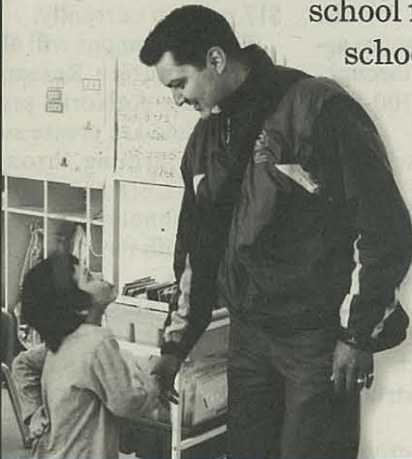


The Dept. of Education, Culture and Employment asked high school students:  
**To increase your sense of belonging, what would a school look like to you?**  
 Here are two of their answers in their own writing.

## Welcome Back!

The new school year is here! Welcome to the newest learners in our education family, our Junior Kindergarteners. It is an exciting time for these new students and I know you will make them feel comfortable and offer them a hand.

To all our students and teachers, whether you are starting school for the first time, moving into high school, or continuing in post secondary studies, I hope you have a very enjoyable and successful year.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
 Minister  
 Education, Culture and  
 Employment



Northwest Territories Education, Culture and Employment

## NWT Literacy Week 2015 September 21-28

*Literacy is important for a strong, healthy territory  
where everyone is able to reach their potential.*

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) would like to congratulate the NWT Literacy Council for 25 years of exceptional work in supporting literacy.

The NWT Literacy Council promotes and supports literacy and essential skills in all the official languages of the NWT and ECE is proud to partner with them to help NWT residents improve their literacy.

To find out how you can participate in Literacy Week, visit [www.nwtliteracy.ca](http://www.nwtliteracy.ca).



To learn more about literacy programs across the NWT, visit [www.ece.gov.nt.ca](http://www.ece.gov.nt.ca).



*Minister of Education, Culture and Employment  
Jackson Lafferty, with students at Kaw Tay Whee School*



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