



St. Elias Community School

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School Council Nominations:

Nominations for School Council opened on April 9th. Nomination packages are available at St. Elias School main office or from Lisa Pauls Returning Officer. Nominations close April 26, 2018 at 12:00 noon. **Nominations will be received by Lisa Pauls on April 26th from 10:00 – noon at St. Elias School Library.** For more information, please contact Lisa Pauls at 634-5125.

Curriculum Re-Design Professional Development Day:

Friday April 27, 2018 is the last curriculum redesign PD Day for this school year. Staff will be learning more about embedding Yukon First Nation and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations content, knowledge and ways of knowing and doing into the redesigned curriculum. **There are no classes for students on Friday, April 27.**

Thank You for Your Participation:

SECS staff and administration would like to thank parents, guardians and most importantly our students for your participation at our Student Led Conferences. It was a great opportunity for students to share their learning successes and areas for growth through goal setting for the next term. Thank you for your ongoing support and making it a very enjoyable day.

St. Elias Community School Heritage Fair – Great Projects!

Thank you to the Gr. 6/7 class for presenting great projects on family heritage to the school and community this past Wednesday. The six students that will be representing SECS at the Yukon/Stikine Territorial Heritage Fair are: Brooklyn, Lydia, Isaac, Marshall, Keona and Ethny. Great job to all Gr. 6/7 students, and good luck to our six finalists at the Territorial Heritage Fair! A huge shout out to all our community Judges, our Gr 11 Judges and our Gr 2/3 Junior Judges. We couldn't do this without your support and assistance.

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Upcoming Events:

- Apr.26 – School Council Nominations close at noon.
- Apr.25 to May 1 – Yellowknife Soccer Trip.
- Apr.27 – YE Curriculum Re-design PD Day. No classes this day.
- Apr.30 – Secondaire en spectacle field trip for Gr.7-12 French Classes.
- May 2 – Musical performance: 2:15 pm.
- May 4 – Treble Makers / Fiddleheads musical performance.
- May 8 – Design Day for Gr.1-12.
Welcome to our newest students, Margaret & Jasmine in KG, and Samuel in Grade 6!

YNTEP Student Teachers Coming to SECS:

SECS looks forward to having two Yukon Native Teacher Education Program students joining our school/staff. Anya Zimmermann and Bryan Lagore will be completing their practicum at SECS from April 23 – May 18. Ms. Zimmermann will be working with Mr. Preto and Mr. Lagore with Mr. Eleniak. Please feel free to stop by and say hello to our new interns.

Artists in the School:

Our Gr. 10 Art class has the opportunity to work with two talented local artists this year. This past week Elder Ron Chambers facilitated native design carving sessions both on the land and in school. Ms. Kim Henkel will be facilitating jewelry design sessions the week of April 30th. Thank you to both of our very talented artists for their time and expertise.

Student Council Fundraising:

Student Council are selling off the remaining \$1.00 water bottles from 2016-2017. The water bottles have Marley's winning logo on them. What a great deal! You can get your new water bottle every Tuesday at recess!

Yellowknife Super Soccer Tournament:

The SECS Soccer Club is getting ready to travel to Yellowknife for the Super Soccer Tournament from April 25 to May 1, 2018. The team's dedication to practicing hard, fundraising and showing their commitment to the Beautiful Game is very noticeable. Thank you to the St. Elias Lions Club, SECS School Council, St. Elias Green Team, Shawkwunlee Dunena Sports Society, the Gr. 6/7 class and CAFN for their generous donations to this trip! Watch for updates from the team when they return. We invite you to wish our team well when you see them around town! Ethny, Marley, Thor, Keona, Marshall, Joby, Eden, Isaac, Brooklyn, Lahela, Piper, Ethan and Freya.

Design Day:

On May 8, our school will participate in the Global Day of Design. Each student will design their very own tiny house. Depending on their grade level, students will create a plan, or use a template, for a house that is a maximum of 200 square feet in size. They will add walls, appliances, furniture, and more. Older students may find more interesting ways to create their tiny home. We hope to display all the tiny houses for everyone to see. It should be a fun day of design thinking!