



# St. Elias Community School

Box 5494, Haines Junction, YT Y0B 1L0  
Tel: (867) 634-2231 Fax: (867) 634-2921

April 23, 2019

Things are ramping up here at St. Elias School, the spring brings an increase in fun learning opportunities for students. As we quickly approach the end of April, here are a few important events to make note of.

### **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.

### **SECS Territorial Heritage Fair Results:**

Thank you so much for supporting this year's Heritage Fair. Many people were involved to make it a success. A special thank you to the 9 judges that volunteered their time to talk, listen, and give feedback to our Gr. 6/7 students. As their teacher, I was very proud of all the work and effort that went into each display. Our top three Heritage Fair displays were as follows: 1st Place: Alia, 2nd Place: Keona and 3rd Place: Ethny. Our honourable mentions this year included Jorja, Elisha, and Mitheos. These six students will be given the chance to compete at the Territorial Heritage Fair which takes place on May 2nd. If you see them around, wish them luck! Thank you, Mr. Voogd.

### **Yukon Children's Dental Program:**

Dental Hygienist Kendra Corriveau will be visiting SECS on **April 23 and 24, 2019** to prepare for a Dentist Dr. Amanda Sinclair who is scheduled to be doing exams and treatments from April 25 to May 1, 2019. Dr. Sinclair will also be here later in May and early June.

### **D.A.R.T. & School Wide Write Assessments:**

Students of St. Elias Community School will be completing the DART Reading Assessment and the School Wide Write over the next month. These assessments and the results provide understanding of our students' strengths in the area of literacy learning, and provide direction for staff in our instructional planning for the next school year. If you have any questions regarding the DART or School Wide Write please feel free to contact us.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Apr.19 to 22 – Easter Weekend.

Apr.23 to May 1 – Dental Hygienist and Dentist in school.

Apr.24 – Wrestling Tournament in Whitehorse.

Apr.24 – “Duke” the RCMP Dog – Presentation.

Apr.25 – Gr. 11/12 LPI Assessment.

Apr.29 – French Presentation, Secondaire en Spectacle.

Apr.30 – SECS/Community Feast.

May 2 – Yukon/Stikine Territorial Heritage Fair.

### **Language Proficiency Index:**

On **April 25, 2019** students in Gr. 11/12 will write the Language Proficiency Index (LPI) assessment. The LPI is an English assessment that universities and colleges use as reference when students are applying to post-secondary institutions. Our Gr. 11/12 students will write the LPI starting at 9:00am and have 3 hours to complete.

### **Amended: Yukon Skills Canada Field Trip:**

We would like to make note of an amendment to last newsletter's information about the Career Education class field trip to attend the Yukon Skills Canada Competition in Whitehorse this **Thursday April 25, 2019**. The Gr. 9 Career Education class will be attending this competition, not the Gr.8 class as we had noted in our last newsletter.

### **Grade 11/12 Local Scholarship Submissions:**

Each year students in Grades 11 and 12 are invited to submit letters to apply for scholarships that are awarded at our High-school Awards Ceremony. This year students that are eligible can apply for scholarships from Minor Hockey, Minor Soccer and the St. Elias Lions. The deadline to submit application letters to Ms. Mann at the school is **3:15pm on Friday April 26, 2019**. If you would like more information about these scholarships, please call the school.

### **Secondaire en Spectacle:**

SECS French students in Gr. 8-12 will be participating in the Secondaire en Spectacle event in Whitehorse on **Monday April 29, 2019**. This year our students will become part of the event by participating in a flash mob. It promises to be a great experience for our students.

### **SECS / Community Feast:**

Mark your calendars! SECS invites the community to a Feast on **Tuesday April 30, 2019** at St. Elias School. We look forward to sharing a meal our Elders and Community that contribute to the daily learning that happens in our school. Please bring a dish to share and your potlatch bag, and plan to join us for this delicious event.

### **K-4 Registration:**

St. Elias Community School is preparing for next year's registration for all K-4 students. We invite parents of children turning 4 years old by Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019 to contact the school to begin the **K-4 Registration** process for 2019-2020. All K-4 students and families will be invited to attend a K-4 Orientation Session in late May. Please look for posters around town and further information to come.



# April / May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Apr. 14	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20
21	22 Easter Monday	23 RCMP Dog Handler  Dental Hyg.	24 Wrestling Tournament.  Dental Hyg.	25 Gr. 11/12 LPI Assessments Dentist	26  Dentist	27
28	29 Secondaire en Spectacle Field Trip Dentist	30 SECS & Community Feast Dentist	May 1  Dentist	2 Yukon Stikine Territorial Heritage Fair	3 Gr. 6/7 Year End Field Trip	4 Gr. 6/7 Year End Field Trip
5 Gr. 6/7 Year End Field Trip	6	7 Canadian Illustrator Emma Fitzgerald	8 Consequences of Vaping Presentation	9 Smart Cycle Bike Rodeo	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18