - No Classes – Staff PD

Wednesday March 23 – Parent Teacher Interview (Student Lead Conferences) TBA

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