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Help, It's Homework Week

SSDEC Homework and Study Skills Committee Announces Homework Week (Jan 16-20)

Fort Smith, NT – The South Slave Divisional Education Council's Homework and Study Skills Committee is pleased to announce its first annual *Homework Week*, set to commence on January 16 with activities and events wrapping-up on January 20. With in-school contests, activities, games and events throughout all South Slave schools during the week, the intent of the regional *Homework Week* is to raise awareness as to the importance of effective homework habits and study skills for student success in school and life.

As Brent Kaulback, SSDEC Program Coordinator for the Homework and Study Skills Committee attests, "special theme weeks like our *Homework Week* provide an excellent opportunity for students, parents and community members to become aware of school expectations regarding homework, but to do so through captivating activities."

If the tentative schedule of regional events and activities is any indication, South Slave students will have a fun and productive homework inspired week. Key highlights of the week may include:

- A homework rap contest – where classes are challenged to develop homework inspired rap songs
- Homework scavenger hunts – where students will guess homework inspired answers to questions throughout the school during the week
- Flat Hugo – where each school will send a flat cardboard Hugo the Homework Hero on a global journey to promote effective homework habits

For Lora Sinclair, Homework and Study Skills Committee representative and grade five teacher at Joseph Burr Tyrrell Elementary School, Homework Week will have a positive impact on students. "This week will have a very positive influence on our students as it will remind them of the importance of good homework habits and effective study skills, by making homework fun."

For more information on Homework Week activities and events contact the South Slave school(s) in your community.

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