

JV CLARK NEWSLETTER

January 2024

JV Clark welcomes the New Year of 2024 with plenty of exciting things looking to happen. But first a quick look back to December.

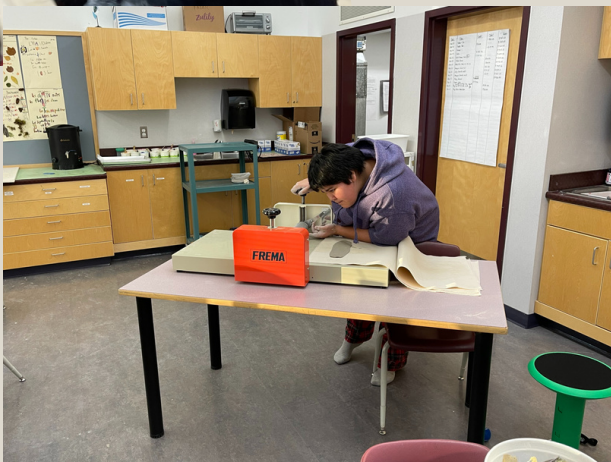
It seems like so long ago but in the first week of December, our grade 6/7 Basketball team ventured to the Wilderness City to take on all comers in the Early Bird Basketball Tournament. Our boys and girls acquitted themselves extremely well versus more experienced squads. Practice does make perfect and under the expert tutelage of Coaches Pearson and Amy N, the team is headed in the right direction. This bodes well for the Basketball Championships on Feb 15-17th – back again to Whitehorse! Let's go, Denyak Cho!




F/R: Tanner, Aiden, Mattie.
B/R: Coach Amy, Kody, Johnson, Coach Pearson, Dallas

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AND 'END OF 2023' ACTIVITIES

The culmination of 2023 saw a tremendous Christmas pageant. Congratulations to all students and teachers for practicing for many weeks in advance of the performance. Many audience members thought it was the best performance in years. Kudos to our Vice Principal, Ms. Tara McCauley, for scripting, directing, and stage-managing the performance. JV Clark is grateful to the School Council for serving up a delicious pancake breakfast on the last day of the school year for 2023. In the afternoon, students took part in activity workshops which included: jewelry making, paper mâché, Christmas baking, pottery, wood crafts and sports. A great way to end a great year!



BRING ON 2024!



Staff and students have returned from the Christmas holidays refreshed and full of vim and vigour. On top of our regular studies, students can look forward to a dog sledding demo, antler art, and rabbit snaring. Of course, if we catch a rabbit, we will learn how to skin and prepare the carcass for a nice pot of rabbit stew. Yum!

We would like to welcome a new teacher to JV Clark with Ms. Sarah Hardie taking care of the kindergarten group while Ms. Gripton returns to her university studies.

I would like to pass along a gentle reminder that students come prepared for learning and playing outdoors with a winter hat and mitts and a warm pair of winter boots. We won't go outside if the temperature – with wind chill – goes below -22. Teachers are always on the lookout for opportunities to use the nearby forest as an outdoor classroom, but this can be difficult if some students come to school wearing basketball shoes and baseball caps. Please dress warm for winter weather!

The School Council have adopted a lice policy for JV Clark School. This policy comes attached to this newsletter. If you should have any questions, please free to contact me at 867-996-2245 or via email at douglas.cooper@yukon.ca

