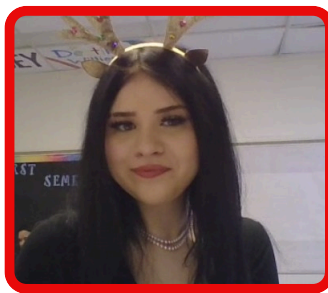


December

Northland Online School Newsletter

Newsletter Highlights



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We have had such a busy and fun last month of 2024! We loved seeing all of our students creative Christmas art, and beautiful gingerbread houses for our December Challenges!

Holiday Break starts December 21st, and we look forward to welcoming our students back to school in the new year on January 6th, 2025! We hope all of our students and families have a wonderful Holiday Break! See you in 2025!

Mark Burke

Principal

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Principal's Message

December Calendar & Events

High School Asynchronous Program Options / School Clubs

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Have Your Say!



December Calendars

2024 **Holiday Challenge - Decorate a gingerbread house- real or digital**

K-9 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Sports Club 12:35	3	4 Lunch Club	5 Awards Assembly 12:35 Coding and Games Club 3:00	6
8	9 Sports Club 12:35	10	11 Lunch Club	12 Coding and Games Club 3:00	14 Tribal Dance
15 Tree Topper Day	16 Sports Club 12:35	17 Plaid Day	18 Cray Hair Day Lunch Club 8 Christmas Concert	19 Tacky Sweater/Sock Day Coding and Games Club 3:00	20 PJ Day Early Dismissal 12:05
22-23 Christmas Holidays		24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27
29	30	31 New Years Eve	New Years Day		

december NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Christmas Cookie Decorating Challenge Begins! Photo Submissions due Dec. 20	2 High School Assembly 11:20am Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	3 Vibe Club 3:30pm-4:15pm	4	5 Games & Coding Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm	6	7
15 Holiday Spirit Week December 16-20	9 Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm	10 Vibe Club 3:30pm-4:15pm	11	12 Games & Coding Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm	13 Early Dismissal at Lunch: Staff Meeting	14
16 Holiday Sweater Day	17 Holiday Colors Day	18 Holiday Hat Day	19 Reindeer Day	20 Pajama Day	21 Christmas Party at 11:20am Holiday Trivia, Games & Prizes Early Dismissal at Lunch	22 Holiday Break Begins!
22 Holiday Break!	23	24	25 K-12 Christmas Concert 1:00pm -2:00pm	26 Games & Coding Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm	27	28
29	30	31 Happy New Year	School Contact: Mark Burke Principal 780-783-1317		Holiday Break: December 21 - January 5	
				Students Return to School on Monday, January 6th 2025		

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK DECEMBER 16TH-20TH

K-9



Monday, December 16th-Tree Topper Day
(hat, headband, tree topper)



Tuesday, December 17th-Plaid Day



Wednesday, December 18th-Crazy Hair Day



Thursday, December 19th-Tacky Sweater/Sock Day



Friday, December 20th-PJ Day



Art Challenge-Build a real or draw a virtual
Gingerbread house



Submit this or any holiday art to be shared in
the WSM

Grade 10-12

HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY, DEC. 16: HOLIDAY SWEATER

TUESDAY, DEC. 17: HOLIDAY COLORS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18: HOLIDAY HAT

THURSDAY, DEC. 19: REINDEER DAY

FRIDAY, DEC. 20: PAJAMA DAY

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL
Christmas Concert

Date: December 18th

Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Zoom: Whole School Meet



STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS
AND
ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH

12:35 PM

WHOLE SCHOOL MEET ZOOM

Early Dismissal

Friday, December 13th

Students will be dismissed at 12:05pm

due to a Staff Meeting in the

afternoon.





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"

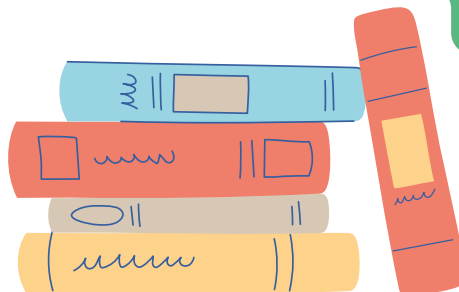


- Student attends synchronous classes via zoom daily
- Learn in your community via learning space in NSD school
- EA support for learners



Grade 10-12 students have the option between our three different learning streams. Please talk to your teacher, or our Academic Counsellor, Darla Daly, if you would like to discuss any of these options!

Academic Counsellor:
Darla Daly
darla.daly@nsd61.ca



Join Games & Coding Club!

Every Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm in WSM with Mr. Bourque



Do you like to game?
Do you like to code?
Do you like to code games?
If yes then see you Thursday!

NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL

NOS KNOWS SPORT

TALK IT! WATCH IT! PLAY IT!

MONDAY MORNINGS
K-12 | 8:10-8:35AM
MRS. ROTHWELL'S ZOOM

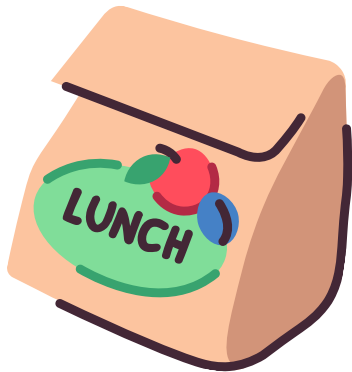
Foodie for life!

LUNCH CLUB

HANG AND CHAT
DRAW & PLAY GAMES
LISTEN TO MUSIC

Dessert is life!

JOIN MS. TARA
WEDNESDAY'S AT LUNCH
IN MS TARA'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



Parent Advisory Committee Meeting



Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 29th

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Whole School Meet Zoom

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

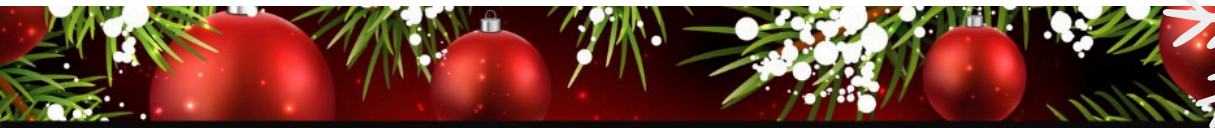
School councils are an important forum through which members of school communities play an advisory role in school improvement planning. Key factors in collaborative relationships are building meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners. School council 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

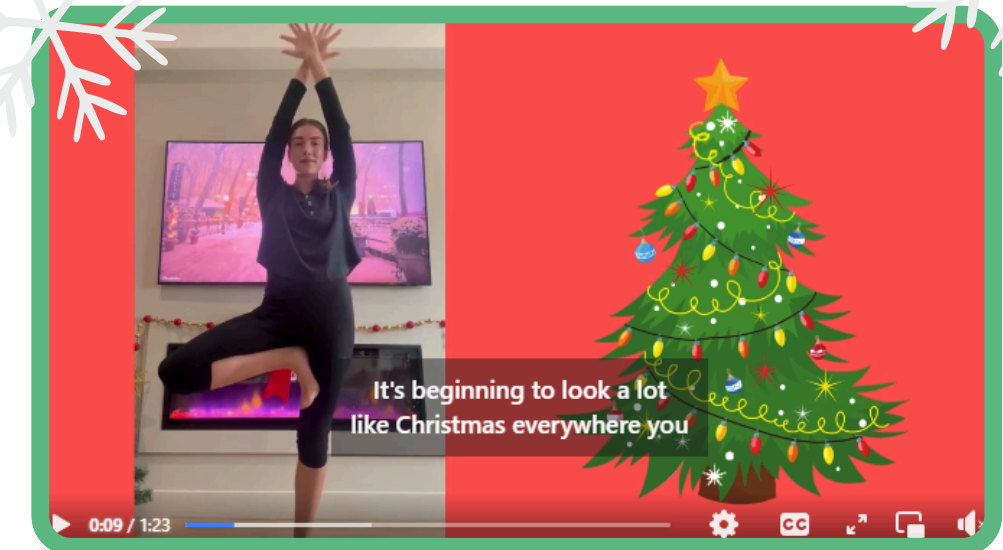
Each PAC meeting we do a draw with all attendees names for two gift cards!



December Highlights



Santa Claus made a special visit to Mrs. Twidale's K-5 class last week!! The students were so excited to see Santa, and they asked him lots of questions!



Ms. Johnson created a 'Christmas Shapes' Yoga video for our students and staff that she shared during our Christmas Concert! We hope that you all enjoy trying these Christmas inspired Yoga poses! Thank you for sharing, Ms. Johnson!

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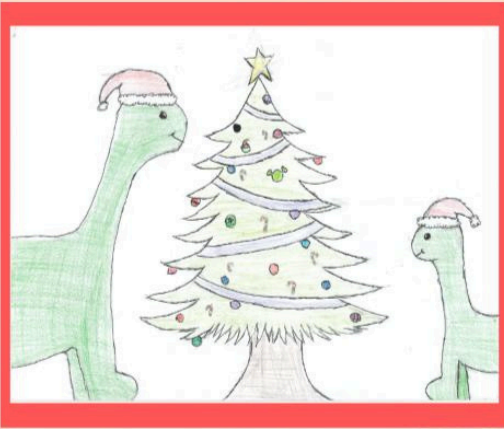
High School Cookie Decorating & Gingerbread House Challenge! Our students were busy with holiday baking and decorating the last few weeks in their foods class! Amazing job to all of our students!



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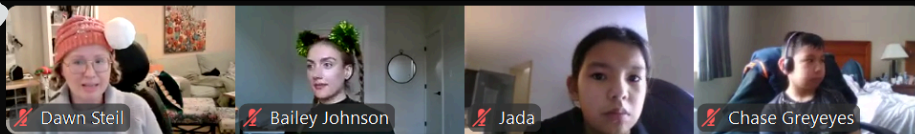
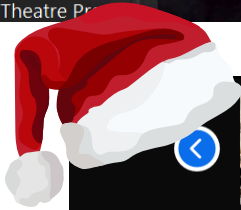
Grade 8 Christmas Village



Beautiful Holiday Art and
Gingerbread Houses made by
our K-9 students at the
Northland Online School!

December Highlights

We were so grateful to have a special live holiday performance by Julie and Jess from Enchanted Antlers, Theatre Prospero in Edmonton! We loved singing along to the Christmas carols!



Remove spotlight





Mark Burke



Tara Johnston (she/her)



Rachel Cripps (she/her)



Mr. Bourque (He/Him)



Darla Daly (She/her)



Tessa Dagenais



Dawn Steil



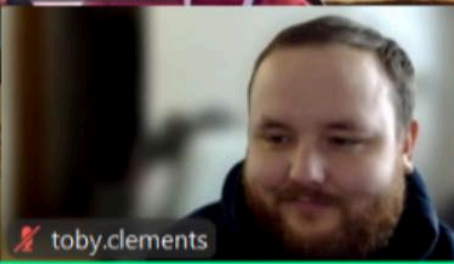
Julie Rothwell



Bailey Johnson



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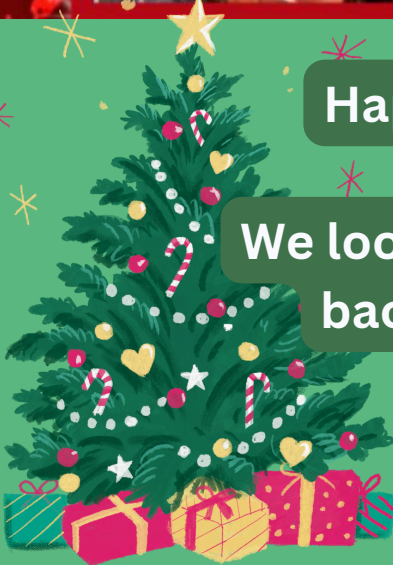


Ms Twidale



Happy Holidays from the staff at the Northland Online School!

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NSD Christmas Card - Student Artwork Winners

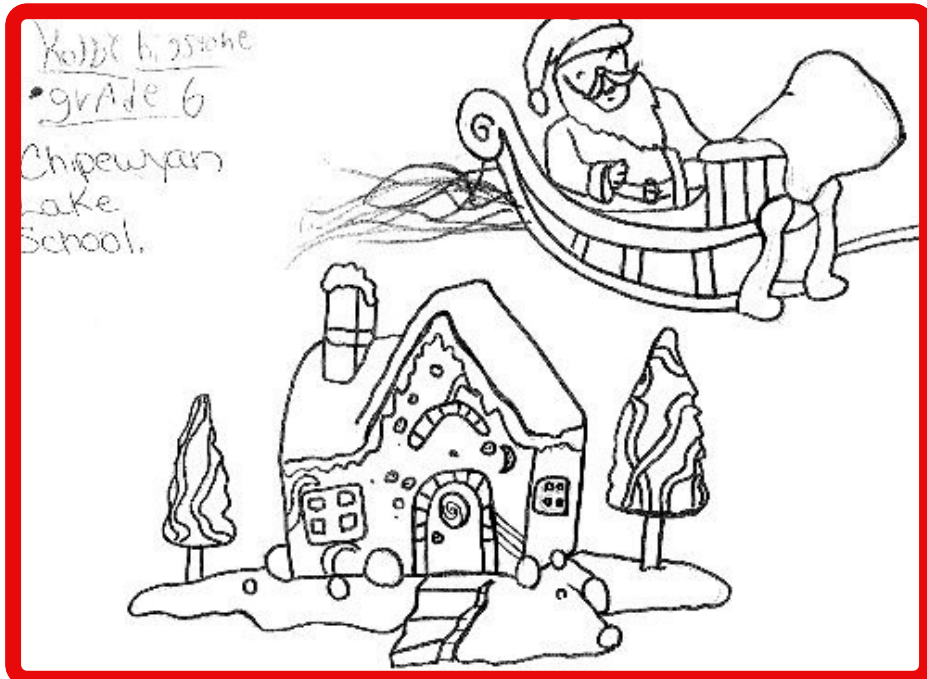
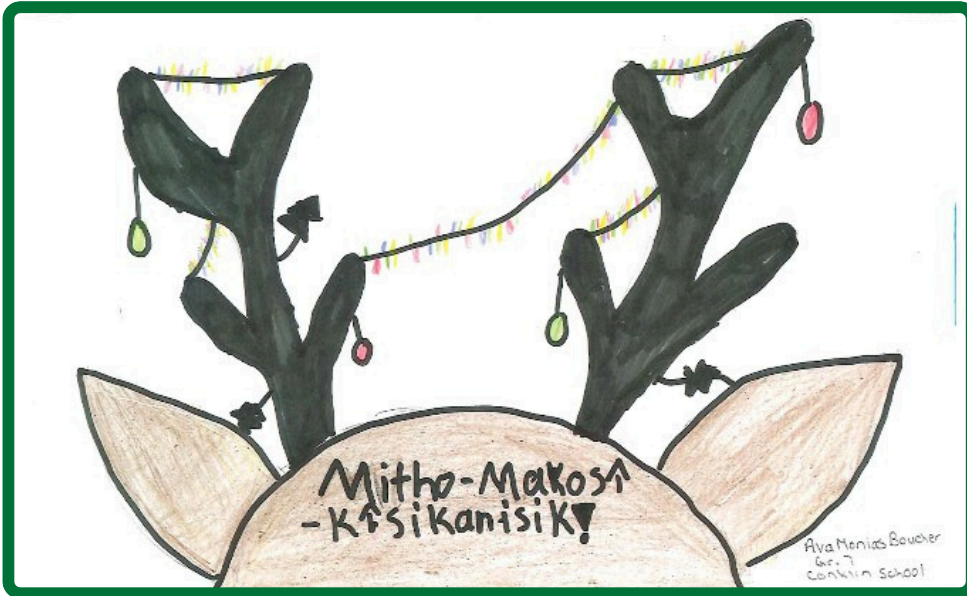
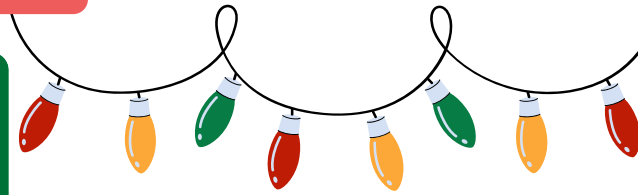
Congratulations to the winners of Northland School Division's Christmas Card Artwork Contest for the 2024-2025 school year! The Board of Trustees selected winners from three categories: K-3, 4-6, and 7-12. Each winner will receive a special prize from central office.

K-3 Winner: Connor Fayant, Grade 3, J.F. Dion School

4-6 Winner: Kolby Bigstone, Grade 6, Chipewyan Lake School

7-12 Winner: Ava Monias-Boucher, Grade 7, Conklin Community School

Thank you to all the students who participated!



December 2024

Staff Contacts



K-9

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Grade 8 Teacher: Dawn Steil: dawn.steil@nsd61.ca

Grade 9 Teacher: Jaeda Feddema: jaeda.feddema@nsd61.ca

Cree Language Teacher: Sherill Supernault: sherrill.supernault@nsd61.ca

K-5 Educational Assistant & School Liaison: Angie Steil: angie.steil@nsd61.ca

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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: 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



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.



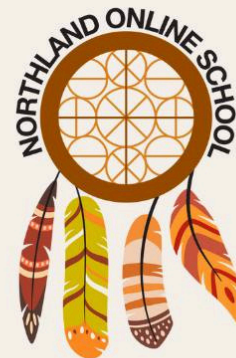
WHAT DOES A LIAISON WORKER DO?

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

POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS:

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



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Phone #: 780-215-7706



December 2024



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:

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Email: