



St. Elias Community School

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Yukon / Stikine Heritage Fair Results:

Congratulations to SECS students Ethan, Brooklyn, Isaac, Jackson, Annika and Shakina who represented St. Elias Community School at the Yukon/Stikine Heritage Fair in Whitehorse on May 4, 2017. The Grade 6/7 2nd Place Award was given to Shakina for her project "Far From Home – Grandma Sandra Johnson". Special Genealogy Awards were given to Ethan for his project "Short Circuit – The Life of Richard John Thompson" and to Brooklyn for her project "Spring High – The Life of Neil (Mickey) McLafferty". Well done everyone! You are great representatives for our school, and we are proud of all of you!

High School Interim Reports:

Interim Reports for students in Gr. 8-12 were sent home or mailed yesterday. 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 final exams.

Gr. 8 Junior REM Field Trip:

The fun in Faro continues for our Gr. 8 students attending the Jr. REM program this week. Students have been experiencing many new and exciting learning opportunities and building new friendships on this trip. The group is expected to return to the school late afternoon tomorrow.

Exchange Trip to Elmvale Ontario:

SECS Exchange Trip students arrived in Ontario on Sunday evening. On this exciting trip students will be exploring scenic caves, learning about Maple syrup making, attending a baseball game, visiting Niagara Falls and the Beausoliel First Nation as well as many other interesting activities.

Farewell to Mr. Hickman and Ms. Gladish!

During the weeks of April 24 to May 19, SECS had the pleasure of hosting two Yukon Native Teacher Education Program (YNTEP) students. Ms. Gladish and Mr. Hickman worked with Ms. Cheetham and Mr. Preto, and were welcome additions to our school these past few weeks. Thank you both for choosing SECS for your practicum, we wish you all the best and every success in your teaching careers!

SECS Soccer Club Car Wash and BBQ:

SECS Soccer Club is hosting a car wash and BBQ at the Haines Junction RCMP station on **Saturday May 20, 2017** as a fundraiser for the club. The car wash takes place from 9:30am to 12:00pm with the BBQ to follow. Come on down and help support our Eagles!

Victoria Day Holiday:

A reminder to parents and students that **Monday May 22, 2017** is the Victoria Day holiday. There are no classes this coming Monday.

Children's Dental Program Visit:

The Dental Therapist and staff will be visiting SECS **Tuesday May 23 to June 2, 2017**. Parents can call the dental office at the school next week at 634-7078 if you need to make an appointment.

Upcoming Events:

- May 20 – SECS Soccer Club Car Wash at the RCMP Station from 9:30am to 12:00pm.
- May 22 – Victoria Day holiday. No classes this day.
- May 23 to June 2 – Dental Therapist in school.
- May 25 – SECS High-School Awards & Cap and Gown Ceremony @7:00pm.
- May 26 – SECS Forestry Trails Run @1:00pm.
- May 27 to 28 – Soccer Fest Canada tournament on the field at SECS.
- June 1 – SECS 2017 Graduation Ceremony @4:00pm at the Convention Center.
- June 1 to 7 – Gr. 8-12 Final Exams.
- June 6 – Elementary Awards Ceremony @6:30pm
- June 8 – SECS Field Day. More information to follow.
- June 9 – Last day of school and Community/School BBQ. Everyone welcome!

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SECS High School Awards & Cap and Gown Ceremony:

A reminder that all parents and community members are invited to join us for our High School Awards and Graduation Cap & Gown Ceremony to be held at **7:00 p.m. on Thursday May 25, 2017** in the school gym. We look forward to seeing you at this special ceremony and thank you for your continued support of our high school students' academic growth and accomplishments. Please come celebrate with us!!

SECS Forestry Trail Run:

The annual SECS Forestry Trail Run is on the afternoon of **Friday May 26, 2017**. Students will travel to the Forestry Trail by the school bus. Students – please remember to wear sunscreen and a hat, and bring a bag lunch and a water bottle. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event, you can walk or run, and it's lots of fun! More information regarding plans for the event will follow next week.

Soccer Fest Canada Tournament:

SECS Soccer Club will be hosting the Soccer Fest Canada Tournament on our field the weekend of **May 27-28, 2017**. Everyone is invited to come and watch the beautiful game in action.

K-4 Orientation and Registration:

St. Elias Community School is preparing for next year's registration for all K-4 students. We invite parents of children turning 4 years old by Dec. 31st, 2017 to contact the school to begin the **K-4 Registration** process for the 2017-2018 school year. Our K-4 Orientation Session will be held on **June 1, 2017** from 9:00 – 10:00am.

High School Final Exams:

Gr. 8-12 Final Exams are from **June 1 – 7, 2017**. Please refer to the exam schedule included in this newsletter for your youth's exam times. Gr. 8-12 students are expected to attend all tutorial sessions. All assignments and projects must be completed and handed in to the subject teacher by 3:00pm Friday June 2, 2017 to receive a mark. Please call the school if you have any questions.

SECS / Community BBQ End of Year Celebration:

Friday June 9, 2017 is our last day of school and students will be dismissed at 2:00pm. Report Cards will be sent home with students at the end of the day.

All students, staff, parents and community members are invited to attend a **BBQ lunch at 12:00pm**. Come and celebrate with us!

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SECS Grade 8 to 12 Exam Schedule – June 2017

Wednesday, May 31st - Last day of regular classes for all students Grade 8-12

Thursday, June 1

9:00 a.m.

Social Studies 8 Tutorial

Social Studies 9 Tutorial

Math 10/11 } Tutorial

Science 10 } Tutorial

1:00 p.m.

English 9/10 Tutorial

Math 8 Tutorial

Friday, June 2

9:00 a.m.

Science 8 Tutorial

Math 9 Tutorial

1:00 p.m.

Math 8 Exam

Social Studies 9 Exam

Social Studies 11 Tutorial

**** Last date to submit missing assignments / projects – 3:00 p.m.****

Monday, June 5

9:00 a.m.

HACE 8 Exam

Math 9 Exam

Math 11 Exam – Emily G

French / S. Tutchone 10/11/12 Exam

1:00 p.m.

Social Studies 8 Exam

Social Studies 11 Exam

Tuesday, June 6

9:00 a.m.

Chem 11 / Bio 12 Exam

Math 10 & Math 11 Exam (M. Ritchie)

Science 10 Exam

French / S. Tutchone 8/9 Exam

1:00 p.m.

English 9/10 Exam

Science 8 Exam

Wednesday, June 7

9:00 a.m.

Make Up Exams