

Mangilaluk Illisakvik

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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.

The next TDEA meeting will be taking place on April 10th, 2024 at 5:15PM.

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/60/1180/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. Attached you will find the schedule for Active After School sports for the first two weeks of April. Students and parents will need to make arrangements after school for pick up. In the near future we will be working with recreation and the TDEA 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.

INUVIALUKTUN WORDS OF THE MONTH

This month the Inuvialuktun words will focus on land animals:

Summer = auyaq

Winter = ukiuq

Spring = upinraksaq

Fall = ukiaksaq

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 March during our Attendance Recognition on April 8th 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

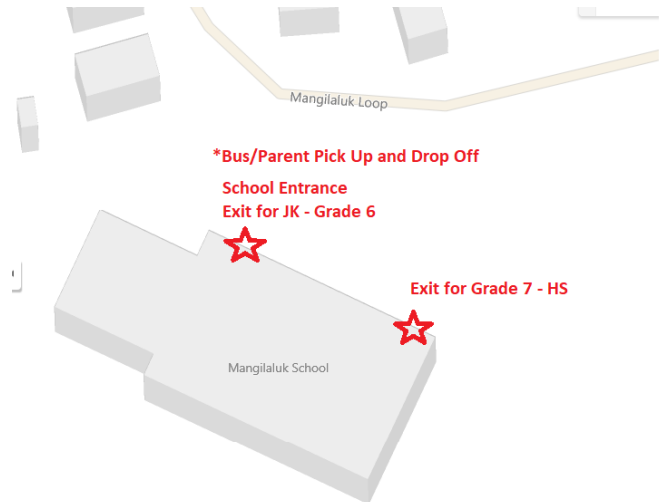
This year are fortunate to continue our bussing service for Mangilaluk School. Please ensure that you give a 5 minute grace period for the bus driver as they may be a little late at times depending on the weather and traffic. The schedule is as follows:

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 <u>Point Only</u>
12:55 PM	Pick Up students from <u>Point Only</u> to go to the school
3:35 PM	Pick up Students from Mangilaluk School to go to the <u>Point</u> and <u>Reindeer Point</u>

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 dog mushing, nature walks, and skiing.

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 Monday, April 8th in the afternoon. At this time, we will recognize the achievements from the month of March. 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 **MESSAGE FROM MRS. CARPENTER**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

There is longer daylight, the sun is hot and the wind is strong, we are resilient! Children playing outside is a good sign of warmer weather.

The students are quick to learn Inuvialuktun. I encourage Inuvialuktun speakers to speak to your family as much as you can. Have discussions about the importance of keeping our language. We will continue to do our best to speak Inuvialuktun and visit Elders who are fluent speakers. You are always welcome to call me to set up a time to meet with me.

Kind regards
Ms. Holly Carpenter

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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.

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.

STAFF ARE LEARNING

There will be no school for students on April 19th. Staff will be participating in training sessions.

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.

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 April 9th. 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.

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. Originally this event was supposed to take place during the week of March 11 – 13, however the weather was not suitable for this event to take place. This event will now take place April 3 – 5th. All of our staff and students will have an opportunity to take part in the dog mushing experience. Excursion forms will be sent out in advance.

CELEBRATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

MS will be doing a community gathering to celebrate achievements on April 24th at 1:30PM. During this celebration we will be giving out awards from the 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 school year. In addition, we will be celebrating the Excellence Canada Award that BDDEC received. During this event we will be showcasing our dog sled inquiry wall along with serving chili and doughnuts. There will be door prizes available. We hope to see you all there for the presentations.

SKIING

Mangilaluk School students will be taking part in skiing during the week of April 8 – April 12. More information will be sent to parents when we get closer to the date.

STUDENT COUNCIL

MS is pleased to have an active student council. This group will be doing different initiatives throughout the year to raise money for various events that they have planned. Stay tuned for upcoming events on our Facebook Page.

RCMP PRESENTATIONS

MS is pleased to announce that between now and the end of June, Anna Dixon (RCMP) will be in our school to do an initiative called "Cops and Cookies". With this program Anna will be doing presentations with each grade based on different topics such as ice safety, internet safety, crossing the road properly, etc.

TRAVELLING STAGE

The Travelling Stage organizers will be coming to Tuktoyaktuk for the weeks of April 15th – 26th. The Artists will be working with students and the community to celebrate and elevate Northern voices through poetry, movement and filmmaking. We will be showcasing our final products to the community on April 26.

We will be posting more information on Facebook once we have a finalized plan. Stay tuned.

Nurriurvik 2024 Newsletter

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Easter Monday No school for Staff or Students		Dog Mushing: Morning JK, SK & Gr 9 Afternoon Gr 1 & Gr 7	Dog Mushing: Morning Gr 2 & Gr 6 Afternoon Gr 5 & Gr 8	Dog Mushing: Morning Gr 3 & Gr 4 Afternoon High School/JK/SK	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Skiing Awards Classroom Recognition (PM)	Skiing Pingo Pride Grade 6	Skiing TDEA Meeting 5:15PM	Skiing Grad 6 Grad Meeting 5PM	Skiing IRC/BDDEC Swim Trip Attendance	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Traveling Stage Visits	Traveling Stage Visits	Traveling Stage Visits	Traveling Stage Visits	Staff are Learning No School For Students	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Traveling Stage Visits	Traveling Stage Visits	Traveling Stage Visits Celebrations and Achievements (1:30PM)	Traveling Stage Visits	Traveling Stage Visits	
28	29	30				

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE (APRIL 1 – 12)

Time	Monday (April 1)	Tuesday (April 2)	Wednesday (April 3)	Thursday (April 4)	Friday (April 5)
3:45 – 4:20	EASTER MONDAY	Grade 3 & 4	Grade 5 & 6	Grade 5-HS (Girls Only)	JK/SK/Gr 1 & 2
4:25 – 5:30		GR 7 - HS	STAFF FITNESS (4:30pm - 5:15pm)	GR 7 - HS	

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SCHEDULE (APRIL 1 – 12)

Time	Monday (April 8)	Tuesday (April 9)	Wednesday (April 10)	Thursday (April 11)	Friday (April 12)
3:45 – 4:20	JK/SK/Gr 1 & 2	Grade 3 & 4	Grade 5 & 6	Grade 5-HS (Girls Only)	NO Active After School
4:25 – 5:30		Gr.7 – HS	STAFF FITNESS (4:30pm - 5:15pm)	Gr.7 – HS	

