



# Mildred Hall School



## January

### A new beginning!

Happy New Year! The staff members of MHS hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break. Welcome back! We have a lot of interactive learning activities in store for the coming year. May the new year be filled with happiness and good health for you and your family!

*The birds are gone, The ground is white,  
The winds are wild, They chill and bite;  
The ground is thick with slush and sleet,  
And I barely feel my feet.*

#### What's new this month?

- Junior Cager Practices!
- Indigo Books!
  
- January 4 - Back to school
- January 27 - MHS Literacy Event evening
- January 28 - Talent Show

Check out our website: [www.mhs.yk1.nt.ca](http://www.mhs.yk1.nt.ca)

*Happy New Year!*

**Mission Statement:**

We, at Mildred Hall School, work together to promote a safe, respectful, and caring community where individuals can develop academic and social skills. We encourage, support, and cooperate with others to enhance and celebrate the richness of our diverse cultures.



*At Mildred Hall, we are Respectful and Responsible*

*“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” – Oscar Wilde*

**New WEBSITE!**

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# Community Volunteers



MHS is lucky to have community support for our programs.

- Thank you to Kelsey Peddle-Hobbs and Tyrzah Del Valle (picture left) from Sir John Franklin for coming in to read with our students.
- A big thank you also goes to Ms. Rona Williams and Andy Ward for working with our students each week.
- We are fortunate to have Rhonda Buckland and Lloyd Thiessen offer a chess club at our school on Mondays during lunch.
- Thank you also Geri Elkin and Mira Hall for your ongoing support.

## Teachers learn too!



At MHS, our teachers are given many opportunities to learn new skills and teaching techniques. Our Professional Learning Communities focus on Literacy and Numeracy so that we can come up with innovative ways to reach all of the needs of our students. We are happy to have the services of a Literacy Coach, Kathy Borden, and support of the YK1 District Instructional Coordinator, Peter Maguire, at many of our sessions.

By working together, our teachers gain additional ideas and strategies to use in their classrooms. At MHS, we are a community of learners --- teachers learn too!



### Parent Advisory Committee

*Meetings are held each term at 12:00 in the MHS Board Room.*

**Next meeting: TBA**

**For more information:**

**Get in touch with the PAC chair Heather Nakehk'o 445 1752**

Don't forget the Basketball Junior Cager tournament next month!

# The Learning Fair!

The Learning Fair is an experience unlike any other!

The Learning Fair encourages students to explore many different topics, including Canadian heritage, Dene Kede, Science and Technology, etc. The students work in a dynamic, hands-on learning environment. Students use the medium of their choice to tell stories about their topic and they present the results of their research at a public exhibition.

## The Historica Fairs Program:

- creates an environment where students are excited to learn and share
- provides recognition for student achievement
- celebrates cultural diversity and multiple perspectives
- reveals connections between the past and present
- inspires Canadians to celebrate their places in history

The Regional Fair is to be held Feb 11<sup>th</sup>!



## Wrestling at MHS!



Wrestling will be offered at MHS starting every Tuesday starting on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 – 4:45 pm. Thank you George Patterson for providing this program.

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### January 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
9	10	11	12	13	14 Bake Sale for French Trip	15
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
16	17	18	19 Gr. 7/8 Anti Smoking presentation	20 Choir Workshop at Calvary Church	21	22
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	
23	24	25	26	27 Family Literacy Event at MHS	28 Talent Show	29
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
30	31	1	2 ACE Grade 3 Traditional Games Camp	3	4	5
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	