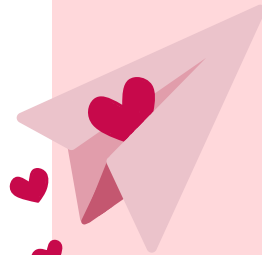


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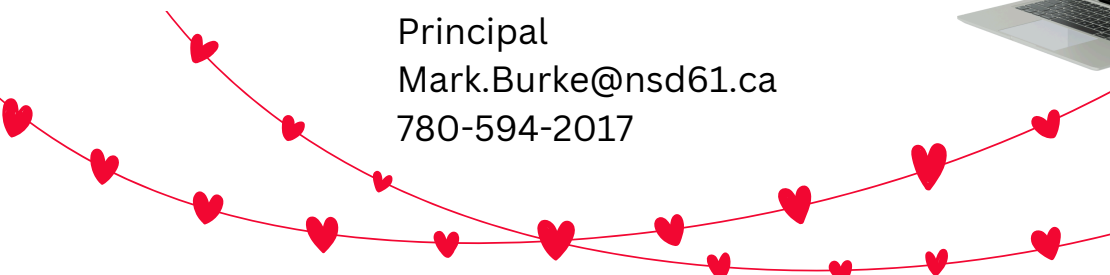
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

Congrats to our High School students for their hard work completing Semester 1, final exams, and Diplomas! Semester 2 in HS starts February 3rd! Students can check their emails for their new Semester 2 schedule, and please email their teachers if they have any questions.

Reminder to all students and families that Winter Break is February 10-14, and Family Day is February 17. We hope you all have a great and productive month!

Mark Burke
Principal
Mark.Burke@nsd61.ca
780-594-2017



February Calendars

FEBRUARY

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL K-9 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	3 Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	4	5	6 K-9 Monthly Awards 12:35pm	7 Pink & Red Day!	8
9	10-13 No School - PD & Teacher Convention Week				14 HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	
16	17 No School Family Day	18	19	20	21	22
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FEBRUARY

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Day of Semester 2: Monday, February 3	3 High School Assembly 11:20am Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	4 TREK Youth Employment Strategy Presentation Vibe Club 3:30pm-4:15pm	5	6 Grad Meeting 5:00pm	7 Pink & Red Day!	8
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Events / Important Dates

February 2025



Important Reminder

No School for Students on **Friday, January 31, 2025**. Staff are participating in division-wide professional learning.

Classes resume on **Monday, February 3rd**.



NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS & ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH
TIME: 12:35PM
LOCATION: WHOLE SCHOOL MEET ZOOM



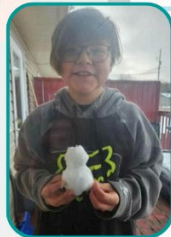
Thursday, February 6th
5:00pm
Ms. Dagenais' Zoom

PRINCIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

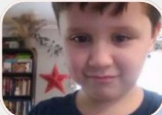
Thursday, February 27th

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Whole School Meet Zoom



Everyone that attends will be entered into a draw for a gift card prize!



WINTER BREAK REMINDER

There will be no school for Northland students from **February 10-14, 2025**. Schools will also be closed on **Monday, February 17 for Family Day**. During this time, Northland teachers will take part in professional learning and the annual Teachers' Convention.

Classes resume on Tuesday, February 18th.

Use this time to relax, recharge, and spend time with family and friends. Take care and be safe.



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

Celebrate successes, see how we've listened, and
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



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

High School "vibe club"

Every Tuesday

3:30pm - 4:15pm

Ms. Dagenais' Zoom



High School students can join Ms. Dagenais' every Tuesday at lunch to hang out and eat lunch together!



All students are invited to join Mrs. Rothwell every Monday at lunch to talk everything sports!

NOS KNOWS

SPORT

TALK IT! WATCH IT! PLAY IT!

MONDAY @ LUNCH

K-12 | 12:05-12:35

MRS. ROTHWELL'S ZOOM

February 2025



Parent Advisory Committee Meeting



Next Meeting Date: February 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!



February 2025



Grad 2025



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

**Next Grad Meeting:
Thursday, February 6th
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**

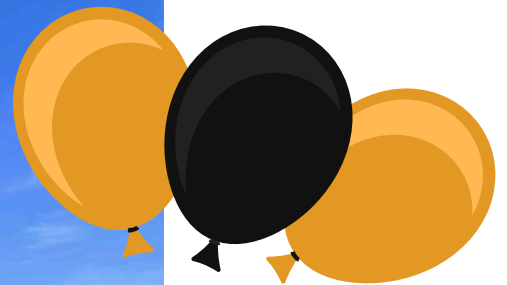
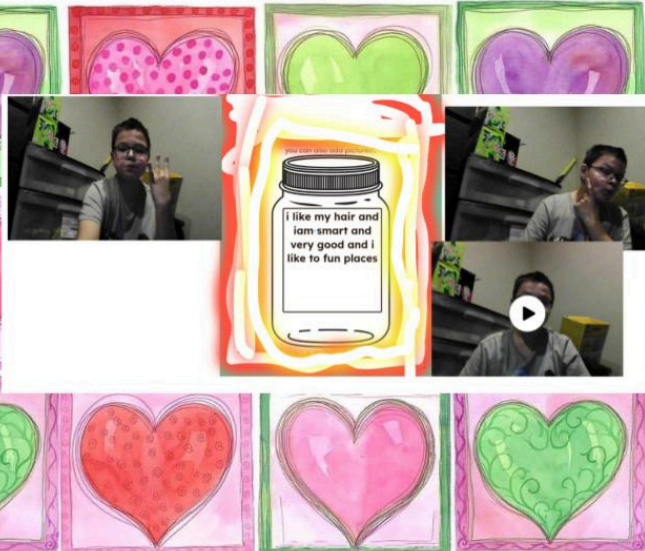
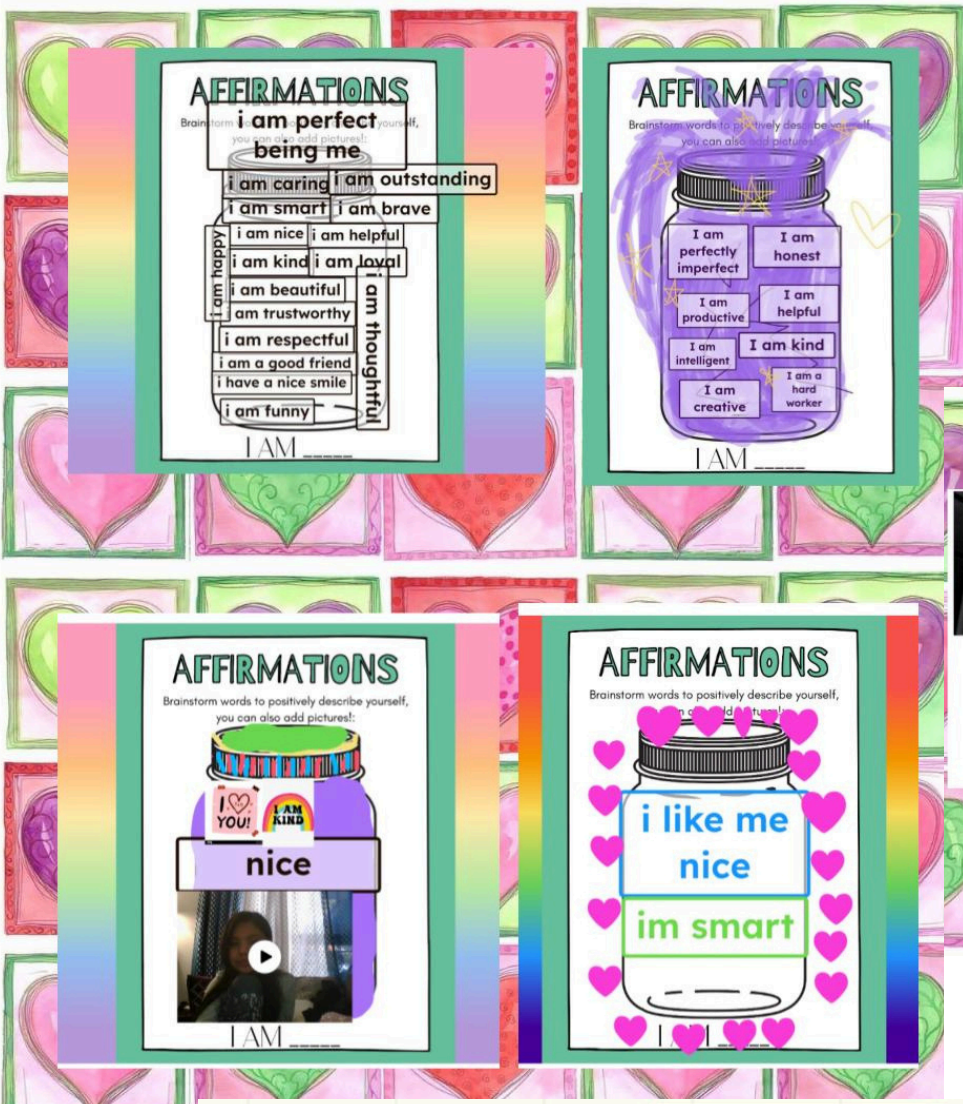


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Graduating Class
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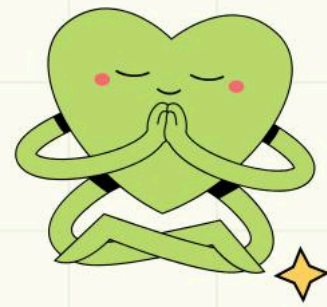
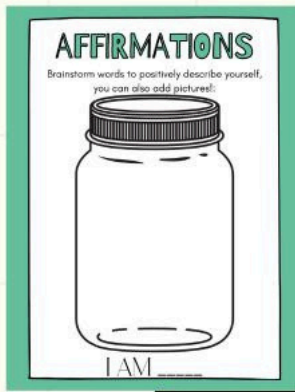
February Highlights So Far...

NSD Priority 2: Holistic Learning

The K-9 students were working hard during the month of February on their "Positive Affirmation Jars" for our February Challenge!



Feb Challenge-
Positive
Affirmation Jar
K-9



This month is all about spreading kindness!

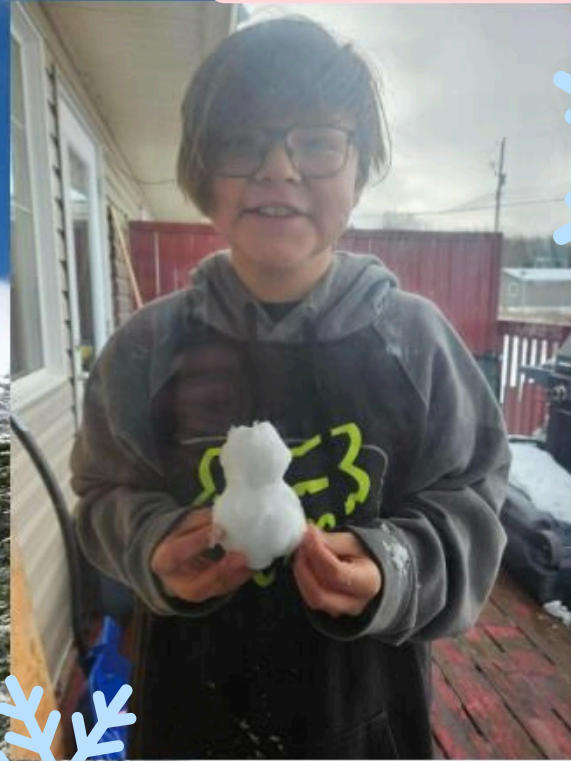
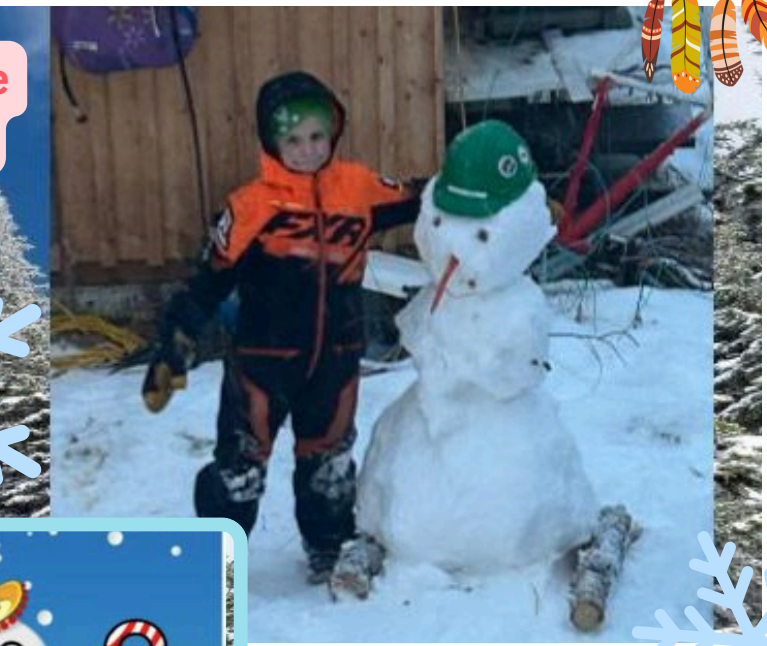
But, it is also important we show ourselves love, kindness and compassion...

When our own personal "jars" are filled with positivity we then can begin to share the same love and kindness to others around us!

January Highlights



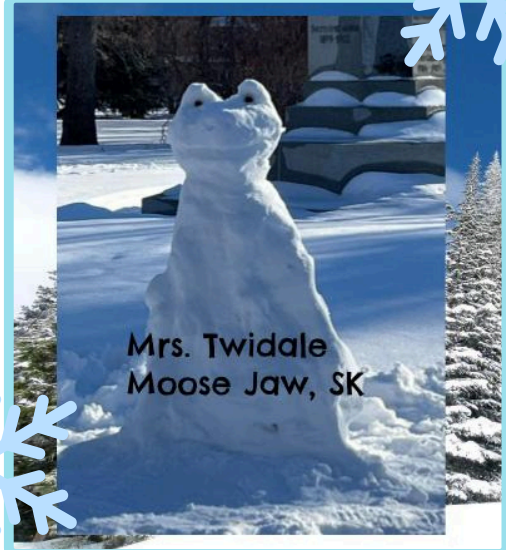
We loved seeing all of the creative submissions for the K-9 January Snowman Challenge!



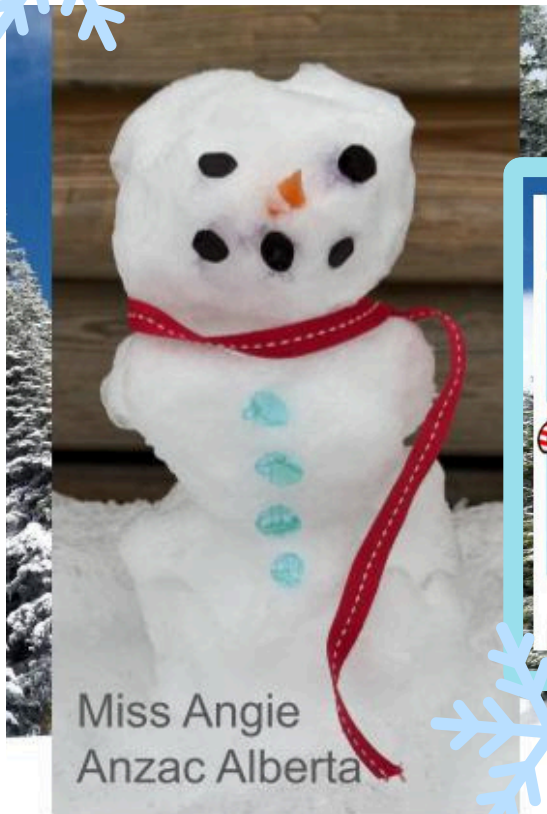
Davis-Grade 4



Walker - Grade 7



Mrs. Twidale
Moose Jaw, SK



Miss Angie
Anzac Alberta



Eleazar



Natalie



Division Announcements

Join us for webinars focused on language revitalization efforts!

Hosted by Elder Virginia Cardinal



February 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 February, featuring Elder Virginia Cardinal, who will share Atayohkewin (the telling of legends).

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

Online via Zoom



Northland SCHOOL DIVISION

Pink Shirt Day - Wednesday, February 26, 2025



Pink Shirt logo designed by Alexa Cardinal Tipler Grade 9, Conklin Community School

Let's stand together to say no to bullying and yes to kindness!

When: Wednesday, February 26, 2025

For many years, Northland School Division has proudly participated in Pink Shirt Day. It all started in 2007 when two students in Nova Scotia took a stand against bullying by wearing pink to support a classmate. Their simple act of kindness sparked a worldwide movement to promote positivity and respect.

This year, we're keeping the tradition alive—and with a special touch! Many of our students and staff will be wearing shirts featuring the winning design from the NSD 2025 Pink Shirt Day Logo Contest. Congratulations to Alexa Cardinal Tipler, a Grade 9 student from Conklin Community School, for creating this year's powerful design!

Join us in wearing pink for Pink Shirt Day!

February 2025

Staff Contacts

K-9

K-5 Teacher: Amanda Twidale: amanda.twidale@nsd61.ca
Grade 6/7 Teacher: Jaeda Feddema: jaeda.feddema@nsd61.ca
Grade 8 Teacher: Bailey Johnson: bailey.johnson@nsd61.ca
Grade 8 Teacher: Taylor MacDonald: taylor.macdonald@nsd61.ca
Grade 8 Teacher: Dawn Steil: dawn.steil@nsd61.ca
Grade 9 Teacher: Brandon Szott: brandon.szott@nsd61.ca
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


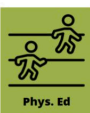

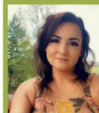







Grade 10-12

High School Teacher: Rachel Cripps: rachel.cripps@nsd61.ca
High School Teacher: Darla Daly: darla.daly@nsd61.ca
High School Teacher: Julie Rothwell: julia.rothwell@nsd61.ca
High School Teacher: Taylor MacDonald: taylor.macdonald@nsd61.ca
High School Teacher (Yoga): Bailey Johnson: bailey.johnson@nsd61.ca
High School Teacher (Media): Dawn Steil: dawn.steil@nsd61.ca

Secretary: Toby Clements: toby.clements@nsd61.ca

Vice Principal & HS Teacher: Tessa Dagenais: tessa.dagenais@nsd61.ca

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.



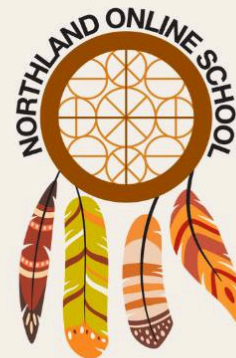
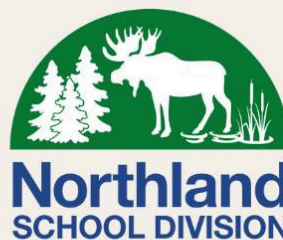
POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS:

*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



CONTACT:

Email: angie.steil@nsd61.ca
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:

