



# St. Elias Community School

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## Elementary Report Cards:

K4 – Gr. 7 reports cards are being sent home today. This is a good opportunity to review your child's progress with them for this first term. If you have any questions regarding these report cards or would like additional copies, we welcome you to call the teacher at the school.

## Student Led Conferences

St. Elias Community School Student – Led Conferences for all students and parents from Kg -12 is **Wednesday November 30, 2016**. Please watch for the individual family conference schedules that were mailed home yesterday, and in your report card packages. Extra copies of the schedules are available, please call the school if you require a copy.

**There will be no regularly scheduled school for Grades K4 -12 students on this day.** If you have any questions regarding your child's schedule, please call the school.

## Sea of Pink Day:

This week is Bullying Awareness week. Throughout the week students and staff are taking time to discuss issues of bullying and what we can do as a school community and individuals to take a stand against bullying. Please join us in this initiative and chat with your children about how we can all work together to find solutions to end bullying.

On **Friday November 25, 2016** St. Elias Community School will be participating in the SEA OF PINK Campaign. We are inviting all students and staff to wear Pink and pledge to stand up for victims of bullying everywhere. Wear pink to school and to work to show that you stand up to bullying!

## Ski Season Kickoff:

SECS Ski Club kickoff trip to Mt. Mac was postponed due to lack of snow in Whitehorse. The new date for this event is **Thursday December 1, 2016**. Please call the school if you have any questions.

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## Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 24 – Elementary Report Cards sent home
- Nov. 25 – Sea of Pink Day
- Nov. 25 – Dentist Visit
- Nov. 30 – Student Led Conferences
- Dec. 15 – SECS Christmas Concert
- Dec. 16 – Pyjama/Stuffy Day
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2 – Christmas Break

## Take the Pink Pledge

Today I have an obligation.  
No longer will I be silent if  
you need help.

Silence is participation. I  
refuse to participate in the  
problem. We're all different,  
but we all deserve respect.  
If you need help, come to me.  
If I think you need help, I'm  
getting involved. I got your  
back!

### **Hour of Code:**

During the week of Dec. 5-9, all SECS students K4 – Gr. 12 will be participating in an Hour of Code. Hour of Code is an International program that introduces students to computer science and more specifically, coding. Parents can check out [www.hourofcode.com](http://www.hourofcode.com) and try the same tutorials their kids try.

### **Long Service Awards:**

Please join us in congratulating Ms. Cheetham, Ms. Drinnan, Ms. Padmos and Ms. Robinson-Collin who are receiving Yukon Government Long Service Awards this Friday. Your dedication to our school and our students is appreciated, and we are fortunate to have you all on our team.



### **Toonie Soccer Tournament:**

The Toonie Soccer Tournament in Whitehorse is fast approaching. All games will be played on **Friday December 2nd & Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**. We are fortunate to have Martin Jahr, Lacey Herbert, Lee Drummond and myself to coach teams. We have been offered to get a few of the U17 boys from the Canada Summer Team to help out with coaching too. We will be playing Futsal, indoor soccer, using lines, not walls, to stop the ball. Futsal is a quick game, and there is more ball control, which equals a safer playing environment. The players at St. Elias have been learning Futsal since last year. This tournament is a fun event for our Haines Junction players to play at the Canada Games Center and either Yukon College or another school gym in Whitehorse.

#### **December 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday night and Saturday day (ending by 4pm).**

Transportation, accommodation and care for your child is the parent/guardian's responsibility (not the coaches). **Each player needs to bring a Toonie and a can of food to support gym rental costs and help the Whitehorse Food Bank.**

#### **All players must bring to each game:**

- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Shorts
- ✓ Long socks and shin pads
- ✓ Running shoes that won't fall off
- ✓ Snack
- ✓ A great attitude!

We don't have a schedule of game times yet. Be on the lookout for a Tournament Schedule in the next two weeks. If you have any questions please contact Cindi Cowie at school.

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS of K4 and KINDERGARTEN:**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is that time of year! Christmas Concert is fast approaching and Morning and Afternoon Kindergarten classes need to be combined so students have the opportunity to practice together as a whole group.

The following are the dates that we have scheduled:

Thursday, December 1st - All students come in the morning from 8:20 to 10:30

Wednesday, December 7th - All students come in the Afternoon from 12:55 to 3:00

Thursday, December 8th - All students come in the morning from 8:20 to 10:30

Wednesday, December 14 -All students come in the Afternoon from 12:55 to 3:00

Thursday, December 15 - **ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT DRESS**

**REHEARSAL ALL STUDENTS: 8:20 to 11:00AM pick up.**

Thank you,  
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