

KAW TAY WHEE SCHOOL

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DETTAH
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Attendance Matters! It's Not OK to be Away!

School staff, in partnership with the Detta District Education Authority have been examining our school's record of on-time attendance.

On average, we currently have 80-85% of students on time, and at school all day each day.

While we celebrate this achievement, there is a growing concern for the 15-20% of students who are

not attending regularly, or who are regularly very late.

School attendance, including being on time, in elementary school is directly linked to academic achievement and high school graduation.

We are here to support families. If we can help, please reach out as soon as possible.

Remember!

KTW has an on-going commitment to helping students arrive on time!

We can:

- *Provide alarm clocks
- *Call
- *Text
- *Private Tweet
- *Arrange door-knocking

If we can help, let us know how!

MAHSI CHO!

***Lena Drygeese** for recent contributions to our school lunch and cultural programming!

***Tanisha Charlo's** parents **James and Berna** for the super-delicious bannock!

***Mr Fred Sangris** for his recent talk on the history of Treaty 8 and the Yellowknives Dene First Nation!



On Time By Nine

We have many exciting OTBN events coming up this month!

The staff volunteers to organize these events to recognize students who have consistent on-time attendance.

See our attached calendar for event dates and times.

100% on time attendance all day is required to attend.

Remember! "If someone does not qualify this time, they might next time!" Especially with your guidance and support!

KTW LUNCH PROGRAM

DONATIONS

WELCOME!

As all students take part in our school lunch program, we are asking that families begin to donate items.

Please consider donating a batch of homemade bannock, or 4 liters of milk, or a bag of apples once each term.

This will be a great help to our program.

Dene Kede Theme:

Caribou

Dene Law:

Be kind and speak respectfully.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW INFORMATION

Parent- Teacher Interviews are being held:
Wednesday, March 12 & Thursday, March 13 from 8-8:30am,
12-12:45, and 3-5 pm

Sally will contact you in the next few weeks to set appointment times.

MARCH BREAK INFORMATION

Students are dismissed for March break at 3:20pm on March 13.
Classes resume on Monday, March 31 at 8:45am

IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD(REN) ARE DRESSED FOR THE WEATHER!

ALL CHILDREN NEED: A WARM COAT, SKI PANTS, BOOTS, HAT, MITTS AND NECK WARMER- EVERY DAY!

IF WE CAN HELP WITH THIS, PLEASE LET US KNOW!

WE GO OUTSIDE FOR THREE RECESSES EACH DAY, AND SKI SEASON IS HERE.

IN LIEU OF GOING TO THE GYM FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS, WE TRY TO USE THE BEAUTIFUL BUSH, TRAILS, AND LAKE OF THE YKDFN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!

WARMTH = OUTDOOR EXERCISE AND FUN!

VALENTINES DAY IS COMING!

SHARING VALENTINES WITH OTHERS IS OPTIONAL AT KAW TAY WHEE SCHOOL. IF YOU DO, WE ASK THAT YOU INCLUDE EVERY STUDENT IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASS.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN HELPING US MAINTAIN OUR CARING AND INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT. AT KTW, WE VALUE THE GOLDEN RULE OF "TREAT OTHERS HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED." CLASS LISTS WILL BE SENT HOME IN THE NEXT WEEK TO ENSURE INCLUSION.

\$\$ CANADIAN TIRE MONEY \$\$

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

WE COLLECT CANADIAN TIRE MONEY UNTIL MARCH BREAK!

WE USE THE "MONEY" TO BUY NEEDED ITEMS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAMS, INCLUDING OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND THE KITCHEN!