



April 17, 2015

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members:

We regret to inform that we are delaying the opening of new Gift Lake School until Wednesday April 22, 2015. Teachers are working to set up their classrooms and the technology will be installed in the elementary classrooms Monday and Tuesday.

Alberta Infrastructure will continue to work with the builders and Northland School Division staff to address work that needs to be completed inside and outside the school. We want to do this in a way that does not interrupt classes once they resume.

With regard to junior high students, they will continue to attend classes at the Northern Lakes College Campus in Grouard. However, we are working to bring them back to the Gift Lake as soon as possible. We anticipate having a date for the return of the junior high students next week.

On Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm the school will be open for any parents/community members that would like to have a walk through.

Thank you for your support through these challenging times.

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