



YCS Notes

July 2022

Superintendent's Message

Here we are, wrapping up another unique and challenging school year. In doing so, I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone in our school community for pulling together and being part of a successful year of learning. While we began the 2021/22 school year with some uncertainty, we ended our year with a comforting return to more familiar routines and school life.

So many aspects of our school community changed during the pandemic, but we are beyond grateful that we were able to continue to provide an exceptional learning environment to all of our JK-12 students under the most trying of circumstances. Kudos to everyone, you have all played a part in ensuring that our students have been supported this year.

Thank you for your support and commitment to Yellowknife Catholic Schools. Our staff have exceeded themselves, our parents and guardians have supported the school and their child(ren), and our students have continually impressed us with their optimism and resilience.

We have much to be proud of in our school district, and we are looking forward to a better fall. We have more work ahead of us as we begin the implementation of our new **Vision of a Learner** in our classrooms. We are looking forward to continuing this journey with you in the 2022/23 school year. I wish all our students, families, and staff a refreshing and relaxing summer holiday.

"Let's put ourselves in the hands of our loving God and pray together that He will bless all of us and our families during the wonderful months of summer."

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**Simone Gessler
Superintendent**

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Congratulations!

We are so very proud of Eugene Roach who was recently inducted into the NWT Education Hall of Fame. Eugene is a remarkable educator that has touched and inspired the lives of the students of Ecole St. Joseph School and beyond! **Congratulations, Eugene!!**

Please watch the virtual ceremony below:



Yellowknife Catholic Schools Vision of Learning; Inspiring Thinking, Cultivating Well-Being, and Building Relationships



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Ecole St. Joseph and Weledéh Catholic Schools are still accepting registrations for Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten. Children must be four prior to December 31 to register for Junior Kindergarten, and five prior to December 31 to register for Kindergarten. ESJS and WCS offer both English and bilingual Junior Kindergarten and English and French Immersion Kindergarten.

To learn more about our programs you can visit school websites at esjs.nt.ca or weledéh.nt.ca, or call:
ESJS at 920-2112
Weledéh at 873-5591.

[Registration
Forms
\(click here\)](#)

We are also accepting registrations for students entering grades one through 12 in English and French Immersion

THURSDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMMING FOR EARLY DISMISSALS 2022/2023



YCS After School Care Program

Weledeh students : All grades

St. Joseph students: Junior Kindergarten & Kindergarten

August 25 - June 22 - 12:00-5:30PM - \$156/month

www.ycs.nt.ca/after-school-care-program



CITY OF
YELLOWKNIFE

City of Yellowknife - NWT Judo

Students ages 6-12

Aug 25 to Dec 15 - 12:00-5:00pm - \$512.00

www.yellowknife.ca/en/getting-active/new-programs.aspx



Bella
DANCE ACADEMY

Bella DanceYEAT Program

Students ages 7-10

Semester 1 (Aug 25 - Jan 26) 12:15 - 5:15 - \$210/month (21 weeks)

Semester 2 (Feb 2 - Jun 15) 12:15 - 5:15 - \$180/month (18 weeks)

www.belladance.ca/yeat



Racquet Club Camp - Students ages 4-10

Sept. 1 to Dec. 15 - age 4 to 6 = \$750.00, age 7 - 10 = \$600.00

Jan. 5 to Mar. 9 - age 4 to 6 = \$500.00, age 7 to 10 = \$400.00

Mar. 30 to Jun. 22 - age 4 to 6 = \$650.00, age 7 to 10 = \$520.00

www.ykracquetclub.com



YWCA After-School Childcare Program

Registration is full with a waitlist. Email afterschool102@ywcanwt.ca to be added to the waitlist (include child's name, date of birth and school child is attending).

<https://www.ywcanwt.ca/after-school-care>

2022-2023

YELLOWKNIFE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



OPENING

ESPHS Registration - August 18 & 19

Thursday, August 25 - All students

CHRISTMAS BREAK

December 21 - January 3 inclusive

SEMESTER 2

Semester 2 begins February 1

MARCH BREAK

March 13 to March 24 inclusive

CLOSING

June 22 - last day for students

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**STIP DAYS ARE HELD EVERY
THURSDAY AFTERNOON
(Lunch Dismissal)**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

October 19, 20 & 21

NT Teachers' Conference

March 10 - JK-12

THREE-WAY CONFERENCE DATES (LUNCH DISMISSAL)

November 10 - ESPHS

December 1 - ESJS & WCS

March 9 - ESJS & WCS

April 20 - ESPHS

Yellowknife Catholic Schools - Where Learning Lights the Spirit

St. Patrick High School Grad Class of 2022



*Congratulations
on your
well-deserved
success*



Congratulations to the Weledah Catholic School



and Ecole St. Joseph School Grade 7 students



We are so proud of you! Best of luck on your new beginnings

*Congratulations on receiving a
High School Achievement Scholarship!*

Ava Applejohn
Crystal Kisakye
Grace Twa
Hannah Janes
Henry Huang
Jordan Muchenje
Kaitlyn Stewart
Katie Genge
Maggie Carson
Rohma Athar
Samien Sarwar
Tamara Mathison





School PAC Meetings

ESPHS - The third Wednesday of every month at 12:00.

WCS - The first Wednesday of every month at 12:00.

ESJS - The last Monday of the month at 6:30

Please contact the schools for more information.

AUGUST 25 - FIRST DAY OF CLASSES



CONNECT TODAY

Child and Youth Care Counsellors are available Monday to Friday throughout the summer.

COMMUNIQUEZ AVEC NOUS DÈS AUJOURD'HUI

Les conseillers en soins à l'enfance et à la jeunesse sont disponibles tout l'été, du lundi au vendredi.



Call to book an appointment.

CONTACT

867-767-9110 ext. 41716

LOCATION

Goga Cho Building, 3rd Floor
4916 47th Street, Yellowknife

For more mental health resources:



Téléphone pour prendre rendez-vous.

TÉLÉPHONE

867-767-9110, poste 41716

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4916, 47^e Rue, Yellowknife

Pour consulter plus de ressources en santé mentale :



DISTRICT WEBSITES

yca.nt.ca
esjs.nt.ca
weledeh.nt.ca
esphs.nt.ca

CONTACTS

Central Services - 766-7400
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Weledeh - 873-5591
ESPHS - 873-4888



You can also follow all three schools and the district on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter