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World Teachers' Day

As Superintendent of Education, I would like to wish all staff in Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) a wonderful World Teachers' Day. I am very happy and proud to celebrate this day in honour of the hard work all teachers and support staff do within our schools and in our community each day.

World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers' Day, was initiated by UNESCO in 1994 as a means to celebrate and appreciate educators and provide an opportunity to consider issues related to teachers and teaching. For 2018, the UNESCO adopted the theme: "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher." It commemorates the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), and serves as a reminder that the right to education cannot be realized without trained and qualified teachers.

YK1 has a long history in the North and continues to be recognized for the high quality of education which it provides to the children in our community and the results of this excellent education can be seen throughout our community and across the territory and country. The high success of our students is very much reflective of the quality of instruction as well as the exceptional care shown toward our students and families. We pride ourselves in the quality of our staff and strive to hire only the best and highest qualified educators available. In addition to this, we endeavour to provide and encourage ongoing professional development to our educators as much as possible. In light of the UNESCO theme for this year, I am confident that our educators are providing the very best education to all of our students.

Quality education from highly qualified educators is the key to a strong and vibrant community. Every day, our teachers ensure our students receive the best education and by doing so, help to ensure a bright future for our city and territory. On behalf of Yellowknife Education District No. 1, I thank you for bringing such a high level of quality and expertise to our school system. Your dedication to our students is greatly appreciated.

Thank you and have a safe, enjoyable and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend.

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Superintendent  
Yellowknife Education District No. 1