



## Important June Dates

- June 4<sup>th</sup> Community bar-b-que – grade 6 bucket drummers play @ 1pm
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Fine Arts Night 7pm
- June 10<sup>th</sup> SIP DAY ½ day school
- June 13 – 17<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> round of Exploratories
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Pool Party for Active School Challenge winners
- June 15<sup>th</sup>  
ELA AAT  
DiscoverE Science 6's & 7's
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Math AAT
- June 20<sup>th</sup> FLA AAT
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Grade 8's Canoe Trip & Quebec Trip  
2<sup>nd</sup> round of Exploratories
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Aboriginal Day – no school
- June 27<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 Farewell and Dance
- June 28<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 & 7 Awards pm

## Principal's News

Another school year is quickly coming to an end. It has been a great year at William McDonald with many new healthy lifestyle initiatives changing the typical start to our students' day. I have thoroughly enjoyed my year at WMS working alongside the fantastic staff with a wonderful group of students. It is time to say goodbye to the grade 8's wishing them well on their academic journey at high school as we prepare to welcome a new crew of grade 6 students in the fall.

Although the end is near, there are still a few academic units to be completed and many activities. Please keep your focus until the end. You have come this far, the finish line is just around the corner so continue with your effort. The grade 6 students have the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of their AAT's to complete so please ensure that they are well rested for those.

It is great to see that many students have continued to either cycle or walk to school since our Active School Travel challenge. The winner of the bike was Lexi Steinwand in grade 6 immersion and the homeroom challenge winners were 6/7A and 7A. They had the greatest improvement over the course of the week.

In closing I would like to wish everyone a restful rejuvenating summer. Wherever your travels may take you, go safely and come back with many stories of things you discovered and accomplished throughout the summer. To those who will not be with us in September, good luck at your new school.





# Spring Concert

You are invited to a wonderful display of musical  
talent  
June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
in our gymnasium





## 2011 Soccer Academy

Here is the schedule for June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Group 3 WMS Soccer Field	2 Group 1 WMS Soccer Field	3 Group 2 WMS Soccer Field	4
5	6 Group 3 WMS Soccer Field	7 Group 2 Game Day Last Session	8 Group 1 Game Day Last Session	9 Group 3 Game Day Last Session	10 SIP DAY	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



## École William McDonald Middle School – Active Transportation Challenge

The School Travel Planning (STP) project aims to get more children walking and biking to and from school, resulting in improved health, fitness and happiness for students and their families, as well as improved safety, less traffic congestion, and positive environmental impacts. École William McDonald Middle School has been involved in this project since January 2011 and will continue to do so in the upcoming school year.

In order to raise awareness of the benefits of active transportation and to celebrate spring's long-awaited arrival, an Active Transportation Challenge was held during the week of May 16 to 20, 2011, that included all WMS students. The teachers challenged the students to walk or bike to and from school all through the week, and to walk or run together during the morning wake-up, for the chance to submit up to two ballots a day.

Prizes included a pool party for the classes with the highest participation and most improvement, as well as a bicycle, helmet and bike lock for the student whose name was drawn at the end of the week.

Participation was very high during the challenge, with over 30% of students walking to and from school, and the entire school (including all teachers) walking together around the track or the neighborhood block every morning of the week.

The winners were announced on Friday, May 27, 2011. Congratulations to 6/7A (highest participation) and 7A (most improved) for winning the pool party on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Another big congrats goes to Lexi Steinwand from 6B, who was the lucky winner of the bicycle!

Many thanks go out to the staff at École William McDonald Middle School for all of their effort and participation in the challenge, and to the GNWT Health and Social Services for funding the Active Transportation Challenge prizes. Most of all, thank you to all the students who participated throughout the week and set a great example of what being active can look like.

With the end of the year approaching, I look forward to working with École William McDonald Middle School next year and seeing even more great results!

Amanda Douglas-Young  
Healthy Schools Project Coordinator



# Congratulations Lexi!





## Grade 7A News!

On May 31 and June 1, our class is going on a "Rock Walk" with local geologist, Hendrik Falck who will talk about the local landforms and the rock cycle. They will be walking around Frame Lake Trail. Students are reminded to wear supportive shoes (no sandals or flip flops) and bring water, bug spray and sunscreen.

7A is pleased to have won the 'most improved' spot for the Active Transportation Challenge. We are looking forward to our pool party on Tuesday, June 14.

We are attending DiscoverE Science Sessions on the morning of June 15.



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*Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is the national network of volunteers which values French as an integral part of Canada and which is dedicated to the promotion and creation of French second language learning opportunities for young Canadians. Please visit our website [www.cpfnwt.ca](http://www.cpfnwt.ca)*

***Without the support from northern families we cannot keep our chapter thriving. Please come by the School office to pick up a form to pledge your commitment to the promotion of the French language.***



# Community BBQ

Saturday, June 4 • 12 - 3 pm  
Somba K'e Civic Plaza

**In the event of rain the BBQ will be moved indoors to  
the Multiplex, Shorty Brown Arena**

Music ♦ Face painting ♦ Magic  
Hamburgers ♦ Hot dogs ♦ Fish

Enter for a chance to win a one-month Flexi-pass for the  
City of Yellowknife Facilities!

- Win a return trip for two to
  - Edmonton
  - courtesy of First Air!

Come out and join us at Somba K'e Civic Plaza!

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TO ALL PRINCIPALS

### Jersey Day

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs has officially launched Phase 1 of the Get Active NWT 2011 Campaign, called Jersey Day, which encourages northerners to become more physically active.

This element of the program asks NWT youth to submit an entry telling us how physical activity has impacted their lives and community or how they are building physical activity into their lives. Each submission will give the participant an opportunity to win a sport jersey of their choice.

Jersey Day is launched in conjunction with National Sports Day in Canada on September 17, 2011. The second annual Sports Day in Canada is a spectacular event showcasing Canada's love affair with sport - from our youngest fledgling athletes, to elite world class competitors. The winning contestants of Jersey Day will be asked to wear their winning jerseys during this National Event and become an example of for physical activity in their community.

Attached is a list of rules and Guidelines that should be used when submitting an entry.

We encourage all communities, schools, local organizations and recreational leaders to get in the game and become a part of Canada's biggest celebration of sport.

Ian Legaree  
Director, Sport Recreation and Youth  
Municipal and Community Affairs





## Jersey Day Contest Rules and Guidelines

- Contest **BEGINS** May 1, 2011;
- Contest **CLOSES** July 1, 2011;
- Open to NWT residents **ages 25 and under**;
- Contestants must submit an entry that answers the contest question;
- Win 1 of 200 team jerseys from any professional sport team (subject to availability); Best 200 responses will be selected and awarded prizes;
- Winners will be announced shortly after contest closes and prizes distributed through the summer;
- All other entrants will receive a consolation prize (Get Active t-shirt, pedometer etc.).

## Jersey Day Contest Question

Contestants must submit an entry that answers one of the following:

- a) Explain how sport and recreation activities have impacted your life or your community; or*
- b) Describe how you are building physical activity into your lifestyle.*

## Eligible Responses

Responses can be sent in by any of the following means:

- letters,
- short stories,
- songs,
- videos,
- poems,
- blog posts, (etc. etc.)





Please ensure that the following information is clearly identified in your submission:

- Your Name
- Age
- School (if applicable)
- Community
- Your preferred team jersey and size (if you are picked as a winner)
- Include a signed photo release form

Send all entries to the following addresses:

**Entries by Mail:**

Sport Recreation and Youth  
Municipal and Community Affairs  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
#600 5201 50<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Yellowknife, NT  
X1A 3S9

**Entries by Fax:**

Sport Recreation and Youth  
Government of the Northwest Territories  
Yellowknife, NT  
Fax Number: (867) 920-6467

**Entries by Email:**

[Isaac\\_Ayiku@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Isaac_Ayiku@gov.nt.ca)

If you have any questions regarding Jersey Day or Sports Day in Canada, please contact Isaac Ayiku at (867) 920-6192 or by email at [Isaac\\_Ayiku@gov.nt.ca](mailto:Isaac_Ayiku@gov.nt.ca)





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Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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