



Pictou Landing First Nation School PUNAMUIKU'S - JANUARY News Update



Dear PLFN SCHOOL Families,
Best wishes for a happy, healthy and productive 2019. We are happy to see our students back into the school routine despite a few school closures due to winter road conditions.

We are very happy to welcome Helen Francis, Mary Irene Nicholas, Fran Nicholas, and Ralph Francis as Elders in the Classroom for our school. Our Elders come in to work with our students three days per week for half an hour. They are involved in many language and culture activities. Mary Irene and Helen work with our younger children to encourage the use of the language, learning through songs and games. Ralph is continuing to work with the Grade 3/4 class, which he has done for many years. He is working on a history project, through story telling with this class. Fran is working with the Grade 5/6 class on Mi'kmaw language around studying animals and their habitat. This will result in a book for each student to research and share.

Parents and caregivers, please contact your child's teachers if you have any concerns or questions. We welcome and encourage open and ongoing communication. We appreciate the parental support you provide and would like to continue working with you to ensure the best learning opportunities for students at PLFN School.

I encourage parents and caregivers to ensure students are dressed appropriately for weather conditions. Unless it is raining, or there is a wind chill advisory, we go outside for recess twice per day, and it is important to be prepared.

We are regularly posting new information on our school website, so please continue to check it for any new up-dates and information including homework .

Grade 6 Trip to Kejimikujik National Park News

June 20, 21, 22

We have begun fundraising for this trip. Any ideas for easy fundraisers are most welcome.

We are collecting refundable bottles. All donations are welcome! Wela'liek!



WOW READING CHALLENGE UPDATE!

We have read over 1000 books so far. Keep up the great reading everyone!

Keep up to date on events.

Check out our website at www.pictoulandingschool.ca



Check out our Facebook Page

For our lunch menu and other announcements

Family Literacy Day Breakfast Friday, January 25

We will celebrate Family Literacy Day on Friday, January 25.

Sitting down to a meal together is a great way to communicate as a family.

Come have breakfast with us at the school- 8:30 to 9:00 am.

This year our focus is on Mi'kmaw Literacy. We will play a fun game using our iPads to practice our knowledge of the language.

For students who require it, Speech Language Support is offered **DAILY** at Pictou Landing First Nation School.



