I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèał ts’ò dò aht’e.

Considering other points of view is important in the classroom and in life outside school. Every day, people with different opinions come together to talk about or work through situations. Groups are stronger when they are made up of a diversity of people and ideas. Education Renewal believes schools are improved when people with different backgrounds, opinions and experiences help build the school community.

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I want to serve my community.

I am more than ABCs.
ABC Weè¢ø ts’ø dø aht’e.

Schools and communities are an essential part of each other. Schools serve their community by being a place to gather that is safe, friendly and welcoming to everyone. Students serve their communities by being part of school programs, volunteering, and helping community members. Students can find solutions and create ways to improve their community. Community members can have an active role by sharing their knowledge and experience inside and outside the school building. Education Renewal supports schools and communities working together.

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I am curious.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèqò ts’ò dò aht’e.

Curiosity plays a big part in learning. It takes learners to new places, both physically and mentally. It motivates and gets them involved in finding answers to real life questions. It is just as important to encourage curiosity in learning as it is to learn the ABCs. Education Renewal promotes curiosity by encouraging opportunities for students and teachers to explore what they are curious about inside and outside of the school.

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I am more than ABCs. ABC Weëqø ts’ø dø aht’e.

Respect helps people feel safe and valued. Students need respect from teachers and other students, and must give respect in return. Students and teachers want mutually positive, open and trusting relationships, which supports learning. Education Renewal respects the different ways that students learn. It endorses schools and educators supporting all learners both personally and in their place in the community.

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I want to know the history of the NWT.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèɂǫ̀ ts’وغ dǫ aht’e.

Learning the history of the NWT helps people appreciate the experiences and traditions of those that have lived here for centuries. It is important for all people to understand the history and legacy of residential schooling. This allows us to appreciate the resilience, strengths, and challenges of NWT people.

Education Renewal has developed courses to teach students and educators about the history of the NWT.

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I will honour the past.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèqqò ts’ò dò aht’e.

It is important to learn about the past to appreciate the strengths and challenges of people who have lived in the North for centuries. Learning this history is more than knowing where its people come from and how others might be different, it helps us all to belong and live respectfully and responsibly in the NWT today. Education Renewal promotes genuine northern education, including learning about the place we live, its people, and our connections to this land.

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I will never quit.

Challenges are part of everyone’s life. It’s what we do with those challenges that matters most. It takes many tries to learn something new and can mean lots of falling along the way. Mistakes are an important part of learning. It is critical not to give up when you fail, but get back up and try again. Learners of every age should have the supports for learning and succeeding in whatever path they choose. Education Renewal believes in schools that help build resilience, and offer supports for challenges to become successes for learners of all ages.

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I am building relationships.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèçò ts’ò dò aht’e.

All children are born with a desire to build relationships. Strong, positive, and trusting relationships between students and teachers are important for learning. Education Renewal promotes relationship building between parents, students, school staff, community members, and governments. These strong relationships allow everyone to play an active part in supporting learning and success.

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I want a job that’s right for me.

I am more than ABCs.
ABC Weèหลวง ts’āq ḥe aht’e.

Today’s world of work is fast changing. It is important for students entering the workforce to have good knowledge and skills - being happy in the right job is often more than that. Finding, or creating, a job that is the right fit is as important as taking the right courses. Education Renewal is making learning relevant to the workplace, as well as creating more supports, courses, and experiences that will better prepare students to make the right choices for them and reach their goals.

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I want to learn my language.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèɂǫ̀ tsǫ̀ dǫ aht’e.

Language is an integral part of who people are. It is an essential aspect of culture; the two go hand-in-hand. The NWT has great language diversity. The use and revitalization of northern languages is important, as identity and pride are rooted in culture and language for northern people. Education Renewal believes that with local leadership and support, schools can play an active role in promoting and teaching the community’s language.

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I use technology.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèɂǫ̀ ts’ǫ dǫ aht’e.

Knowing how to use new technology gives learners of all ages the power to connect to endless amounts of information, ideas and expertise. It can feed curiosity and creativity. New tools allow students and teachers to connect with people across the NWT or anywhere in the world. The teacher’s role has shifted from being the only knowledge expert. They are also the coach who shows students how to find, choose, work with and create information. Education Renewal supports teaching and learning in today’s information rich world.

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I need to be well to work well.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèço ts’o Ḯq aht’e.

The wellbeing of every member of the school is critical for improved learning and school success. Students learn best when all their needs are met. The same is true for school staff. To best support student and teacher success, positive relationships must be fostered and the varied needs of students must be addressed. Education Renewal promotes improved wellness in schools through healthy foods, resiliency, and self-regulation programs. It also advocates for safe and caring schools, wellness supports for teachers, and a team approach to addressing student needs.

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I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèɂǫ̀ ts’ò dǫ aht’e.

Success means different things to different people. It can be related to small accomplishments or big life goals. Everyone needs to feel they are successful in order to have healthy self-esteem and motivation. Mistakes are opportunities for learning and challenges are bumps along the way to success. Everyone has the right to set their own definition of success, and everyone wants to be successful. Education Renewal values schools that see the potential in each student and support all types of student success.

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I have knowledge to share.

Everyone has knowledge to share from their unique life experience. Schools are more than spaces for students to find knowledge from books and lectures. Students need to learn from others’ experiences and points of view, to grow in knowledge, and also in competencies. Knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values all help equip students to be capable people. Education Renewal involves the expertise of many people across the NWT. It supports schools involving many community members and organizations to strengthen the educational experience.

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I was born to be creative.

I am more than ABCs.
ABC Weèqq ts’q dǫ aht’e.

People are born creative, and practice creativity in their own way. Fostering this creativity creates new pathways and ideas. Stimulating creativity in school is as important as learning the ABCs. Education Renewal encourages schools to embrace everyone’s gifts and provide stimulation for imagination and creativity. It promotes schools giving students the opportunity to explore different ideas and challenges in new and innovative ways that mean something to them.

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I need to belong.  

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèɂǫ̀ ts’ȍ dǫ aht’e.

A sense of belonging is an important part of wellbeing. It can come from many different places such as families, friends or cultural groups. Belonging helps build a strong sense of identity that is seen through relationships. When a student doesn’t feel like they belong, it can affect school success. Education Renewal promotes safe and caring school environments where each member of the school community feels they belong and are valued.

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I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèɂǫ̀ ts’ǫ dǫ aht’e.

A connection to the land is an important part of living in the North. When experiences on the land are embedded in schools, learners will feel more grounded and have richer educational experiences. Traditional skills and learning our place in the natural environment have always been part of the way of life for northern peoples. Education Renewal promotes place-based, on-the-land learning experiences rooted in culture, language and a relationship to the natural environment.

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I want to achieve my goals.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèⱡǫ ts’ọ dọ aht’e.

Students are more successful when their social, emotional, physical, intellectual and spiritual needs are met. Every student has personal goals and works to achieve them in their own way. From a young age, students should take ownership over their behaviours and learning. This helps them set achievable goals and be responsible for themselves. Education Renewal supports students developing a sense of identity, independence and resilience to be motivated to achieve their goals.

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I want to make a difference.

I am more than ABCs. ABC Weèccoli ts’ò dò aht’e.

We are all connected to each other, and together make up a strong Northwest Territories. Everyone has something to offer, a unique gift to share. No matter what it is, we all have the choice to use our gifts to benefit each other. Students should have opportunities to make a difference in their school and community. Education Renewal believes in educators who create learning environments where students are empowered to discover their gifts and have opportunities to share them meaningfully.

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I need to feel safe and be safe.

Everyone needs to be healthy and feel safe to reach their full potential. Stress in one area of life affects all others, and the ability to learn. A safe and caring school environment helps students and teachers succeed by considering their social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual needs. Education Renewal supports a positive and safe school environment where students and staff feel safe and cared for.

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