



Welcome Back!

We are very pleased to welcome returning students back to Aqsarniit and extend warm greetings to all new youngsters and their families. We hope that your experience at Aqsarniit is both positive and rewarding.

We'd like to invite all parents to our school this Thursday, Sept. 13th, for Meet the Teacher Night. The evening will begin at 6:30pm with a brief message from the principal and introduction of school staff. Parents will then be asked to adjourn to their children's classrooms to meet the teachers.

Aqsarniit Choir Begins Next Week.

On Monday next week choir practice will be begin for all grades. We are happy to welcome back Joselyn, who will be again directing our choir. All are welcome!

5. Pilimmaksarniq / Pijariuqsarniq: development of skills through practice, effort and action.
6. Piliriqatigiinniq / Ikajuqtigiinniq: working together for a common cause.
7. Qanuqtuurniq: being innovative and resourceful.
8. Avatittinnik Kamatsiarniq: respect and care for the land, animals and the environment.

Aqsarniit's Operational Schedule

Morning Bus pick up begins	8:00
Supervision duty Begins	8:05
Homeroom Bell (<i>class begins</i>)	8:20
O Canada/Roll	8:30
Recess	9:45- grade 6 10:00- 7&8's
Lunch	11:30-12:45
Dismissal	3:25

Classes Begin at 8:20 AM

Fall Camp

Once again this year Aqsarniit students will be attending fall camp at Apex Park.

Please ensure your child is dressed warm for a day on the land. Food will be provided.

Monday: Grade 7 (Marc & Mark's class)

Tuesday: Grade 7 (Ian, Josianne, Bev)

Wednesday: Grade 8 (Mesut, Nick)

Thursday: Grade 8 (Jennie, Joey, Natalie)

Friday: (all grade 6 classes)



School Photos



School Photos and School pictures will be taken on Thursday & Friday September 27th & 28th both at 9:00.

Fiddle Club

Once again we are very fortunate to have Darlene Nuqingaq joining our Aqsarniit staff to provide our students the opportunity to learn to play the fiddle. Darlene brings a wealth of expertise and countless hours of volunteer hours each year to our school. A big Aqsarniit thank you to Darlene for all her work with both the Choir and Fiddle club!



OUR SCHOOL GOALS

We want the students of our school to develop a sense of pride in who they are and in their culture.

The IQ principles must become an integral part of our school's identity. The principles as described in the Government of Nunavut's document: Pinasuqtaqavut: 2004 - 2009 are:

1. Inuuqatigiitsiarniq: respecting others, relationships and caring for people.
2. Tunnganarniq: fostering good spirit by being open, welcoming and inclusive.
3. Pijitsirniq: serving and providing for family and / or community.
4. Aajiqatigiinniq: decision making through discussion and consensus.



Fall Schedule

Thursday September 13th

Open House (Meet the teacher)

Thurs., Fri. September 27th, 28th

Student Picture Day

Friday October 5th

School based in service (no school)

October 8th

Thanksgiving

Wednesday November 21st

Report cards issued

Thursday November 22nd

Parent Teacher Day

Friday November 23rd

Sessional Day (no school)



Please join us in welcoming our new teaching staff to Aqsarniit Middle School. Jill Billingham, Caryn Conley, Josianne Beaumont, Joey Rhodes and Natalie Panhuis. **WELCOME!!!**