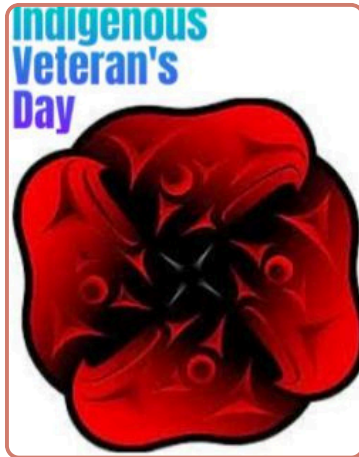


# November

## Northland Online School Newsletter

### Newsletter Highlights



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

This month we are honoring and celebrating the Métis history and culture with 'Métis Week' November 10-15.

We will be recognizing and honoring Indigenous Veterans Day, November 9th, and Remembrance Day, November 11th. All students and families are invited to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 7th at 11:20am in the Whole School Meet Zoom.

**Mark Burke**

Principal

Mark.Burke@nsd61.ca

780-594-2017



Principal's Message

December Calendar & Events

High School Asynchronous Program Options / School Clubs

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# November Calendars



## 2024

### K-9 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Métis Proclamation Day No School	2
3	4 Sports Club 8:30	5	6 Lunch Club	7 Remembrance Day Celebratory Awards Assembly 12:35 Coding and Games Club 3:00	8 PD Day No School
10	11 Remembrance Day No School	12	13 Lunch Club	14 Coding and Games Club 3:00	15
17	18 Sports Club 8:30	19	20 Lunch Club	21 Coding and Games Club 3:00	22
24	25 Sports Club 8:30 Report Cards Sent Out	26	27 Lunch Club Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00-7:00	28 Coding and Games Club 3:00	29 Early Dismissal 12:05
					30

hello



### NORTHLAND ONLINE SCHOOL HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

School Contact:  
Mark Burke  
Principal  
780-783-1317



Métis Week  
November 10-15

1  
Métis Proclamation  
Day  
No School

2

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Sports Club  
8:10am - 8:35am  
High School Assembly  
11:20am

5

Vibe Club  
3:30pm-4:15pm

6

7  
Remembrance Day  
Assembly 11:20am  
Report Cards Emailed Home  
Games & Coding Club  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

8

Indigenous  
Veterans Day  
PD Day: No School  
for Students

9

10

11

Remembrance  
Day  
No School

12

Wellness Day  
No School

13

Métis Week Event  
11:20am  
Parent Teacher Interviews  
4pm-6pm

14

Métis Artist, Angela  
Hall, Art Session at  
11:20am  
Games & Coding Club  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

15

Métis Week Event  
11:20am

16

17

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Sports Club  
8:10am - 8:35am  
High School Assembly  
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Vibe Club  
3:30pm-4:15pm

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Games & Coding Club  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

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Sports Club  
8:10am - 8:35am  
Fred Curatolo  
Social Studies Presentation  
10:00am

26

Vibe Club  
3:30pm-4:15pm

27

School Council  
Establishment  
Meeting  
5pm-6pm

28

Games & Coding Club  
3:00pm - 4:00pm

29

Early Dismissal  
at Lunch:  
Staff Meeting

30





Events / Important Dates



National Indigenous Veterans Day



On November 8th, we commemorate National Indigenous Veterans Day on November 8th. Take a moment to explore the inspiring stories of Indigenous Veterans and their significant contributions to the military over the years. Let's honour their service and remember their sacrifices.



November 11th  
Lest We Forget.



Events / Important Dates







**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**  
**Indigenous Veterans Day**  
No School for Students  
Staff PD Day

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**  
**Remembrance Day**  
No School for Students or Staff


**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH**  
**Wellness Day**  
No School for Students or Staff



**SCHOOL COUNCIL ESTABLISHMENT MEETING**

Wednesday, November 27th  
5:00pm - 6:00pm  
Location: Whole School Meet Zoom

Everyone that attends will be entered into a draw for a gift card prize!





**Early Dismissal**

Friday, November 29th

Students will be dismissed at 12:05pm due to a Staff Meeting in the afternoon.






**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 27th  
Location: Teacher’s Zoom Links  
Time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

All Kindergarten - Grade 9 families are invited to join us for our Parent Teacher Interviews!  
Please join the teachers zoom link to meet with them.





**HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION WITH CARTOON ARTIST FRED CURATOLO**

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH  
TIME: 10:00AM – 10:45AM  
LOCATION: WHOLE SCHOOL MEET ZOOM











# High School Programming

In the Northland Online School, we have three different learning streams that the students can choose from:



## Synchronous

Communication occurs  
in real time



- Student attends classes via zoom daily
- Immediate feedback loop
- More responsive interaction

## Asynchronous

Communication occurs at  
different times



- Student works at their own pace
- More think time
- More flexibility for communication
- Support during teacher office hours

## Hybrid

Communication occurs  
Synchronously via Northland  
"Learning Hubs"

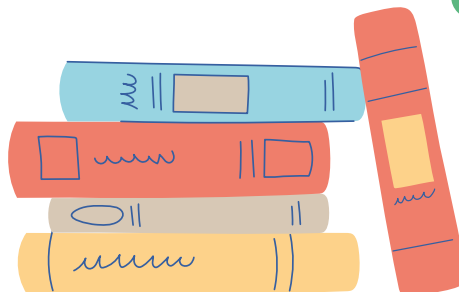


- Student attends synchronous classes via zoom daily
- Learn in your community via learning space in NSD school
- EA support for learners



**Grade 10-12 students have the option between our three different learning streams. Please talk to your teacher, or our Academic Counsellor, Darla Daly, if you would like to discuss any of these options!**

**Academic Counsellor:**  
**Darla Daly**  
**[darla.daly@nsd61.ca](mailto:darla.daly@nsd61.ca)**



# Join Games & Coding Club!

Every Thursday 3:00pm-4:00pm in WSM with Mr. Bourque



Do you like to game?  
Do you like to code?  
Do you like to code games?  
If yes then see you Thursday!



NORTH AND ONLINE SCHOOL

## NOS KNOWS SPORT

TALK IT! WATCH IT! PLAY IT!

**MONDAY MORNINGS**  
**K-12 | 8:10-8:35AM**  
**MRS. ROTHWELL'S ZOOM**

The poster features a dark blue background with various sports equipment icons: a tennis racket, a football, a basketball, a soccer ball, a baseball, and a red sneaker. At the top center is a logo for Northland Online School featuring a dreamcatcher with feathers.



Foodie for life!

## LUNCH CLUB

HANG AND CHAT  
DRAW & PLAY GAMES  
LISTEN TO MUSIC

Dessert is life!

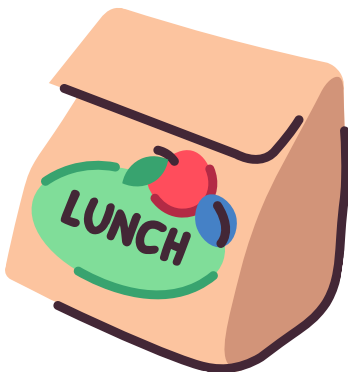
JOIN MS. TARA  
WEDNESDAY'S AT LUNCH  
IN MS TARA'S ZOOM

The poster features a cartoon burger character on the left and a cartoon donut character on the right. The background is a light beige color.

Join us every Tuesday to  
draw, play games, &  
hang out!

## High School "vibe club"

Every Tuesday  
3:30pm - 4:15pm  
Ms. Dagenais' Zoom







# School Council Establishment Meeting

**Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 27th**

**Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Location: Whole School Meet Zoom**

**Zoom link will be emailed out to all families prior to the meeting**

School councils are an important forum through which members of school communities play an advisory role in school improvement planning. Key factors in collaborative relationships are building meaningful, two-way communication and supporting respectful interactions among education partners. School council is a structured group of parents, principals, teachers, secondary students and community representatives whose purpose is to advise the principal and the school board regarding matters relating to the school. It is a means for parents and community members to work together with the school to support and enhance student learning. Respectful discussion is always encouraged.

## Gift Card Prizes

Each PAC meeting we do a draw with all attendees names for two gift cards!



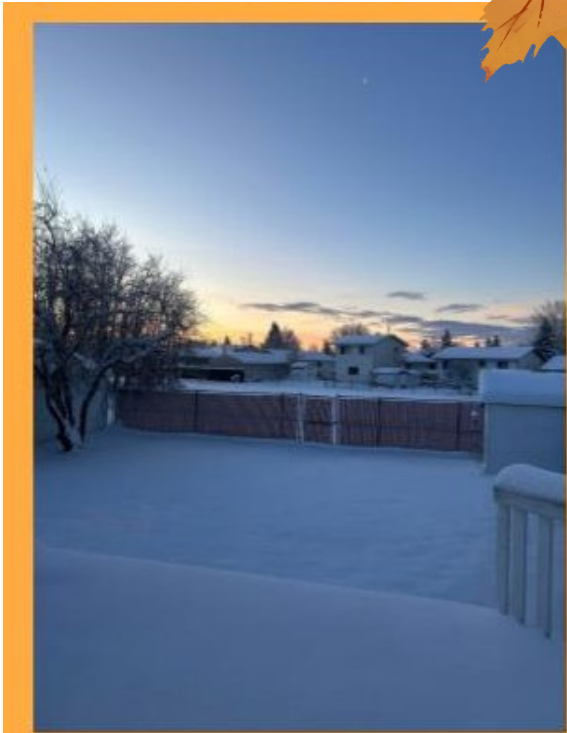
November Highlights

**Fall Photo Challenge**

During the month of November  
Take a fall photo of you, or your community.  
Share it with your teacher by Friday Nov. 29th to be entered to win a prize.



Beautiful photos submitted by K-9 students and staff throughout the month of November for our 'Fall Photo Challenge'





November Highlights

Our high school Foods class was busy over the last few months! Check out photos of our students' delicious baking! They all did such an amazing job using the ingredients they already had at home, and selecting baking recipes of their choice!





November Highlights

# THE MEDICINE WHEEL

Everything the Power of the World does is done in a circle- Black Elk







## TIME TO BE INSPIRED DENE FIRST NATION ARTIST ALEX JANVIER

"I didn't duck fast enough," Janvier says. His voice is soft and gravelly. His eyes are equal parts meditative and merry. "I am a lucky man to do what I do," he says. "I am in love when I am painting. Somebody could shoot me, and I wouldn't care less. "It is what saved me." -The Globe and Mail



Angela Hall

Julie Rothwell

Rachel Cripps (she/her)

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During Métis Week Nov. 11-15, our students had the wonderful opportunity to take part in an Art Workshop with Angela Hall! The K-9 session was on 'Tree Visualization & Art Meditation', and the high school session was on 'The Four Directions and Art'. Thank you so much to Angela for passing along her teachings, and for such an engaging art workshop for our students!

# Values



Freedom  
Wisdom  
Discernment

Respect  
Humility  
Vision

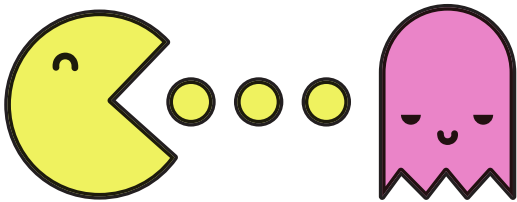
Trust  
Hope  
Courage

Loyalty  
Compassion  
Kindness



November Highlights

The Northland Online School Gaming and Coding club has expanded with students at Grouard Northland School! It was awesome to have our students join our Gaming and Coding club, and all play together!





## November Highlights

Thank you to our high school students who recited poems, and to the students who submitted their artwork to share. Thank you to our Northland Online School teacher, Linda Reinholdt, for a beautiful performance of “The Last Post” and “Rouse” on the trumpet for us. Lest We Forget.





## Division Announcements

### Statement from Northland School Division on the passing of Honourable Murray Sinclair

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It is with respect and sadness that Northland School Division acknowledges the passing of the Honourable Murray Sinclair, a leader who dedicated his life to truth, justice, and reconciliation. As Chair of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), he brought forward the stories of Indigenous children in residential schools and created the 94 Calls to Action to guide Canada toward healing and change.

With over 90 percent of Northland students being First Nations and Métis, we know how much Honourable Sinclair's work means to the communities we serve, which are located on Métis Settlements and near First Nation reserves. His dedication to advocating for Indigenous rights and building understanding has left a lasting impact on Canada.

Northland School Division's Education Plan, guided by the voices of the communities we serve and the TRC Calls to Action, focuses on building relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous staff that support reconciliation and holistic learning.

As we honour the legacy of the Honourable Murray Sinclair, Northland will develop and facilitate instructional changes through professional learning to teach about the impact of history, residential schools, treaties, and self-governance. Activities for teachers and students will include strategies like personal reflection, sharing circles, group discussions, and research to ensure Indigenous perspectives and experiences are included and respected.

The Board and Administration of Northland School Division send sincere condolences to Honourable Sinclair's family, friends, and all who were inspired by his vision for a better future. May his memory continue to guide us in building a more fair and respectful society.





## K-9

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**Cree Language Teacher: Sherill Supernault:**

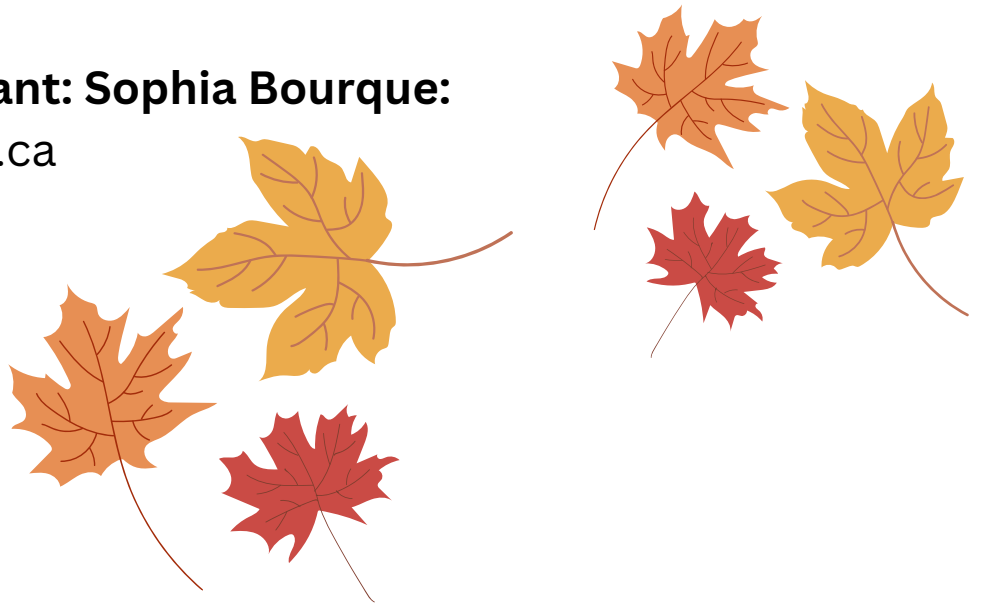
sherrill.supernault@nsd61.ca

**K-5 Educational Assistant & School Liaison: Angie Steil:**

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**K-12 Educational Assistant: Sophia Bourque:**

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## Grade 10-12

**High School Teacher: Rachel Cripps:** rachel.cripps@nsd61.ca

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**High School Teacher: Julie Rothwell:** julia.rothwell@nsd61.ca

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**Principal: Mark Burke:** mark.burke@nsd61.ca



# Meet the Northland Online School Liaison Worker

**ANGIE STEIL**

*Hello, this is my 15th year with Northland School Division. I'm starting a new journey with the Online School team, and I'm so excited to help families learn and stay connected.*



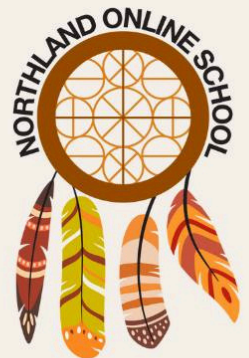
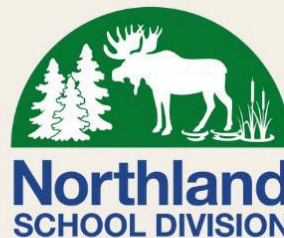
## WHAT DOES A LIAISON WORKER DO?

FAMILY SCHOOL LIAISON WORKERS  
FACILITATE THE RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN THE  
HOME, SCHOOL  
ENVIRONMENT, AND COMMUNITY.

- HELPING ALL STUDENTS FEEL SAFE AND WELCOME IN THE SCHOOL.
- CONNECTING WITH STUDENTS AROUND ATTENDANCE AND ENGAGEMENT AT SCHOOL.
- CONNECTING FAMILIES WITH THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

## POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS:

I AM A GOOD STUDENT  
I AM READY TO LEARN  
I LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES  
I AM PROUD TO BE MYSELF



## CONTACT:

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## Have Your Say!

We would love to hear from you! Please let us know if you have any questions or thoughts about anything going on at the school. Please send us an email at [mark.burke@nsd61.ca](mailto:mark.burke@nsd61.ca), or fill in the page below and email it back to Mark Burke!

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**Insert Name and Contact Information**  
**(If you would like a response)**

**Name:**

**Phone Number:**

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