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# Les nouvelles du HUSKY HERALD

October 2017

## Principal's Message

Wow! I'm not sure if the meteorologists would agree, but it appears as if this September must be one for the record books. It feels as if we've had an extended summer, allowing more time for our students to enjoy the outdoors. Given our commitment to find opportunities for our students to be more physically active, this month's weather has been on our side. It was particularly nice that we were able to celebrate the NWT Literacy Week's theme of physical literacy with outdoor activities.

In addition to getting students moving, you may have noticed movement of another kind in the school. In response to the large numbers enrolled in our junior kindergarten program, we are in the midst of creating a fourth junior kindergarten classroom. As a result, we have been moving some classes around to accommodate this additional class. I would like to extend a huge thank you to those who have supported this move, and particularly to the students in Ms. Hamann's grade 2/3 class for their flexibility and cooperation.

In light of recent world events, from destructive weather and political mistreatment of some peoples to local issues of homelessness, Thanksgiving is a natural time for us to pause and express our gratitude for our blessings.

**God Bless!**



Oct 6 - Jr. Squash  
Tournament

Oct 9 - Thanksgiving - NO  
SCHOOL

Oct 17 - P.A.C. Meeting

Oct 19 - October  
Pizza/Subway Day

Oct 20 - STIP Day - NO  
SCHOOL

Oct 26-29 - Jr. Spike It  
Volleyball Tournament

Oct 27 - Annual Family  
Hallowe'en Dance

Pat Sullivan

# SAFE SCHOOLS

Typically, when we hear references to safe schools, we tend to associate this with bullying, fire drills and school lock downs. However, we are becoming increasingly aware of the need to move beyond this very narrow scope, to truly make schools safe for all children. The following article serves as an interesting starting place for this conversation.

<http://bit.ly/2wol34x>



## Wildlife on Playground

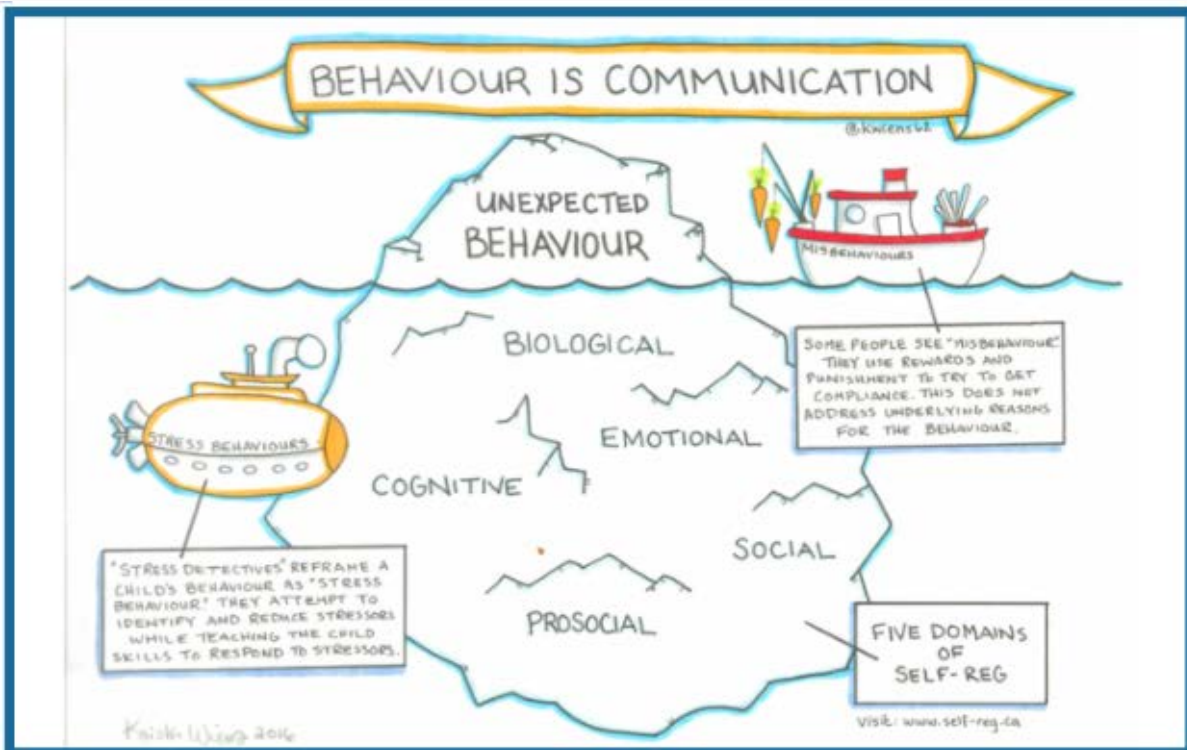
We have had a fox on our playground the last few days. E&R is involved and is supporting the school in relocating this animal. He has been most visible just prior to school opening in the morning. Please remind your children about seeking adult help if they see the animal, remain at a distance and please do not feed the fox etc.



# SELF-REGULATION AT ESJS

If you have been following our newsletters over the last year or so, it will come as no surprise to you that we recognize the importance of children being regulated in order to learn, stay active and interact in a social world. Often, a child's behaviour communicates a message to us that they need support in becoming regulated, as is depicted by the following graphic produced by the Mehrit Centre.

Last year, we had a great response from parents to three information nights on self-regulation and will be offering repeat sessions this fall, if the interests exists. Stay tuned for more information.



## Middle School Tennis Tournament Championships Congratulations to all participants!

Congratulations to the placers in the Middle School Tennis Championships held Friday  
September 22, 2017

### Grade 6 Girls:

Raine Mingo - 1st  
Emily Dillon - 2nd  
Abby Nevitt - 3rd

### Grade 6 Boys:

Hasan Livingstone - 1st  
Brodie Sleno - 3rd

### Grade 7

Madeleine Kapraelian- 3rd

### Grade 7 Boys

Alex Cordero - 2nd  
Matthew Gillard - 3rd



### ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Thursday, September 28th was **Orange Shirt Day!** This is a day communities come together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope.

As a visible reminder of student learning about this day, orange hearts were created and displayed that contain a message/reflection written by students on trees in the front entrance.

Thank you to Deanna Ehalt-Zawyrucha's Grade 6/7 LTA for creating a beautiful display for the hearts!

Thank you to the Our Orange Shirt Day organizers/contributors: Christine, Danielle, Tamara, Deanna, Amanda, and Kathy!

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## **ESJS FUNDRAISER SWEET SHEETS**





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(Navy)

  
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(Gold)

  
**Saskatoon Pie**  
(Eggplant)

  
**Poppyseed**  
(Storm Grey)

  
**Mint Meringue**  
(Mint)

  
**Red Velvet**  
(Deep Red)

  
**Chocolate Biscotti**  
(Chocolate)

  
**Cotton Candy**  
(Robin Egg Blue)

  
**Crème Brûlée**  
(Beige)

  
**Mocha Cheesecake**  
(Khaki)

  
**Silver Sprinkles**  
(Silver Grey)

  
**Strawberry Shake**  
(Soft Pink)

  
**Black Licorice**  
(Black)

  
**Pistachio Parfait**  
(Sage)

[www.sweetsheetsinc.com](http://www.sweetsheetsinc.com)

In partnership with the ESJS PAC, we have taken on a new fundraiser this year, possibly the first time in Yellowknife. We will be selling bed sheets through Sweet Sheets, an Alberta company. These are good quality sheets at a very reasonable price, and the work for us is quite minimal. To help advertise this fundraiser, all students will be taking home a pamphlet that contains all the information. Please know that we are only asking you to volunteer to spread the word and do not expect you to go door to door or any other similar activity. The simplicity with this fundraiser is that it can be done entirely online. Funds raised will be used to support a number of school special events.





# FALL TOONIE DRIVE

**In the spirit of Thanksgiving...**

One of the things we enjoy most at ESJS is giving back to our community. In the spirit of giving, we will be holding a fundraiser for the Yellowknife Food Bank.

**If you would like to participate, please send in a toonie (or any monetary donation) to school with your child.**

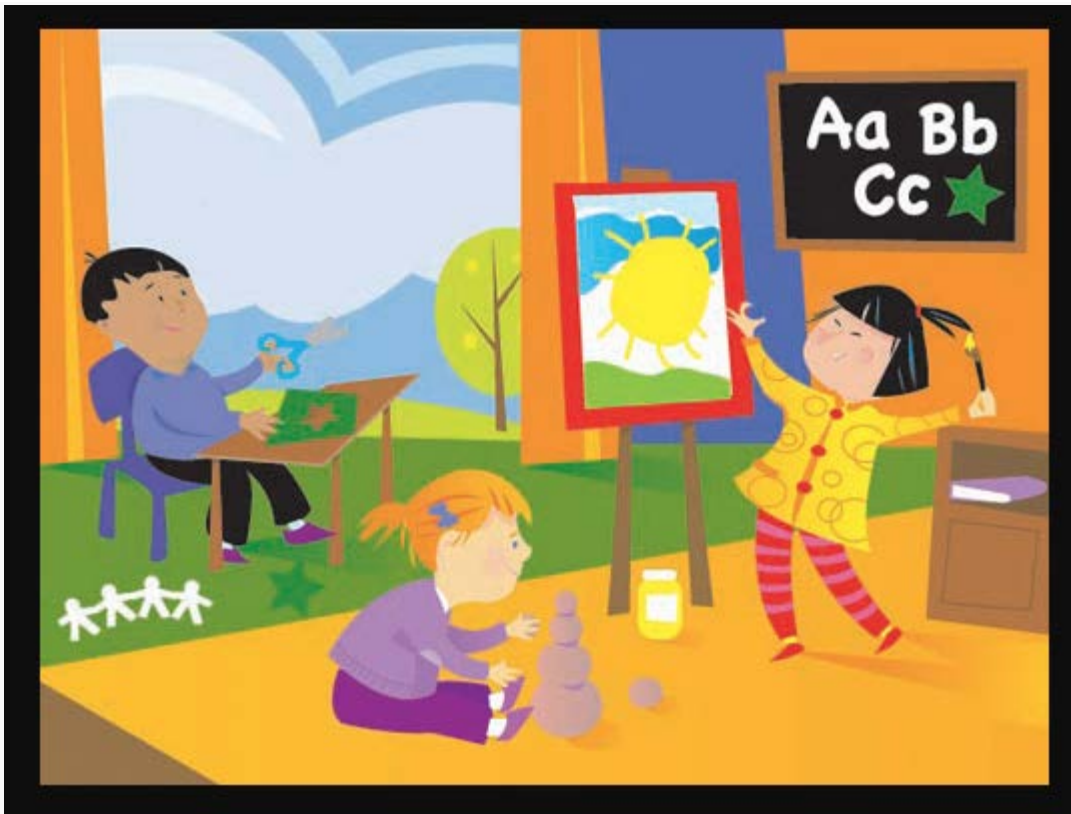


## Toonie Drive for the YK Food Bank

One of the things we enjoy most at ESJS is giving back to our community. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we will be fundraising for the YK Food Bank.

During the week of October 23rd - 27th, ESJS will be holding a Toonie Drive. If you would like to participate, please send a Toonie (or any monetary donation) to school with your child.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



#### Fourth Junior Kindergarten Classroom

We hope to open our fourth junior kindergarten classroom very soon. There are still some minor logistical matters that we need to attend to. Parents of children who will be moving to another class will be contacted prior to the opening of the fourth classroom. Thanks again for your patience!

# Parking Lot

As you can see, our parking lot is very busy, particularly during drop-off and pick-up times. We ask that you cooperate with our parking lot supervisors in trying to ensure that our parking lot is safe for everyone. We thank you for your cooperation.

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# Notes from the PAC

## Notes from the P.A.C.

Our first P.A.C. event will be the **Annual Family Hallowe'en Dance** on Friday, October 27, 2017, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Join us for dancing, pizza and fun for all! Pizza will be pre-ordered by the slice or by whole pizza. More information will be sent out before the dance.

If you are available to lend a hand at the dance, please email Lori at [lorimacmillan@hotmail.com](mailto:lorimacmillan@hotmail.com).

The next P.A.C. meeting is on October 17 at 7:15 pm at the school. All are welcome.

If you would like to receive emails from P.A.C., please email Lori at [lorimacmillan@hotmail.com](mailto:lorimacmillan@hotmail.com)."

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