



SEPTEMBER 2017

Weledeh Word

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: [Weledeh 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

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

Welcome to Weledeh Catholic School. We are proud of our dedicated and experienced staff as well as our enthusiastic learners!

As demands and complexities of teaching children increase, it becomes more evident that we all need to work together to insure that our children reach their potential. We believe that all of us – the school and the community – must work together in an extended family environment to insure success for all our students. We believe it is everyone's responsibility to empower children with the creative, intellectual, and decision-making skills necessary for them to become academically, socially, physically, and emotionally successful and responsible.

With that in mind, you are invited to be an active participant at Weledeh School. Whether you are a classroom volunteer, a member of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC), special event participation, or member of one of our school communities, you are encouraged to be involved! Research on schools clearly demonstrates that parent participation in their child's school coincides with a greater likelihood of academic success for their child.

It is our desire to keep you informed of all that is taking place at school. Up-to-date and additional information will be sent to you through the monthly newsletter and will appear on our [school web page](#), as well as follow us on our social media sites (see below for details). If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call. I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family.

Additionally, the school Parent Portal is available to all parents and guardians. This will allow you to see attendance and grades for your students at anytime.

At Weledeh we strive to meet the needs of our students. In an effort to increase our attendance during period one each day, we have adjusted our start time to allow more time for students to arrive at school and be present for period one. Below is the schedule that will be implemented starting September 1, 2017. As you can see, we have adjusted our start time to 8:40 a.m. with supervision beginning at 8:25 a.m., so students can be dropped off at that time.

Sincerely,

Todd Stewart

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PAC Meeting!

**Wednesday, Oct 4, 2017 at
12:00 pm in the Library!
Lunch will be served.**

Celebration of Learning

*Thursday, September 14, 2017
6:30 - 8:30 pm*

*Meet the teachers at our annual
open house!*



***LIFETOUCH
PICTURE DAY
WILL BE ON
SEPT 20, 2017!***

***PD DAYS
NO SCHOOL***

***NOVEMBER 1
DECEMBER 1***

Holidays - No School

September 29 - Staff Retreat
October 9 - Thanksgiving
October 20 - Inservice
November 1 - PD Day
November 6 - Inservice
November 13 - Remembrance Day
Dec 21 to Jan 3 - Christmas Break

Attendance:

If your child will be absent from school or late due to an appointment please inform the main office by sending a note or by calling the office at 873-5591.

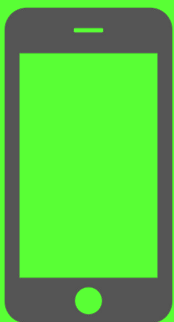
If a student needs to leave during class time permission is required. Students will not be allowed to sign out unless they have a note or a phone call from a parent or guardian excusing them.

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.





St. Patrick's Parish

5206-52 Street
Yellowknife, NT X1A 1T9



www.stpatrickchurchyk.com

September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians of children in Grade 3 and up,

St. Patrick's Parish has begun registration for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Holy Communion. Eligible children are those in grade 3 and up (born in 2009). Registration forms can be picked up at the following locations:

- **Weledeh Catholic School or Ecole St. Joseph School** (must be returned by Friday, September 29th.)
- **St. Patrick's Church** in the foyer
- **Parish Office** (5206-52 Street)

Deadline for registration is Friday, September 29th.

No late registrations will be accepted.

An information meeting for parents/guardians will take place Sunday, October 1st at 1:00 p.m. at the church. At this meeting we will speak about the parish preparation program, expectations for families, answer any questions, and distribute a registration package including an outline of the program to all families.

We welcome any questions you may have about your child or the program. Please feel free to contact Susan Waddell at the parish office (873-4880) or by email: swaddell@theedge.ca.

We pray and encourage you to see this task of preparation with your child as an opportunity to experience God's action in your family.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Marek Pisarek, OMI
Pastor, St. Patrick Parish

Susan Waddell
Pastoral Assistant



Sept 14 Open House for Parents
At Weledeh

Sept 20 Lifetouch Day

Sept 20 YCS Board Meeting

Sept 25-29 NWT Literacy Week

Sept 29 No School - Staff Retreat

Sept 29 Jr Tennis Tournament

Oct 4 PAC Meeting

Oct 6 Jr Squash Tournament

Oct 9 No School - Thanksgiving

Oct 13 Midterms go home

Oct 20 STIP Day - No School

Oct 21 Christmas Craft Sale

Oct 26-28 Jr Spike It

Oct 31 Halloween

Nov 1 No School - PD Day

Nov 6 No School - STIP Day

Nov 8 PAC Meeting

Nov 20 Report Cards Go Home

Nov 23 Evening 3 Way Conferences

Nov 24 Daytime 3 Way Conferences