



The Spruce

Dene Tha' Community School's Newsletter
"Learning to Love, Loving to Learn"



**WARM GREETINGS FROM
DENE THA' COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I want to send the gift of LOVE to everyone. Have a safe Christmas and a safe New Year! May the New Year bring us HOPE and rekindle our FAITH to the CREATOR that everything will be fine.



Carlito Somera / Principal

HEADSTART



Left to right: Ms.Holly, Kaylina, Sophie, Mckenzie, Maddie, Emily and Ms. Jenna. Missing: Dodge

First and foremost, have a safe and wonderful holiday.

MS. H. SENIANTHA AND J. SENIANTHA

We wish you the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year. We hope all is well with you and your family. We have provided you with take-home packages to do with your child. We don't expect to have it back, but please give us feedback on how they did during the holidays. If you need more information and have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. Heya Mahsi, see you around or in the New

Year. Lots of love, Ms. Holly & Ms. Jenna.



HS children have Salt dough ornament painting

KINDERGARTEN/GRADE 1

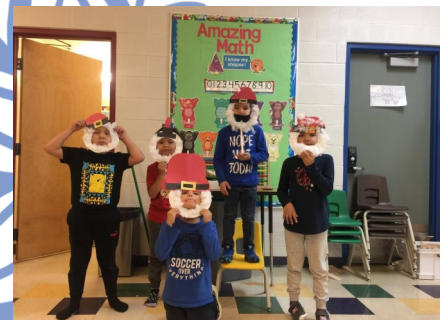
Hey Kindergartens and Grade Ones!!!



Christmas pose with Shanaya, Nicholie, Braxton Ms. Manghi, little Santa and Rudolph

I want you to enjoy this holiday season without worrying about school. Go ahead and have fun. Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year Kiddos!!! See you next year!

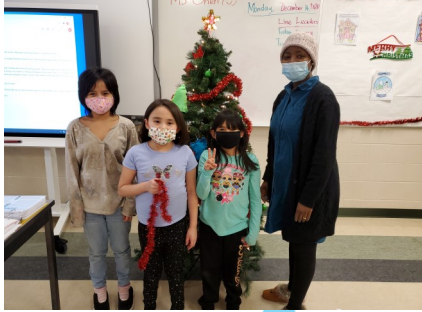
MS. Y. MANGHI



Little Santa Boys show their beards and hats

GRADE 2

Thank you, dear Parents and Guardians, for your

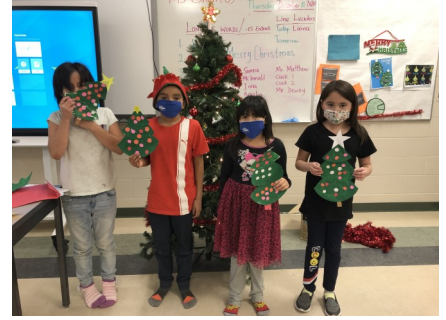


We, the Grade 2s are happy to pose by our Christmas Tree.

relentless support in 2020! Please light up our mini Christmas trees too. The students were so keen on decorating them.

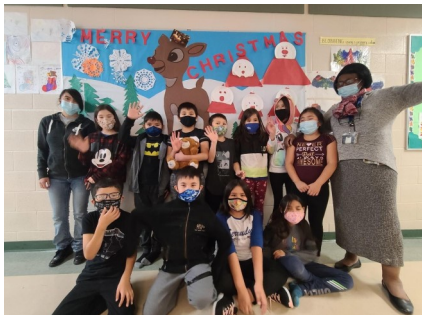
A resounding MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to you!

MS. R. OHENMWEN



Students display their beautiful Christmas trees.

GRADE 3



Grade 3s greet everyone a very Merry Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Christmas to Dene Tha' Community

Season's greetings from Grade Three to everyone in the Dene Tha' Community. Merry Christmas, Happy and Prosperous New Year 2021 when it comes. Thank you very much for your tremendous support throughout 2020.

From: Ms. J. Brissett and Ms. J. Yahkinneah

MS. J. SALMON-BRISSETT



Grade 3s pose with their Grow Tower Christmas

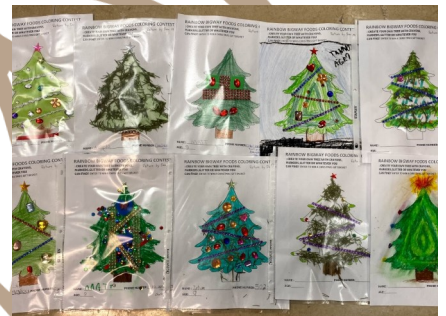
GRADE 4



Gr. 4s pose in front of their class tree!

Happy holidays from grade 4! Stay safe and enjoy the break! A reminder that school is learn-at-home from January 5-8. In class learning resumes on Monday, January 11th. See you then!

MR. M. WATTS



Christmas tree decorations made with real pine needles!

GRADE 5

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year “2021” to everyone and have a safe holiday.



Grade 5s pose with their Christmas decoration in the classroom.

Christmas is to spend time with family showing gratitude, loving, sharing, giving, and making people happy. To share is the true meaning of Christmas. We remember the spiritual reflection of the essential foundations of the celebration of the Creator’s love for the world through the Saviour’s birth, Christ child Jesus. God bless everyone to have the safe upcoming year 2021.

MS. V. KOLAY AND W. BASSA



Grade 5s show their nice Christmas cards.

GRADE 6



With our creative bulletin board, we wish you happiness during the holidays.

A super healthy, peace of mind, and unprecedented blessings from our Heavenly Father, during this Christmas season and in the new year of 2021!

Merci!

MR. R. ADENIYI



These are greeting cards that grade 6 students created.

Praying to God for everyone:

GRADE 7



Christmas Tree and Door pose with the Gr. 7 girls.

Ms. Edel and the Grade 7 students wish everyone peace, health, and happiness as we make way for a fresh and bright new year! Seasons greetings to you all!

MS. E. PARACUELLES



Mindy and Sadie decorate their Christmas door.

GRADE 8/9



Hanging up the classroom Christmas tree with the lads.

May your Christmas sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill. And may the year ahead be full of contentment and joy. Have a Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2021.

MR. C. MANGASER



Decorating our classroom door to make it more festive.

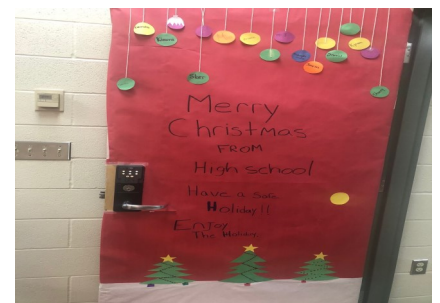
HIGH SCHOOL



High school students pose with their teacher.

Enjoy the holidays & be safe everyone.

MS. E. JENOURE



High School's door décor and greeting.

DENE LANGUAGE & CULTURE MS. Y. TALLEY AND M. WASP-COLIN



Dene Language and Culture staff

December 25th 2020

Jesus was born on December 25th
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CHRISTMAS CHEERS BY THE STAFF



*The Admin. R. MacDonald, L. Aliche,
R. Didzena, C. Somera*



*The Support Staff. R. Paracuelles,
M. White, R. Serdan,
D. Ahkimmachie, H. Natannah*



*The Custodians. B. Talley, J. Wasp-
Colin, P. Talley, R. Danais*



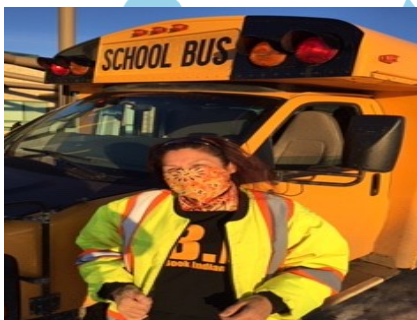
*Operations and Maintenance.
W. Beaulieu, D. Providence.*



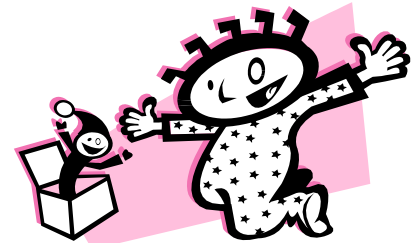
*Health and Safety Workers.
S. Talley, L. Metchooyeah*



*Day Custodian/Part-time Sub-cook.
J. Ahnassay*



Bus Driver. V. Danais



*Christmas may be a day of feasting, or of prayer, but
always it will be a day of remembrance—
a day in which we think of
everything we have ever loved.”*

— Augusta E. Randel

TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID- 19

- MAINTAIN A SAFE DISTANCE** FROM ANY ONE WHO IS COUGHING OR SNEEZING.
CLEAN YOUR HANDS OFTEN. USE SOAP & WATER, OR AN ALCOHOL-BASED HAND RUB.
- WEAR A MASK** WHEN PHYSICAL DISTANCING IS NOT POSSIBLE
DON'T TOUCH YOUR EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH.
- COVER** YOUR NOSE & MOUTH WITH YOUR BENT ELBOW OR TISSUE WHEN YOU COUGH OR SNEEZE.
STAY HOME IF YOU FEEL UNWELL.
- IF YOU HAVE **FEVER, COUGH & DIFFICULTY BREATHING**, SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Prevention: Protect yourself & others around you by knowing the facts & taking appropriate precautions.
Please follow the advice provided by our local health authorities.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON DENE THA COMMUNITY SCHOOL EVENTS & HAPPENINGS:

- Visit our **WEBSITE:** dtcs-edu.net
- View special events on the DTCS Official **YOUTUBE** channel & follow the links
- Follow us on **FACEBOOK:** Dene Tha' Community School DTCS Official
- Read **THE SPRUCE NEWSLETTER**, each month & available on our website
- Checkout our **TWITTER** account
- Tune into our **INSTAGRAM** feed.
- Watch for our special events info on **TIK TOK**
- Listen for school announcements on **Chateh community radio CKCA 89.9**, Mon-Fri (1 & 5pm)

*“Christmas gift suggestions: to your enemy, forgiveness.
To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart.
To a customer, service. To all, charity.
To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect”*
-Oren Arnold



DTCs JANUARY 2021 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ENJOY THE HOLIDAY BREAK						
03 HOLIDAY BREAK	04 HOLIDAY BREAK	05 1pm virtual wellness & self-regulation	06	07 CISM Jeff / Malcolm	08 CISM Jeff / Malcolm	09 CISM Jeff / Malcolm
10 CISM Jeff / Malcolm	11 MR Host: Ms Roleine Classes Resume	12 MR Host: 6 1pm virtual wellness & self-regulation	13 MR Host: 7	14 MR Host: 8-9 pm student awards 3pm Weekly Staff Meeting	15 MR Host: HS	16
17	18 MR Host: K3-4	19 MR Host: K-1 1pm virtual wellness & self-regulation	20 MR Host: 2 1pm SPELLING CIRCLE Celebration	21 MR Host: 3 3pm Weekly Staff Meeting	22 MR Host: 4 12:30 SELF- CARE PM	23
24	25 Email Spruce news- letter info	26 1pm virtual well- ness & self- regulation	27 HS S1 FINAL EXAMS	28 HS S1 FI- NAL EXAMS Spirit Day: FA- VOURITE JERSEY MONTHLY AWARD 3PM WEEKLY MTG	29 DTCs PD #3 (No classes) First Aid	30

