



St. Elias Community School

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Here are a few important reminders for you for the next few weeks.

Long Weekend: PD Day and Remembrance Day holiday

A reminder to parents and students that this weekend is a 4 day weekend for students. There is no school tomorrow, Friday Nov. 8, 2019, while staff have a Professional Development Day. There is also no school Monday Nov. 11, 2019 for Remembrance Day. We will see everyone back for regular classes on **Tuesday Nov. 12, 2019**.

Dangers of Vaping Presentation for Parents

You are invited to a parent information session on the dangers of Vaping facilitated by Adria Collins (YTG Health promotion), Laura McDonald (HJ Health Center), Marion Primozic (CAFN Health Promotion). If you would like to learn about Vaping, how harmful it is for our youth, and what is being taught in schools, this presentation is for you.

The presentation will be held at Da Ku Cultural Center on **Nov. 12, 2019 at 5:00pm**. Everyone is welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Marion Primozic at (867)456-6889. See the back of this page for more information.

Sexual Health Education Presentations

On **Nov. 12 and 13, 2019** St. Elias School is pleased to have Health Promotion coordinator Adria Collins, Haines Junction Health Nurse Laura McDonald and CAFN Health Promotion Coordinator Marion Primozic at SECS to offer presentations on sexual health education to students in Kg –Gr. 12. Ms. Collins, Ms. McDonald and Ms. Primozic are valuable resources to our students, families and staff. We look forward to their visit.

A parent information sheet regarding the delivery of sexual health education content was sent home earlier this week. If parents wish to have their children not participate in these sessions, they are to complete the form and send it back to the school on Tuesday Nov. 12, 2019.

Lockdown Safety Drill Planned

The school performs regular safety drills to ensure students know what to do in an emergency. **The next Lockdown safety drill at SECS will take place on Thursday Nov. 14, 2019**. This is parent notice that a Lockdown Drill is taking place and that it is a practice only. Further information regarding the types of procedures are defined below.

Lockdown: A lockdown occurs when there is a threat of violence within the school or in relation to the school. Students and staff are asked to remain in sheltered areas until the situation is resolved.

Hold and Secure: A hold and secure is different than a lockdown. It is enacted when a threat occurs outside of the school but not related to the school. School activities can continue as normal but doors are locked and monitored and no one is permitted to leave or enter until the situation has resolved.

Evacuation: When students and staff vacate the school building in response to an issue or threat inside of the school building, such as a fire.

Thank you for taking the time to read about school emergency response planning. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Mann at the school, (867)634-2231.

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Upcoming Events:

Nov. 8 – PD Day. No school for students.

Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day holiday.

Nov. 12 – Dangers of Vaping Presentation for Parents @ Da Ku.

Nov. 12 & 13 – Sexual Health presentations, Gr.1-12.

Nov. 14 – Lockdown Safety Drill.

Welcome to new students
Jacob in K4,
Hannah in Gr.3, Mikey in Gr.5,
and Kendra in Gr.8