

KAW TAY WHEEL SCHOOL

THE COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DETTAH, NT

Here Comes Winter!

REMEMBER! Safety First! Every Time!

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, mitts, and a hat are needed as the weather gets colder. Ski pant weather is not far behind!

Students spend time outdoors each day, and being dressed properly ensures that they have fun!



October has flown by! We are excitedly looking forward to beginning the second term of the school year!

We have noticed that some students are arriving ready to learn each morning, and are consistently OTBN!

Congratulations to those students!

We have also noticed that some students are arriving very tired, and this is impacting their ability to learn.

A regular bedtime is helpful to your child's learning.

We look forward to meeting with parents and guardians during Parent-Student Teacher Interview day on November 8th.

Thank you for your continued support!
Sincerely: Kaw Tay Whee School Staff

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November's Dene Law: **LOVE EACH OTHER**
November's Dene Kede Theme: **Wolverine**

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

REMINDERS
There are **NO CLASSES** on **NOVEMBER 11** as it is Remembrance Day **SAVE THE DATE!**
Breakfast with Santa is on December 19 at **10:30 sharp! Everyone welcome!**
Check out our website and links to our student blogs!
www.ktw.yk1.nt.ca

OCTOBER



WE LEARNED LOTS IN OCTOBER!

AT-HOME

READING PROGRAM

HOMEWORK

--KTW STYLE!--

At Kaw Tay Whee School, we believe that parents are children's first teachers. We also believe in the power of reading- every day!

Students from kindergarten to grade seven are expected to read with an adult at home on a nightly basis.

Please help your child(ren) succeed by reading with them each night, talking briefly about the book, and signing their reading log.

The children are excited to show what they know! Please help them each night by providing time and a quiet space.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AND LEARNING!

We thank you for your continued support in this vital initiative!

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PRE-SCHOOL

SALLY DRYGEESE IS DELIGHTED TO BE OFFERING AN EXCITING AND INTERESTING PROGRAM FOR 3 AND FOUR YEAR OLD CHILDREN AGAIN THIS YEAR!

THIS COST-FREE PROGRAM RUNS MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8:45-12:00.

CALL OR DROP BY THE SCHOOL FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

Look at Our Spectacular Staff for 2013-2014!

Custodian- Mrs Shirley Beaulieu
School Elder- Mrs Mary Louise Drygeese
Willideh Language- Ms Nora Crookedhand
Pre-School- Ms Sally Drygeese
Early Grades- Mrs Dana Merrigan
Middle Grades- Mr Neil Penney
Older Grades- Ms Kate Gamble
Education Assistant- Mrs Debbie Morrison
Occupational Therapist- Ms Amanda Johnson
Speech Pathologist- Ms Mallorie Wrightly
Library- Mrs Trudy Joosse
Technology- Mr Kevin Laframboise
Principal- Miss Lea Lamoureux

“OPEN LAB”

The computer learning lab will be open once a week on Monday evenings.

Criteria to attend “OPEN LAB” is as follows:

Kaw Tay Whee School students must be OTBN on the previous Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, as well as the Monday of the current week.

A list is posted on the school door each Monday after school.

Thank you!

Tanisha's family- for the delicious bannock!

Trevor's mom- for the delicious bannock!

As always, we appreciate contributions to our food programming at KTW!

HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT YOUR "TWEEN" OR "TEEN"?

1. HELP THEM GET TO BED AT A REASONABLE HOUR- THEY NEED 8+HOURS OF SLEEP EACH NIGHT
2. TRY TO SPEND SOME QUALITY TIME TOGETHER- JUST YOU AND THEM- WITHOUT SCREENS OR PHONES
3. KNOW THEIR FRIENDS, KNOW WHERE THEY ARE
4. TALK TO THEM ABOUT DRUGS AND ALCOHOL
5. TALK TO THEM ABOUT PEER PRESSURE
6. REMIND THEM THAT YOU TOO WERE THEIR AGE ONCE
7. SPEND SOME TIME OUTSIDE OR ON THE LAND TOGETHER
8. EAT DINNER TOGETHER
9. ASK WHAT THEY ARE WATCHING, READING, LEARNING
10. HELP THEM BUILD A POSITIVE BODY IMAGE
11. LET THEM TALK AND REALLY LISTEN CLOSELY

NOVEMBER's Dene Law: **LOVE EACH OTHER** NOVEMBER's Dene Kede Theme: **WOLVERINE**

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 NOVEMBER are:

Event 1 November 7-OPEN LAB and Snacks

Event 2 November 14- Wii and Popcorn

Event 3 November 27-Glitzy Glamour and Lego

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.