



Combined Three Year Plan 2017-2020 (3YP) and Annual Education Results Report (AERR) 2016-2017

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Message from Board Chair Maddy Daniels

Northland School Division has had many successes and accomplishments in the 2016-2017 school year. These accomplishments bring with them a sense of renewal and hope for the future. As a new Board, we are working closely with administration to develop partnerships with the province and communities to accomplish our vision for the school division. Our Board is looking forward to working with communities and seeing our student's successes. I would like to thank the Minister of Education and Alberta Education for their continued support of Northland School Division.

■ NSD Facts



- Covering 288,347 sq. km's, NSD is located on Treaty 6 and 8 territories in northern Alberta.
- 95% of students are of either First Nation or Métis heritage.
- A new [Northland School Division Act](#) was proclaimed law.
- **Vision Statement:** "Every student is a lifelong learner and successful in life"
- 2579 students in 24 schools.
- 513 staff.
- Partnerships with Tribal Councils, Métis settlements, municipalities, APPLE Schools, community agencies, school divisions, colleges and universities.

■ NSD Priorities



- Implement strategies to ensure quality teaching and learning is occurring in NSD schools.
- Revise the Attendance Improvement Initiative -Everyday Counts.
- Continue to strengthen student literacy rates for English, Cree and Dene languages.
- Continue to strengthen land-based and experiential learning.
- Launch a new report card system for kindergarten to grade 6 students in NSD schools.
- Implement the plan to improving [staff housing](#). [Click here](#) to view **Combined 2017-2020 3YP & AERR 2016-2017**.

■ NSD Success Stories



- NSD created five [Outcome Statements](#) to support student success. Five year investment grant from Alberta Education is going to help NSD achieve its outcomes.
- Reorganized central office. NSD is divided into three areas with supports for teaching. [Click here](#) to view Organizational Chart. .
- All Board policies and administrative procedures were updated in 2016-2017.
- NSD launched a [Flexible Learning Program](#).
- All schools celebrated [Northland Day](#).



- Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (KTC) and NSD hosted workshops for Indigenous Language Instructors.
- KTC and NSD launched a sports league.
- Hundreds of NSD students attended [WE Day](#) in Calgary.
- Wabasca-Desmarais students presented research about residential school experiences for local Elders at World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education in Toronto. The research has been published in a book called [Kayas Ayamikamik Acimowina: Old Stories of the Mission](#).