



St. Elias Community School

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September 1, 2016

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year ahead! We hope all our families have had an enjoyable summer vacation and we look forward to hearing of the memorable events.

There are many exciting additions to our staff this year. We welcome back Ms. Cheetham in the Gr. 3/4 classroom. Ms. Cooper is teaching Gr. 1/2, and Mr. Drummond is training in the Reading Recovery program this year. We also welcome Ms. Rasmussen, our new Learning Assistance teacher this year. A big congratulations go out to Ms. Burton in Gr. 5/6 who is now permanent staff at SECS. We are very happy to have you all on our team.

We are excited to welcome a few new students this year as well. New additions to our K4/Kg classroom are David, Nehaeh, Abby, Rose, Twylla, Ewen, Casey and Meghan. We also welcome Lily in Gr.1, Alison in Gr. 3, Shankia in Gr. 7, Nadaya in Gr. 9. We hope you all enjoy your experience here at SECS.

Please know that parents are welcome to drop into the school or to make appointments with their child's teachers to discuss student achievement, ask questions or share concerns. Staff are always available to discuss student progress with parents. Student success is our main priority.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Ms. Mann

Upcoming Events:

- Sept. 2 – Official opening of the new Trail @ 3:00pm
- Sept. 5 – Labor Day holiday.
- Sept. 8 – SECS/Community BBQ @5:30pm
- Sept. 28 – Terry Fox Run
- Sept. 29, 30 – YTA Conference
No school these days.
- Oct. 10 – Thanksgiving Day holiday
- Oct. 31 – SECS Halloween Carnival

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Successful SECS Experiential / Cultural Day:

Our Kathleen Lake Day on Aug. 26th went very well even in spite of the rain! There was a real team effort involved in putting this event on. **Thank you to SECS staff, students, CAFN and Parks staff for making the experiential / cultural day a success.**

From the Ground Up Fundraiser:

Students are currently involved in a Yukon-Grown Vegetable fundraiser. Please see the flyer below for information.

Operation Nanook:

Many of you will have noticed the presence of many military personnel in our community over the past week. At SECS we have enjoyed basketball and soccer games with the group while they are here. One of the projects the military is involved in is building a new trail from the school to the Youth Center. There will be a grand opening of the new trail on Friday Sept. 2 at 3:00pm. Everyone is welcome to this event. Operation Nanook also invites everyone to a BBQ at Da Ku Cultural Center on Friday from 4:30 – 7:30pm.



Nut Free School:

A reminder to parents that SECS is a nut free school. We ask that if you send Halloween candies for your student's snack, that they do not contain nuts or nut products. Thank you for your understanding.

2016-2017 Bell Schedule:

Here is our Bell Schedule for parent information:

BELL SCHEDULE: 2016 – 2017 School Year					
Bell for Students to go to classrooms rings at 8:20 a.m.					
Morning:	Begin	End	Afternoon:	Begin	End
Period 1	8:31	9:10	LUNCH	12:03	1:00
Period 2	9:10	9:49	Period 6	1:00	1:40
RECESS	9:49	10:04	Period 7	1:40	2:20
Period 3	10:04	10:43	Period 8	2:20	3:00
Period 4	10:43	11:23			
Period 5	11:23	12:03			

A reminder that students can come early every morning for Breakfast!!

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2016-2017 – SEMESTER ONE SCHEDULE

Kgtn. Rm. 6 Monica Primozic
Gr. 1/2 Rm. 112 Sherri Cooper
Gr. 3/4 Rm. 111 Karmen Cheetham
Gr. 5/6 Rm. 7 Selena Burton
Gr. 6/7 Rm. 8 Leisa Robinson-Collin

Learning Assistants – Rosemary Buck, Kylie Rasmussen
E.A.'s - Cindi Cowie, Jina Kirk, Kim Oakley, Erika Miller,
 Raven Padmos, Martin Samis, Dianna Symanski
Reading Recovery/Elem.PE - Lee Drummond
Counsellor - Rosemary Buck
Native Language - Vivian Smith,

1/ 8:31 - 9:10			2/ 9:10 - 9:49		
Eng. 8	KS	Rm 4	Eng. 8	KS	Rm 4
Planning 9/10	CO	Rm 5	Planning 9/10	CO	Rm 5
WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab	WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab
Math 11/12	MA	Rm 9	Math 11/12	MA	Rm 9
Math 11/12	BE	Shop	Math 11/12	BE	Shop
PE 5/6	SB	Gym			
Southern Tuchone K4/Kg		Kg Rm			
3/ 10:04 - 10:43			4/ 10:43 - 11:23		
Music 8/9	KS	Music Rm	Music 8/9	KS	Music Rm
Home Ec 9/10	CO	Home Ec	Home Ec 9/10	CO	Home Ec
WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab	WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab
Physics 11	MA	Rm 9	Physics 11	MA	Rm 9
Science Tech 11	BE	Shop	Science Tech 11	BE	Shop
PE K4/Kg	MP	Gym	PE 6/7	LR	Gym
5/ 11:23 - 12:03			6/ 1:00 - 1:40		
PE 8/9/10	MA	Gym	French 8/9	CO	Rm 5
WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab	Southern Tutchone 8/9	VS	Rm 1
Theatre 10/11/12	KS	Stage / Rm 4	WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab
Southern Tutchone 6/7	VS	Rm 1	Theatre 10/11/12	KS	Stage / Rm 4
French 6/7	CO	Rm 5	Southern Tuchone K4/Kg		Kg Rm
Southern Tutchone 3/4		Rm 111	PE K4/Kg	MP	Gym
7/ 1:40 - 2:20			8/ 2:20 - 3:00		
Art 8	LR	Art Rm	Socials 8	CO	Rm 5
Science 9/10	MA	Rm 9	Science 9/10	MA	Rm 9
WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab	WISE 9/10	AP	Sci Lab
English 11/12	KS	Rm 4	English 11/12	KS	Rm 4
Math 6/7	BE	Shop	Math 6/7 (to 2:40)	BE	Shop
French 5/6	CO	Rm 5	PE 3/4	LD	Gym
Southern Tutchone 5/6	VS	Rm 1	Southern Tutchone 1/2		Rm 112
PE 1/2	LD	Gym			
TEACHERS:					
AP - Andy Preto	KS - Ken Symanski		MM - Maggie Mann	RB - Rosemary Buck	
BE - Brian Eleniak	CO - Cyndi O'Rourke		MA - Michael Allaway	VS - Vivian Smith	