

KAW TAY WHEE SCHOOL

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DETTAH, NT

Winter is Here!

Cold Weather= Warm Clothing

Please help your child enjoy outdoor play time and outdoor education at Kaw Tay Whee School by making sure they are prepared for the weather.

Boots, a warm jacket, ski pants, mitts, and a hat are needed as every day!



While we look forward to a month of exciting events, we continue to work on our academic learning goals throughout December.

We hope to see everyone at our annual Breakfast with Santa, on December 19th. Please come and

show your support for the students as they perform just for you! Remember to bring your \$5 bills!

Our third annual handmade ornament sale happens at the same time! All proceeds go to the Salvation Army.

We wish all families and community members in Dettah a safe and happy holiday season, and healthy new year!

Thank you for your continued support!

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December's Dene Law:
Be respectful of Elders.

December's Dene Kede Theme:
Family

TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

Students are NOT allowed to bring CELL PHONES or IPODS to school.

We have all technology that students need for their learning at school!

Please be reminded that students who bring these items to school will need a **parent or guardian to come and pick the items up.**
 Thanks for your support!

REMINDERS

*Breakfast with Santa is on **December 19** at 11am sharp! Everyone is welcome!

*Christmas Holidays start on Saturday, **December 21**

*School begins again on **January 6th!**

PARENTING CORNER...

SEXUALITY, DRUG, ALCOHOL, AND PEER PRESSURE- RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

MANY PUBLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP PARENTS TALK TO THEIR CHILDREN ABOUT SEXUALITY, PEER-PRESSURE, AND THE DANGERS OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL USE. THESE CONVERSATIONS ARE IMPORTANT.

PLEASE USE THE LINKS BELOW TO FIND MORE INFORMATION, OR CONTACT MISS LAMOUREUX FOR RESOURCES, SHOULD YOU WANT THEM.

[HTTP://CHOOSENWT.COM/PROGRAMS/MY-VOICE-MY-CHOICE/](http://CHOOSENWT.COM/PROGRAMS/MY-VOICE-MY-CHOICE/)

[HTTP://WWW.SEXUALITYANDU.CA](http://WWW.SEXUALITYANDU.CA)

[HTTP://WWW.LUNG.CA/PROTECT-PROTEGEZ/TOBACCO-TABAGISME/FACTS-FAITS/TEENS-ADOS E.PHP](http://WWW.LUNG.CA/PROTECT-PROTEGEZ/TOBACCO-TABAGISME/FACTS-FAITS/TEENS-ADOS_E.PHP)

[HTTP://WWW.NATIONALANTIDRUGSTRATEGY.GC.CA/PREVENTION/YOUTH-JEUNES/](http://WWW.NATIONALANTIDRUGSTRATEGY.GC.CA/PREVENTION/YOUTH-JEUNES/)

[HTTP://WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG/INTERVENE](http://WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG/INTERVENE)

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FAMILY

Families accessing the KTW Lunch Program are asked to **contribute** once each term.

Donations of milk, fruit, bannock, meat or fish are very welcome and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued **support** of our fabulously popular lunch program!

OTBN News (On Time By Nine)

On Time By Nine is back, by popular demand!

Here's how it works:

Students must be on time by nine and present for the entire school day for a certain number of days in a row, then are invited to a special recognition event. If students are late or absent, no worries! They can try again for the next event! Remember, extra curricular activities, including open lab are related to on-time attendance at school.

The details for DECEMBER are:

Event I - Christmas Bonanza

December 11th, 2013

-Criteria: Be OTBN and at school ALL DAY on Dec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11

NEED HELP GETTING TO SCHOOL OTBN?

Ask Miss Lamoureux about our AMAZING ALARM CLOCK and Battery Refill PROGRAMS!

We can also text you a wake up call! Just ask!

Lunch at Kaw Tay Whee School



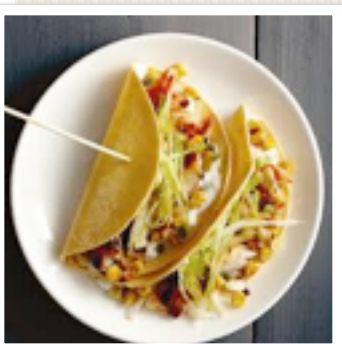
Please read the following outline of lunchtime choices for students and families at Kaw Tay Whee School.

Donations are always welcome!

CHOICE 1

Students may go home for lunch.

Note: Lunch begins at 12:00 and ends at 12:45. For safety reasons, school staff must be notified by parents or guardians if they choose to send their child home for lunch. Please help your child arrive back at school on time.



CHOICE 2

Students may bring their own healthy non-heated lunch to school.

Note: The food policy states that in care of student health high sodium/sugar prepared foods, candy and sugar sweetened beverages are not permitted at school. Examples of items **not allowed** are: pizza pops/rolls/bites, chef boyardee, ichiban noodles, lunch mates/lunchables, pop, iced tea, kool-aid, etc.

Please send items that do not need to be heated. The staff is busy in the kitchen preparing a hot lunch for the school and supervising students. Immediate access to the microwave is not always possible.

Sandwiches, bannock, drymeat, fruit, yogurt and or cheese are quick healthy ideas for lunch.

CHOICE 3

Students may stay at school and have lunch provided.

Note: The KTW lunch program is an EXTRA program. A cost-free, healthy, from- scratch lunch is provided because staff care about students and their learning. Meals are portion controlled and planned according to Canada's Food Guide.

This program is offered (shopping, cooking, cleaning up) by school staff on a volunteer basis. It should also be noted that for the past five years, students have had on-going input to the school menu.

Families choosing this option should note that students are required to follow the rules, including eating their lunch, and behaving in a manner that is appropriate. Students who do not follow the rules will be sent home for lunch.