



St. Elias Community School

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February is always a busy month at SECS. It's a month that flies by! We have many fun and interesting events coming up in the next few weeks that we would like to share with you.

Gr. 4/5 Science Fair:

The grade 4/5 class worked very hard this term completing their science fair projects. On February 8, the class displayed their work for the community at the *St. Elias Community School Science Fair*. The afternoon was a wonderful celebration of learning and science. Congratulations Grades 4 and 5!

Thank you to our community judges: Jolene Billwiller, Cole Fischer, Kelsey Kabanak, Zoe Eckervogt, Birch Howard, Alley Menzies, Greg Derbyshire, Sarah Chisholm, Jeffrey Peters, Jacob Seguin, and Rachael Derbyshire for their participation and feedback!

The winners of this year's SECS science fair were: Alia and Jorja (grade 5); as well as Aidan and Ella (grade 4). These students attended the Yukon / Stikine Regional Science Fair at Yukon College, for a fun-fill day last Saturday in Whitehorse. Congratulations, and great job representing our school!

High School Interim Reports:

Semester II Interim Reports for students in Gr. 8-12 are being sent home on **Tuesday February 20, 2018**. Please watch for these progress reports, and call the school if you do not receive a copy from your youth. This is a great time to review academic progress with your youth and ways of supporting learning and success in the weeks leading up to mid-term exams.

Heritage Day Holiday:

A reminder to parents and students that **Friday February 23** is Heritage Day. There are no classes that day.

Curriculum Redesign PD Day:

Monday February 26 is a Curriculum Redesign Professional Development Day for SECS staff. There are no classes this day. Students return to school on **Tuesday February 27**. Enjoy the extra long weekend.

Upcoming Events:

Feb.21 to 26 – CAFN University Tour

Feb.23 – Heritage Day holiday, no school this day.

Feb.26 – Curriculum Redesign PD day. **No classes for students.**

Mar.7 – Indian Residential School Social Studies Unit celebration and action for Gr. 10-12.

Mar.9 – Elementary Report Cards sent home.

Mar.15 to 23 – Spring Break.

Mar.28 – SECS/Community Ukrainian Easter Egg Decorating night.

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K4 Orientation and Registration:

St. Elias Community School is preparing for next year's registration for all K4 students. We invite parents of children turning 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 to contact the school to begin the **K4 Registration** process for 2018-2019. All K4 students and families will be invited to attend a K4 Orientation Session. More information to follow.

Grad Fundraisers:

Thank you to everyone who supported our GRADS at the concession during the Lions Club Bonspiel this past weekend. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Grads will be hosting a Pizza Night on **Thursday March 8**. Pizzas are \$25 each, and you can order Pepperoni, Deluxe, Hawaiian or Vegetarian. Grads will be calling to take orders, and you can also call the school to make an order. The deadline to order is Friday March 2, 2018.

Gr. 10 Social Studies Indian Residential School Unit:

SECS students in Gr. 10-12 have been studying an Indian Residential School Unit in Social Studies this year. On **Wednesday March 7, 2018** they will be participating in a Celebration and Action to wrap up the unit. Our thanks go out to the many CAFN members and Elders who have participated and added their wisdom, support and guidance to students and staff during this unit.