

### **Northland Online School Newsletter**





### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Students, Parents, and Guardians,

We've made it to the final month of the school year—and what a year it has been! We want to extend our heartfelt congratulations to all of our students for their incredible dedication, perseverance, and growth throughout the year. To our families—thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement every step of the way. Best of luck to our high school students as they take on their final exams—you've got this!

We were thrilled to celebrate a historic milestone in May: the graduation of our very first graduating class at Northland Online School! The in-person celebration in Edmonton was truly unforgettable. Congratulations to our amazing six graduates—we are beyond proud of you and can't wait to see where your journey takes you next!

We also had the pleasure of recognizing our Grade 6 and 9 students in a joyful virtual graduation ceremony. It was such a special occasion, and we're incredibly proud of all of you for reaching this important milestone!

As the year comes to a close, we wish all of our students, families, and staff a relaxing, fun-filled summer break. We can't wait to welcome everyone back on September 2nd, 2025, for another exciting year of learning and growth!

MARK BURKE, PRINCIPAL

2025

# **Newsletter Highlights**

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**June Calendar & Events** 

High School Final Exams & Diplomas

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Graduating Class of 2025 & Grade 6 & 9 Virtual Graduation

**May Highlights** 

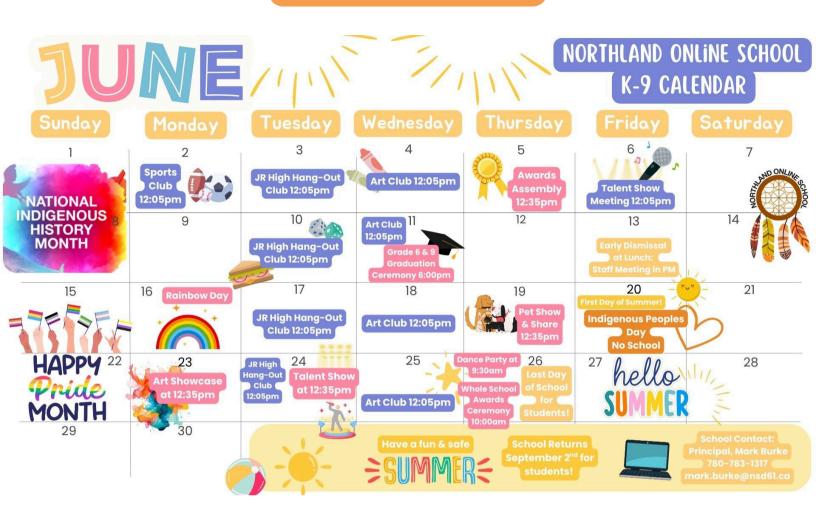
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**Have Your Say!** 



### **June Calendars**





**Events / Important Dates** 



## INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

In June we take the time to honor the rich history, heritage, resilience, diversity and significant contributions of the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis







## PRIDE MONTH

June is a time to celebrate the history, culture and contributions of Indigenous 2SLGBTQIA and communities in Canada!









### **High School Final Exams**

High School students, please find the Final Exam schedule dates listed on our High School June Calendar.

Please reach out to your teachers if you have any questions.

Good luck to all of our students on their Final Exams and Diplomas!

Last Day to Submit Work

- A friendly reminder that the last day to submit course work is on Friday, June 13th. Please reach out to your teachers if you have any questions about missing assignments.

No Regular Classes June 16-19
- This is Exam Week, and it is a time for students to focus on studying for their Final Exams and Diplomas.

Meet with our Academic Counsellor, Mrs. Daly, June 23-25

- Set-up a time with Mrs. Daly to start thinking about what courses you are wanting to take next school year or in Summer School to help you achieve your high school diploma

### **June Diploma Dates**

#### June 2025

Diploma exams must be administered in accordance with the scheduled dates and times.

All diploma exams must remain SECURED before and during the administration. Teacher perusals are permitted (see Diploma Exam Rules and Policies for rules).

All diploma exams, except those that are asterisked (\*), must remain SECURED after the administration and be returned to Alberta Education.

Wednesday, June 11	9 AM-12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part A* English Language Arts 30–2 Part A*
Thursday, June 12	9 AM-12 PM 9 AM-11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) A* Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) A*
Friday, June 13	9 AM-12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie A* French Language Arts 30–1 Partie A*
Monday, June 16	9 AM-12 PM	Français 30–1 Partie B French Language Arts 30–1 Partie B
Tuesday, June 17	9 AM-12 PM	Mathematics 30–1 Mathematics 30–2
Wednesday, June18	9 AM-12 PM	English Language Arts 30–1 Part B English Language Arts 30–2 Part B
Thursday, June 19	9 AM-11:30 AM	Social Studies 30–1 Part(ie) B Social Studies 30–2 Part(ie) B
Friday, June 20	9 AM-12 PM	Biology 30
Monday, June 23	9 AM-12 PM	Chemistry 30
Tuesday, June 24	9 AM-12 PM	Physics 30
Wednesday, June 25	9 AM-12 PM	Science 30





Where: Miss Tara's Zoom

For: Grades 5-9



NORTHAND ONLINE SCHOOL

# JOIN OUR ART CLUB

JOIN OUR ART CLUB TO CONNECT WITH CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR ART!



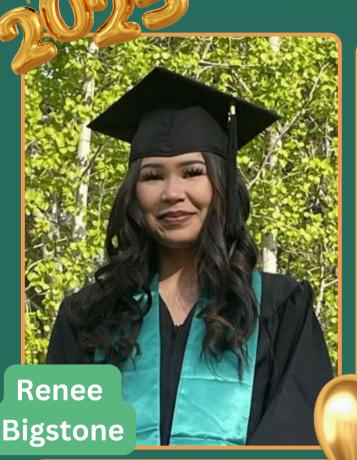
CONTACT MRS. STEIL FOR MORE DEATIL!

Art Club is in Mrs. Steil's Zoom

**June 2025** 

## Graduating Class of 2025











**June 2025** Graduating Class of 2025 Brooklyn Cardinal Jaxen Gauchier



May 2025

### **Grade 6 & 9**

## **Virtual Graduation Ceremony**











We were absolutely thrilled to celebrate our amazing Grade 6 & 9 students on June 11th!

It was a joyful evening full of pride and excitement, and we want to thank all of the NOS students, families, staff, NSD Board Chair Tanya Fayant, and Métis Writer and Artist, Leah Dorion, for joining us in honouring this incredible milestone!

### May Highlights











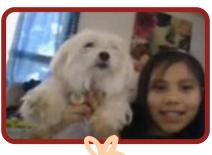
For Mental Health Week, we were so grateful to have yoga every morning led by Ms. Johnson! It was a pleasure to welcome students from Grouard Northland School and Gift Lake School as they joined our NOS students and staff for our daily morning yoga sessions. Thank you to Ms. Johnson for the wonderful opportunity to participate in daily yoga!



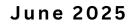
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Szott, is a digital form of pictionary. Look at the group of artists we have!



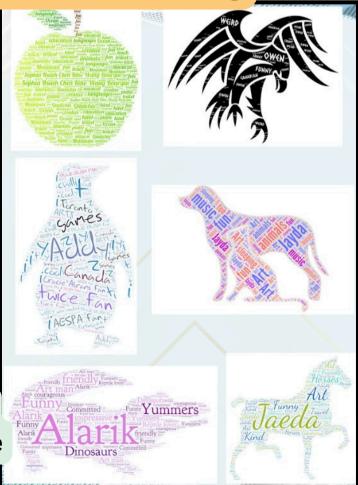
NSD Priority #2: Holistic Learning

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH

## Hats on for Mental Health



Word collages that Ms. Feddema's grade 5-7 class created!



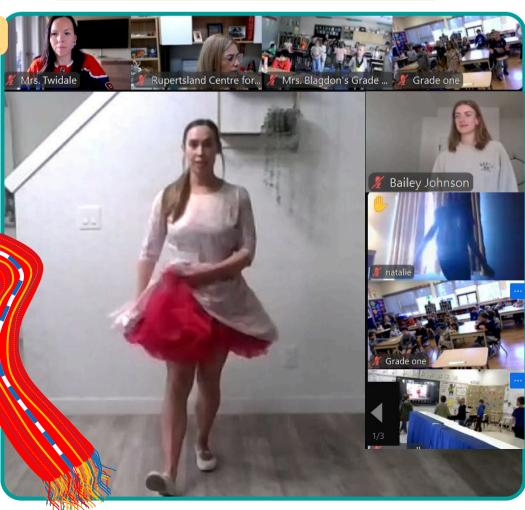




## June Highlights so far...

# NSD Priority #1: Connection Supporting Reconciliation

The month of June is
National Indigenous
History Month. The K9's participated in a
Metis jigging
performance hosted by
Rupertsland Institute.
Metis jigger and
knowledge holder
Jolene Langford shared
her talents with us as
she taught the Metis
traditional dance and
the Red River Jig!



### **Summer School**

Northland Online School is offering summer school this July for high school students across Alberta! Students can catch up, move ahead, or earn credits in a flexible online environment.

> Dates: July 7th to August 1st Registration deadline: Monday, July 7th



- Work at your own pace
- Teacher support is available daily
- Courses include English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Career and Life Management, Physical Education, Forensics, Food Safety, Job Preparation, Work Experience, and the Registered Apprenticeship Program

Use the QR code in the image below to register.

Contact Tessa at tessa.dagenais@nsd61.ca if you have questions.

Learn more at <a href="https://www.northlandonlineschool.ca/summer-school-2025">www.northlandonlineschool.ca/summer-school-2025</a>



### **SUMMER SCHOOL 2025**













Online learning at your own pace



#### Classes Offered:

English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Career and Life Management, Physical Education, Forensics, Food Safety, Job Preparation, Work Experience, and the Registered Apprenticeship Program

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### K-9

### **Staff Contacts**

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K-9 Educational Assistant: Sophia Bourque: sophia.bourque@nsd61.ca

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Cree Language Mrs. Supernault





School Liaison K-4 EA Miss Angie

Northland Online School Grades 10 - 12











Northland Online School | Kindergarten - Grade 9

















Mrs. Rothwell







## 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.
- ONNECTING 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





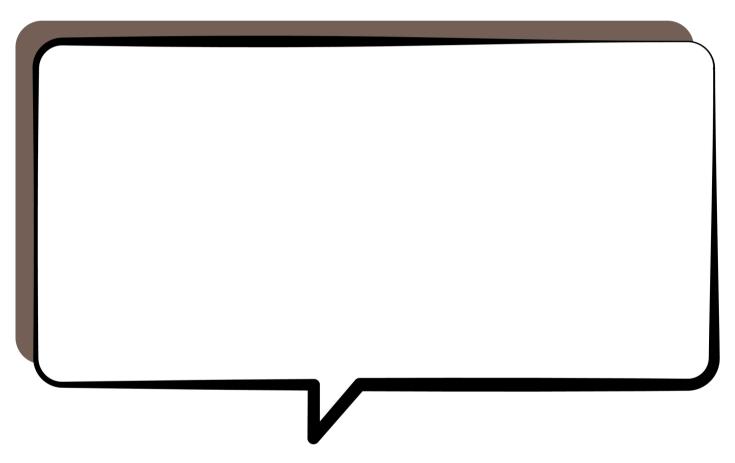
### CONTACT:

Email: angie.steil@nsd61.ca Phone #: 780-215-7706

### 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, or fill in the page below and email it back to Mark Burke!



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

Name:

**Phone Number:** 

**Email:**