



# St. Elias Community School

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Wow...to think our first Semester has ended, and we are off and running in Semester III! Please stop in and check out our busy and vibrant place of learning!

### **Congratulations to Mr. Preto:**

Please join us in congratulating Mr. Preto for recently winning the Alex VanBibber Award for Stewardship Work with Youth! Way to go Mr. Preto and thank you for your dedication and commitment to our youth through the WISE program and our science programs.

### **Blanket Exercise:**

SECS Social Studies 10 students and staff will be participating in the Blanket Exercise at Daku on **Tuesday January 29, 2019 from 9:30 – 12:00**. The Blanket Exercise is an interactive activity that is part of the Indian Residential School unit in Social Studies 10.

### **Family Fun Night:**

On **Tuesday January 29, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm** St. Elias School is hosting a **Family Fun 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!!!

### **Good Luck to the Leaving SECS Students:**

Staff and students would like to wish Good Luck to several SECS students who will be leaving this semester to attend other programs in Semester II. Mya, Tiara, Callum, Ecko and Jonas. We will miss you this semester!

### **Welcoming Back to the Returning SECS Students:**

Join us in welcoming back our returning SECS students who have been in Whitehorse attending specialty programs during Semester I. We are happy that Joah, Douglas, Jason and Tanner have returned to SECS for Semester II.

### **Professional Development Day:**

SECS teachers will have a Professional Development day on Monday January 28, 2019. There are no classes that day. Please mark your calendars.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Jan. 22 - High-school Report Cards sent home.
- Jan. 22 – Gr. 11 & 12 Numeracy Assessment exam at 9:00am.
- Jan. 22 – Sexual Health Parent Info Session @ 5:30pm in the Mezzanine.
- Jan. 23 – Sexual Health Education Presentation for Gr. 8-12.
- Jan. 24 – English 12 BCP Exam @ 9:00am.
- Jan. 28 – SECS PD Day, no classes this day.
- Jan. 29 – Family Fun Night in the school gym @ 6:30 – 8:00pm.
- Jan. 31 to Feb.1 – Gr. 6 Polar Games Field Trip.

Welcome to Mr. McConnell who is filling in for Ms. Buck.

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**Student Safety:**

We would like to remind parents to watch carefully for children on the road when dropping off and picking up students on St. Elias Street and Bakke Street. Please obey speed zones and stop signs. Please drop off and pick up students on St. Elias Street. The West end parking lot can be used for drop off or pick up only during the lunch hour. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Sexual Health Education Parent Information Session:**

Yukon Education, the Health Promotions Unit and CAFN Health Promotions are inviting parents to a Sexual Health Information Session **Tomorrow from 5:30 – 7:00pm** in the Mezzanine. Topics covered include Why and How to talk to your children about sexual health, what children should know and when. There will also be helpful tips on how to answer your children's questions about sexual health. A light dinner will be provided.

- On Wednesday Gr.8-12 students will participate in Sexual Health Education sessions with Shannon Jones, Marion Primozić and Laura McDonald. Please contact the school if you do not want your youth to attend these sessions.