



# Beaufort-Delta Education Council

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## Message from the Superintendent

• Roy Cole •

*I take this opportunity to welcome back all students, parents and teachers to the Beaufort-Delta Education Council (BDEC) as well as those new to our district. We are optimistically anticipating our new year and are confident that we will experience significant student growth amidst our exciting plans for 2010-2011.*

In BDEC's June 2010 quarterly newsletter, I outlined our plans for this school year with our theme of 'Quality Instruction for Our Students'. In the week of September 13-17, 2010 we did host the sessions for new teachers as well as principals, program support teachers (PSTs), and the consultants and management team from BDEC Office. The sessions included orientation for new teachers, our ongoing Four Blocks literacy program, Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and Differentiated Instruction (DI). The PLCs and DI are relatively new concepts for BDEC and we will carefully move forward with their implementation. The intent of our implementing PLCs and DI is to assist teachers and principals with improving their teaching-learning environments with the ultimate goal of increasing student academic achievement. Both educational strategies tie in closely with BDEC's Strategic Education Plan 2008-2013.

I will be travelling throughout our district over the next few months speaking with community DEAs and school staffs regarding, in particular, our plans for student achievement for 2010-2011. I was in Ulukhaktok on September 20-22, 2010 and will be travelling to Paulatuk on September 28-29, 2010. I will be in Inuvik on October 8, 2010 and, other than the preceding, I have not finalized dates with our other DEAs and school staffs.



Roy Cole and Nellie Cournoyea, Mangilaluk School Graduation

Once again this year I will use this newsletter as a medium of communication to our stakeholders in education within our region. As our year moves forward there will be many events and happenings in our schools and communities that will be worthy of commentary and applause and student and teacher successes that we will need to celebrate. Our school year has just begun and I again ask that parents, guardians and communities rally behind our schools and support them with having students attend school every day, completing the necessary homework, working diligently every day at their school work and cooperating with their teachers to enable them be the best students that they can be. We live in a global community and we need our students to achieve their academic maximums in order to be competitive and successful in their lives beyond their school experiences.

**Mahsi cho, Quyanainni, Merci, Thank you.**

## BDEC School Calendars 2010-2011

Community Name	First day for Teachers	First day for Students	First day for Christmas Holidays	Last day for Christmas Holidays	First day of Easter Break	Last day of Easter Break	Last day of School for Students
Aklavik	Aug. 25	Aug. 30	Dec. 20	Jan. 03	April 18	April 25	June 23
Fort McPherson	Aug. 27	Sept. 07	Dec. 20	Jan. 03	April 18	April 25	June 23
Inuvik SAMS	Aug. 30	Sept. 07	Dec. 20	Jan. 03	March 28	April 01	June 28
Inuvik SHSS	Aug.30 PM	Sept. 07	Dec. 20	Jan. 03	March 28	April 01	June 29
Paulatuk	Aug. 30	Sept. 03	Dec. 20	Jan. 05	April 22	April 25	June 24
Sachs Harbour	July 29	Aug. 03	Dec. 17	Jan. 03	April 22	April 25	May 18
Tsiigehtchic	Aug. 26	Aug. 31	Dec. 17 PM	Jan. 03	March 21	March 25	June 27
Tuktoyaktuk	Aug. 30	Sept. 02	Dec. 20	Jan. 03	April 21 PM	April 25	June 28
Ulukhaktok	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Dec. 14 PM	Jan. 05	April 22	April 25	June 15 PM



*Pleasant and joyous Christmas wishes are being sent to all the communities in the Beaufort Delta district.*

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# Chief Julius School Grad Students



Back Left to Right Daniel Robert, Ashtyn McLeod, Sarah Hanthorne, Jocelyn Blake, Shayla Snowshoe, Brandon Drost  
Front Left to Right Trina Vittekwa, Michelle Peterson, Herbie Snowshoe, Dawn Prodromidis, Daralynn Kay

# Mangilaluk School Graduates



Left to Right Chantal Gruben, Dolly Loren and Virginia Kotokak

# YELS update on Mining this October

The YELS Introduction to Mining program was exceptionally successful this year, with sixteen students completing the entire program. Overall, the students acquired a total of 60 Career and Technology Studies credits, had a 95% attendance rate, and participated with a high degree of enthusiasm. As the course progressed and students gained a better understanding of what the mining industry is all about, much interest was shown towards pursuing a career in that field.

This spring, two of the top students will be taken on a field excursion, to further their knowledge of mining operations.



Past Prime Minister Jean Chretien

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Samuel Hearne High School opening  
October 11, 1968



## September 2010 Home Boarding Report for the Beaufort-Delta Education Council:

The Beaufort-Delta Education Council has twenty (20) High School students registered for the Home Boarding program for students from Tsiigehtchic and Sachs Harbour. Eleven (11) students are from Tsiigehtchic and nine (9) students are from Sachs Harbour. Of these students, seventeen (17) students attend Samuel Hearne Secondary School in Inuvik and three (3) attend Chief Julius School in Fort McPherson. Five students are registered in Grade 12, six students are registered in Grade 11 and nine students are registered in Grade 10. No students dropped out of the program in September.

For September these students' overall average attendance was at 93.2%. In fact, two of these students had 100% attendance for September and twelve students had better than 90% attendance. We are extremely pleased with this significantly high attendance and congratulate each of them for doing so well.

On Thursday, September 23, Roman Mahnic, Principal of SHSS, Lorna Jones-Martin, Academic Counsellor, Jo-Ellen Lyslo, Guidance Counsellor, Camellia Gray, BDEC Home Boarding Coordinator and Jean Boudreau, Supervisor of Schools visited Tsiigehtchic and met with members of the Tsiigehtchic DEA, Band Council and parents of the home boarding students. The purpose of the meeting was to pass along to the people of the community what BDEC and SHSS were doing for their children who were attending SHSS in Inuvik. It was important, particularly for the parents and for the school representatives to communicate what the school was doing to accommodate their children's personal academic needs.

On October 18 and 19, some of these same staff members who were in Tsiigehtchic will be doing similarly in Sachs Harbour. Mr. Dan Gagne, Principal of Chief Julius School in Fort McPherson will be meeting the parents of his Tsiigehtchic home boarding students on October 12.

BDEC, through Camellia Gray and Claudine Wells, BDEC's Inclusive Schooling Consultant, meet regularly, through lunch time luncheons, with the home boarding students. The purpose of these luncheons is to provide an opportunity to meet with the students and to listen to any concerns or issues they may have. These luncheons are also get-to-know-each-other sessions and build relationships with each other. BDEC also provides each home boarding student with a calling card, a \$25.00 monthly award for the home boarding student with the best attendance and a flight home for students from Sachs Harbour when BDEC has an open charter in the months of February/March. In a recent motion made by the BDEC trustees, students will have access to the Midnight Sun Recreation Centres' Fitness area.

The Beaufort-Delta Education Council is optimistic that the home boarding students will have a successful year. The school with its support system in place together with the support and guidance of the home boarding guardians will strive to make 2010-11 a successful year for all these students. The parents of these students know that they can go to the principal of either SHSS or CJS at any time during the school day if they have a concern or problem and feel quite comfortable that their concerns will be timely addressed.

## J.01 PARENTAL CONCERNS/COMPLAINTS/APPEALS

Where a parent or guardian of a student disputes a school decision affecting his/her child, the following regulations shall apply:

- The parent(s) shall attempt to resolve the problem through discussion with the teacher(s) concerned.
- Should the dispute remain unresolved, the parent shall have access to the principal who shall take such steps as he/she considers appropriate to resolve the problem
- Should the dispute remain unresolved, the parent shall have access to the District Education Authority who shall take the necessary steps to resolve the problem.
- Should the dispute remain unresolved, the parent shall have access to the Superintendent of Education.
- The Superintendent or designate shall take such steps as he considers appropriate to resolve the problem.
- In the event of the dispute not being resolved to the satisfaction of the parent, he/she shall have access to an appeal committee of the Beaufort-Delta Education Council.
- The appeal committee shall:
  - arrange a hearing
  - arrange for consultation with the teacher and administrator involved

- review the circumstances and procedures followed in determining the outcome
- When satisfaction cannot be obtained at the school or system level, the griever shall be advised of his/her right to appeal to the Minister of Education.
- The decision of the appeal committee shall be considered final unless the griever elects to appeal to the Minister of Education.
- The appeal and the result of the appeal shall be reported to the Council.
- In summary, the appropriate channelling of complaints shall be as follows:
  - Teacher
  - Principal
  - District Education Authority
  - Superintendent
  - Appeal Committee (Beaufort-Delta Education)
  - Minister of Education

Legal References: Education Act 1996; NWTTA / UNW Code of Ethics

Related Policies:

Adopted: Motion # 2006-10-09-3rd and Final reading  
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## Congratulations...

*Congratulations to Eric Church and Isabelle Godin on the birth of their daughter, Elsa Diane, blessing them on November 03, 2010 (1:16am) weighing in at 8 lbs. 6 oz.*

## BDEC Student Attendance

BEAUFORT-DELTA SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2010-2011						
COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	TOTAL
Aklavik	Moose Kerr		83.05%	78.35%	79.61%	80.34%
Fort Mcpherson	Chief Julius		91.01%	89.13%	89.96%	90.03%
Inuvik	SAMS		90.00%	88.06%	86.40%	88.15%
Inuvik	SHSS		85.60%	81.12%	82.73%	83.15%
Paulatuk	Angik		77.04%	66.39%	79.61%	74.35%
Sachs Harbour	Inualthuyak	89.47%	81.01%	93.39%	92.48%	89.09%
Tsiigehtchic	CPN		88.48%	83.85%	90.25%	87.53%
Tuktoyaktuk	Mangilaluk		81.44%	81.09%	71.43%	77.99%
Ulukhaktok	Helen Kalvak	85.25%	81.25%	85.49%	84.92%	84.23%
<b>Monthly Total</b>		<b>87.36%</b>	<b>84.32%</b>	<b>82.99%</b>	<b>84.15%</b>	

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COMMUNITY	SCHOOL	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb.	Mar	Apr	May	June	TOTAL
Aklavik	Moose Kerr		82.27%	86.10%	82.80%	80.10%	81.50%	81.90%	74.80%	75.50%	75.32%	75.99%	79.63%
Fort Mcpherson	Chief Julius		82.32%	85.54%	89.40%	84.10%	85.60%	87.00%	79.70%	83.50%	82.72%	89.64%	84.95%
Inuvik	SAMS		87.12%	87.93%	85.40%	84.30%	80.50%	85.40%	83.60%	81.50%	80.10%	80.70%	83.66%
Inuvik	SHSS		79.05%	73.86%	78.60%	81.30%	84.50%	82.00%	78.60%	78.90%	79.40%	83.62%	79.98%
Paulatuk	Angik		71.20%	69.46%	63.40%	67.80%	84.50%	70.00%	78.80%	69.40%	65.16%	66.06%	70.58%
Sachs Harbour	Inualthuyak	78.48%	84.50%	89.06%	91.60%	88.10%	85.90%	88.40%	95.20%	89.20%	87.14%		87.76%
Tsiigehtchic	CPN		92.86%	87.19%	96.40%	80.80%	86.20%	89.50%	88.00%	85.60%	84.46%	84.85%	87.59%
Tuktoyaktuk	Mangilaluk		74.99%	75.06%	78.10%	72.50%	77.20%	76.00%	77.60%	74.50%	85.21%	71.72%	76.29%
Ulukhaktok	Helen Kalvak	69.70%	81.77%	76.12%	74.80%	80.70%	75.60%	76.30%	79.30%	76.90%	71.87%		76.31%
<b>Monthly Total</b>		<b>74.09%</b>	<b>81.79%</b>	<b>81.15%</b>	<b>82.28%</b>	<b>79.97%</b>	<b>82.39%</b>	<b>81.83%</b>	<b>81.73%</b>	<b>79.44%</b>	<b>79.04%</b>	<b>78.94%</b>	

## Upcoming events in Yellowknife, NT

- FEB 2/3 2011** Yellowknife Fieldhouse  
NWT & NU Construction Assoc. invite you to attend **Construction North of 60 Conference & Trade Show**. Presentations from industry experts around cold weather construction, challenges in logistics & operations, human resources & contracts. Delegates will lunch with Mike Holmes!! [www.nwtcca.ca](http://www.nwtcca.ca) to register
- FEB 2, 2011 • 6-8 pm** Yellowknife Fieldhouse  
NWT & NU Construction Assoc. hosts **Meet The Contractors Home Improvement Night**. Your chance to ask questions on home improvements & meet the industry experts. Open to the public, free admission, snacks provided.

BDEC would like to welcome... **Jean Boudreau**, Supervisor of Schools for the Beaufort-Delta Education Council

BDEC wishes... **Greg Storey** all the best with his new position in the Yukon Territory.

To all the **Aboriginal Language Instructors** who took part in the Summer CILLDI program – Congratulations for your accomplishment!