

# ᐱᐃᓂᓂᐱ Ayha School

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April 2025 - Dene Law - Share what you have.



Mahsi Cho to Amit Sarkar and Jackie Dayman for taking 5 of our students to the Trades Awareness Program in Fort Smith. Also, thanks to our students for being excellent role models.

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

We are excited to be back in school. There are a lot of things going on in the school this month: fiddling, Continuum North Visit, Gloria Miller our school counselor visit, on-the-land trips, book and bannock evening Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. and soccer is starting up. Please stop by the school on Thursday, April 10th at 2:30 p.m. for our monthly assembly - we will be doing a fiddling performance as well.

A reminder to students and parents that the weather is still cool outside and we are asking that all students come to school dressed to be outside at recess. We are also reminding students JK - 7 that after lunch they are to play outside until the bell rings. Also, students need to ensure they come dressed and prepared to be out on-the-land for the Wednesday programs.

We will be sending home progress reports with report cards for students in Grade 4 who wrote the Functional Skills Assessment in October and the Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment in January. We will be writing the Grade 10 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment again, April 7th and 8th in the afternoon.

Mahsi to our teachers here at the school for all their work in doing monthly newsletters for home. These are posted on our school facebook page monthly or you can call the school to get one. Also, thanks to the teachers and SA's who run the breakfast program daily in our school.

Finally, I want to remind parents/ guardians that April 11th there is no school for students because of the STIP day and our second break will occur Friday, April 18 - April 27th, 2025. Students will be back in school on April 28th, 2025.

Mahsi

Jason Dayman





Cell phone reminder : By Jason Dayman

**I wanted to say thanks to parents and students for following the cell phone policy. Adding it again as a reminder. Students and parents are reminded that the School and Deline DEA have a cell phone policy. Please read below:**


1. Students are not to have cellphones in class, and if a student is using it during class the teacher will take the phone away and the student may get it back at the end of the day.
  2. Second time the student is caught using the phone the principal will take the phone away and the student will get it back at the end of the day.
  3. Third time, the principal will take the phone away and call home. The phone will be returned at the end of the day.
  4. If there is a fourth time, the principal will confiscate the cell phone and the parent/guardian will have to pick up the phone from the principal.
  5. Further violations of the cell phone policy could result in loss of school privileges and/or suspension.
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**Attendance: It is so important to come on time and everyday.**

1. Regular attendance is very important – a student’s overall growth increases significantly over time when they attend regularly and have strong connections to all aspects of classroom and school learning. Research demonstrates there is a powerful link between successful learning and regular school attendance.
2. Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade.
3. By 6th grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
4. Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 20 days, negatively affects a student’s academic performance. That’s just two days a month and that’s known as chronic absence.
5. When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.

**Please let me know if there is anything we can do here at the school to assist with getting students here on time, and here everyday. If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the school and let Margaret know. 867.589.3391.**





Mahsi to our staff who run the breakfast program daily. This program is essential to our student's success here at school daily. Feed the body... feed the mind.



Ms. Ruben's class with George learning how to skin a rabbit.





Camilla Tutcho our elder of the month. Mahsi for coming to speak with our students.



Nearly perfect attenders.





Perfect attenders.



Charlie welding in Ft. Smith. Holly hairdressing in Ft. Smith Sifera electrical Ft. Smith



Kayden in culinary Ft. Smith.



Summer in construction Ft. Smith

We had nothing but great feedback with regards to how engaged our 5 students from Deline were at this event. We would like to say thanks to everyone for organizing this event for the students in the Sahtu and again commend our students for following the Dene Laws and learning as much as they can.





# April 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Grade 7/8 on-the-land a.m. Grade 8/9 on-the-land p.m. DFO presentation a.m.	3	4 School Bingo 7:00 p.m.	5
6	7 Gloria Miller here all week Fiddling all week Continuum North here all week	8	9 HS on-the-land p.m.	10 Assembly @ 2:30 p.m. Book and Bannock @ 7:00 p.m.	11 STIP Day no school	12
13	14 DEA meeting 7:00 p.m.	15	16 JK/ K on-the-land a.m. Grade 1 on-the-land p.m.	17	18 Spring Break Starts Good Friday	19
20	21 No School Spring Break Easter - Monday	22 No School Spring Break	23 No School Spring Break	24 No School Spring Break	25 No School Spring Break	26
27	28 Back to School after Spring Break	29	30			

Please ensure students are still dressing for winter weather. Breakfast and early bird at 8:30 a.m. daily.