

# LA SEMAINE EN REVUE

ÉCOLE J. H. SISSONS SCHOOL 28 JANVIER 1ER FÉVRIER 2019

## Principal's Message

### THIS WEEK

#### **Lundi 28 janvier**

Subway forms go home  
ASAP: Archery

#### **Mardi 29 janvier**

Subway forms due  
ASAP: Judo (gr.2-5)

#### **Mercredi 30 janvier**

Regular Day

#### **Jeudi 31 janvier**

Subway Lunch  
ASAP: Dance

#### **Vendredi 1er février**

International Read out  
loud Day  
PAC after school movie  
(more details to come)

This week is very exciting for the students in 5 Boudreau. They begin an outdoor nature program in which Mme Heidi will be taking her instruction outside every Wednesday until March Break. This newsletter has quite a few announcement pages - please take the time to read them. Forms will be going home this week for Subway and the PAC movie. If you do not receive them please contact your child's teacher. This week the reading evaluations in English will continue and those in French will begin. We are still being hit with cold temperatures thus having proper outdoor wear and an extra pair of mitts and neck warmer should be placed in your children's backpacks is very important. If their gear is damp / wet the children are more likely to become cold when they go outside. It is Science Fair and Historica time of year. Grade 4's complete a Historica project and the Grade 5's complete a Science project. Congratulations to Neve Mahon and Mackenzie Breitbach for their winning submission to the city's Public Library bookmark contest.





Each year, from mid-January to February, students are invited to submit words of thank you to their teachers or to a previous teacher that has made a difference in their lives.

Entries are collected all over the Northwest Territories schools where a school-based draw will determine one entry to submit into the NWT wide Grand Prize draw.

This year, the Thank You For Making a Difference campaign will start on January 14th and continues until February 1st.

You can either print the paper at home and send it to school or go online and submit the form.

Here is the link for the [website](#).

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### **Friday, February 1:**

PAC After school movie (more details to come)

### **Thursday, February 7:**

Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten Parent Information Evening

### **Monday, February 11:**

Literacy Night Workshop for Grades 1-2

### **Friday, February 15:**

STIP Day: No school

### **Tuesday March 12- Wednesday March 13:**

Parent/Student/Teacher Interview 4:30pm-7:30pm

### **Friday March 15-April 1:**

March Break -No school

## JHS PAC Hot Topics - January 2019

- Literacy Night workshop will be offered for parents of Grade 1,2 students on Feb 11 at 7pm at the YK1 portable..
- Our Outdoors Committee will be regularly lighting the fire in the walltent one day/week for teachers to use.
- For information on Sissons rebuild - Read the [ECE Website](#) for all updates and documents and the [YK1 website](#) for their updates and documents (click on JHS Renewal Planning Study or Documents). JHS PAC will regularly send updates as well.
- Look for two YK1 surveys for parents/guardians: Would you like to see two STIP days moved to the end of the school year so that the last day of class will be June 19 next year (2020)? Would you like to see the terms of YK1 board members change from 3 years to 4 years?
- Our Plant Sale committee is looking for two new coordinators. There is an excellent manual and great support in place for anyone who is interested. This is our biggest fundraiser bringing in over \$3000 while contributing greatly to curriculum at the school. Please contact [jhspac@gmail.com](mailto:jhspac@gmail.com) if you're interested!
- Look for an announcement about the next PAC after school movie planned for Fri Feb 1.





#### **Canadian Parents for French – NWT Branch search new board members**

**Yellowknife (NWT), January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – The Canadian Parents for French – NWT Branch invites all members and future members to the Annual General Meeting to be held on **February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019** at J.H. Sissons School, 5700, 51A Avenue, Yellowknife.

The business meeting is scheduled for one hour beginning at 2:30 pm, to elect new directors to the Board and to approve the updated Branch Bylaws as posted on our website, <https://nwt.cpf.ca>.

Members can participate via web conference system, Go to Meeting, by sending an email to Jessica Payeur, [cpf-nwt@northwestel.net](mailto:cpf-nwt@northwestel.net), who will coordinate remote access.

Following the business meeting at 3:30, we invite all interested parents, educators, and community group representatives to join us for coffee and cookies to brainstorm priorities for the coming year and share ideas on recruiting volunteers to serve on our CPF Chapters in Yellowknife while also expanding to include the area of Hay River.

A Get Active activity will be provided at the gym by AFCY to entertain kids 3 years old and over during the AGM.

Our main spring activities feature the *Concours d'art oratoire* French public speaking contest and for the first time, we will be hosting the French for The Future Local Forum in October. We are looking for new ideas and new people to support in planning and attending on the day of events as greeters, judges or helpers.

Come out and share your ideas, as CPF NWT Branch is working to build new connections and offer services to support French as a Second Language learning in the Territory.

For further information, please contact: Jessica Payeur at [cpf-nwt@northwestel.net](mailto:cpf-nwt@northwestel.net) or (514) 554-3875

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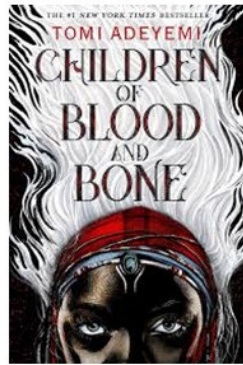


# Bag Lunch Book Club



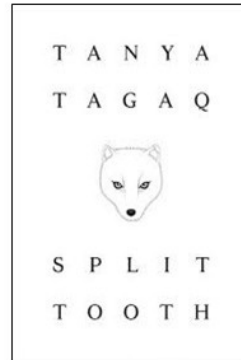
**Jan 30**

Northern Wildflower  
By Catherine Lafferty



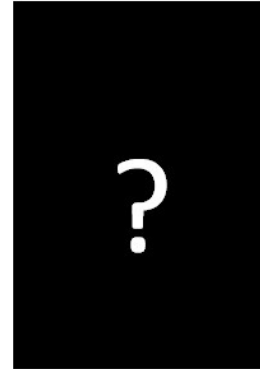
**Feb 27**

Children of Blood and  
Bone by Tomi Adeyemi



**Mar 26**

Split Tooth by Tanya  
Tagaq



**April 23**

TBA: NorthWords  
Author

**Library Meeting Room @ Noon - 1pm**

Multiple copies of all titles available at the library

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# BLACK FUTURES MONTH

## FILM SERIES



**Sunday  
Feb. 17**

Sorry to Bother You



**Sunday  
Feb. 24**

Brown Girl Begins

**Library Meeting Room**

**1:30pm**

**Popcorn Provided!**

**Film introductions by Chris Vaughn.**

*Please note that the films are not suitable for children*

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MACKENZIE BREITBACH  
KID (12 AND UNDER)



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AND NEVE MAHON  
TEEN (13 - 19)