



Hidden Valley Elementary School Newsletter

Newsletter #8

April 15, 2019

HVS School Council News

The HVS School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st at 5:30 p.m. in the School Library. All parents are welcome.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I hope that everyone is enjoying our spring and winter weather.

Over the past month, our students have been very busy including our Bison Camp, Destination Imagination, Hand Games and Rotary Festival. We have had our Bison Camp, where our grade 6-7 students spent an intensive week of place-based learning and had the opportunity to harvest a bison. Thank you to all of the volunteers and staff for making this trip such a great success. We placed second in the Yukon-wide hand-games tournament this year. We had one team enter the Territorial Destination Imagination tournament this year, and they won three medals. We formed a school-wide choir this year in the Rotary Music Festival and did a fantastic job. Also, outside of the school, our students were very successful performing at the Rotary Festival within the areas of dance, piano, and other instruments.

Due to the unpredictable weather this year, please make sure that students wear multiple layers of clothing. It is cold in the mornings and warm in the afternoons which means it will be too cold for only a sweater in the morning but too warm for a jacket in the afternoon.

Sincerely,
John Duclos
Principal



2019 Yukon Northwestel Directory Recycling Program Guidelines

Schools in the Yukon Region are invited to participate in the 2018 Northwestel Directory Recycling Program, which offers schools the opportunity to earn cash awards and participate in a “green” activity. **The program will begin on Monday April 24, 2019 and closes Monday, May 27, 2018.**

Students, teachers and support staff are encouraged to collect outdated Northwestel telephone directories from family, friends, neighbours, and business/government offices and bring the directories to their respective schools.

Northwestel will recognize all schools participating in the program and meeting the target objectives with a cash contribution toward programs or activities of the school’s choice.

There are three levels of recognition funding

Green Level:

A cash award of \$300 for each school meeting a target of two directories collected per student. (i.e. student enrolment x 1 = target number of directories to be collected).

Jade Level:

A cash award of \$550 for each school meeting a target of three directories collected per student (i.e. student enrolment x 2 = target number of directories to be collected).

Emerald Level

A cash award of \$750 for each school meeting a target of five directories collected per student (i.e. student enrolment x 3 = target number of directories to be collected).

*****Hidden Valley’s goal is to reach the Emerald Level by each student and staff collecting 3 phone books*****

Destination Imagination

Congratulations to the Destination Imagination team;
for placing 1st in the technical challenges, 1st in the instant challenge
and winning the Renaissance award at the D.I.
Championships Saturday, April 6, 2019 in Whitehorse.
They built a working flying machine for their challenge!
Way to go team!!



The Dream Team: Ronin, Oliver M., Lucas W., Brand



Running Club

Practises are Monday - Thursday at noon. We will be participating in three meets this year in May; Carmacks on May 3rd, Pine Grove (Golden Horn Elem) with the whole school on May 17th and Haines Junction on May 24th. Permission slips will be sent home closer to the dates of the runs.

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.

May



Mr. Greenshields	Ambrose R.
Olivia H.	Larissa S.
Loki G.	Arty G.
Wylloh D.	Lukas S.
Mia J.	Maja R.
Ella S.	Luke K.
Ms. Allen	Miss K.
Ms. Klein	

Thank you for keeping Hidden Valley School NUT Free.



Upcoming Events

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Running Club Practice @ noon	Apr. 15
Bison Feast (5:30-7:30 pm)	Apr. 17
Gr. 4/5 Swam Haven (AM)	Apr. 18
Good Friday (No School)	Apr. 19
Easter Monday (No School)	Apr. 22
Hot Lunch (Pancakes)	Apr. 26
Robotics Competition	Apr. 30
School Council Mtg @ 5:30 pm	May 1
Heritage Fair (Gr. 4/5)	May 2
Gr. 6 Immunizations @ 1:00 pm	May 2
Carmacks Ridge Run	May 3
Gr. 4/5 Bike Safety Workshop & Ride (PM)	May 6
Kindergarten Fundraiser Plant Sale	May 9
Skip-A-Thon (1:00-2:30 pm)	May 10
Gr. 7 RAM Camp	May 13
Talent Show (1:00-2:45 pm)	May 14
Franco Celebration Day	May 15
Badminton Tournament	May 16
Gr. 4/5 Wildlife Preserve (All Day)	May 16
Pine Grove Run (Golden Horn) (PM)	May 17
Whole School Activity	
Victoria Day (No School)	May 20