



SEPTEMBER 2016

WELEDEH WORD

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Here are a few dates you may want to put in your calendar:

- September 16 Staff Retreat No school
- September 21 Photo Day
- September 22 Celebration of Learning 6:30-8:30 pm
- September 27-28 Canadian Test of Basic Skills

September 12, 2016

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Welcome to a brand new year at Weledeh Catholic School! I hope this letter finds you well and have enjoyed the summer with family and friends! On behalf of the Weledeh Catholic School staff, I would like to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year. My name is Todd Stewart, and I am the new principal of Weledeh. This past summer, our staff have been diligently working to make Weledeh clean and bright for your children to learn in a safe, welcoming environment.

I am looking forward to the success this year will bring as we continue to work collaboratively, embrace technology and celebrate diversity in order for our students to achieve at high levels. This year we welcome two new key staff members to the staff of WCS, Ms Christal Kelly, our new Program Support Teacher, and Ms. Kristen Nowak returning to Weledeh as a classroom assistant. Both of them are coming to Weledeh with years of experience and expertise that will benefit our school community.

We want to invite you to become actively engaged in our school, but more importantly, to stay involved in your child's academic performance and social development during these critical middle years. We have several opportunities for parents and guardians to be engaged and informed.

Website: Visit us at <http://www.weledeh.nt.ca/> to stay informed of school events. This is a quick and easy way to get to our website directly.

Facebook: This tool allows parents and students to connect directly with school and classroom teachers regarding assignments, grades and notices.

Twitter: Social media is not just for kids! Twitter is a great way to receive quick reminders about school events, hear of exciting classroom experiences and see pictures of key events. Here is our twitter handles to follow @weledeh

Additionally the school Parent Portal will open on September 22. This will allow you to see attendance and grades for your students at anytime.

I encourage you to be an active part of your child's education. As parents, you have the greatest impact on your child's success. I am here to serve the school community and to be a resource for you, our students, and staff to ensure that we are giving our students every possible advantage in life.

Best regards,

Todd Stewart

Principal

Principal
Todd Stewart

Assistant Principal
Jenny Reid

Administrative Assistant
Karen Carroll
Sandra Profit

Superintendent
Claudia Parker

St. Patrick Parish
Fr. Marek Pisarek OMI

873-4880
St. Patrick's Parish Yellowknife
<http://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com>

Blessed Kateri Parish
Pastoral Leader Jim Lynn
444-0111

Celebration of Learning

Thursday, September 22, 2016

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Meet the teachers!



Lifetouch Picture
Day will be on
Sept 21, 2016!

PAC Meeting!

**Wednesday, Oct 5, 2016 at
12:00 pm in the Library!
Lunch will be served.**

Visit our Facebook and
join for updates on the
what is happening in the
school!

[https://www.facebook.com/
Weledeh-Catholic-School-
281312711999038/](https://www.facebook.com/Weledeh-Catholic-School-281312711999038/)

PD DAYS - NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER 28

DECEMBER 2

FEBRUARY 13

APRIL 7

Holidays - No School

September 16 - Staff Retreat

October 10 - Thanksgiving

November 11- Remembrance Day

Dec 21 to Jan 3 - Christmas Break



**First Holy Communion & First
Reconciliation Preparation
Registration**

St. Patrick's Parish is now taking registrations for children in grades 3 and up (8 years of age +) for the Sacraments of 1st Communion and Reconciliation (Confession).

Registration forms can be picked up at St. Patrick's Church, the Parish Office (5206-52 Street), or at Weledeh or École St. Joseph School Offices.

Check out the Parish table at the school open house for forms and more information!

Registration deadline is:

Sunday, September 27th

Forms can be dropped off at Weledeh, ESJS, the Parish Office, or at the Church.

Parking lot:

Thanks to all parents for using the student drop off on the other side of the sidewalk and the visitor parking down at the end of the lot.

This helps keep everyone safe.

All letters, notices, calendars, and newsletters, will be sent electronically so as to save paper. Please ensure you have an updated email on file. If you do not have access to email please call Sandra or Karen in the office at 873-5591 and we will add you.

Garden Harvest

Grade 4 and up,
- Last year's gardener's especially!

Reminder that the Harvest activity will be
Wednesday, September 14, 2016
3:30-5:00 pm

Students need a bag for produce and to be dressed to get dirty.





Sept 16 Staff Retreat - No School
Sept 21 Lifetouch Picture Day
Sept 22 Celebration of Learning
Oct 5 PAC Meeting - Noon
Oct 10 Thanksgiving - No School
Oct 27 Jr Spike It Tournament
Oct 28 PD Day - No School
Oct 31 Halloween
Nov 2 PAC Meeting
Nov 11 Remembrance Day - No School
Nov 21 Report Cards go Home
Nov 24 Evening 3 Way Conferences
Nov 25 Day 3 Way Conferences
Dec 2 PD Day - No School
Dec 7 PAC Meeting - Noon
Dec 8 Christmas Concert
Dec 9 Yellowknife Badminton
Dec 21 Christmas Break - No School
Jan 4 Back to School
Jan 11 PAC Meeting