

St. Elias Community School

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What a wonderful time of year with the days getting longer and the sun feeling warmer each day. At SECS we are noticing a lot of smiles and happy energy from students and staff. Could it be that spring is in the air?

Grade 4/5 Science Fair Results:

We were spoiled with an excellent afternoon of science learning and fun as Ms. Burton and her students rocked this past Tuesday afternoon with a great Science Fair! Our 4/5 students were amazing with the delivery of their presentations! The top 3 Gr.4 projects were completed by Grace, Kaila and Zia. The top 3 Gr.5 projects were completed by Ella, Jahleel, and June. Honorable mention goes out to Noah, Sophie and Ayla! Well done everyone!! Our selected students will represent SECS at the Yukon / Stikine Regional Science Fair on March 2, 2019.

A great big thank you to Ms. Burton for her commitment to this event and to the many EAs, tutors and teaching staff who supported the Gr 4/5 students over the past few weeks!

'No School' Days in February:

We would like to remind parents and students that tomorrow, **Friday February 22** is Heritage Day and **Monday February 25** is a Professional Development day for staff. There are no classes until **Tuesday February 26, 2019**.

W.I.S.E. Program Information Session:

SECS will be holding an information session for parents and students currently in Gr.9, that are interested in applying for the next offering of the SECS WISE program. The meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at 7:00pm** at the school.

Thank you for your Donations!

SECS students and staff would like to send a very big thank you to the community volunteer bakers for your donations of baking and food supplies for our Breakfast and Lunch programs. We would like to send a special thank you to Mr. Peterson, Mr. Campbell and Alcan Motor Inn for your weekly donations of fresh muffins, milk, juice, cereal and fruit. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated by all.

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 22 – Heritage Day holiday.

Feb. 25 – PD Day, no school.

Feb. 26 – WISE Parent info mtg.

Feb. 27 – Carnaval d'hiver, SECS Winter Carnival.

Feb. 28 – RCMP Cannabis Education presentation.

Mar. 1 to 2 – Basketball Tournament.

Mar. 2 – Yukon/Stikine Regional Science Fair.

Mar. 4 – NHL Indigenous Alumni Tour – watch for more info!

Mar. 5 – Elementary Report Cards sent home.

Mar. 7 to 15 – Spring Break

Mar. 18 – Classes resume.

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Cabane à Sucre:

On **Wednesday February 27, 2019**, St. Elias Community School will be celebrating Cabane à Sucre in K4 and Gr.1-7. Part of the afternoon will be spent outdoors, so please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor conditions (snow pants, coats, hats, mitts, etc.)

Please Note: With Cabane à Sucre in the afternoon on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, Kg students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian for the afternoon.

RCMP Cannabis Education Presentation:

On Thursday February 28 our Gr. 8-12 students will be given a Cannabis Education presentation by members of the Haines Junction RCMP detachment.

Basketball Tournament:

Next Friday March 1, 2019, Mr. Soter and the SECS Sr. Boys Basketball Team will attend the Basketball Classic tournament in Whitehorse. Our students will play several games Friday. Good luck Team!

Yukon / Stikine Regional Science Fair:

On Saturday March 2, 2019, Ms. Burton and our 5 Science Fair representatives from the Gr. 4 and 5 class will be participating in the Yukon / Stikine Regional Science Fair in Whitehorse. Good luck to our participants, we hope you enjoy presenting your projects, and we know you will do us proud!

NHL Indigenous Alumni Hockey Players Tour:

On Monday March 4, 2019, SECS students will have a very special opportunity to meet 8 former NHL Indigenous hockey players touring the Yukon. Players will visit classrooms providing motivational talks. We are really excited for this visit!

Interim Assessments and Report Cards:

Interim assessments for Gr. 8-12 have been sent home this week with students. Please call the school if you do not receive a copy of your youth's interim report. 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 Semester II mid-term assessments on April 2-4, 2019.

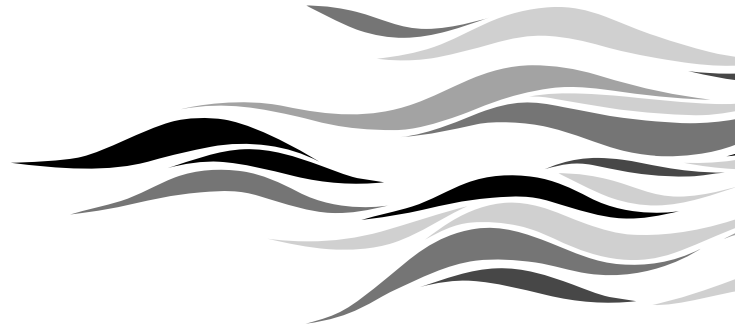
Elementary Report Cards will be sent home on Tuesday March 5, 2019.

Spring Break:

A reminder to parents and students that the last day of classes before Spring Break is Wednesday March 6, 2019. Spring Break is from **Thursday March 7 to Friday March 15, 2019**. Classes resume on **Monday March 18, 2019**.

SECS Wrestling Club:

The SECS Wrestling Club for Gr. 1-7 will start up right after Spring Break, starting Tuesday March 19, 2019 and running for 5 ½ weeks. Practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:30pm. Watch for permission forms to come home with Gr. 1-7 students next week. This year, SECS will be hosting a tournament on April 17, 2019 at our school, stay tuned for further information. The team will be travelling to Whitehorse on April 24, 2019 to a tournament at Holy Family Elementary school.



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Re: Water testing at St. Elias Community School

The Government of Yukon has completed mitigation work at St. Elias Community School following our water testing at each water fixture during the summer.

Mitigation work:

One water fixture at St. Elias Community School was initially flagged for replacement. It has been replaced and retested to ensure the new water fixture addressed the issue.

Follow-up test results:

The follow up testing of the new water fixture shows it has resolved the issue and is safe for drinking and cooking. Students and staff can resume use of this fixture.

More information: More information is available on the Department of Education's website at education.gov.yk.ca/water-testing.html.

If you have any further questions, please contact the school.