



# St. Elias Community School

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## **St. Elias Community School Spelling Bee:**

In preparation for the 2015 Yukon Sourdough Northwestel Spelling Bee, several interested students from Grades 4-9 will be participating in our **St. Elias School Spell-Off on Wednesday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00am. From this competition, two students will move on to the 2015 Yukon Sourdough Northwestel Spelling Bee in Whitehorse on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to our students!

## **School Council Needs Your Help:**

School Council is seeking parents, community members, volunteers within our community who could help prepare the breakfasts on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, as well as donations of muffins, loaves, etc. If you are able to help out in some capacity, please contact Jeannine St. Marie at 332-5220.

## **School Council Job Opportunity:**

The SECS School Council has a job opportunity for anyone seeking part time employment as their Secretary/Treasurer. The posting closes February 13<sup>th</sup> so if you are interested, please contact Jeannine St. Marie at 332-5220 or email her at [stmariej@ymail.com](mailto:stmariej@ymail.com) before then.

## **A Review of Literacy Week:**

The staff at SECS would like to thank students and parents for coming out to participate in our "Play for Literacy Night" January 29<sup>th</sup> and enjoying a night of board and word games that encouraged literacy.

As part of Literacy week, We Did It! We achieved our goal of reading enough minutes to visit Eric Morin in Vancouver twice! Thank you for supporting the Morin family in their time of need.

## **Flag Day 2015:**

At this year's Flag Day event, St. Elias Community School will be celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canadian flag. To help students and staff celebrate this special event, we are pleased to share that the Commissioner of Yukon, Honorable Doug Phillips will join **St. Elias Community School Flag Day celebration on Monday, February 16th at 11:30 am**. The Commissioner will provide a short presentation on the history and significance of the Canadian flag and is looking forward to some time to have a meet and greet with our students and to answer a few questions. Mark your calendars and feel free to join our annual Flag Day event!

## **Thank you from the Gr. 8/9 Drama Class:**

The Gr. 8/9 Drama class and staff at St. Elias Community School would like to thank the Ladies at the Thrift Store for their generous loan of costumes to the group during our Drama project workshop this past week. The students had a great time working with Sharon Shorty and learning ways we foster and deepen genuine caring relationships with elders and seniors.

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Feb. 5&6 – Yukon Polar Games for Gr. 6 students.
- Feb. 11 – SECS Spell-Off.
- Feb. 16 – Flag Day with the Commissioner of Yukon, Doug Phillips.
- Feb. 20 – Heritage Day Holiday.

Welcome Back  
Sydney and Brenna!

Please turn over →

**Parent Help Needed Regarding Class Interruptions:**

In order to minimize learning disruptions in our high school classes, we are asking parents and guardians for help with removing the use of cell phones and texting during class time. Please discuss with your student the importance of following this school expectation and leaving cell phones in lockers or at the very least turned off during class time. Please do not call or text you child on their cell phones during class time. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.