



Important Announcements:

CAFN/JORDAN'S PRINCIPLE FOOD PROGRAM will start on Monday September 11, 2023.

CAFN cooks will be providing students with daily light breakfasts, snacks and lunches. Welcome back ladies!

Have you sent in your student's sign up form for the food program? Call Shawn if you need a copy of the form.
867-634-2231

SECS Meet and Greet BBQ

St. Elias School will be holding our annual Meet and Greet BBQ for the community on Thursday Sept. 7, 2023. Join us from 12:00 – 1:30pm for great burgers and hotdogs! We look forward to seeing everyone!

Berry Picking Field Trips:

Students will be participating in berry picking with Kàtx'òkw and their respective teachers near the gun range. Classes will be transported to the site by bus on the following days:

- Wednesday, Sept. 6th, **Grade 8's** from 9:00 am - 11:20 am
- Thursday, Sept. 7th, **Grades 6 & 7** from 10:05 am - 12:00 pm
- Friday, Sept. 8th, **Grades 4 & 5** from 9:00 am - 11:20 am
- Friday, Sept. 8th, **Grades 9 & 10** from 1:50 pm - 3:10 pm

Potatoe Harvesting Field Trip:

Gr. 1/2 students will be going to Canyon Country Farms to learn how to harvest potatoes on Thursday **Sept. 7, 2023** from 1:50-3:00pm. Students will be transported by bus. Consent forms have been sent home, please return the forms as soon as you can.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 6-8, 2023

- Berry Picking field trips

Sept. 7, 2023:

- Meet and Greet BBQ
- Gr. 1/2 Potatoe Harvesting field trip

Sept. 11-12, 2023:

- HSS Physical and Health Education Curricular Competencies sessions
- Squirrel Camp for all students.

Canoeing and Pine Lake

High School students in Gr. 8-12 will be participating in an afternoon of canoeing at Pine Lake next week, or possibly the following week. More details and consent forms will be coming soon.

Physical and Health Education Curricular Competencies

Yukon Health Services Unit will be holding Physical and Health Education Curricular Competencies sessions with student in grades Kg to Gr. 12 on **Sept. 11-12, 2023**. Sessions will be delivered during regular scheduled PE classes based appropriate age level topics.

Some parents may not wish to have their child/youth participate in these sessions. Opt out forms are being sent home today so that if you choose to not have your child or youth participate, you can inform us with the opt out form. We ask that you let us know by **Sept. 8, 2023**.

Squirrel Camp

Students will be attending the CAFN Squirrel Camp on **Sept. 11-12, 2023**. A schedule of class times is being developed. Sept. 11 will be elementary grades, and Sept. 12 will be high school grades. More information and consent forms are coming.

New Staff at SECS

We'd like you to join us in welcoming new staff at St. Elias Community School.

Ms. Carrie Heldman is our new Principal. Ms. McLarin is the new K4 teacher, Ms. Burton has returned as the Gr. 4/5 teacher, Mr. Voogd is teaching Gr.9 and Mr. Drummond is teaching Gr.7.

New Educational Assistants in the classrooms are Ms. Boyd, Ms. Spoor, Ms. Mangupit and Ms. Sternberg.

Ms. Cheetham is our Literacy teacher, Ms. Chisholm is our school counsellor and Ms. Sharpe is our Learning Assistance Teacher.

A reminder that you can meet all the new and returning staff at our annual Meet and Greet BBQ on Thursday Sept. 7, 2023!

See you there!

We respectfully acknowledge that we live, work, and learn on the traditional territory of the Champagne & Aishihik First Nations



