



# St. Elias Community School

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## **Happy New Year Everyone!!**

We are into the swing of a great 2018 at St. Elias Community School. As we begin a New Year, I would like to extend a very special thank you to our parents and our community for the continued support and assistance with school programs and initiatives.

## **Semester I Exams:**

The last day of Semester I at St. Elias Community School is **Friday January 18, 2018**. Our Semester II classes begin on **Monday January 22, 2018**.

High School exams will take place **Tuesday January 16 – Thursday January 18, 2017**. (See attached Schedule of Exams).

During SECS Exam days, students in Gr. 8-12 are required to attend all scheduled tutorials and assignment completion sessions. All missing assignments are to be fully completed by January 18, 2018.

## **NEW DATE - Curriculum Redesign Professional Development Day:**

Please note that the Jan. 19, 2018 Curriculum Redesign PD Day for teachers has been postponed. The new date for the **Curriculum Redesign PD Day for teachers is now Monday January 29, 2018**. There will be no classes that day.

## **The St. Elias School Cross Country Ski Club:**

Ski Club is back for the 2018 season for all students Gr.1 and up. Students who are interested should let their teacher or the office know so they can receive a permission form to fill out. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the hallway across from room 9.

We will be skiing at the Community Forestry Ski Trails, and parents/guardians are welcome to join us!

- No Equipment? No problem. The school will provide all equipment for any students interested in skiing.
- No Experience Required! Learn to ski in a social and fun atmosphere.

Personal staff vehicles will provide transportation to the Forestry 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. Buck, Ms. Cheetham, Ms. Burton, Ms. Cooper 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 Ms. Buck at the school if you are interested in borrowing equipment.

## **Upcoming Events:**

Jan. 16 to 18 – High-school SEM I final exams written.

Jan. 22 – Semester II begins.

Jan. 25 – English 12 BCP exam.

Jan. 25 – Blanket Exercise for Gr.10-12.

Jan. 26 – Communications 12 BCP exam.

**Jan. 29 – NEW DATE.**  
Curriculum Redesign PD Day for teachers. No classes this day.

Jan. 30 – SECS Literacy Night  
6:30 – 8:00pm.

Welcome back to Ever in Gr.2  
and Ayla in Gr.3!

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### **In School Ski Sessions:**

Ski sessions for Gr. 1, 2/3, and 4/5 will begin soon. Thanks again to our community instructor Derek Wolfe! Please stay tuned for further information.

### **Play for Literacy:**

On **January 30, 2018 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** St. Elias School is hosting a **Family Games Night** in the school gym. Please bring your family and join us for an evening of literacy and numeracy board and word games that encourage fun and learning! Plan to make this a family and community event!!!

## **Grade 8 to 12 Exam Schedule – January 2018**

**Tuesday, January 16**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Math 8**

**Socials 9**

**Shop 10-12**

**Study Hall**

**1:00 p.m.**

**French 8/9**

**Southern Tutchone 8/9**

**English 12 Tutorial**

**Communications 12 Tutorial**

**Wednesday, January 17**

**9:00 a.m.**

**English 9/10**

**Biology 11**

**Science & Tech 11**

**Communications 12**

**1:00 p.m.**

**English 8**

**Automotive 11/12**

**Foods 11/12**

**Study Hall**

**Final Submission of missing assignments and projects – noon**

**Thursday, January 18**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Science 8**

**Math 9**

**English 12**

**Study Hall**

**1:00 p.m.**

**Socials 10/11**

**Study Hall**

**Friday, January 19**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Make Up Exams**

During SECS Exam days, students in Gr. 8-12 are required to attend all schedule Tutorials and Assignment Completion Sessions (Study Hall) to ensure their courses are fully completed by Jan. 19, 2018.

English 12 B.C. Prov Exam: January 25th @ 9:00 a.m.

Communications 12 BC Prov Exam: January 26th @ 9:00 a.m.