



# Hidden Valley Elementary School Newsletter

Newsletter #6

March 1, 2017

## HVS School Council News

The HVS School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library. All parents are welcome.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Spring Break is almost here. Among other things, report cards will be going home on March 10th. Your child's report card has two main aspects. One is to show you how your child is doing compared to expectations for that grade level and the other is to suggest what your child needs to improve on. The term two or March report cards are important in both of these areas. If you have any questions about the reports or would like to meet with your child's teacher, please call the school to make arrangements. The next four months will be busy, and they inevitably fly by. Please pay close attention to the report card comments, including how to support you child at home.

Sincerely,  
John Duclos  
Principal

Report Cards are going home on  
Friday, March 10, 2017.



## Husky Helper Winners for the Month of December

Serena S., Declan F-R



## Polar Games 2017

The grade 6 students enjoyed taking part in this year's Polar Games on Feb. 2 & 3. The students took school buses to various venues in Whitehorse, including the Canada Games Centre to participate in bowling, curling, basketball and archery. Whitehorse Elementary hosted the dance again this year. It was a lot of fun and a great success!

## Report To The Office

We would like to remind parents to use the main entrance only, and to report to the office on arrival at school.

Thank you for keeping Hidden Valley School  
NUT Free.



## March



Rayden K.	Ada S.
Diggory K.	Ronin T.
Olivia P.	Linnea R.
Olivia B.	Madison O.
Mr. Wiliam	

## Francophone Winter Festival

On Tuesday Feb. 21st HVES held a francophone winter festival "Carnaval" with a variety of activities including snowshoe races, a tug-of-war and snow painting. Students teamed up in multi-age groups representing different francophone countries from around the world. The highlight of the day was the maple sugar taffy "tire" which was made on site by pouring boiling maple syrup on freshly packed snow. A big thanks "merci" goes out to all the staff and volunteers who made the afternoon so successful and a special thanks to Mme Poile, who organized the event.





## Basketball Tournament

The grade 6/7 girls and boys basketball teams played in the finals for the tournament on Friday, February 10th. The boys took home the gold medal!

Although the girls didn't win any medals, they played hard, had fun and worked as a team. Way to go!



## Whitehorse Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2017-18 school year began on **February 13, 2017.**

The pre-registration form is available on the Dept. of Education website at:

<http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/kindergarten.html>

Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2016, to be eligible for Kindergarten.

On this page, you can learn about

- Kindergarten options in Whitehorse
- [French Immersion](#)
- [Catholic education](#)

[Registration process](#)

[School assignment](#)

[Completing the registration process](#)

[School bus](#)

[Kindergarten in rural Yukon](#)

[French First Language Education](#)

Kindergarten is not a required program in Yukon, but most families choose to start their children's education there.

Kindergarten is a full-day program in Whitehorse.

The school will contact you to invite you to an orientation session.



## *Young* *of* **Women Wisdom**

Ages 9-13  
MONDAYS  
5PM-7PM

@ Splintered Crafts drop in art  
centre  
4159-4th Ave

**This group is a space for young women to develop a connection to the land and Aboriginal culture, learn about holistic well-being and engage in social change**





# Whoo's going to the Pre-Kindergarten Health Fair?

May 11 and 12  
9am – 3pm

Whitehorse  
Health Centre

**Yukon**  
Health and Social Services



# Upcoming Events

## **\*\*PROGRAM AT HIDDEN VALLEY**

### **ELEMENTARY \*\***

Learning Together is a drop in program that runs Tuesday-Friday. Tuesday is from 9:00—11:30 am and 12:35 pm—3:00 pm. Wednesday—Friday is from 9:00 am—11:30 am. every morning.

Learning Together is a positive, play based learning environment for parents/ caregivers and their children that provides learning opportunities to enhance children's skills in all areas of development. It is a program that targets 3-5 year old children although ages 0-5 are welcome.

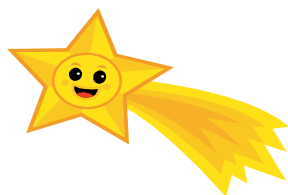
The program is drop-in and free! Snack served as part of the program.

Play centers, gym time, storytelling, games, crafts and so much more!

Park at the front of the school in the parent parking lot and enter the school from the primary wing door.

For more information contact the school at 667-8164.

Gr. 4/5 Learn to Swim-CGC (9:45-10:30 am)	Mar. 1-3
Gr. 2/3 Ski S'Cool (10:45-12:00)	Mar. 3
Spaghetti Hot Lunch	Mar. 3
DI Competition @ FH Collins (8:30-2:30)	Mar. 4
Gr. 2/3 Ski S'Cool (10:45-12:00)	Mar. 6
Gr. 6/7 Bison Hunt	Mar. 6-10
Gr. 2/3 Ski S'Cool (10:45-12:00)	Mar. 10
Report Cards going home	Mar. 10
Floor Hockey Tournament	Mar. 15
Gr. 6/7 Mt. Sima Ski Trip	Mar. 17
Spring Break	Mar. 20-31



## *Wall of Fame*

We have a Wall of Fame at school. Please send in any newspaper articles/clippings of Hidden Valley Students excelling in activities for us to display on our wall. It is located outside the door to the gym. Come check it out!

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LEARN.....FOR  
LIFE**

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