

## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Tansi, My name is Marlene Edgi, and I am thrilled to be back at Ermineskin, now serving as the Principal of the brand-new Teresa C. Wildcat Early Learning Centre. I have been in Maskwacis since 2014 and spent four amazing years teaching K5 at Ermineskin Kindergarten.

Our team is busting with excitement as we prepare to transition into this beautiful new school, designed especially for our youngest learners. Our mission is to cultivate a program deeply rooted in Cree language and culture, fostering a hands-on and developmentally appropriate approach to teaching and learning.

This year we are fortunate to have a dedicated team of 8 teachers and 8 education assistants, along with valuable support from a speech and language assistant, a school counsellor and school liason/librarian. At present, our school family includes 132 enthusiastic students.



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# NEW SCHOOL UPDATE

The Theresa C Wildcat Early Learning Centre is scheduled to open October 16. Please stay tuned for the latest updates on [www.maskwacised.ca](http://www.maskwacised.ca)

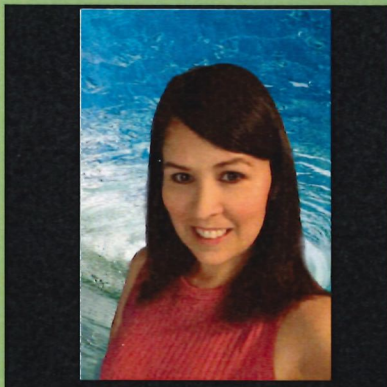


A Classroom



shared space

## MEET MS. EDGI



Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Edgi . I am the Principal of the Early Learning Centre. This is my first year as principal. But my 25th year as an educator. I love working in Early learning because every day is new and different and teaching through games and songs makes the days FUN! I love to sing, dance and play. My favorite thing to teach is reading and writing.

### My Favorites

Favorite color: teal, teal and more teal

Favorite food: buttered popcorn

Favorite sport: Hiking

Favorite drink: Venti Londong Fog Starbucks

# MEET MS. REMI



**K4 Teacher**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Ms Remi. I teach K4. This is my 9th year teaching in Maskwacis. I love working in Early learning because I have amazing co workers who are like family and the little ones, their energy and excitement. I love seeing their smiles and hearing them say "I love you". I like to teach art- how to use scissors and I love to cut things apart and be creative unique pieces.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: bright orange

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite sport: hockey

Favorite drink: Coca-Colo - Coke

# MEET MS. JACKIE



**K4 EA**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Ms Jackie. I am the k4 EA this year. This is my 15th year in a classroom. I love the awasisak and I'm excited for our new school. My favorite thing to teach is Cree.

## My Favorites

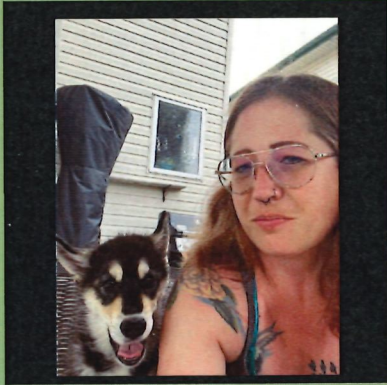
Favorite color: pink

Favorite food: pastries

Favorite sport: soccer

Favorite drink: Coke

# MEET MRS SCHAPANSKY



**K4 Teacher**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Mrs. S. I teach K4. I have been out in Maskwascis for 16 years. This is my 8th year at the kindergarten. I enjoy working in Early learning because I love working with the students. They always bring me such joy! My favorite thing to teach is art and literacy.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: pink

Favorite food: spaghetti or a cheeseburger

Favorite sport: basketball

Favorite drink: Iced Pumpkin Cream Chai Latte from Starbucks

# MEET MS. CHANTELLE



**K4 EA**

Tansi, the awasisak, call me Miss Chantelle. I am the K4 EA. This is my 3rd year with MESC and my second year in Kinder. I really love working with the little awasisak, they bring me a lot of joy. I love teaching our awasisak the Cree numbers and animals.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: black and yellow

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite sport: hockey and golf

Favorite drink: pepsi & green tea

# MEET MS BULL



**K4 Instructor**

Tansi, the awasisak, call me Miss Bull. I teach K4. I have been with MESC for more than 3 years. I was the Ermineskin Headstart Teacher for many years. I am excited to be working at the new early learning centre because I have my own classroom and I can an awesome learning environment for the children. I love teaching cree and using teachable moments.

## My Favorites

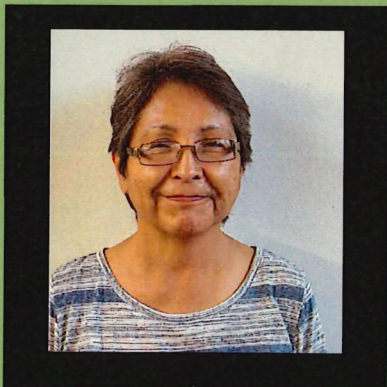
Favorite color: green

Favorite food: chinese food

Favorite sport: golf, golf GOLF

Favorite drink: Tim Hortons Double Double

# MEET MS. COLLEEN



**K4 EA**

Tansi, the awasisak, call me Ms.Collen I am the K4 EA. I have been with the Kindergarten for 12 years. I love working in Early Learning because I enjoying helping to mold young minds. My favorite thing to teach is math.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: teal

Favorite food: KFC

Favorite sport: volleyball

Favorite drink: Pepsi

# MEET MRS PINEO



**K5 Teacher**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Pineo . I teach K5. I have been teaching for 28 years. I have been at Ermineskin Kindergarten for 6 years. I enjoy teaching in an Early Learning School because I love bringing stories to life and making school fun for the awasisak. My favorite thing to teach is kids.

## My Favorites

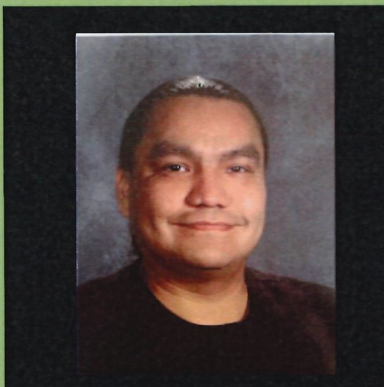
Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite sport: volleyball\

Favorite drink: tea

# MEET MR JAY



**K5 EA**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Mr. Jay . I have one that calls me Uncle Jay. Lol. I am a K5 Education Assistant. I have been with Ermineskin Kinder for 5 years. I have worked in Education for 15 years. What I love the most is when the kids wave and hug me. Former students of mine do the thing to me..

## My Favorites

Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: neckbones

Favorite sport: Taekwondo

Favorite drink: GingerAle

# MEET MRS RUDKOWSKI



K5 Teacher

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Rudkowski . I teach K5. I was in Kinder 2013/14 and in Aug 2020, I started back at the kinder school with MESC. Some parents might remember me from my years at the Jr Sr high. I started there in 2005. I love young children. I love how excited they get about learning new things and I love their excitement when they figure out that they can read! I love to teach literacy and art.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: chocolate

Favorite sport: walking or hiking

Favorite drink: coke zero

# MEET MS HEATHER M.



K5 EA

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss. Morin. This is my second year at the kindergarten.

# MEET MRS WILDCAT



**K5 Teacher**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Mrs. Wildcat. I teach K5. This is my 7th year teaching. In my years at the Jr Sr high. I love building relationships with my students and creating a routine together. I'm looking forward to moving into the new school and letting the children learn, explore, and have fun in this new space! My favorite thing to teach is literacy.

## My Favorites

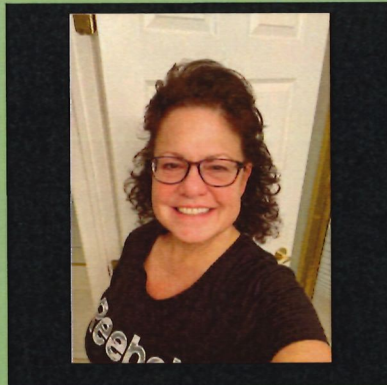
Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: anything Thai

Favorite sport: don't have one

Favorite drink: Ice Tea

# MEET MISS CHRISTINE



**K5 EA**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Christine. I am the Education Assistant for k5. This will be my 9th year in kindergarten. I love working in Early learning because I enjoy working with the awasisak and helping them grow socially and academically and of course getting hugs!! My favorite things to teach is the alphabet and printing.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: green

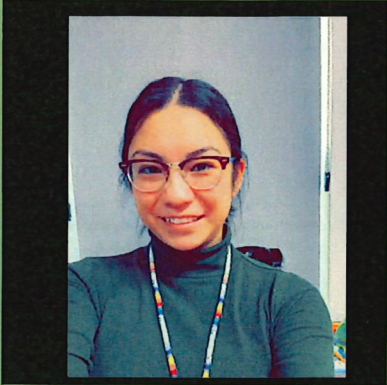
Favorite food: pizza

Favorite sport: hockey

Favorite drink: Coffee



# MEET MS STRONGMAN



**Interactions Teacher**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Strongman. I teach k4/k5 Interactions. I have worked for MESCS six years. I am excited that I get to experience a new school and all of the new learning opportunities for our awasisak. I love teaching using hands on activities.

## My Favorites

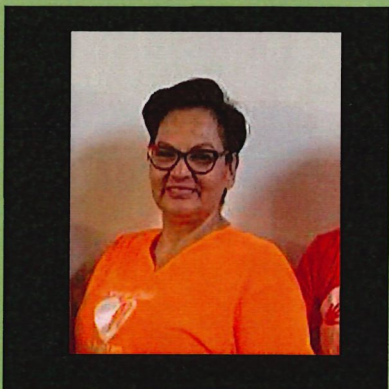
Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: veggie burgers

Favorite sport: Not a sporty person

Favorite drink: starbucks

# MEET MS DEE



**Interactions EA**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Ms. Dee. I am the Education Assistant for k4/k5 Interactions. I have worked in in education for 21 years. Five years at Ermineskin Kindergarten. I love working in Early learning because of the wow factor of student growth. I love learning Cree with the Students.

## My Favorites

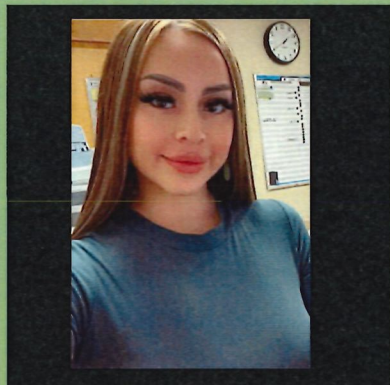
Favorite color: green

Favorite food: BLC bannock lard & tea

Favorite sport: hockey

Favorite drink: Pepsi

# MEET MS SUMMER



**Admin Assistant**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Summer. I am the Administrative Assistant. I've been at MESC for over a year now. I am new to the Early Learning Centre. I am enjoying working here because I get to meet all the K4's and K5's everyday when they come through those doors in the morning.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: pink

Favorite food: chicken

Favorite sport: hockey

Favorite drink: Strawberry Coconut from Starbucks

# MEET MS LINDA



**SLPA**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Linda. I am the Speech and Language Assistant. I've been at MESC for over ten years. I love working in Early Learning because I enjoy watching how proud and excited the kids when they learn a new sound to create a word. My favorite thing to teach is speech.

## My Favorites

Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: Pork Roast, Dumplings, Gravy & Cucumber Salad

Favorite sport: volleyball & Curling

Favorite drink: Pumpkin Spice Latte from Starbucks

# MEET MS KIM



**School Liason/Library**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Mihko Piyeso Iskwew ~ Red Thunderbird Woman or Miss Kim. I am Peyakoskan Owicitaso ~ Family helper/ School Liason. I have worked with the school for Nistanaw Pisimwak ~ 20 years. I love working in early learning because I love Tawicihyan onekanihkwak ekwa Awasisak ~ To be helping the parents & children. I love to teach Kinehiyawinaw ~ Our language

## My Favorites

Favorite color: Nipamayatan ~ Purple

Favorite food: Oski Pakwesikan ~ Fresh Bannock

Favorite sport: Soniskwatahikewin ~ Hockey

Favorite drink: Askihtakwaw Maskihkiwapoy  
~Green Tea

# MEET MS SELBY



**School Counsellor**

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Selby. I am the Counsellor. This is my second year with MESC. I started in November of last year. I love teaching our awasisak that it is okay to have all different feelings and that our school is a safe place for them!

## My Favorites

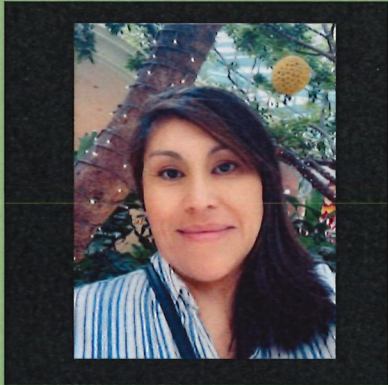
Favorite color: purple

Favorite food: pizza

Favorite sport: Dancing! I love to dance!  
But I enjoy watching hockey!

Favorite drink: Bubbly! I especially like the peach  
and pineapple ones!

# MEET MISS MACKINAW



Language Instructor

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Mackinaw. I am the language instructor. This is my second year working in Kindergarten. I am excited to be working at the new Early Learning Centre and teaching Nehiyawewin to our awasisak. I love teaching Nehiyawewin.

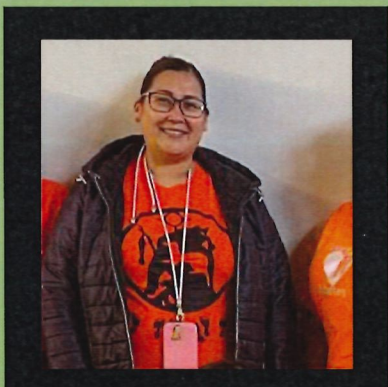
## My Favorites

Favorite color: blue

Favorite food: Buffalo Wings and Salt n Vinegar Wings

Favorite sport: hockey/baseball/ volleyball Favorite drink: Xlg 3/3 or Xlg Green Tea 2 honey 1 Cream

# MEET MS THUNDERCHILD



Cree EA

Tansi, the awasisak call me Miss Vanessa. I am the Cree EA. I have been with MESC for 5 years. I am most excited for being in such a beautiful building with our Awasisak. I love teaching about manners and kindness.

## My Favorites

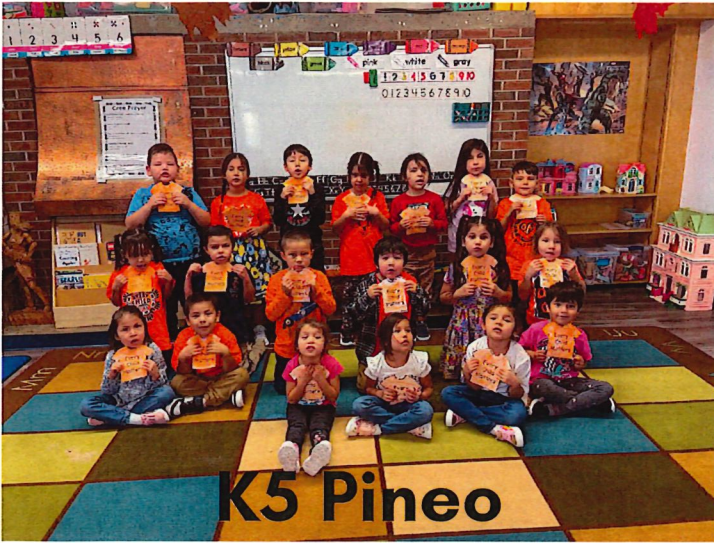
Favorite color: red

Favorite food: Lasagna with garlic toast and caesar salad

Favorite sport: volleyball/golf

Favorite drink: White Hot Chocolate with Chai Tea

# Orange Shirt Day



# OCTOBER 2023 • KASKATINO PÎSIM • FROST MOON

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	K5 Day	K4 Day	K5 Day	K4 Day Land Based Learning K4: Fall changes	K5 Day Land Based Learning K5: Fall changes	7	
8	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Day	10	11	12	PD Day NO SCHOOL	14	
15	16	17	18	19	Land-Based Learning: Sage Cleaning	21	
22	Safely Onboard: Bus Safety Presentations for Students	24	25	26	PD Day NO SCHOOL	28	
29	30	Halloween Celebrations for All Classes	SCHOOL PICTURES- still being confirmed with the photographer Fire Safety Week: October 8-14				31