















NORTH STAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
A SCHOOL FILLED WITH LOVE, LAUGHTER AND LEARNING
JANUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 
7	8 WELCOME BACK 	9 Hot Lunch Chicken Strips 	10	11 Hot Lunch Chicken & Rice 	12	13
14	15	16 Hot Lunch Taco Salad 	17	18 Hot Lunch Chicken Stew 	19 Family Friday NO School 	20
21	22	23 Hot Lunch Sheppard's Pie 	24	25 Hot Lunch Sweet "n" Sour Meatballs 	26	27
28 	29	30 Hot Lunch Chicken Caesar Wrap 	31	Feb 1 Hot Lunch Mac & Cheese 		

WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNERS AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us what you think of the two draft calendars for the 2018-2019 school year.



Calendars and feedback options are available on the division's website, nisd.ab.ca

www.letthechildrenplay.net/2010/01/how-children-use-outdoor-play-spaces.htm

Coming Soon!
Loose Parts Playground Program
We are very excited to be working with Ever Active Schools from Edmonton to develop Loose Parts play here at North Star. Some of you may have noticed the big red Sea Can in our field. It will soon become the storehouse and center of creativity and exploration for our kids! What do I mean by Loose Parts Play? Well, simply put, children use everyday objects such as plastic buckets, rope, pebbles, plastic dishware, old tires, hoses, etc. to create, problem solve, share and just have fun playing.
Please check out the site below to see Loose Parts Play in action. Or take a minute to read the attached article. We will be having a parent evening in January to share this exciting new program.

Our Loose Parts Play project will be starting up soon. We are in need of donations such as old tires, rope, garbage cans, plastic dishes, bits and pieces of lumber, cardboard, packing bubbles, buckets, hoses, etc. Check out your basements, garages, and sheds to see if you think you have something that might work and bring it to our school.