



St. Elias Community School

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St. Elias Community School Celebrates 100's Day:

Friday, February 8, 2019 marks the 100th day of learning at St. Elias Community School for this school year. To help celebrate the Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes will be participating in a variety of special activities during the morning. Have fun everyone!

St. Elias School Cross Country Ski Club:

Ski Club is back for the 2019 season for all students Gr.1 and up. Students who are interested have brought home a permission form to fill out. We will be skiing on the school field and at the Community Forestry Ski Trails **on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3:15 – 4:45**, and parents/guardians are welcome to join us!

The SECS Activity Bus will provide transportation to the surrounding ski trails. We will leave the school at 3:30 and return by 4:45 p.m. Snacks will be provided. If the temperature is -20 C or below we will remain at the school for indoor ski related activities. Please feel free to contact Ms. Cheetham or Mr. Allaway at the school if you have any questions.

Ski equipment is also available to the public for the ski season. Please contact Mr. Samis at the school if you are interested in borrowing equipment.

The Risks of Vaping – Information Sessions:

Shannon Jones and Adria Collins from Yukon Health Promotions will be at SECS on **Wednesday, February 13, 2019** to facilitate information sessions regarding the dangers of vaping with students in Gr. 6-12.

Family Fun in the Kitchen:

CAFN Education Support Worker Margaret Chiblow and CAFN Language Coordinator Luke Campbell will be hosting a Family Fun in the Kitchen night on Wednesdays, from 3:15 – 4:45 in the Home Ec room. Please call Margaret or Luke for more details.

Upcoming Events:

- Feb. 8 – 100's Day for Kg to Gr.3.
- Feb. 13 – Vaping Presentations for Gr. 6-12.
- Feb. 14 – High-school Breakout Event.
- Feb. 18 – Author Sally Lee Baker visit to Gr. 2/3.
- Feb. 20 – Andre Theriault French performance for Kg – Gr.5.
- Feb. 22 – Heritage Day, no school this day.
- Feb. 25 – Professional Development Day, no school this day.
- Feb. 26 – SECS W.I.S.E. program Parent/Student Information session at 7:00pm.
- Feb. 27 – Caban á Sucre, Winter Carnival for K4, and Gr.1–7.
- Feb. 28 – RCMP Presentation, Cannabis Education for Gr. 8-12.

Welcome to new student Jirah in Gr.9,
and to SECS newest teacher,
Mr. Clubbe!

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High-School Breakout Event:

SECS Gr. 8-12 High-school students will participate in a Break Out Event on **Thursday, February 14, 2019**. This event is a Puzzle Box activity that challenges groups to find clues to “Break Out” of a puzzle box with the best time. Thank you to Ms. O’Rourke for coordinating this exciting event.

Culture Club:

SECS Culture Club meets each week on Wednesdays, from 12:05 – 1:00 with Ms. Workman and Ms. Chiblow. Students who would like to participate in Southern Tutchone cultural activities can bring their lunch to Room 1 at 12:05 each Wednesday.

Author Sally Lee Baker Visits SECS:

On **Monday, February 18, 2019** students in Gr. 2/3 will enjoy a visit from children’s author Sally Lee Baker. Ms. Baker lives in Faro, and is well known for writing tongue twisting tales for children.

French Musical Performance:

On **Wednesday, February 29, 2019**, students in Kg to Gr.5. will have the opportunity to experience and enjoy songs from Québec performed by André Thériault. Mr. Thériault is a lively and interactive entertainer and comedian who sings and plays guitar.

‘No School’ Days in February:

We would like to remind parents and students of two ‘No School’ days coming up in February.

Friday, February 22, 2019 is the Heritage Day holiday, and **Monday, February 25, 2019** is a Yukon Education PD Day for teachers. There will be no classes on both of these days.

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.

"Carnaval d'hiver" - Winter Carnival:

On **Wednesday February 27, 2019**, St. Elias Community School will be having our annual Winter Carnival from 1:00 to 3:00 PM for students in K4 and Gr.1-7. This afternoon will be spent mostly outdoors. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor conditions (snow pants, coats, hats, mitts, etc.) Parents, feel free to participate along with younger brothers or sisters. We hope to see you there!

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

**PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR A LIST
OF FUN ACTIVITIES THAT TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOL EACH WEEK
FOR STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS!**

You can also find this information on our School Webpage: <http://sec.yukonschools.ca/>

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MONDAY	ROOM	TIME	CONTACT
Ski Club – Gr.1 and up	Forestry Trails	3:15 – 4:45	Mr. Allaway
Homework Club	Youth Center	3:30 – 4:30	Ms. Chiblow
Soccer – Gr. 4,5,6	Gym	3:30 – 5:00	Martin Jahr
Soccer – Gr. 7-12	Gym	7:00 – 8:30	Ms. Cowie
TUESDAY	ROOM	TIME	CONTACT
Soccer – All Gr.2 and Gr.3	Gym	12:05 – 1:00	Martin Jahr
Basketball – Gr. 6/7 class	Gym	3:15 – 4:00	Mr. Voogd
Basketball – Sr. Team	Gym	4:00 – 6:00	Mr. Soter
Adult / Teen Badminton	Gym	7:00 – 9:00	Mark Ritchie
Journaling with Kim	Art Room	7:00 – 9:00	Kim Henkel
WEDNESDAY	ROOM	TIME	CONTACT
Culture Club	Room 1	12:05 – 1:00	Ms. Workman
Ski Club – Gr.1 and up	Forestry Trails	3:15 – 4:45	Mr. Allaway
Family Fun in the Kitchen	Home Ec	3:15 – 4:45	Ms. Chiblow Luke Campbell
Soccer – Gr. 4,5,6	Gym	3:30 – 5:00	Martin Jahr
Women's / Teen Circuit Training	Stage/Gym	5:30 – 6:30	Laura MacDonald
Quilters	Home Ec	7:00 – 9:00	Charlotte Clark
THURSDAY – full	FACILITY AREA	TIME	CONTACT
Soccer – All Gr.2 and Gr.3	Gym	12:05 – 1:00	Martin Jahr
Fiddle Club	Library	3:15 – 4:15	Lisa Preto
Soccer – Gr. 7-12	Gym	3:30 – 5:00	Ms. Cowie
Basketball – Sr. Team	Gym	6:00 – 7:30	Mr. Soter
Sparks & Brownies	Home Ec	5:30 – 6:45	Yvonne Eleniak
Adult Soccer	Gym	7:30 – 9:00	Martin Jahr
FRIDAY	FACILITY AREA	TIME	CONTACT
Soccer – Futsal Fridays	Gym	12:05 – 1:00	Ms. Cowie
Open Gym for 6yrs – 9yrs	Gym	3:15 – 4:30	Shannon Maloney
BBall – Open to all	Gym	6:30 – 9:00	John Thomas

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