

April Newsletter

JV Clark School

April 1, 2025

Breaking News

Much talk has been made of late about our new mascot and we're serious about acquiring a cow instead. Not just any cow but a fluffy, blow-dried and manicured heifer. It'll look great in the front of the school. The kids will love her. We'll call her 'Milkshake'. She'll keep the lawn low, saving Ralph hours of mowing and the manure can be used to fertilize our growing plant population. And the best thing of all is we'll always have fresh milk on a daily basis for our morning cereal snacks. Students will take turns with morning milking and earn extra credits while they are at it. So, have a look at the following pictures of some beautiful bovines taken from the latest issue of Cowsmopolitan.



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March madness!



Despite March only having 11 school days, there was a lot happening at JV Clark School. To open the month, there was a magical performance in our school gym with a Vegas-styled magic show featuring Sean Watson & Chanelle Munroe. Thanks to YNFED for sponsoring this event.

The first week of March saw the return of Carleton University with a jam-packed week of hands-on activities, inquiry-based projects and very intense team building. While that was going on, our friendly neighborhood French monitor - Yannick - was in the school with a focus on the origins and makeup of the Quebec Carnaval d'hiver. JV Clark hosted its own Carnaval with games that included kick-sled racing, log sawing, tug of war, egg toss relay and of course the ubiquitous 'cabane a sucre'. Tasty!

JV Clark School welcomed a local parent - Michelle - who is supporting the school with hands-on learning about planting seeds, local forest plants and foraging in the forest. Michelle will be working alongside Ms. Cresenthia in Northern Tutchone classes every Monday through the remainder of the school year.

Our grade 4/5/6 class ventured to Carmacks for a B5 Jamboree on March 26th. B5 is a modified game of softball that can be played inside or in a variety of confined spaces. It's played without a bat with players 'hitting' the ball hand-ball style. It has the same rules as softball but it is very fast-paced with not much standing around. Our athletes loved the day out and acquitted themselves very well at Carmacks Rec Centre gym.

Our resident math and science teacher - Mr. Winter - has been busy with the school's own science fair and the regional (virtual) science fair which took place on March 27th with two teams representing JV Clark. Congratulations to the following teams who were victorious in their age category: (see below pictures for the student displays)

Grade 5: Cassius, Mav Lyons and Logan "Bridge strength vs span"

Grade 6: Avery, Nevaeh and Quinn: "Lemon Battery Experiment"

Grade 8: Josiah, Bentley and Divyne "Effect of screen time on reaction time."

Mr. Winter is also preparing his charges for the upcoming bridge building competition which is scheduled for April 26th in Whitehorse. Remember that last year the team of Mattie and Penny emerged victorious. This year the criteria has increased with competitors being asked to produce a bridge spanning at least 800mm. That's a lot of popsicle sticks!



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Upcoming events in April



April 1 to 4 - REM in Dawson at RSS for High School Students

Friday April 4th at noon - fundraising bake sale for upcoming badminton tournament

Thursday April 10th - Student led conferences for high school only. By appointment please.

Friday April 18 - Good Friday holiday. School closed.

Monday April 21st - Easter Monday holiday. School closed.

April 23-24 - Grade 6/7/8 badminton smash tournament in Whitehorse

Saturday April 26 - Bridge building competition in Whitehorse (can be viewed virtually)



B5 athletes in action



Grade 4/5/6s learning about salmon



Carnaval d'hiver 2025



The girls beat the boys in the tug of war competition!

