



Hidden Valley Elementary School Newsletter

Newsletter #6

March 1, 2018

HVS School Council News

The HVS School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4th 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. I have heard that many people will be travelling while others, like myself, will be enjoying the beautiful Yukon weather. Whatever your plans may be I hope you are safe and enjoy time with your family.

Throughout the school, we are using the Second Step program. We are also going to be using the same language when teaching our students how to interact and adjust their thinking while working with others. We know that the best way of approaching a situation is for all of us to be working together. With this concept in mind, we will be adding some information on the Second Step and the terms that we are using in the school on our website. This communication will allow you to use the same language at home or if you are visiting us in the school.

Lastly, I want to wish a lovely farewell to Ms. Betty Byblow. She will be taking leave after the March Break until the end of the year.

Sincerely,
John Duclos
Principal

Husky Fun Club

We are looking for an energetic person who loves working with children. This person would be needed to fill in when other staff members are ill or have other commitments and are unable to work. This could possibly turn into a regular one day a week commitment.

You would be required to have a vulnerable sector check (RCMP) as you will be working with a group of children ages 5-12.

Times would be from 3:07-5:30 pm. If you are interested and/or have any questions feel free to contact Dawn Bennett, Husky Fun Club Co-ordinator at 334-7557.

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.

March



Tyreece E-M	Ada S.
Diggory K.	Ronin T.
Olivia P.	Linnea R.
Olivia B.	Madison O.
Yzabelle E.	Alishia E-M
Ruben S.	Mr. Wiliam
Ms. Chambers	

Thank you for keeping Hidden Valley School NUT Free.



Whitehorse Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2018-19 school year began on **February 12, 2018.**

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

Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2018, to be eligible for Kindergarten.

On this page, you can learn about

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

[Registration process](#)

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[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 be inviting parents to attend an orientation session sometime in May.

Francophone Winter Festival

On Wednesday 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. Students were also treated to the Rendezvous Can Can Dancers at the end of the day. 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 Mr. Fergusson, who organized the event.





Basketball Tournament

The grade 6/7 girls and boys basketball teams played in the tournament on Friday, February 16th. We didn't win any medals, but the teams played hard and had fun!

Way to go!

Destination Imagination

This year our teams were able to bring home 5 medals from the Yukon-wide competition. Great work Huskies!

The Frosted Ant-Arctic Chuuros

Middle School Category

Won *1st place* in the Scientific Challenge and *2nd place* in the Renaissance Award. This award is given for outstanding design, engineering or performance.

Congratulations to Phaedra, Ada, Nathan, Dominic, Damien and Caidy!!

The Nokuy

Middle School Category

Won *2nd place* in the Scientific Challenge
Congratulations to Gabe, Nick, Fynn, Jeremy and David!!

Colourflies

Middle School Category

Won *2nd place* in the Scientific Challenge
Congratulations to Maya, Darcy, Olivia, Ryder and Taylor!!

The Dazzling Sragon Fruit

Elementary School Category

Won 2nd place in the Scientific Challenge
Congratulations to Grace, Cadence, Ellie, Oliver and Jake!!

Savage Cabbages

Elementary School Category

Won the DaVinci Award for outstanding creativity
Congratulations to Olivia H., Georgia, Caleb M., Linnea and Caleb P.!!

The *Scientific Challenge* blends the research and curiosity of *science* with the thrill and creativity of the theater arts.

Yukon Stikine Regional Science Fair 2018

Three teams were chosen from Hidden Valley School's grade 4/5 students to represent our school at the Yukon Stikine Regional Science Fair last Saturday, February 17 at Yukon College. They were: 1. Ruby K. (gr. 4) and Olivia B. (gr. 5) with Tasty Testing, 2. Sophie G. (gr. 4) with Crystal Craze, and 3. Jacqueline d-J. (gr. 5) and Linnea R. (gr. 4) with Awesome Osmosis.

The judges and audience loved them all! The project called Awesome Osmosis won third prize in the grade 5 category.

Congratulations to all the grade 4/5 student scientists who worked so hard in Ms. Allen's class!



Upcoming Events



**LEARNING
TOGETHER**

****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. 2/3 Learn to Swim-CGC (9:45-10:30 am)	Mar. 1 & 2
Gr. 4/5 Swim Patrol (9:45—10:30 am)	Mar. 6-9
DI Competition @ FH Collins	Mar. 3
School Council Meeting (6:00 pm)	Mar. 7
Gr. 4/5 Floor Hockey Tournament	Mar. 14
Gr. 2/3 Ski S'Cool (9:00—10:00 am)	Mar. 15
Chante-la-ta Chanson (12:00-3:00 pm)	Mar. 15
Spring Break	Mar. 19-29
Good Friday (No School)	Mar. 30
Easter Monday (No School)	Apr. 2
1st Day back to School	Apr. 3

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