Eagle Awards this Month!

Twice a year students are nominated for awards, based on their academic efforts and citizenship. Teachers meet in their teams to look at the nominees’ progress and then determine who should get the award.

The Eagle awards were developed using Howard Gardner’s theory of “Multiple Intelligences” with the idea that everyone has strengths in how they learn and that intelligence is not a general ability. From there, we created the awards to be based on the mascot of Mildred Hall which is the eagle.

Gardner’s theory of intelligences states that everyone has eight types of intelligence. They are:
1. Musical-Rhythmical
2. Visual-Spatial
3. Verbal-Linguistic
4. Logical–Mathematical
5. Bodily–Kinesthetic
6. Interpersonal
7. Intrapersonal
8. Naturalistic.

We will be holding the awards assembly on January 30th at 11:45 for students in k-3 and 12:15 for Grades 4-8.

Hope to see you there!

Lights-On! A Success.

Over Christmas break, the school was opened up four times for students in grades 6-8 to come to socialize and mingle in a safe environment. With events like hide and seek, board games, gym games and free food, as well as swimming and bowling, it certainly was the place to be!

A huge thanks goes out to the staff members who so generously gave up some of their holiday time to help organize these evenings, as well as to Mikelle Wile, Denzie Hurst and Carter Yakeleya who also helped to supervise the events.

We are also very grateful for funding that came from the Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program that helped to pay for some of the activities! We hope to continue our “Lights On” evenings over March Break.
Important Parking Information

It is very important for all of you to be aware that Bylaw will be starting to ticket drivers who park alongside the fences on our laneway next week. Although we don’t want to see our families getting tickets, we need to keep our school grounds safe. We also cannot have students being dropped off in the bus area.

Over the Christmas holidays, the City of Yellowknife put up “no parking” signs, and increased the amount of lighting along the parking area.

A committee of representatives from Dillon Engineering, ECE, the City of Yellowknife, and YK District Number 1, has been working together on plans to create a solution to our parking problem. There will be a public meeting in the near future to let families and residents in the area, know what the plan is before construction begins – hopefully, this summer.

Dene Law for January—Be Happy at all Times!

As we continue into our New Year, the Dene Law that we will be learning about this month is “Be Happy at All Times”.

With the mild temperatures we have had so far this week, it is hard not to smile and be happy, especially if you like getting outside!

What this Dene Law is really about though, is being grateful with what you have and appreciating life to the fullest, without wishing for more and better things.

Throughout this month, staff will be modelling this to the students and reminding the children to appreciate something everyday. We will work hard to follow this Dene Law and be happy at all times!

FREE FAMILY SWIM Jan. 19th & Feb. 19th

Our MHS PAC applied for a grant of money through “Get Active”, an initiative of Parks and Recreation.

Through this grant of money the MHS PAC are able to sponsor two family swim evenings to promote families getting out and getting active and of course having fun.

Please come on out and swim with your kids on January 19 and February 19 from 6:30—8pm. The swim is free to all participants who go out to the RIMP.

Come swim away the winter blues!
THANKS PAC!!
THANKS “GET ACTIVE”.
Photos from Christmas!

Flu, Lice, Scabies, Impetigo?...
WASH HANDS A LOT

Yes, these are all yucky. Yes they are all contagious. And yes, occasionally, but not often, we do get them in our classrooms. It doesn’t mean that there is a cleanliness problem. The main thing we can do as parents is to watch for rashes and symptoms and treat them appropriately. Sometimes doctors can give medications to relieve symptoms and clear away the nasty little bugs, and sometimes if it’s a cold or flu, the virus has to work its way out of the child’s system. The main thing is not to panic, and to get it checked out by a doctor when you aren’t sure.

JK-K Informational Evening— February 22nd, 7pm

We are hosting an information night on February 22nd for families who are interested in having their children attend Mildred Hall School. At this time, you can ask questions to the teachers and admin team about school programs, extracurricular and anything else that you have on your mind before sending your children off to school!

Later in the spring, we will arrange for you to bring in your children to experience a couple of hours of what “Big School” is all about! Spread the word! Hope to see you there!
### Sewing Circle on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm in the tipi.

### GRADE 4 & 5 Chess Club
- Starts on January 25th after school
- From 3:30-4:30

### Free Family Swim
- January 19th – 6:30pm
- February 19th – 6:30pm
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