I am more than ABCs. ABC’s we.Topic aht’e.

The people of the NWT love to laugh. Laughter is a sign of happiness and promotes wellbeing by reducing stress. In schools, good teaching and learning is more than listening and practicing skills. Happiness can be an important part of success. Laughter helps students and staff deal with challenges in their lives and supports healthy relationships. Education Renewal promotes schools that are fun places to learn and grow; where safety, belonging and laughter are key parts of a strong school community.

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I am more than ABCs. ABC’s wēʔq 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 want to serve my community.

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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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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 proud of who I am.

I am more than ABCs. ABC’s weɂǫ aht’e.

We are all different, and we all belong. Genuine northern education includes learning about the place we live, and deepening our connections to each other and the land. Elders and families help us learn the skills, knowledge, and values to be proud, capable members of our communities and world. Students should have support in pursuing their goals and expressing themselves. Education Renewal promotes opportunities for students to get to know who they are and who they want to be. It also ensures that classrooms and schools support a diversity of learners who understand their place in the school and the community.

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I have valuable experience.

I am more than ABCs. ABC’s weqq aht’e.

Sharing experiences can help create a foundation for renewal. All NWT students should have the opportunity to learn about the people of North and their history. All people – school staff, Elders, leaders, parents, students – have knowledge and expertise. Learning experiences are stronger when they involve a diversity of people and ideas. Education Renewal believes schools should be places where everyone has the opportunity to share and build knowledge together.

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Learning is not something that begins in Junior Kindergarten and ends in high school. We spend our entire lives learning. People are naturally curious and interested in new things, or finding new ways of understanding familiar things. The best learning takes place when people are invested in what they are doing and experience the right amount of challenge with the right amount of support. Education Renewal sees a school as a place where supported lifelong learning is a natural part of the environment, and everyone is a learner.

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Imagination is at the heart of human accomplishments. It has enabled us to survive and thrive. Schools must be places where students are encouraged to be themselves, think for themselves and be creative. This is how they will discover their gifts – what and how they will contribute to their community. Stimulating creativity in school should be as important as learning the ABCs. Education Renewal encourages schools to embrace their students’ differences, provide stimulation for their imagination, and the opportunity to discover who they are.

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I have knowledge to share.

I am more than ABCs. ABC’s weɂǫ aht’e.

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 deserve respect.

Ted Blondin and Sofia Blondin Mantla
Chair, Tłıchǫ Community Services Agency and Granddaughter, Behchokǫ

I am more than ABCs.
ABC’s wečq 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 will honour the past.

I am more than ABCs. ABC’s weɂǫ 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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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 will face challenges.

I am more than ABCs. ABC’s weqq aht’e.

Challenges are part of everyday life. It takes many tries to learn something new and will mean lots of falling along the way. Mistakes are an important part of learning and build resilience. Patience, support, and guidance at home and at school is necessary for challenges and failures to become successes. Education Renewal encourages schools to help students see mistakes as opportunities and build resilience.

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I want a job that’s right for me.

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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 am more than ABCs. ABC’s weqq 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.

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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’s weɂǫ 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 was born to be creative.

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.

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 want to experience the land.

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.

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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 graduate.

Issac Zoe-Chocolate
STUDENT
BECHOKO

I am more than ABCs. ABC’s weęg aht’e.

High school graduates have more life choices. Graduates can become apprentices, go to college or university, train for jobs, or create a unique opportunity for themselves in line with their identity and goals. Education Renewal believes in providing all NWT students with strong career orientation and learning experiences leading to a variety of options after high school, including a range of opportunities leading to employment, and to prepare students for the demands of a fast changing world.

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