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Northland Online School Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We hope that you all had a wonderful and restful Spring Break! Reminder that the first day back to school is Monday, April 7th.

High School report cards will be emailed home April 11th, and Parent Teacher Interviews are April 16th.

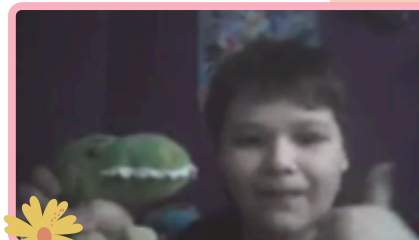
We hope that all of our students have a productive month in their classes. Keep up the great work!

Mark Burke

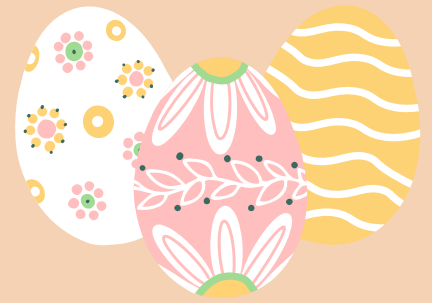
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2025



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April Calendars

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NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL K-9 CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 30	March 31	April 1	2	3	4	5
	Spring Break March 31st - April 6th			Students Return to School Monday, April 7th		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Sports Club 12:05pm-12:35pm		Art Club 12:05pm - 12:35pm Awards Assembly 12:35pm			
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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School Contact:
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NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 30	March 31	April 1	2	3	4	5
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FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH

Early Dismissal at Lunch (12:05pm)
Staff Meeting in the Afternoon

MARCH 31ST - APRIL 4TH SPRING BREAK!

We hope that our students and families have a wonderful and safe spring break!

We look forward to welcoming our students back to school on Monday, April 7th!



NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL

STUDENT OF THE MONTH AWARDS & ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION



KINDERGARTEN - GRADE 9

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH
TIME: 12:35PM

LOCATION: WHOLE SCHOOL MEET ZOOM

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Date: Wednesday, April 16th
Location: Teacher's Zoom Links
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

All Grade 10-12 families are invited to join us for our Parent Teacher Interviews!

Please join the teachers zoom link to meet with them.



Grad Meeting

Wednesday, April 16th
5:00pm
Ms. Dagenais' Zoom



Events / Important Dates

Friday, April 18th

No School for Students or Staff
Good Friday

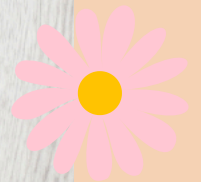
Monday, April 21st

No School for Students or Staff
Easter Monday



Friday, April 25th

Early Dismissal at Lunch
Staff Meeting in 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

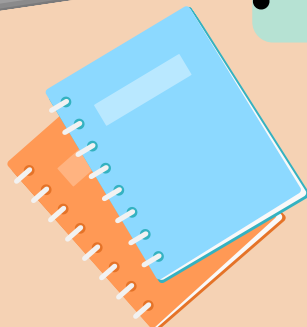
Communication occurs
Synchronously via Northland
"Learning Hubs"



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

Grade 9 Asynchronous Program

As of January 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



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

High School "vibe club"

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



NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL

NOS KNOWS SPORT

TALK IT! WATCH IT! PLAY IT!

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

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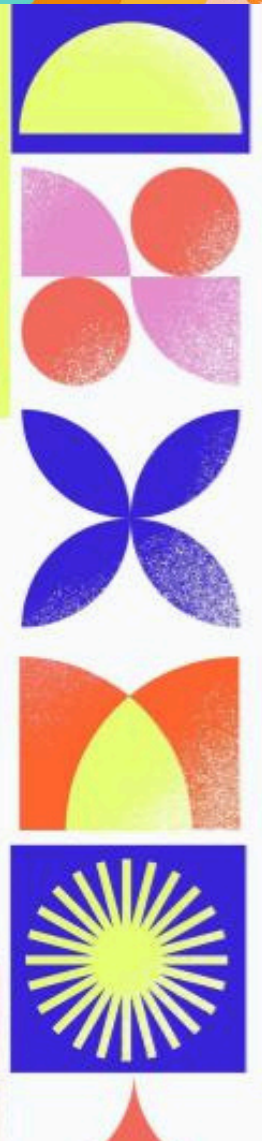
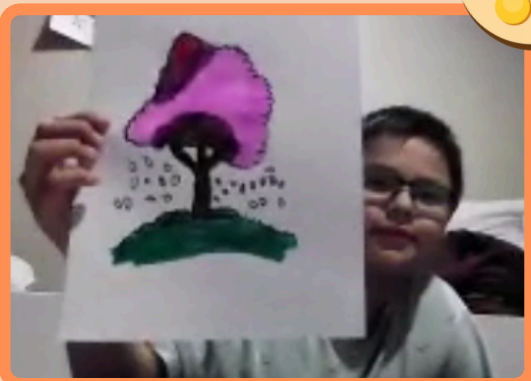
JOIN OUR ART CLUB

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



April 2025



Parent Advisory Committee Meeting



Next Meeting Date: Thursday, April 24th

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!



April 2025



Grad 2025



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

Next Grad Meeting:

Thursday, April 16th at 5:00pm

Location: Tessa's Zoom



Please send 3-5
baby/childhood photos to
Tessa before the end of April!

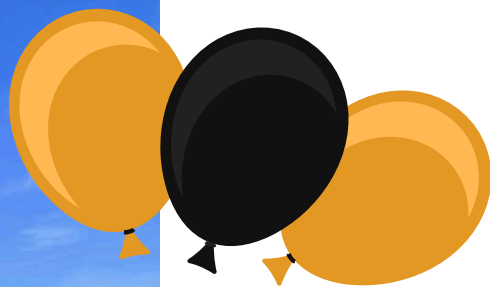


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Pathways School &
Mistassiniy School
Graduating Class
of 2024



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Davis



Lucas



Natalie



March Highlights



The K-9's were feeling mischievous and creating leprechaun traps and houses to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

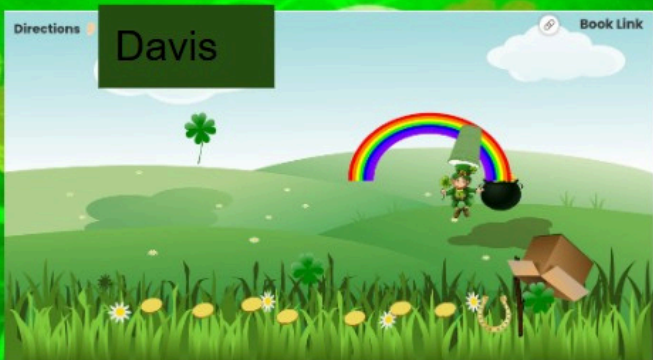
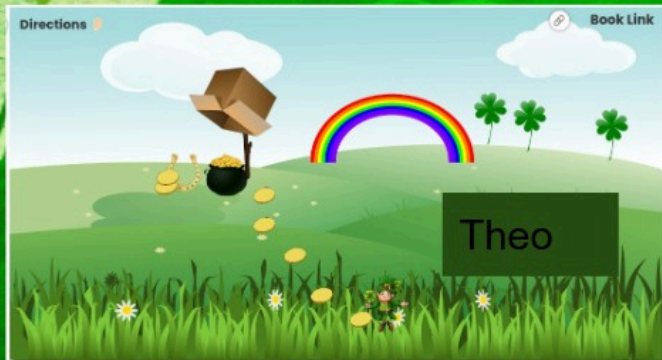
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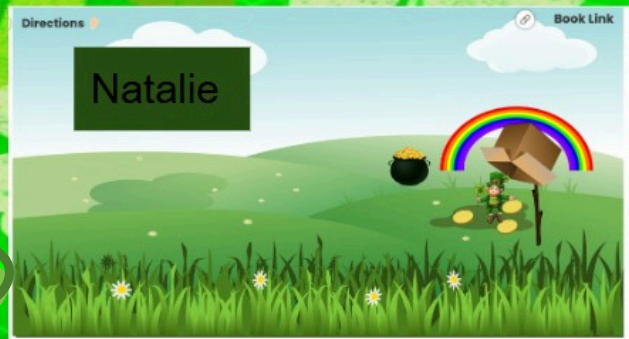
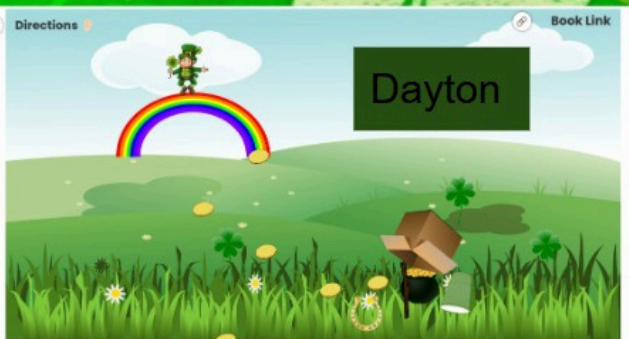
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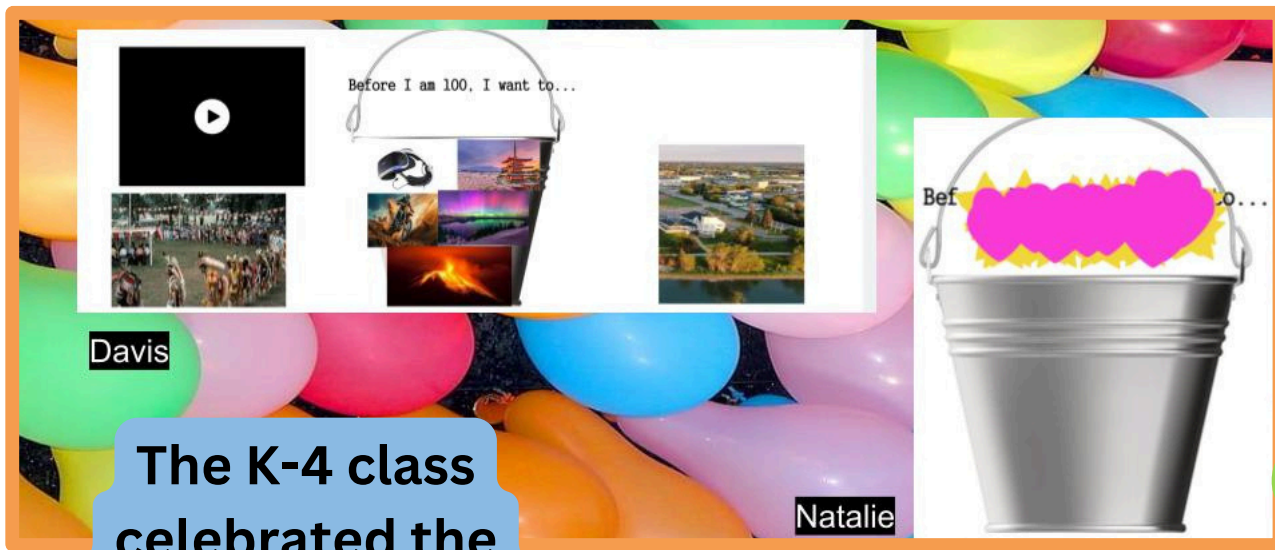
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K-4 Class



March Highlights



The K-4 class celebrated the 100th Day of School on March 5th!

HAPPY
100TH
DAY
OF
SCHOOL



March Highlights



Our three High School students at Grouard Northland School helped run and organize the St. Patrick's Day event activities for the students as part of their Mentorship course! We are so proud of Sid, Nikkita, and Elyssa for taking on this leadership role through their Mentorship course! The St. Patrick's Day event at Grouard Northland School looked like so much fun!!

NSD Priority #2: Holistic Learning



March Highlights



Congratulations to our Northland Online School teacher, Tara Johnston, for being recognized as the newest Featured Hāpara Educator!

In the Northland Online School, we use Hāpara as one of our main teaching platforms. Tara has become extremely proficient at using Hāpara to create her class workspaces, engaging online learning materials and activities for her students and our school, and SO much more! We couldn't be more proud of Tara for being recognized!

Hāpara

Division Announcements

Student Artwork for the Northland 2025/2026 Calendar



Students are invited to submit any of their artwork to their teacher to be sent into Northland for the 2025/2026 calendar!



April 2025

Division Announcements

NSD Webinar Series Highlights Language Revitalization Efforts

Northland School Division is hosting a webinar series throughout April, featuring Elder Virginia Cardinal. Virginia will be using Cree Indigenous literature (books) to teach local syllabic knowledge and syllabic writing skills.

Join us for webinars focused on language revitalization efforts!

Hosted by Elder Virginia Cardinal



April 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2025



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



Online via Zoom



Scan the QR code to attend the webinars!



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To support Indigenous culture, language and land-based learning, the First Nations, Metis and Inuit (FNMI) team is hosting one hour Zoom sessions every Thursday from 7PM to 8PM.

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Staff Contacts

K-9


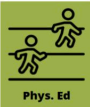

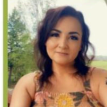







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Grade 8 Teacher: Taylor MacDonald: taylor.macdonald@nsd61.ca
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K-4 Educational Assistant & School Liaison: Angie Steil: angie.steil@nsd61.ca
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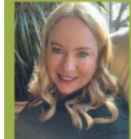

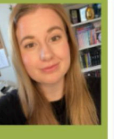
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High School Teacher (Yoga): Bailey Johnson: bailey.johnson@nsd61.ca
High School Teacher (Media): Dawn Steil: dawn.steil@nsd61.ca

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



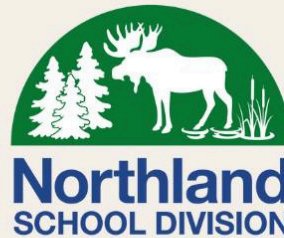
POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS:

- 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

April 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: