



Mildred Hall School



Staff at the District Professional Development sessions on Aboriginal Education held at the YK River in August.

Welcome Back!

September at Mildred Hall School is a time for community building and sharing. During this month, students will be involved in numerous activities to help them feel connected to the school as valued members of the community.

There is a lot to look forward to at MHS this year! We have a new preschool program and a new computer system. Shortly, we will be getting our first installment of books from the *Indigo Love of Reading Fund Proposal!* It's going to be a great year!

There are many ways to keep in touch with what's happening at Mildred Hall School. Check the website: www.mhs.yk1.nt.ca

Download the current newsletters!

What's new this month?

- Friday, Sept. 10 –
 - Colour Activities and Assembly
 - Visit by Terry Fox's brother, Fred
- Saturday, Sept. 11 –Car wash @ COOP
- Friday, Sept. 17 – SIP afternoon
- Thursday, Sept 23 –Dance
- Wednesday, Sept 29
 - Tribe of One
 - School Photos

Friends on the playground.



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New Staff Members!

As new principal of Mildred Hall School, **Deborah Maguire** is enjoying the many fun and exciting activities of the school. Coming to MHS from École William McDonald Middle School, Ms. Maguire is learning to love and appreciate the younger set, especially the little ones in PreK and Kindergarten. She is also very excited to be working with so many families from the north, especially those she recognizes from her time in Nunavut and the Tlicho region.

MHS also welcomes **Cheryl Griffin** teaching Grade 3/4, and **Dana Grimes** teaching Preschool. Neither Ms. Griffin nor Ms. Grimes are strangers to MHS. Both are excited to be working at this wonderful school. Helping Ms. Grimes in the preschool is **Stephanie Fox**.

Along with these new staff members is **Josianne Beaumont**. Ms. Beaumont is one of Program Support Teachers. She is shared with JHS and will be working with our students in Grades 5-8.

We also welcome back **Jill Bell** teaching Kindergarten. Ms. Bell returns to MHS from a leave of absence to spend time with her family.

Good luck to all of the new staff members at MHS this year!



New Principal: Ms. Deborah Maguire

In her spare time, Ms. Maguire raises Siberian Huskies and has just adopted two more puppies (Wynter and Storm). These two additions give her a team of seven. Ms. Maguire can't wait for the snow so that she can skijor and ski!



Students learn a great deal through play.

New Preschool Program at MHS

This year, MHS has opened a new preschool program. The program is in its early stages with about 8 students currently attending regularly. Children are enjoying a wealth of activities, playing with the new toys and enjoying the outdoor recess times. Parents can drop their children off at the school at 8:00 am each morning and the program starts at 8:30 am. Pick up is at 3:20. For more information the YK1 District Office or MHS Office.

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.

We envision Mildred Hall School to be a place which:

- 1) Emphasizes and values high levels of student achievement...

Students and staff are engaged in learning and teaching and everyone strives to reach their full potential

The school provides a literacy rich environment where students are actively engaged in improving their reading and writing skills

All students' learning needs are met through diverse programs that meet academic, cultural, and social needs

Levels of student attendance and punctuality are consistently high

- 2) Maintains an inviting, caring, productive, and safe learning environment for students, parents and staff belonging to the MHS family...

Interactions among staff and students are characterized by respect, cooperation, and consideration for others

Learning takes place in a welcoming, nurturing and comfortable atmosphere where the needs of the whole child are met

Academic, school and personal successes are recognized and celebrated

- 3) Appreciates, values, and celebrates the rich cultural heritage of our students...

The school and its programs strongly reflect our Northern culture

Our school community promotes and respects the diverse cultures of the MHS family

- 4) Promotes positive behavior by providing a consistent, well defined team approach to student discipline...

- 5) Provides staff with ongoing opportunities for professional growth in a collaborative environment...

- 6) Promotes a sense of pride and respect for our school and playground...

- 7) A commitment to student-centered learning environments

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website!*



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*Students participate in the
Feeding of the Fire Ceremony.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 First Day of School Day 1	2 Day 2	3 Feeding of the Fire Ceremony Day 3	4
5	6 Labour Day	7 Day 4	8 PAC @12:00 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Assembly: Colour Day and Fred Fox Visit Day 1	11 MHS Fundraising Car Wash 10:00 – 4:00 at the YK1 District Office
12	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15 Day 4	16 Day 5	17 Art Classes for 3/4 and 5/6 SIP Afternoon Day 6	18
19	20 Terry Fox Run for MHS Day 1	21 ACE Camp Gr1 Berries Day 2	22 St. Joe's Road Race Day 3	23 DARE presentations for K-6 Welcome Back Dance (6-8) Day 4	24 Day 5	25
26	27 HPV immunizations ACE Gr.7 Fish Camp	28 Tribe of One Open House 7:00	29 School Photos First day Exploratories Gr. 7/8	30		