



District Highlights

June 2016

June 1 - 3

Hay River Track & Field

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June 5 - 8

**Skills Canada National
Competition in Moncton**

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June 11

**Aboriginal Honours
Ceremony at SJF**

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June 14

**YK1 Regular Board
Meeting**

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Message from the Superintendent

As the 2015-2016 school year comes to an end, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work and support - your continued efforts have made it possible for our students to learn and grow so much throughout the school year.

Thank you to the many staff and parent volunteers within our schools who dedicate their time and effort to organize activities and events for the students. All of the field trips, sports competitions, recitals, plays, learning fairs and cultural events would not be possible without your contributions. These activities are an integral part of the school experience and are such an opportunity for students to learn new skills, build friendships, and strengthen their school spirit.



I also want to thank all the PAC members and PAC Chairs for dedicating their time, decision making skills and resources to assist with the everyday functioning of the schools. Throughout the year these volunteers have collaborated with students, teachers and principals, and stepped up to be the voices of our schools, and we truly appreciate the role they play.

I would like to thank parents for their ongoing efforts and commitment to their children's education. Your feedback and participation during online surveys and parent meetings are so useful for the District. The feedback we receive helps us tailor our programming to reflect the needs of our student body and we thank you for your participation.

YK1 is fortunate to have support from many local businesses, and I want to take a moment to thank a few. Thank you to Dominion Diamond who provided funding for our backpack program. Due to their generous funding this September every preschool and kindergarten student will receive a brand new backpack, loaded with school supplies, story books and other goodies.

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June 15

SJF Last Day of Classes

June 16-29

SJF Exams

June 16

MHS Gr 8 Farewell- 5pm

RLN Gr 8 Farewell- 6pm

June 21

Aboriginal Day -
No School

June 22

WMS Gr 8 Farewell -
6:30 pm

June 24

Last Day of School
SJF Grad Ceremony -
2:30 pm

August 27

YK1 Pancake Breakfast

August 30

K-8 First Day of School

September 2

9-12 Registration

September 6

9-12 First Day of School

Message from the Superintendent cont'd

Another big supporter this year was Polar Eggs which stepped up every month with donations of fresh eggs that were distributed to all the schools and used in the food programs. Thank you to Clark Builders who sponsored the new mural at Mildred Hall School, that was recently unveiled on May 26th. The mural strikingly reflects the four seasons. Thank you as well to Konge Construction who will be building planters for William McDonald School.



There are many other businesses in town that provide contributions throughout the year at District Events such as our pancake breakfast, and we truly appreciate their support.



I would like to thank all our YK1 staff at the schools and at the District Office for their hard work and dedication this school year. YK1 staff make our schools a warm, safe and inviting haven for our students. Thank you for helping to make everyone feel welcome.

Finally, I want to thank all the YK1 students for their hard work this school year. We have a talented and diverse student body, and it is truly rewarding to watch our students grow. Good luck to all our students as they wrap up their exams, and for those graduating this year, I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Have a fun & safe summer!



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