



April 10, 2015

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

I am writing to let you know that elementary students will not be returning to the temporary school on Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> as originally planned due to reports about an unusual odour in two of the portable units. Samples were taken from the classrooms and sent to Calgary for further analysis. We will share test results when they become available.

We are pleased to announce that elementary students and staff will be starting classes at the new Gift Lake Learning Centre on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. With regard to the new facility, Alberta Infrastructure is working with the builders and Northland School Division staff to address work that needs to be completed outside and inside the school.

During this transition phase, parents are able to pick up homework packages for their children at the Gift Lake Community Hall on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

We will keep you updated as we have more information. Thank you students, parents and community members for your understanding of the situation.

Sincerely,

Donna Barrett  
Superintendent of Schools  
Northland School Division No. 61

c.c. Barb Laderoute, Principal, Gift Lake School  
Ken Shaw, Chairperson, Gift Lake Local School Board Committee  
Dave Lamouche, Gift Lake Metis Settlement Council  
Colin Kelly, Official Trustee