



# St. Elias Community School

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It's always a busy time in the final few weeks of our school schedule. We would like to give you this update of important dates and events to make note of.

## **Lunchroom Procedure Update:**

We'd like to inform parents of some updated lunchroom procedures. Students who ride the bus or live a distance from the school are permitted to stay for lunch. All other students are expected to go home for lunch. If unexpected circumstances arise and parents are not able to be home for lunch on a particular day and want their child to stay at the school, **please call the school that morning** to add that student to the lunchroom list. A lunch should be sent for the students staying for lunch on those days.

If parents of students who are currently on the lunchroom list plan to excuse their child from the lunchroom, we ask that you please contact the office in advance to let us know your child will be absent from the lunchroom that day.

Thank you for your assistance.

## **Yukon/Stikine Heritage Fair Results:**

Congratulations to our six Heritage Fair students who presented their heritage projects at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Territorial Fair. The students were: Brooklyn, Lydia, Marshall, Joby, Ethny and Keona. Our students all did a super job at presenting their projects and representing SECS, our community and CAFN. Thank you to Mr. Samis, Ms. Ritchie, Ms. Cowie, Ms. Padmos and Ms. Peterson for their assistance to the Gr. 6/7 students while working on their projects. Thank you also to Ms. Miller for driving students into Whitehorse.

Our students did very well at the Territorial Heritage Fair this year. 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner was Joby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place winner was Marshall and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner was Lydia. The top Yukon Heritage Award went to Joby! A great time was had by all. Congratulations everyone, great job, you've made us proud!

A special thanks go out to our judges for their time in judging our school Heritage Fair. Our community judges were Eric Stinson, Libby Anderson, Jolene Billwiller, Matt Beckett, Megan Brown, Julie Bauer, Kyra Chambers, Jackie Chambers, Charlotte Clark, Rick Staley, John Farynowski, and Andy Hall. Our student judges were Trevor, Nicholas and Britney, and thank you to our junior judges from Ms. Cheetham's class!

## **Upcoming Events:**

May 8 – Design Day for Gr.1-12.

May 8 to 11 –Dental Therapist at the school.

May 11 – High-school Interim Reports sent home.

May 14 to 17 – Jr. REM in Watson Lake for Gr.8 students.

May 18 – MADD Presentation for Gr.7-12 students.

May 21 – Victoria Day holiday, no school this day.

May 24 – High-school Awards and Cap & Gown ceremony at 7:00pm.

May 25 – SECS/Community Forestry Trail Run.

May 29 to June 1 – High-school final exams.

May 31 – 2018 Graduation ceremony @ 4:00pm.

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### **Global Day of Design:**

Tomorrow our school will participate in the Global Day of Design. Each student will design their very own tiny house. Depending on their grade level, students will create a plan, or use a template, for a house that is a maximum of 200 square feet in size. They will add walls, appliances, furniture, and more. Older students may find more interesting ways to create their tiny home. We hope to display all the tiny houses for everyone to see. It should be a fun day for design thinking as well as being critical creative thinkers!

### **High-school Interim Reports:**

Semester II Interim Reports for students in Gr. 8-12 are being sent home on **Friday May 11, 2018**. 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.

### **Jr. REM in Watson Lake for Gr.8 Students:**

On Monday May 14 to Thursday May 17, 2018, our Gr. 8 students will participate in Jr. REM activities in Watson Lake. Mr. Samis and Ms. Symanski will be chaperoning our Gr.8 students on this trip. Field Trip information packages are being sent home today. Please read through the material and have consent forms returned to the office by Friday May 11, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

### **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 24, 2018** 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 and celebrate with us!!

### **SECS Forestry Trail Run:**

The annual SECS Forestry Trail Run is on the afternoon of **Friday May 25, 2018**. 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 soon.