



# St. Elias Community School

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## March 23, 2010

### Upcoming Events

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| March 26       | Grade 9/ 10 Girls go to Ms Infinity conference     |
| March 29       | Ukrainian Easter Egg decorating in Gr. 6/7         |
| March 30       | School Council meeting at 7 p.m. in school library |
| April 1        | SEVEC chili lunch fundraiser                       |
| April 6-23     | Dental Therapist here                              |
| April 7        | R.C.M.P. Drug Dog visit with K – Gr. 8 @ 2:30      |
| April 7        | High School mid-semester report cards              |
| April 8        | P-T interviews @ 7 p.m.                            |
| April 8 -9     | Driver Education course                            |
| April 12-16    | Yukon Education Week                               |
| April 14       | Wii Fit Night 7 -9 p.m.                            |
| April 15-16    | High school Youth Parliament in Whse.              |
| April 19-22    | Spring session of School-wide Writes               |
| April 22       | Gr. 6/7 Heritage Fair in afternoon and evening     |
| April 24-May 1 | SEVEC exchange group to Quebec                     |
| April 29-30    | Young Authors' Conference                          |

### St. Elias Community School Students Spell with the Best!

Two St. Elias Community School students attended the Northwestel Spell-a-thon in Whitehorse on Friday, February 26, 2010. Students from schools throughout the Yukon, grades three to seven, participated. Travis I., grade 4, and Zoe E., grade 5, of Haines Junction, both spelled their way into the final elimination round in front of a crowd of parents and onlookers in the atrium of the Government Administration Building. Travis came in fourth place for the entire Yukon! Well done, Zoe and Travis!

### SEVEC Fundraising

Fundraising for our French exchange is continuing. SEVEC has an approximate goal of \$10,000. They have raised \$6600 so far. They organized the hockey concession and raised over \$2600. Now they are running a Purdy's Easter Campaign. Also, SEVEC students ran a Valentine's Day Dance on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. Watch for posters for more fundraising activities as well. They appreciate everyone's support.

There will be an important SEVEC meeting for all parents and students on **Wednesday, March 31st** at 6:30 p.m. in room 5 at school.

Agenda items like budgets and itineraries will be discussed. Attendance is mandatory!

SEVEC will be having another hot lunch fundraiser. We will be selling Sloppy Joes with fruit, cookie and juice on Thursday, **April 1st**. Forms and money are due **Friday, March 26th!** Thanks for all your support!



Mrs. Holloway with one of our Kindergarten fundraisers.

### **Pennies for Patients**

Our school raised \$669.62 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through collecting Pennies for Patients. Thank you to our students, especially the elementary students, who collected for this cause.

### **JAM Donation**

We would like to thank the Junction Arts and Music Society for their generous donation of \$250 towards our music program. We have enjoyed many years of co-operative sharing of equipment and resources under Mr. Godson's guidance. We are pleased that this relationship continues to thrive.

### **Punctuality Prize**

Congratulations to Brandon W. who received the Punctuality Prize for January and February. Brandon's name was drawn from our "draw tin". He received a Terry Fox t-shirt. Well done, Brandon! You are a conscientious student!

### **Contests and Opportunities: Ditch the Office**

This contest is meant to encourage teens to investigate career opportunities in the field of agriculture. Visit the website at [DitchtheOffice.ca](http://DitchtheOffice.ca) for more information.

### **Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Logo Contest**

The new Yukon Child and Youth Advocate office opens April 1<sup>st</sup> and they are looking for a logo. The logo should be simple and easy to reproduce. The prize for the winning logo is worth \$100. For more information email [andy@northwestel.net](mailto:andy@northwestel.net).

Deadline is **March 26<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Aboriginal Writing Challenge**

Students of Aboriginal heritage are invited to write a short story about a defining moment or event in Aboriginal history. Winners receive cash prizes and stories will be published in Beaver Magazine. Deadline is **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

### **Students on Ice**

This ship-based program runs August 4 to 20<sup>th</sup>. For more information check [www.studentsonice.com](http://www.studentsonice.com). Deadline for applications is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. As well, there is an Eco-Challenge grant worth \$10,000 available to defer some of the costs. Deadline for application for this grant is **April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Check [FilterForGood.ca](http://FilterForGood.ca).

### **Heart and Stroke Foundation Research**

This summer programs is available to Grade 11 students interested in a biology or medical career. The deadline is **April 16<sup>th</sup>**. Email [research@hsf.bc.ca](mailto:research@hsf.bc.ca) or see Ms Lawrence for more details.