



# Hidden Valley Elementary School Newsletter

Newsletter #8

April 5, 2018

## HVS School Council News

The HVS School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library. All parents are welcome.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome Back. I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing Spring Break!

I would like to congratulate all of our Destination Imagination Teams for doing a fantastic job at our Yukon Tournament. One of our Teams was invited to Vancouver and placed second! Congratulations! I would like to thank the School Council and the HVES Fundraising Committee for making the Destination Imagination Trip to Vancouver a possibility with your contributions.

I would like to welcome Ms Kaminecki to our staff at HVS. She has come in to support our students as a Learning Assistance teacher and our Reading Recovery Teacher. Ms Kaminecki has been a wonderful addition to our staff.

As we are gearing up for spring, please make sure that students wear multiple layers of clothing. It is cool in the mornings and warm in the afternoons which means it will be too cold for a sweater in the morning but too warm for a jacket in the afternoon. Also please look into some rubber boots because our playground will get pretty wet out there soon.

Sincerely,  
John Duclos  
Principal

## Get ready for school...come to the Pre-Kindergarten Health Fair!

If your child is going into kindergarten this year, come visit the Whitehorse Health Centre health fair.

Your child will have his/her height, weight, vision, hearing and immunizations checked at this time in preparation for starting kindergarten in the fall. Other agencies at the fair will provide information about dental care, nutrition, safety, growth and development..



The next Pre-Kindergarten Health Fair will be on Thursday, May 10th and Friday, May 11th, 2018.

Come by any time between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. No need to RSVP.

- ✦ No appointment necessary.
- ✦ Plan to be there about one hour.
- ✦ Please bring immunization records if your child was immunized outside Yukon.

If you have any questions, please call the Whitehorse Health Centre at 667-8864.

Important information will also be available to help you and your child prepare for your next great adventure – school!

- Getting ready for school – Development
  - Avoiding colds and flus – Hand washing
  - Packing healthy lunches and snacks – Nutrition
  - Getting them to school safely – Car Seat Safety/Road & Bike Safety
  - Fish pond for a take-home prize at the end
  - And more.....
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## **2018 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 23, 2018 and closes Wednesday, May 23, 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\*\*\***

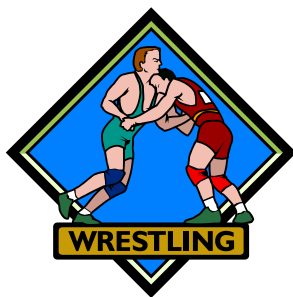


## Running Club

Practises are beginning Monday, April 16th, and will be Monday - Thursday at noon. We will be participating in three meets this year in May; Carmacks on May 4th, Pine Grove (Golden Horn Elem) with the whole school on May 11th and Haines Junction on May 25th. Permission slips will be sent home closer to the dates of the runs.

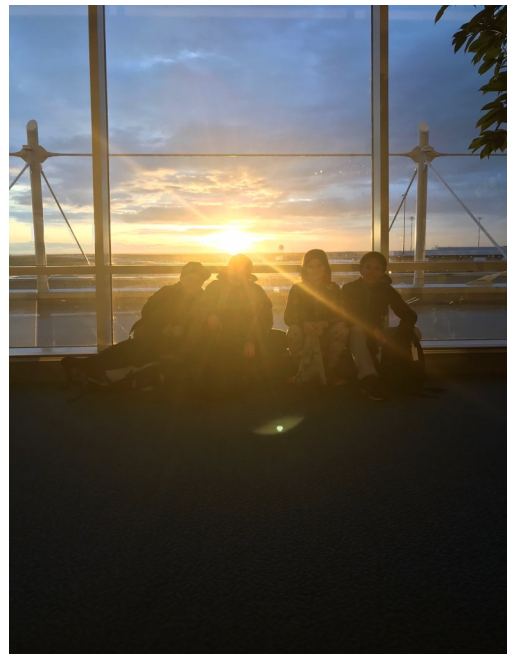
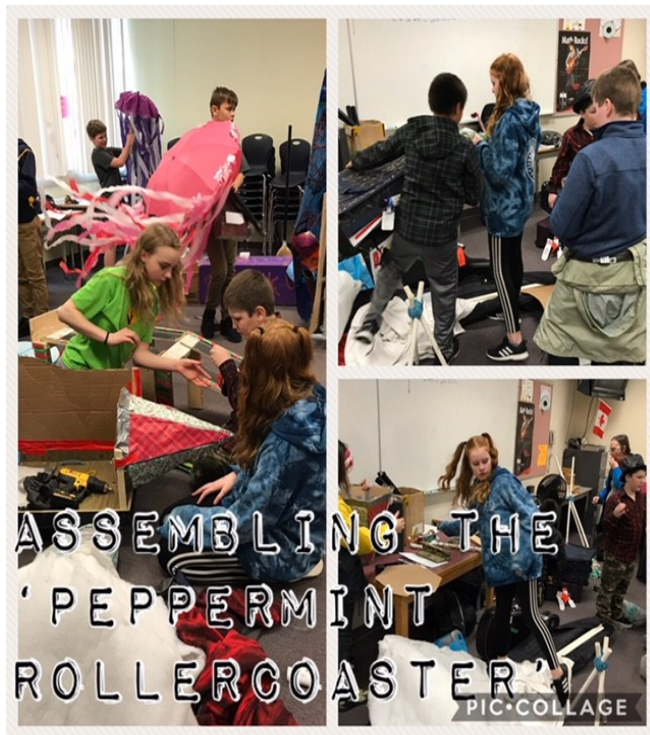
## Wrestling Tournament

The wrestling tournament scheduled for Wednesday, April 11th has been cancelled this year. Thank you to all the wrestlers who participated Wednesday's after school.



## Destination Imagination

Congratulations to the Destination Imagination team;  
The Frosted Antarctic Churros for placing 1st at the D.I.  
Championships Saturday, March 3rd in Whitehorse.  
They have been chosen to participate in the Provincial  
Championships in Vancouver, B.C. April 7th.  
Way to go team!!



## **\*\*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.

## **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.

*April*



Thank you for keeping Hidden Valley School NUT Free.



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

# Upcoming Events

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Running Club Practice @ noon	Apr. 10
All City Band Performance @ 9:30 am	Apr. 12
School Council Mtg @ 6:00 pm	Apr. 12
Gr. 6 Immunizations (1:00-2:00 pm)	Apr. 13
Good Friday (No School)	Apr. 14
Easter Monday (No School)	Apr. 17
Wrestling Tournament (CGC)	Apr. 19
Math Arcade & Curriculum redesign information session (1-3 pm) Parents Invited	Apr. 20
Rotary Music Festival	Apr. 28
Highway Litter Clean-Up (afternoon)	May 2
School Council Mtg @ 6:00 pm	May 3
Carmacks Ridge Run	May 5
Mining Day @ SS Klondike (all day)	May 5
Whole School Activity	
Kindergarten Orientation in the Library	May 11
Pine Grove Run (Golden Horn) (PM)	May 12
Whole School Activity	
Whole School Photo (11:00 a.m.)	May 16
Badminton Tournament	May 17
Community Barbeque (5:30-8 pm)	May 17
Kindergartens @ Wildlife Preserve	May 18
Skip A Thon in the afternoon	May 19
Victoria Day (No School)	May 22
Talent Show	May 24
Assembly @ 1:00 pm	May 25
Haines Junction Run	May 26
Whole School Swim (1:00-2:30)	May 30
K's in Flexihall	