

Christmas Edition - Issue 2, December 2025

GHFNHS Newsletter

Keeping You in the Know, One Issue at a Time!



As the holiday season approaches, it's a wonderful time to reflect on all that we've accomplished this year and to celebrate the spirit of giving, kindness, and togetherness. Remember, each small act of positivity—whether it's helping a classmate, sharing a smile, or pursuing your goals—can make a big difference. We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our students, parents, teachers, and community members for the support and spirit you've shown throughout the year. This time of year reminds us of the importance of kindness, connection, and community—and we are truly fortunate to share those values together.

This Christmas, take a moment to rest, recharge, and appreciate the people around you. Keep believing in yourself, stay curious, and carry the holiday spirit of hope and joy into the New Year. You have the power to make your school, your community, and your world a brighter place.

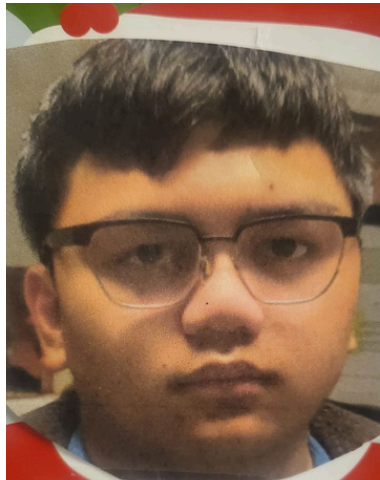
Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a joyful, successful New Year!

- Newsletter Committee

Meet the Committee Members



Latisha Blake



Ian Galeon



Carleith Kerr

We're excited to welcome you to this edition of our newsletter. Behind each issue is a small team of passionate volunteers dedicated to keeping our school community informed, inspired, and connected. As your Newsletter Committee, we work together to gather stories, highlight important updates, and celebrate the moments that make our school community special. We look forward to sharing more with you and hearing from you next year!



Latoya Francis

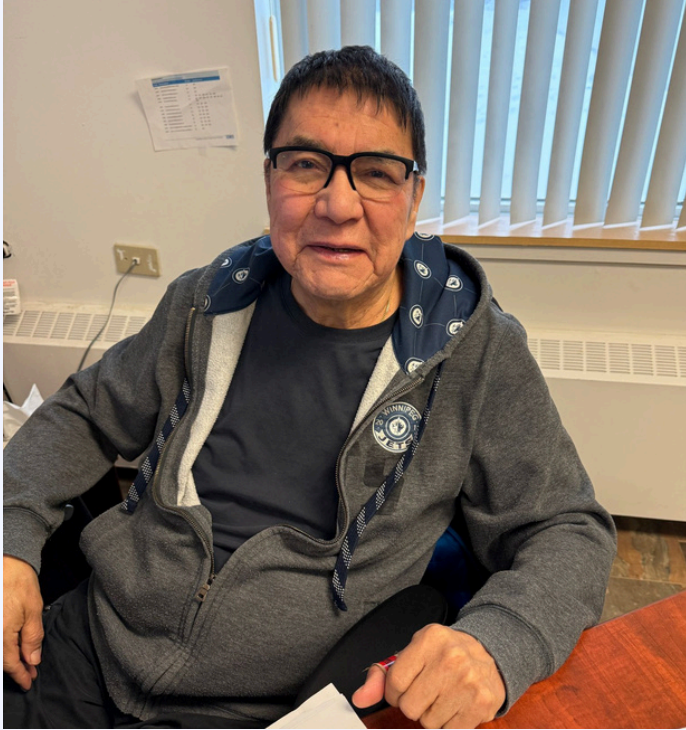


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Principal's Christmas Message



As we approach the end of 2025, I would like to thank the staff, the students and the parents for all their support of the school this past year. Everyone has been working together to help the students reach their potentials.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and to remind you that we are celebrating the birth of Jesus. I would encourage one and all to embrace the hope, peace and joy of the season throughout the year.

Stay safe! Have a wonderful time with family and friends!

Let's continue to work hard in the new year!

Peter Little

Vice Principal's Christmas Message

As we move forward into this new school year at Garden Hill Ansinew High School, I am filled with pride at the dedication, creativity and resilience shown by our community. Everyday, I see students challenging themselves and teachers inspiring curiosity.

Let us continue to celebrate each other's successes, learn from our challenges, and work together to create an environment where every student feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Together, we are building not only bright futures but also a strong caring community.



Susan Wood

Resource Teacher's Christmas Message



Wanankos. Okisokok. Konipak.

These are the new words I learned this winter, and they have stayed with me.

Like a *wanankos* (star), our Educational Assistants help guide our students each day.

Like *okisokok* (angels), teachers, admin, and parents offer care, protection, and encouragement when it is most needed.

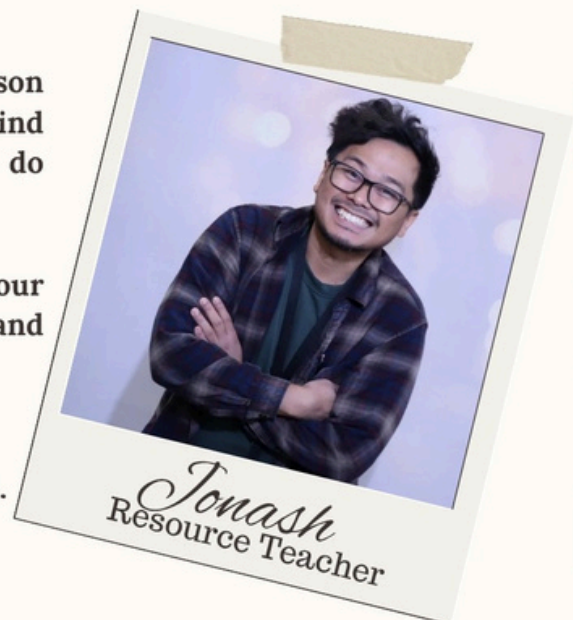
And like a *konipak* (snowflake), one student and every effort might just be a speck, yet together they create something bigger and meaningful.

Working with everyone in school, I am deeply grateful for our growing team of educational assistants, for teachers who continue to collaborate in supporting students, for administration in making new clubs and activities happen for the students, and for parents and guardians who have always stood behind and done their best to support their children.

Same as the new words I learned, each season brings new challenges too. May this winter remind us that no matter what happens, what we do together truly matters.

So, wipe out that morning *wanankos* in your eye, and dust off the *konipak* on your hair, and grace everyone with your *okisokok* smile.

Warm winter wishes to everyone.



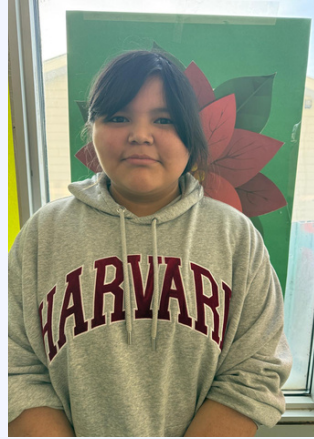
STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Jaleel Francis - 6A



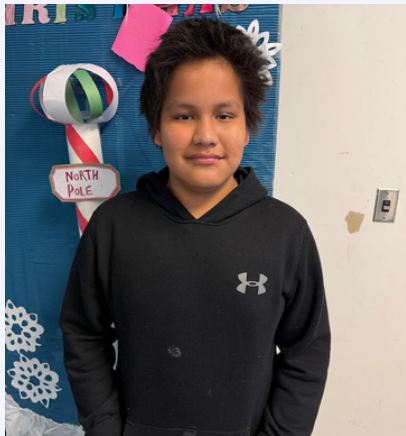
Coby Harper - 6B



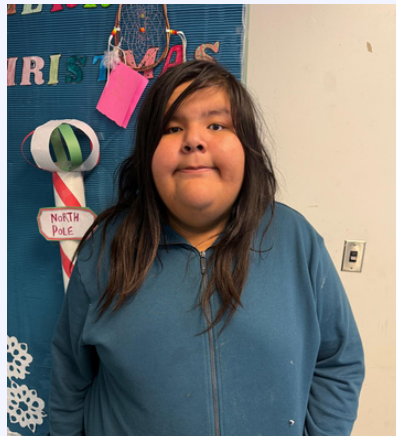
Kassidy Colomb - 6C



Brandon Little 6D



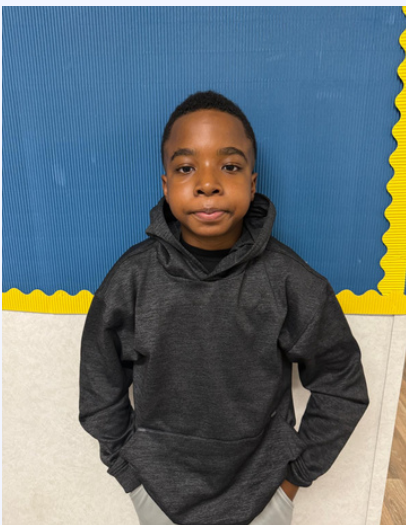
Sylvester Day - 7A



Michael Beardy - 7B



Brian Nattaway - 7C



Zahir Matthias - 8A



Keenan Monias - 8B



Coco Harper - 8C

Your future is created by what you do now, not later!

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Elisabeth Kerr - Grade 9B



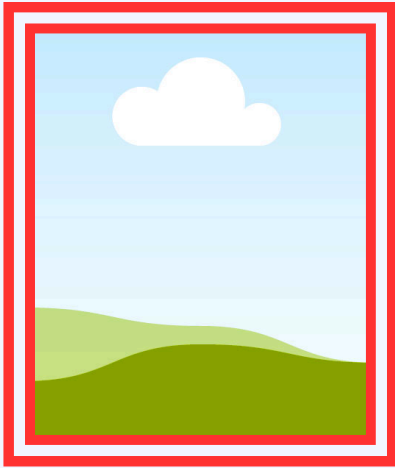
Sidney Harper - Grade 9C



Heidi Harper - Grade 10



Dreikai Flett - Grade 10



Holden Harper- Grade 10B



Wacey Harper - 12A



PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDEES

Grade 6A:

- September - Jaleel Francis
- October - None
- November - Jaleel Francis

Grade 6B:

- September - Sylvanna Day, Bryson Day
- October - None
- November - Aria Flett, Braylynn Harper, Coby Harper, Peter McPherson

Grade 6C:

- September - Kayla Beardy, Harvey Wood
- October - None
- November - None

Grade 7A:

- September - Miley Flett, Rydeleigh Flett, Chassity Harper, Hayden Flett, Hayden Flett, Hunter Flett, Sylvester Day, Avory Little
- October - Dreyvon Beardy, Rydeleigh Flett, Alex Morgan
- November - Dreyvon Beardy, Miley Flett, Rydeleigh Flett, Chassity Harper, Alexander Mason, Sylvester Day, Israel Wood

Grade 7B:

- September - Michael Beardy, Mylla Wood
- October - Michael Beardy
- November - Michael Beardy

Grade 7C:

- September - Brian Nattaway, Angel Monias
- October - Tristan Flett, Skyler Monias, Brian Nattaway, Karvina Taylor, Patrick Harper, Angel Monias
- November - Davis Beardy, Lakota Fiddler, Lianna Flett, Skyler McKay, Brian Nattaway, Patrick Harper, Angel Monias

Grade 8A:

- September - Courtez Harper, Nikolai Day, Joseph Harper, Zahir Matthias
- October - None
- November - None

Grade 8C:

- September - Coco Harper, Kegan Harper, Makayla Little, Aaron Taylor
- October - Coco Harper, Kegan Harper, Aaron Taylor, Penny Lambert
- November - Coco Harper



CREATIVE CORNER

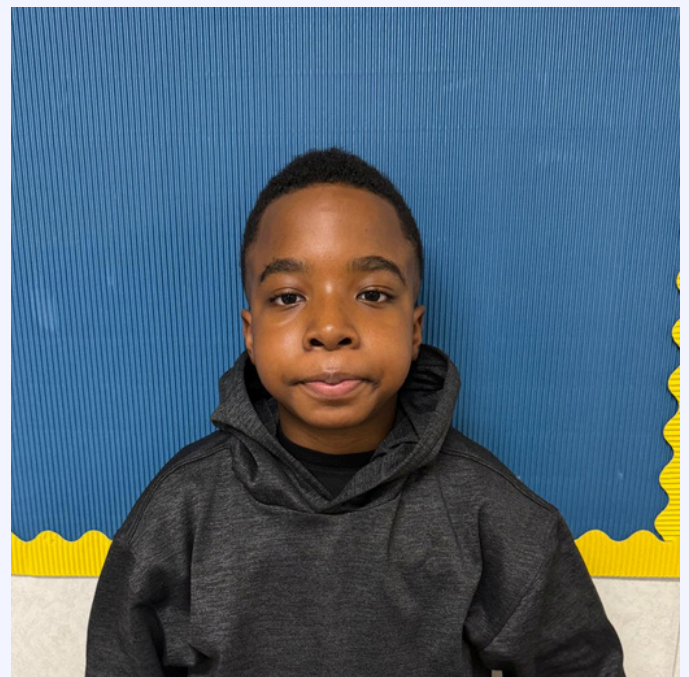


Kaisey Knott, 8A

School is a place that offers both blessings and hardships. It is where we learn the lessons of life, like how to work together as a team and how to overcome failure. But school can also be a place of stress, with the pressure of grades and the fear of not measuring up to others.

Despite these challenges, school helps us to grow and shape our future, preparing us to become the best version of ourselves.

Blankets, fire, stories told
Memories worth more than gold
Family, laughter, soft and bright
That's my favorite Christmas night!



Zahir Matthias , 8A

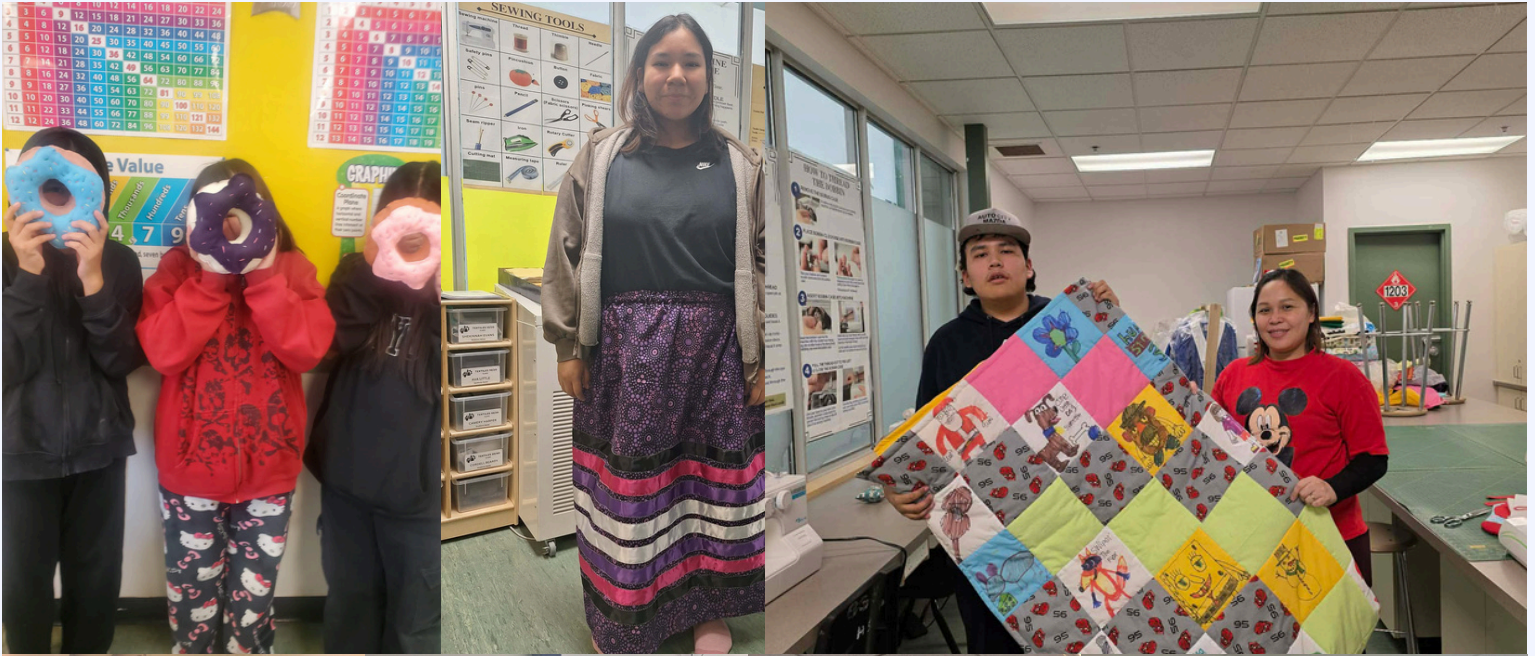
Christmas Door Decorations



Student vs. Teachers Basketball Game Highlights



Happenings around School



Important Dates or Events

- December 18, 2025 - Christmas Break Begins
- January 5, 2026 - School Re-opens

