

# Mangilaluk Illisakvik

## Makpiraat



## Qaqsuqsiivik 2024mi

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## **ATTENDANCE**

Daily attendance is important to your child's success in school. Students should try to be in school every day. If you know your child is going to miss school, please let us know so we can get work prepared for them in their absence.

Students should arrive at school between 8:35AM and 8:45AM and 12:55PM and 1:05PM every day.

As part of our attendance plan, each teacher will be calling home in to introduce themselves and encourage ALL students to be in school.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**

All High School students need to complete 25 hours of volunteer hours for graduation. If you have a volunteer opportunity that our students could help out with please let us know. We will advertise it and help our students meet this graduation requirement.

## **PARENT HANDBOOK**

The parent handbook contains valuable information about the school year. Copies were sent home the first week of school.

## **PARENTS AS PARTNERS**

Parents if you have questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call and talk to your child's teachers or to the administration. We want to make sure that your child is enjoying their time here and that they feel safe in the process. Our school has an open door policy.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

Through the year many items get lost or misplaced. If we find any items we will place them in the lost and found. Please call to let us know if you lost any items. Unclaimed items will be donated to Sister Faye in December and the end of June.

## **TUKTOYAKTUK DEA**

The TDEA will announce when they have upcoming meetings. We invite all parents to join as we work together to provide input and support the students at Mangilaluk School.

We will make an announcement when we know the date and time for the next regular board meeting for the TDEA.

## **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

We are always looking for help at the school. If you are able to volunteer your time for special events please let us know. We could use help in many areas. (Ex- Reading with students, cultural experts, etc.)

## **INDOOR SHOES**

Students should have a pair of indoor shoes for use in classrooms and a pair of outdoor shoes. All outside shoes should be taken off in the foyer. It is a good idea to write your child's name on the shoes.

## **BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Students are offered prepackaged breakfast each morning as they arrive in their classrooms. Financial support and donations to keep this program going is greatly appreciated.

## **FIRE DRILLS/LOCKDOWN DRILLS**

Staff and students will practice these throughout the year. Students are reminded to wear proper footwear at all times in case we need to evacuate the building.

## **PICTURES AND VIDEOS**

At times, staff may take pictures of students engaged in various activities. If parents DO NOT want their child's photo to be published within the school, local newspaper or school website, they are asked to contact the school.

### **COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Due to the school renovations the library is operating remotely. To view the online catalogue of available materials please visit:

<https://nwte.sirsidynix.net/uhybin/cgisirsi/?ps=rpme4PvFM3/PUB-HQ/X/6o/118o/x>

To request or return library materials please call the Library Assistant, Jordan Walker at 867-620-2508 or the Librarian, Audrey Walker at 867-678-5481.

### **NUT-FREE**

Due to the allergies of some of the students, Mangilaluk School is a nut-free school. Please respect the health needs of others and refrain from bringing nut products for snacks.

### **PARENT TOOLKITS**

Parent Toolkits can be found on the BDEC website. They provide ideas on what parents can do to help their children succeed in school. If you would like a printed copy of this tool kit, please stop by the office.

### **HEALTHY LIVING INITIATIVE**

This school year our aim is to make sure that students bring water to school each day. Due to ongoing construction at Mangilaluk School, water fountains are discontinued at our school. While we wait for the water fill stations to be installed, we encourage parents to send students to school with a water bottle labelled with your child's name. We would like parents and the community to work with the Mangilaluk School Team to make sure students are not bringing unhealthy snacks to school such as slushies/combos, energy drinks, chips, pop, candy, and so on. If students bring these items to school then they will be asked to discard these items. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### **STUDENT LOCKERS**

Due to renovations and construction, lockers will not be used by our students this school year. Students are encouraged bring their items to class and take all their items when they leave. Students are encouraged to bring a book bag to keep their items in.

### **ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Since January, we are proud to announce the gym is currently opened for regular gym classes. With the gym opened and ready for use, we will be starting up the active after school program on February 6. Students and parents will need to make arrangements after school for pick up. In the near future we will be working with recreation and other organizations to open the gym up for community events.

### **COMMUNICATION**

We want to keep parents and guardians informed about what is happening at the school. In addition to monthly newsletters, parents can also join the Mangilaluk School Facebook group.

Please let us know how we might help you receive information and announcements about events at the school.

### **INUVALUKTUN WORDS OF THE MONTH**

This month the Inuvialuktun words will focus on land animals:

<b>Polar Bear:</b>	nanuq
<b>Grizzly Bear:</b>	aklaq
<b>Muskox:</b>	umingmak
<b>Moose:</b>	tuktuvak
<b>Caribou:</b>	tuktu

### **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING**

The staff of Mangilaluk School are always available to provide students with extra help with their studies after school from 4PM to 5PM. Students will need to call or make an appointment with their teachers beforehand.

### **VISITOR POLICY**

If you are coming to the school for any reason, please be sure to sign in at the office so that we can help direct you. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to call in to make an appointment to meet with any school staff in person.

### **CONCERNS OR ISSUES**

If you have any issues or concerns related to the school, please make sure you give us a call to inform us about it. Safety of students and staff is our main priority and if we know about an issue in advance, we can promptly act on it.

### **NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to have the monthly newsletter e-mailed to you each month, please contact the school with your e-mail address and we would kindly send you a copy.

### **CULTURAL INTEGRATION**

The staff at Mangilaluk School are working very hard to integrate the Inuvialuit culture within the school system, specifically the language component. We encourage the parents, elders, and students to help the integration of the use of the language on a daily basis. Quyanainni!

### **LOOSE DOGS**

Over the past few weeks there have been a number of loose dogs roaming around the school yard. Many of our students are afraid to come to school because of them. Please try to support our school by keeping your dogs tied up.

### **CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATIONS**

As you are already aware, Mangilaluk School is undergoing some renovations. These renovations will be taking place all year. We have been working with the construction team to ensure that there is minimum interruption to their children's learning.

As renovations take place within the main area of the school, our classrooms will transition into temporary classrooms until the new classrooms are built.

As there are a number of sites near the school that are fenced off, we want to encourage students and members of the public to stay out of these fenced zones due to safety concerns.

If there are any big changes dealing with the school, we will be sure to let the public know on our Facebook Page.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES**

The staff of Mangilaluk School are pleased to announce that the gym is currently opened for regular gym classes. As the gym is connected to the school, we have put numerous protocols in place for student and staff safety.

### **CAUGHT BEING GOOD INITIATIVE**

Mangilaluk School is please to bring back the Caught Being Good Initiative. This initiative is set up to recognized students who go above and beyond to make good choices and good decisions. We will be recognizing our Caught Being Good recipient for February during our Attendance Recognition on March 8<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon.

## SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE

In order to make sure that our school is clean and disinfected each day, our school daily schedule as changed from last year.

### **SCHOOL DAILY SCHEDULE:**

8:35AM – 8:45 AM	Students Arrive to School and go to their classroom
8:45 AM	Classes Start
11:55 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
12:55 AM – 1:00 PM	Students Arrive to School
1:05 PM	Classes Start
3:35 PM	School Dismissal

## BUS DAILY SCHEDULE

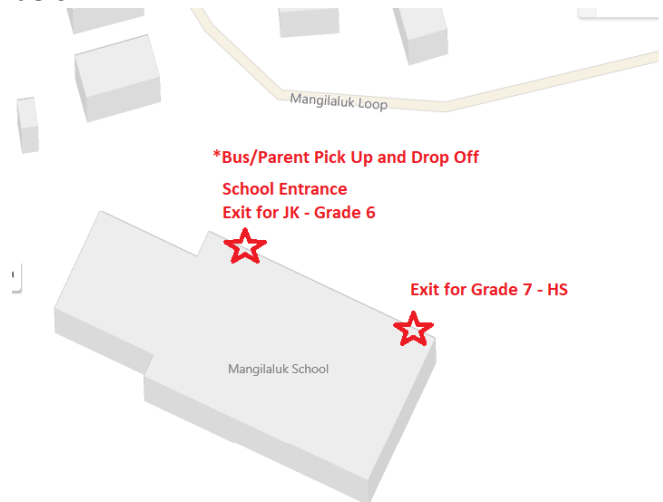
This year are fortunate to continue our bussing service for Mangilaluk School. Please ensure that you give at a 5 minute grace period for the bus driver as they may be a little late at times depending on the weather and traffic. The schedule is as follows:

### **DAILY BUS SCHEDULE:**

8:25 AM	Pick Up Reindeer Point Students for School
8:35-8:40 AM	Pick Up Students from RCMP and Point to go to school
11:55 AM	Pick up Students from Mangilaluk School to go to the <b>Point Only</b>
12:55 PM	Pick Up students from <b>Point Only</b> to go to the school
3:35 PM	Pick up Students from Mangilaluk School to go to the <b>Point</b> and <b>Reindeer Point</b>

## EXIT AND ENTRANCE

As we are dealing with construction and renovations at Mangilaluk School, we will be following a directional flow for our building. Staff and students will be using the front doors to enter the building in the morning and at lunchtime. Staff and students will be exiting out specific doors designated for their grade level. Students in JK – Grade 6 will be exiting the school through the main doors while Grade 7 – HS will be exiting the back doors on the playground side for lunch and after school dismissal. The bus will be picking up and dropping off students at the front of the school. Please see the route below:



## ATVS AND MOTOR VEHICLES

For the safety of our students and staff, this is a friendly reminder that ATVs and any form of motor vehicles are not permitted in the playground at any time.

### **OUTDOOR LEARNING**

As the weather is starting to warm up bit by bit and the sun is staying out more often, we will be doing a number of outdoor activities in the days to come such as igloo building and dog mushing.

We will be sure to let parents know about these outdoor excursions as they come up. We want parents and guardians to ensure that their child is dressed appropriately for these outdoor events.

### **RECESS**

We are fortunate at Mangilaluk School to offer supervised recess that all children are expected to take part in. We do not have enough supervisors at the school to monitor students staying in for recess due to being unwell. If your child is well enough to attend school, then your child is well enough to be outside for recess. If a student is unwell, they are encouraged to stay home and rest.

### **AWARDS RECOGNITION**

Classroom awards and recognitions will be taking place on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. At this time, we will recognize the achievements from the month of February. We will post videos and pictures on our Facebook Page so that parents/guardians can see them.

### **COUNSELING SERVICES**

Mangilaluk School is pleased to announce that we have a full time child youth counsellor working at our school. Her name is Renee Doucet. If you want your child to speak with Renee regarding your child's social or emotional issues, please contact the school and we can set up a time for your child to see Renee.

### **SCHOOL TRAFFIC NOTICE**

For the safety of our students, please make sure you follow the rules of the road when picking up your children. Traffic has become a huge concern at lunch time and after school each day with vehicles picking up students and leaving all over the place. Please help us by working together to make sure our children are protected and safe as they leave the building at high traffic times. Always remember to never pass the bus when it is driving or parked.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

### **ATTENDANCE – TUK DEA**

The staff and TDEA recognize that attendance is a major concern. TDEA and MS will be working together to come up with a plan to target the attendance issue. We will be bringing this information forward to the community once we establish and have the plan finalized. We appreciate parents working with the school to ensure their children are here each day.

### **MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARPENTER**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Quyanainni nutakat

February was Indigenous Languages Month as well as kindness and caring month

We continue to do our best to respect the Inuvialuktun Language. I encourage Inuvialuktun speakers to speak to your family as much as you can.

Please do your best to speak Inuvialuktun and visit Elders who can share stories with you.

Enjoy brighter days.

Quyanainni,

Ms. Carpenter

## **SUDOKU**

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## **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP**

The school is very fortunate to have a good working relationship with many community organizations and groups. There will be times when the school will need assistance from different community leaders to come to the school to talk with our youth and provide our students with a safe and caring environment. We appreciate working together in our interagency meetings to keep everyone up today in our organizations.

## **EASTER BREAK**

There will be no school for students on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Students and staff will be off to celebrate Easter. Students can return to their regular classes on Tuesday April 2.

## **GRAD MEETING**

There will be a grad meeting for potential 2023 grads and their parents/guardians on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:15PM in Michele Tomasino's room.

## **ELECTRONICS POLICY**

Over the past two years, electronics have become a major issue at Mangilaluk School. It has come to the point where it has become a major distraction for our students to focus and learn the essential outcomes to be successful in their classes.

To ensure that student's get the most of their instructional time we be continuing to promote our electronics policy where students will not be allowed to use or have electronics present during their instructional time. If students choose to bring their electronics to class they will be asked to put them away. Failure to follow this rule can result in consequences. We are asking parents/guardians to help support this decision so that students can get the most of their instructional time and to keep them focused on classroom work. Thank you for your support.

## **VAPES (E-CIGARETTES)**

Over the past year or so, the school has been having issues with students using e-cigarettes (vapes) in the school washroom and on school grounds during the instructional hours. Students getting caught using these devices will warrant a suspension. Please talk with your child(ren) about the harmful effects of using these devices. Thank you for your cooperation in working with the school to help students with healthier choices.

## **DONATIONS**

On a regular basis we get various donations to help support fundraising efforts for various things such as school excursions. We want to thank each and every one of you for your contribution and ongoing support. If you have new items that you would like to donate to the school for upcoming loonie-toonie auctions, please drop them off at the school.

## **BDDEC – MANGILALUK SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Last year the Beaufort Delta District Education Council (BDDEC) lauched their own renewed website: (<https://beaufortdeltadec.ca/>). From this site you are able to go in and see the websites for each of the schools in the district. Please check in regularly on the Mangilaluk School Website page to see updates and scheduled events that are taking place

## **PINGO PRIDE**

Our Grade 6 students will be participating in Pingo Pride on March 19<sup>th</sup> depending on the weather. We will be working with Parks Canada and East Three Elementary for this event. Permission slips and information regarding this event will be sent home to parents before the event takes place.

## **TRADES AWARENESS PROGRAM**

Last month, students (Alicia Felix, Jones Elias, Sophie Ross-Saunders, Peter Selamio, Natalie Avik and Waylon Elias) from Mangilaluk School had an opportunity to participate in the Trades Awareness Program at Aurora College in Inuvik. They had an opportunity to learn about four trades while they were there: Carpentry, Electrical, Marketing and Design, and Information Technologies. The students enjoyed participating in the program. Congratulations to Waylon Elias, who took home an award for the top student in Marketing and Design. Another Trades Awareness Program will be held in May.

## **REGIONAL WISDOMFEST**

Last month we had a group of students go to the regional Wisdomfest in Inuvik. Congratulations to Owen Whynot and Eden Whynot who were both were invited to participate in the Canada Wide Science Fair from the regional Wisdom Fest held on Friday Feb 23, 2024 in Inuvik. Owen and Eden both had gold in the Science category for Grades 7-9 (Eden) and High School (Owen). In addition, Ira Whynot and Alaina Noksana took second place in the Grades 4-6 Passion Projects category and Calle Gruben third place in passion projects category for Grades 7-9. Amazing results, Congratulations!

## **DOG MUSHING – WHOLE SCHOOL INQUIRY**

This year all of the classes at Mangilaluk School will be taking part in a whole school inquiry project with a focus on Dog Mushing. On March 11 – 13 our staff and students will have an opportunity to take part in the dog mushing experience. Excursion forms will be sent out in advance.

## **IGLOO BUILDING – WHOLE SCHOOL PROJECT**

This year all of the classes at Mangilaluk School will be taking part in a whole school project with a focus on Igloo Building. On March 19 – 21 our staff and students will have an opportunity to take part in the igloo building experience. Excursion forms will be sent out in advance.



## NORTHERN/DENE GAMES SUMMIT

On Feb 19 – 22<sup>nd</sup>, a number of students took place in a variety of Northern Dene Games in Inuvik. Please see the winners listed below along with the activity they took part in. Way to go Mangilaluk School Students:

### JR Girls Snow Snake

**Bronze Winner:** Maria Kikoak

**Silver Winner:** Calle Gruben

### JR Boys Stick Pull

**Bronze Winner:** Zion Adam

**Silver Winner:** Malkin Kudlak

### JR Boys Triple Jump

**Bronze Winner:** Zion Adam

**Silver Winner:** Malkin Kudlak

### JR Girls 1 Foot

**Bronze Winner:** Nikki Kikoak

### JR Girls Arm Hang

**Bronze Winner:** Nikki Kikoak

### JR Boys Snow Snake

**Bronze Winner:** Zion Adam

### JR Boys Leg Wrestling

**Bronze Winner:** Seth Kimiksana

### SNF UnSung Hero

**Bronze Winner:** Seth Kimiksana

### JUV Boys 1 Foot

**Bronze Winner:** Nicholas Kuptana

**Silver Winner:** Kyler Nuyaviak

**Gold Winner:** Trent Wolki

### JUV Boys 2 Foot

**Bronze Winner:** Kyler Nuyaviak

**Silver Winner:** Nicholas Kuptana

**Gold Winner:** Trent Wolki

### JUV Boys Snow Snake

**Bronze Winner:** Kyler Nuyaviak

**Silver Winner:** Nicholas Kuptana

**Gold Winner:** Trent Wolki

### JUV Boys Stick Pull

**Bronze Winner:** Trent Wolki

**Gold Winner:** Nicholas Kuptana

### JUV Boys Overall

**Bronze Winner:** Nicholas Kuptana (34)

**Gold Winner:** Trent Wolki (42)

### JUV Boys 1 Foot

**Silver Winner:** Zion Adam

**Gold Winner:** Malkin Kudlak

### JUV Boys Snowshoe

**Silver Winner:** Zion Adam

**Gold Winner:** Malkin Kudlak

### JUV Boys Overall

**Silver Winner:** Zion Adam (51)

**Gold Winner:** Malkin Kudlak (54)

### JUV Boys Arm Hang

**Silver Winner:** Kyler Nuviak

### JUV Boys 2 Foot

**Silver Winner:** Zion Adam

**Gold Winner:** Malkin Kudlak

### JUV Girls Snowshoe

**Gold Winner:** Makenna Pokiak

### JUV Leg Wrestling

**Gold Winner:** Rayleen Cockney

### JR Boys Arm Hang

**Gold Winner:** Zion Adam

## Qaqsuqsiivik 2024 Newsletter

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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	Dog Mushing: <b>Morning</b> JK, SK & Gr 9 <b>Afternoon</b> Gr 1 & Gr 7	Dog Mushing: <b>Morning</b> Gr 2 & Gr 6 <b>Afternoon</b> Gr 5 & Gr 8	Dog Mushing: <b>Morning</b> Gr 3 & Gr 4 <b>Afternoon</b> High School			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Igloo Building: <b>Morning</b> Gr 1 & Gr 7 <b>Afternoon</b> JK, SK & Gr 9  Pingo Pride Grade 6  Parent/Grad Meeting 5:15	Igloo Building: <b>Morning</b> Gr 5 & Gr 8 <b>Afternoon</b> Gr 2 & Gr 6	Igloo Building: <b>Morning</b> High School <b>Afternoon</b> Gr 3 & 4	Swim Trip Attendance	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
					Good Friday No School for Staff or Students	

