



# St. Elias Community School

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## **Northwestel Spelling Bee:**

Congratulations to Willow Oakley and Zoe Eckervogt for their participation in the Northwestel Spelling Bee Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> in Whitehorse. Once again our students did a fine job representing the school. Zoe rose to the challenge and won another top prize placement! Excellent job Zoe and Willow!

## **Winter Carnival:**

This year's Winter Carnival at St. Elias School is on Thursday March 6th. It will be an afternoon of winter fun for K4 to Gr. 7. Students are asked to dress appropriately for winter weather outdoor play, this means mitts, toque, winter coat and ski pants. It's going to be great fun!

## **All City Jazz Band:**

Students and staff from Porter Creek Secondary All City Jazz Band will be performing at St Elias Community School Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. Students and staff will enjoy an hour presentation by the All City Jazz Band starting at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. Please join us!

## **SEVEC Easter Purdy's Orders:**

The SEVEC students are taking Purdy's orders for Easter. The deadline for getting your order and payment in is March 14<sup>th</sup>. There will be no late orders accepted. Purdy's can be order on line, please contact Ms. O'Rourke.

## **SECS Student on his way to being a Published Author:**

Each Fall the publishing company "Polar Expressions Publishing" holds two contests, which are open to Canadian students in kindergarten through grade twelve. **Congratulations to Will Symanski** for making it through the first round of judging and moving onto the final round of the competition. As an entrant making it through the first round, Will's story will also be published in a collection of the contest stories. He could be chosen as one of the groups to win a cash prize for himself and the school! The final selection of winners will be announced by Polar Expressions Publishing in June 2014. Well done Will!!

## **Upcoming Events:**

- Mar. 5&6 – Many Rivers Youth Sessions for Gr. 6-12.
- Mar.6 – Winter Carnival for K4-Gr. 7.
- Mar. 7 – All City Jazz Band performance at 1:00pm.
- Mar. 7 to 9 – NWTel Yukon Soccer Championship.
- Mar. 14 - Purdy's Order deadline.
- Mar. 17 – WISE Application deadline.
- Mar. 19 – Elementary Report Cards sent home.
- Mar. 24 to 28 – Spring Break

### **Many Rivers Youth Presentations:**

On March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> students in Grades 6-12 will be participating in group sessions that focus on healthy lifestyle, relationships (peers, parents & dating), bullying and various types of peer pressure. Facilitated by Erin Legault and Michael Knutson, sessions will be approximately 2 hours long and will include snacks and a swag bag. The School and Many Rivers are working towards hosting a parent information session on the evening of Wed. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>. More informed parent information confirming this event will be sent home on Monday.

### **Dakwakada Dancers Perform in Fairbanks:**

A group of our students are currently in Fairbanks performing with the Dakwakada Dancers. St. Elias Community School is proud of our students and excited for this opportunity. We are wishing everyone a great time, a wonderful experience and safe travels.

Students involved include: Sarina Primozic, Kelsey Green, Pascale Dubois, Ashton Clooten, Destiny Pauls, Ecko Kirk, Annika Eckervogt-Brewster, Dalton Moore, Ethan Smith, Marshall Boss, Dylan Jim, Britney Eckervogt-Brewster, Trevor Jones, and Jennika Jones. A special thanks to Ms. Monica Primozic for her involvement.

### **Northwestel Yukon Soccer Championship Update:**

SECS will be sending two teams to the NWTel Yukon Soccer Championship being held at the Canada Games Center Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>. Students in Gr. 3-4 are the U9 Team, and students in Gr. 5-6 are the U11 Team. Trevor Jones and Dawson Weir will also play on the Dawson City U13 Team. Good luck to all players, GO EAGLES GO!

### **A Note from School Council:**

Our Breakfast Program is off to a strong start. We encourage all students to come out for a healthy breakfast on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Parents are invited to volunteer in any capacity, whether it's helping with preparations or donating baked goods. If you would like to help, please contact Jacquie Chambers at 634-5219.

School Council, in collaboration with SECS staff, are in the process of formulating a 3 year School Calendar. Any feedback or recommendations regarding the setting calendar can be directed to a School Council member, Jeannine St. Marie, Jacquie Chambers or Millie Joe. You can also contact Maggie Mann at the school.

### **Green Team Update:**

Our Green Team has raised over \$400 in the last 4 months. We donated \$300 to the Mae Bachur Animal Shelter and \$100 to the Little Footprints Big Steps, an organization who helps children in Haiti. Thanks to the Green Team students and staff involved in recycling and reducing waste in our school community.