

2025

MARCH

Northland Online School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We are inviting all NSD students and families to take part in their child's education by participating in the Alberta Education Assurance Survey! This survey is open for students and families until **March 21st**. An email was sent out to all families and students to participate in the survey. We are looking forward to hearing your voice and feedback!

Mark Burke

Principal

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March Calendars

March

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL K-9 CALENDAR


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	4	5 100 Days of School	6 Monthly Awards Assembly 12:35pm	7	8 International Women's Day
9 Daylight Savings Time	10 Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm Report Cards Sent Home	11	12 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00pm - 6:00pm	13 Community Engagement Event 5:00pm - 7:00pm	14 No School Staff PD Day	15
16 Pot of Gold	17 Saint Patrick's Day No School: Wellness Day	18	19	20 1st Day of Spring!	21	22
23	24 Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	25	26	27 Principal Advisory Committee Meeting 5:00pm - 6:00pm	28 Early Dismissal at Lunch: Staff Meeting in PM	29
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March

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	4 Vibe Club 12:05pm - 12:35pm	5 High School Wellness Summit Virtual Conference	6	7	8 International Women's Day
9 Daylight Savings Time	10 High School Assembly 11:20am Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	11 Vibe Club 12:05pm - 12:35pm	12 Grad Meeting 5:00pm	13 Community Engagement Event 5:00pm - 7:00pm	14 No School Staff PD Day	15
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Events / Important Dates

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL
STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS & ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9
 THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH
 TIME: 12:35PM
 LOCATION: WHOLE SCHOOL MEET ZOOM

Wear Green for
St. Patrick's Day
 on Thursday, March 13th!


PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
 Date: Wednesday, March 12th
 Location: Teacher's Zoom Links
 Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm
 All Kindergarten - Grade 9 families are invited to join us for our Parent Teacher Interviews!
 Please join the teachers zoom link to meet with them.

Grad Meeting
 Wednesday, March 12th
 5:00pm
 Ms. Dagenais' Zoom


Friday, March 14th
 No School for Students
 Staff Professional Development Day


Friday, March 28th
 Early Dismissal at Lunch
 (12:05pm)
 Staff Meeting in Afternoon

Monday, March 17th
 No School for Students & Staff
 Wellness Day

Community Engagement Event

Your Voice, Action Taken by Northland School Division,
Shared Success!

Join us for an evening of connection and conversation.

Celebrate successes, see how we've listened, and discuss
next steps!

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Location: Northland Online School via Zoom

Attend for a chance to win a prize!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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discuss next steps!



March 13, 2025



Northland Online School via
Zoom



5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



Attend for a chance to win a prize!

Scan the QR code to log into Zoom for the
community engagement!





High School Programming



In the Northland Online School, we have three different learning streams that the students can choose from:

Synchronous

Communication occurs
in real time



- Student attends classes via zoom daily
- Immediate feedback loop
- More responsive interaction

Asynchronous

Communication occurs at
different times



- Student works at their own pace
- More think time
- More flexibility for communication
- Support during teacher office hours

Hybrid

Communication occurs
Synchronously via Northland
"Learning Hubs"



- Student attends synchronous classes via zoom daily
- Learn in your community via learning space in NSD school
- EA support for learners

Grade 9 Asynchronous Program

As of January 6th 2025, Grade 9 students looking for a more flexible learning program have the opportunity to join our Grade 9 Asynchronous program with Miss Tara!



- Independent flexible learning time
- Optional daily live zoom sessions for core courses with Miss Tara
- Daily office hours with Miss Tara



Please reach out to Mark or Tessa if you would be interested in transitioning into our Grade 9 Asynchronous Program

School Clubs




**NOS KNOWS
SPORT**

TALK IT! WATCH IT! PLAY IT!

MONDAY @ LUNCH
K-12 | 12:05-12:35
MRS. ROTHWELL'S ZOOM

Join us every Tuesday to draw, play games, & hang out!

High School "vibe club"

Every Tuesday
3:30pm - 4:15pm
Ms. Dagenais' Zoom



NORTHAND ONLINE SCHOOL

JOIN OUR ART CLUB NOW!

JOIN OUR ART CLUB TO CONNECT WITH CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR ART!

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ART CLUB:
SHARING AND INSPIRING EACH OTHER/LOOK AT PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS/SEE NEW PROJECT IDEAS/LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES

WEDNESDAYS AT LUNCH!

CONTACT MRS. STEIL FOR MORE DEATILI
Art Club is in Mrs. Steil's Zoom






Parent Advisory Committee Meeting



Next Meeting Date: March 27th

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Whole School Meet Zoom

Zoom link will be emailed out to all families prior to the meeting

School councils are an important forum through which members of school communities play an advisory role in school improvement planning. Key factors in collaborative relationships are building meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners. School council is a structured group of parents, principals, teachers, secondary students and community representatives whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board regarding matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning. Respectful discussion is always encouraged.

Gift Card Prizes

Each PAC meeting we do a draw with all attendees names for two gift cards!





Grad 2025



**Grad Ceremony Date:
Saturday, May 24th**

**Next Grad Meeting:
Thursday, April 16th at 5:00pm
Location: Tessa's Zoom**



Grad Baby Photos

**Please email 3-5 baby/childhood photos to Tessa
for the Grad Baby video by the end of March**

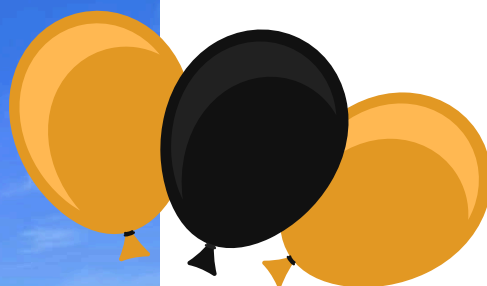
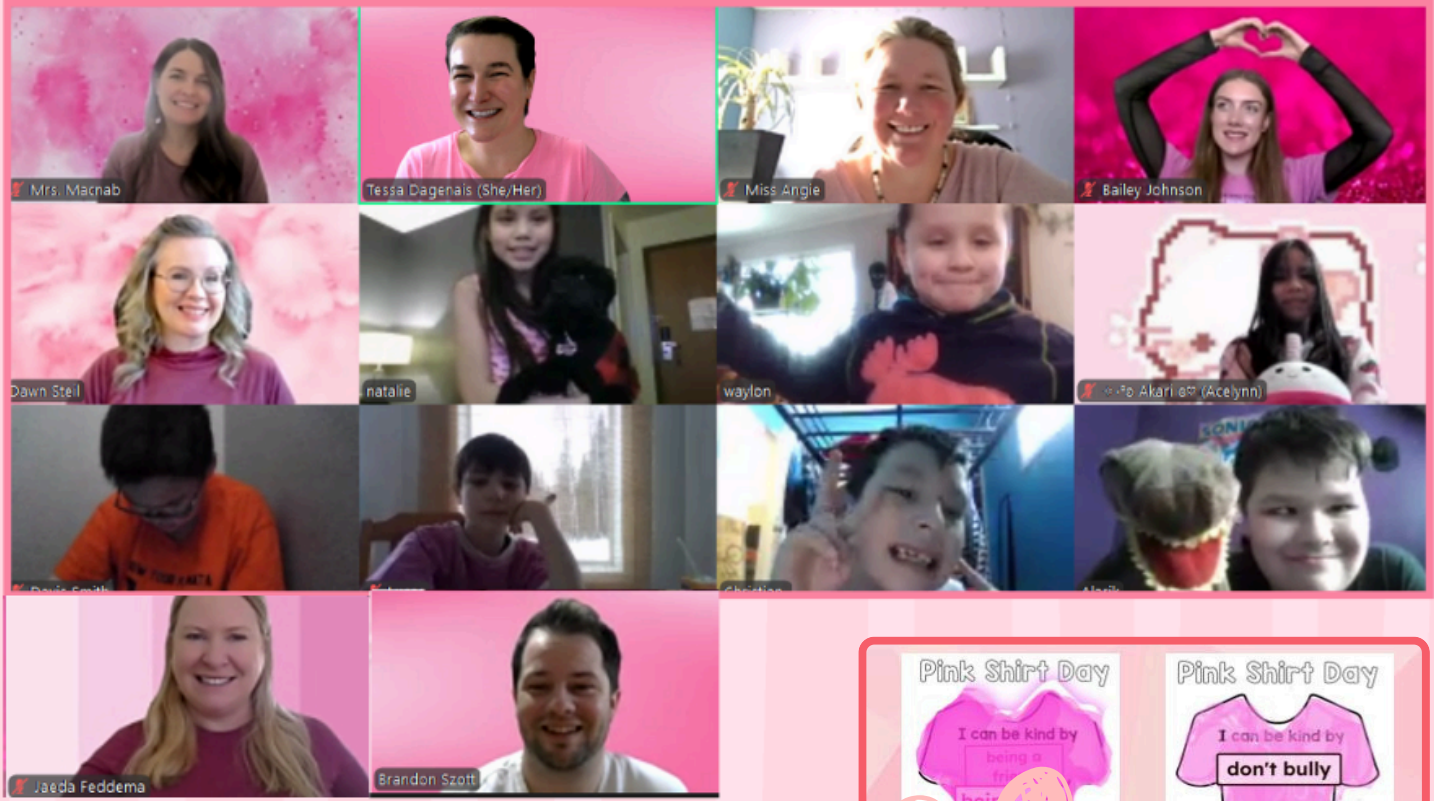


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Pathways School &
Mistassiniy School
Graduating Class
of 2024

February Highlights



Pink Shirt Day



Hannah

Grade 5-9 Pink Shirts



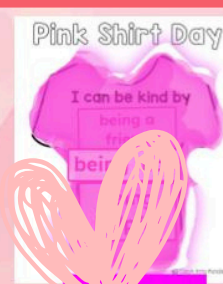
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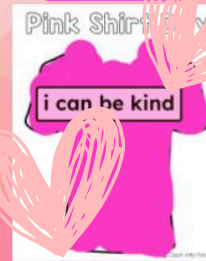
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Grade 5-9 Pink Shirts



Miles



Bailey



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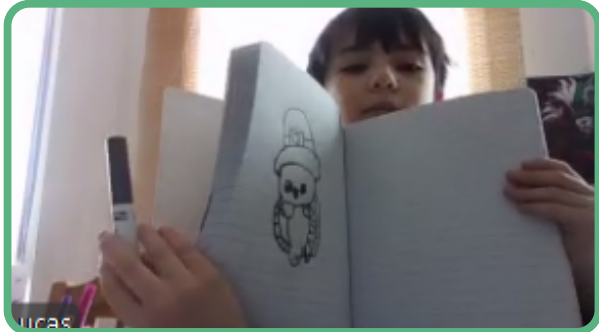


Beautiful student artwork for Pink Shirt Day!

February Highlights



Our high school students in Chipewyan Lake went ice fishing last week with Chipewyan Lake School! What a great experience for all of the students and staff!



Stretch of the Day!



Natalie, Grade 4, and Ms. Johnson shared a stretch together today for the students and staff for our 'Stretch of the Day' in our K-9 assembly!

February Highlights



From Left: NSD ATA Local President, Terri-Lynn McLeod, Online School Teacher, Bailey Johnson, Superintendent of Schools/CEO, Cal Johnson, NSD Board Chair, Tanya Fayant

Two of our Northland Online School teachers were inducted into the ATA in Edmonton at our Teachers Convention on February 13th! Congratulations to Taylor MacDonald and Bailey Johnson!

We are so grateful to have you both as teachers in our school, and in our division! Thank you for ALL that you do for our students, staff, and school each and every day! Congrats to all 13 of the Northland teachers inducted into the ATA!



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February Highlights

NSD Priority 1: Connections Supporting Reconciliation



Moose Meat Cutting Demonstration



A huge thank you to both Keith Black and our Online School HS student, Aiden Black, in Janvier for sharing all of your knowledge, answering our questions, and teaching our students how to clean and cut the hind legs of a moose!

Thank you to Father R. Perin School for inviting our students and staff to join via zoom! We loved having the opportunity to watch and join in on this learning experience!



Division Announcements

Join us for webinars focused on language revitalization efforts!

Hosted by Elder Virginia Cardinal



March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2025



Thursdays 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Online via Zoom



Scan the QR code to attend the webinars!



Northland
SCHOOL DIVISION

NSD webinar series highlights language revitalization efforts

Northland School Division is hosting a webinar series throughout March, featuring Elder Virginia Cardinal, who will share Atayohkewin (the telling of legends).

Dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

Online via Zoom

Participate in your child's education

Another Opportunity for NSD Parents to Share input



Northland School Division parents and guardians have another way to participate in their child's education. Until March 21st, NSD schools will be working with parents to fill out the Alberta Education Assurance Survey. Please find email from Tessa sent out to all families to participate in this survey!

Staff Contacts

K-9




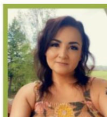

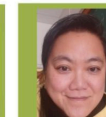





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Grade 8 Teacher: Bailey Johnson: bailey.johnson@nsd61.ca
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Grade 9 Async. Program Teacher: Tara Johnston: tara.johnston@nsd61.ca
Cree Language Teacher: Sherill Supernault: sherrill.supernaul@nsd61.ca

K-4 Educational Assistant & School Liaison: Angie Steil: angie.steil@nsd61.ca
K-9 Educational Assistant: Sophia Bourque: sophia.bourque@nsd61.ca

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Principal: Mark Burke: mark.burke@nsd61.ca

							Northland Online School Grades 10 - 12				
Whole School Meet	Phys. Ed	Principal Mr. Burke	Cree Language Mrs. Supernault	Miss Tara	Educational Assistant Miss Sophia	School Liaison K-4 EA Miss Angie		Whole School Meet	Options: Yoga Ms. Johnson	Options: Media Mrs. Steil	Principal Mr. Burke

Northland Online School | Kindergarten - Grade 9

										
K - 4 Mrs. Twidale	Grade 5-7 Ms. Feddema	Grade 8 Ms. Johnson	Grade 8 Mrs. Steil	Grade 8 Mrs. MacDonald	Grade 9 Mr. Szott	ELA Mrs. MacDonald	ELA & CALM Mrs. Rothwell	Options Vice Principal Ms. Dagenais	Socials & Options Ms. Cripps	Math & Science Academic Counsellor Mrs. Daly

Meet the Northland Online School Liaison Worker

ANGIE STEIL

Hello, this is my 15th year with Northland School Division. I'm starting a new journey with the Online School team, and I'm so excited to help families learn and stay connected.



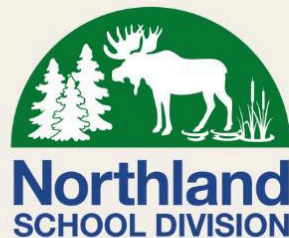
POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS:

*I AM A GOOD STUDENT
I AM READY TO LEARN
I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES
I AM PROUD TO BE MYSELF*

WHAT DOES A LIAISON WORKER DO?

FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON WORKERS FACILITATE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE HOME, SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT, AND COMMUNITY.

- HELPING ALL STUDENTS FEEL SAFE AND WELCOME IN THE SCHOOL.
- CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS AROUND ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT AT SCHOOL.
- CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



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Phone #: 780-215-7706

March 2025



Have Your Say!

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know if you have any questions or thoughts about anything going on at the school. Please send us an email at mark.burke@nsd61.ca, or fill in the page below and email it back to Mark Burke!

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**Insert Name and Contact Information
(If you would like a response)**

Name:

Phone Number:

Email: