



St. Elias Community School

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Student – Led Conferences:

Thank you to all our Parents for supporting our students learning by attending the Student Led Conferences on Apr. 16. For those students and parents that were not able to complete conferences on the 16th, we encourage you to contact teachers to set up a time to have the conference. Student and parental attendance at our Student-Led Conferences is key to the academic success of our students. Thank you for being part of this process!

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. 31, 2014 to contact the school to begin the **K-4 Registration** process for 2014-2015. We will be holding an Orientation Session for K-4 students. The school will contact each family to arrange their visit. We look forward to meeting all our new St. Elias Community School students in this next month!

D.A.R.T. & School Wide Write Assessments:

Students of St. Elias Community School are in the process of completing two forms of assessment learning this month. All students Grades 2-9 will be completing the DART Reading Comprehension this week. The School Wide Write Assessment for Grades 1-12 will be completed the week of May 12 - 16. These assessments and the results provide understanding of our students strengths in the area of literacy learning, and direction for staff in our instructional planning for the next school year. If you have any questions regarding the DART or School Wide Write please feel free to contact us.

St. Elias Running Club:

St. Elias Community School staff are coordinating another great running season this year for the St. Elias Community School Run Club. Students from Grades 2 and up who are interested are invited to run every Monday and Thursday after school. For more information please contact Ms. Cheetham, Ms. Robinson, Ms. Cooper or Ms. Buck at the school.

Upcoming Events:

- May 1 – Territorial Heritage Fair in Whitehorse
- May 5 – SEVEC Pot-Luck Dinner at 5:00pm.
- May 12 to 18 - School Wide Write Assessments
- May 14 - School Council GRAD fundraiser
- May 14 – St. Elias Community School Spring Concert 7:00pm at the St. Elias Convention Ctr.
- May 15 – Secondaire en Spectacle French Field Trip
- May 16 - SECS Forestry Trails Run

Ski Equipment Returns:

As the snow has melted and ski season comes to an end for another year, we ask that those who borrowed skis and ski equipment please returned them to the school to rest up for next ski season, when they look forward to being borrowed again. Borrowed items can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you!

SEVEC Community Potluck Dinner:

St. Elias Community School eagerly awaits the arrival of our SEVEC friends! 14 SEVEC students and 2 staff will be here from Sherbrooke, Quebec May 2 – 9, 2014. To celebrate their arrival and to celebrate our wonderful trip in Quebec, we will be having a **Community Potluck Dinner on Monday May 5, at 5pm**. The Dakwakada Dancers will perform and there will be a slideshow of photographs from our trip to Quebec.

If you can attend, please bring a dish to share and your potlach bag. This would be a great opportunity for our elementary French students to practice their French skills!

School Council Election:

School Council Elections, open to all parents and all community members, will take place the **Monday May 5th from 3:00pm to 8:00pm**, in the Gym entrance at the school. Candidates are: Jeannine St. Marie, Danielle Drummond, Kimberley Oakley, Catherine Allaway and Tiffany Drummond. There are 3 seats on School Council to fill with this election, so please come and vote for your choice of School Council representatives.

School Council Sponsored Fundraiser:

School Council is hosting a **Stew and Bannock lunch** as a Grad fundraiser on **Wednesday May 14th**. We invite the community to join the students and staff to enjoy someone else cooking lunch! Plates will be \$5.00 each, with all proceeds to support the GRADS of 2014. Remember to bring your Potlatch bags!!

St. Elias School Spring Concert - Don't miss this event!!

We invite you to attend our annual Spring Concert at **7:00pm on Wednesday May 14, 2014**, at the Convention Centre. Donations to support Band activities will be accepted at the door. Everyone is welcome to attend this great event, see you there!

Christmas Concert DVD's for sale:

Thanks to Mr. Samis, we will have the much anticipated SECS Christmas Concert DVD's for sale for \$10. Proceeds of this fundraiser will go to our GRADS. If you would like a copy, please contact the school office at 634-2231.

Recycle Club – Register Online!

This year the Yukon Recycling Club has online registration for kids ages 4-16. Go to www.yukonrecyclingclub.ca and register TODAY to get 1,000 bonus points! Booklets will soon be available.