

January 2024



Career Pathways School Newsletter

Principal's Message



Tansi, hello Career Pathways students and families!

Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a restful and wonderful Winter Break. Reminder that school resumes for all students on Wednesday, January 3, 2024.



We are excited to start out the 2024 with a busy month! Please check out the January calendar to see all of the exciting things we have going on this month!

We are so proud of all of our students hard work thus far, and we know that they will continue to work hard for the last month of Semester 2!



Tessa Dagenais
Principal at Career Pathways School
Locations: Wabasca & Conklin

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| 7 <i>Happy New Year</i> | 1 Assembly 12:30pm | 2 Community Engagement Dinner 5pm-7pm | 3 National Ribbon Skirt Day | 4 One of the Seven Sacred Teachings and Life Virtue: Honesty Honesty is being sincere, open, trustworthy, and truthful. Honesty is telling the truth no matter what. It is being truthful even when admitting the truth could make someone disappointed. Honesty means not exaggerating something just to impress others, you don't make false promises. You do what you said you would do. Your actions match your words. | 5 Social 30-1 & 30-2 Part A Diploma Exam 9:00am | 6 Trapper Camp in Calling Lake |
| 14 Trapper Camp in Calling Lake | 15 Assembly 12:30pm | 16 Grad Meeting 6:30pm at Mistassiniy | 17 | 18 PE Field Trip 12:30pm - 2:30pm | 19 Early Dismissal Staff Meeting | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Math 30 Diploma Exam Assembly 12:30pm | 23 ELA 30-1 & 30-2 Part B Diploma Exam 9:00am | 24 Social 30-1 & 30-2 Part B Diploma Exam 9:00am | 25 PE Field Trip 12:30pm - 2:30pm | 26 Final Day to Submit Work for Report Cards | 27 |
| 28 | 29 PD Day No School for Students | 30 PAC Meeting & Dinner 6pm Ribbon Skirt Workshop | 31 Attendance Awards | 1 Winter Weiner Roast End of Term I | 2 First day of 2nd Semester Report Cards Delivered Home | |

Important Dates

January 9: Community Engagement Dinner

January 19: Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting

January 29: No School - Staff PD Day

January 26: Final Day to Submit Work for

Semester 1

February 1: End of Semester 1

February 2: First Day of Semester 2 / Report

Cards Sent Home

Diploma Exam Dates

January 10: ELA 30-1/30-2 Part A

January 11: Social 30-1/30-2 Part A

January 22: Math 30

January 23: ELA 30-1/30-2 Part B


January 24: Social 30-1/30-2 Part A



Division Updates

Community Engagement Event

Join us for an evening of community engagement. This is your opportunity to have your voice heard and to play an active role in helping set the direction for Northland School Division.

 Date: Tuesday, January 9, 2024

 Time: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  Location: George D. Auger Memorial Hall

 A meal will be provided.

 Attendees can WIN great prizes:

 \$100, \$50, or \$25 Visa gift cards

 Gift baskets with games, books, and more.

Your voice matters. Let's shape the future together for Northland School Division students!

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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Wabasca - Desmarais



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DOOR PRIZES! CHANCE TO WIN
A GIFT CARD OR GIFT BASKET!



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Division Updates



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SCHOOLS**

Cal Johnson



Important Notice - From Board Chair to External Stakeholders

We wish to inform our Northland School Division community members and stakeholders that Superintendent of Schools, Shelley Willier, is no longer with the School Division.

We would like to thank Ms. Willier for her service. We wish Ms. Willier the very best in all her future plans and endeavours.

In the interim, today the Board of Trustees passed a Board motion appointing Cal Johnson as the Acting Superintendent of Schools effective January 8 2024. Until that date, Scott Meunier will continue to hold the Acting Superintendency role.

Principal Advisory Council



Next Meeting Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Career Pathways School

We hope to see you at our next Principal Advisory Council 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.

New Staff Member at CPS

Welcome to Career Pathways School!



Andrea Gladue
Educational Assistant

Andrea grew up Bigstone Cree Nation, and she just recently moved back to the community. Andrea has a B.Ed. in Cree Language Studies, and she is excited to share her knowledge in Indigenous culture and language with our students!

We are so grateful to have her join us at Career Pathways School!

Grad 2024 Updates

Important Upcoming Dates

Grad Google Classroom

Please make sure that you're checking the Grad Google classroom often for any new information!



Grad Raffle Fundraiser

- Raffle tickets any money due at the end of January
- The draw will be in February at Mistassiniy Open House Feb. 8th

Mistassiniy Open House - Grad Canteen Fundraiser

- February 8th
- Sign-up for the canteen shifts on google classroom
- Each grad is asked to bring one item for the canteen



February 6th: Student Grad Meeting

- 3:50pm at Mistassiniy School

February 20th: Grad Meeting

- at 6:30pm at Mistassiniy School
- This meeting is for Grads, Parents, and Guardians

**Graduation Date:
Saturday, June 22nd**

January Highlights



Physical Education Field Trip to the Lakeview Sports Centre!



Our Mental Health Therapist, Heather, visited our school to do a calming exercise with the students that incorporated art, visualization, and a mindful moment. The students really enjoyed this, and we are so grateful for Heather teaching us this wonderful calming exercise!



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 fill in the page below and return it to the school, or email Tessa at tessa.dagenais@nsd61.ca

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

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