



St. Elias Community School

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As the Christmas Break draws near, here are a few reminders of things going on for the last few days of school before the break.

School Photos:

At the time individual photo packages were sent home with students, the classroom photos were not available yet. Wilson Studios has informed us that the classroom photos should arrive next week. We should be able to send these home by the last day of school.

Christmas Concert / Silent Auction:

The annual SECS Christmas Concert will be held **Thursday Dec. 19, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the school gym. We invite you to come and enjoy an evening of song, dance and music with our staff and students as we celebrate Christmas around the world. We look forward to seeing you there.

In preparing for the evening performances, all students in **K4 to Grade 7 are to meet in their classrooms by 6:45pm.**

The **SECS School Council** is hosting this year's Silent Auction to be held at the St. Elias Community School at the concert. Bidding will start at 6:30pm. Proceeds will go towards supporting student programming in our school. Donations can be dropped off with members of School Council or at the school office.

The School Council, SECS staff and students are thankful for the generous support that our parents, local businesses and community members give each year at the auction.

Student Safety:

Student safety is a priority at our school. The student drop-off zone created in front of the school on St. Elias Street is in place to increase the safety of our students being dropped off and picked up from school.

When dropping students off in front of the school, parents are asked to enter onto St. Elias Street from Karmen Street, and pull into the drop-off zone on the school side of the street. Please do not park in the drop off zone. Please use the parking lots at either end of the school if you need to enter the school for a longer period of time.

When Accessing the West End Parking Lot (Bus area):

To ensure the safety of students getting on or off the School Bus, parents are asked to only use the West end parking lot for drop off and pick up during the lunch hour. Please enter the west end (Bus area) parking lot from St. Elias Street and exit onto Bakke Street. Please do not enter from Bakke Street. Please drive slowly and watch for children. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to our students' safety.



Upcoming Events:

Dec. 19 - SECS Christmas Concert and Silent Auction – 7pm.

Dec. 20 - PJ & Stuffy Day. Last Day of School.

Dec. 23 to Jan. 3 – Christmas Break.

Jan. 6 - First Day of School.

Jan. 13 to 17 - High-school Semester I Final Assessments.

Jan. 17 - Semester I ends.

Jan. 20 - Professional Development Day, no classes.

Jan. 21 – First day of Semester II.

**Welcome to our new students,
Kayson and Maylee!**

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If you would like to receive our Newsletters by email, please send me a message at shawn.allen@gov.yk.ca

Thank You to the Breakfast Club Volunteer Bakers:

The students at SECS are very fortunate to enjoy delicious muffins and baking that is donated to the Breakfast Club by community volunteer bakers each week. A special thank you to Dale and Fran, and Ms. Cooper for providing muffins every week, and Horace for providing fresh fruit, juice and milk. A shout out also goes to the staff and children at the CAFN Youth Center for making a big batch of delicious muffins last week! Thank you everyone for your contribution to SECS students.

Pyjama and Stuffy Day:

December 20th is our last day of school before Christmas Break, and our annual Pyjama & Stuffy Day! Wear your favorite PJ's and bring your favorite stuffy for a cozy and fun day!

Christmas Break:

This year our Christmas Break is from Monday December 23rd, 2019 to Friday January 3rd, 2020. Classes will resume on Monday January 6th, 2020.



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
Dec. 15	16 High-school assessments sent home	17	18	19 SECS Christmas Concert—7:00 in the school gym	20 PJ & Stuffy Day Last day of school	21	
22	23 Christmas Break	→					28
29	30	31	Jan. 1	2	3	4	
→							
5	6 First Day back to School	7	8 WISE Field Trip	→			11
12	13 Semester I Final Assessments	→				17 Semester I Ends	18
19	20 Professional Development Day—No classes	21 First Day Semester II High-school Sem. I Written Final Reports sent home.	22	23	24	25	
26	27	28	29	30	31 100's Day		