

March Newsletter

JV Clark School

Despite being the shortest month on the calendar, this past month was full of activities and events. The Yukon MP - Brendan Hanley and the Honourable Jeremy Harper, Mayo-Tatchun MLA and Speaker of the House visited and toured the school and spent time in classrooms. These local representatives popped into a high school classroom at a very opportune time when the class was discussing ways to improve recreation and opportunities in the area - how's that for real-life politics in action! Our students were able to have their voice heard by policy makers representing the area in Whitehorse and Ottawa.

In early February, our grade 6 students ventured to Whitehorse for the annual Polar Games. These four student athletes participated in a wide variety of sports including wrestling, swimming, skating, footgolf, curling and skating. They found time as well to enjoy a session of laser tag in the evening and learned how to do glass blowing at Lumel Studios and each student went home with a glass-blown souvenir.

After many months of lunchtime and after-school practices, our grade 7/8 basketball team headed to Whitehorse for the elementary basketball jamboree where they acquitted themselves very well with a 7-7 record versus some very staunch competition from Whitehorse schools. Of note, the team was interviewed by CBC radio as the only rural team in attendance. Let's go Denyak Cho!

Our science teacher, Mr Winter, was very busy during the month organizing a visit from land biologists discussing Yukon seed restoration, artists from CPAWS, while also coordinating the science fair for grades 4 through 8.

Upcoming Events in March:

- Carleton U project week March 3-7
- March 6 - Kevin & Ryan musical performance
- March 6 - Carnaval d'hiver in the afternoon for elementary
- Friday March 7 - lunchtime bake sale fundraiser
- Friday March 7 - 1pm school day ends for March break
- March break - school resumes March 24
- B5 (softball) tournament in Carmacks for grades 4/5/6



February photos



Nevaeh learning to do glass blowing



**Polar Games team:
L/R: Mr Cooper, Nevaeh,
Preston, Quinn, Avery, Ms
Amy**



**Science Fair winners:
Divyne, Josiah, Bentley**



**Basketball team:
L/R: Mr Pearson, Aiden, Mattie, Penny, Dallas,
T-Money, Ms Amy, Johnson**



**Grades 4/5/6 are making
drums in Northern Tutchone
class**



**Quinn reciting the
student oath at the
Polar Games**



**Basketball team
selling their bake
goods to fundraise for
the trip to
Whitehorse.**



**MP and MLA visit high school
social studies class**