

J.V. CLARK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

YUKON CHAMPS

November was yet another exciting month at JV Clark School. In early November our grade 6/7 Volleyball team travelled to Whitehorse for the Championships. Our team faced an elimination game in the final game of the round robin tournament and squeaked out a narrow and very exciting victory to advance to the playoffs on the Saturday. In the quarterfinals, they faced last year's Champions - Jack Hulland Elementary - and they put in a super effort only to fall short in that game. Well done team!

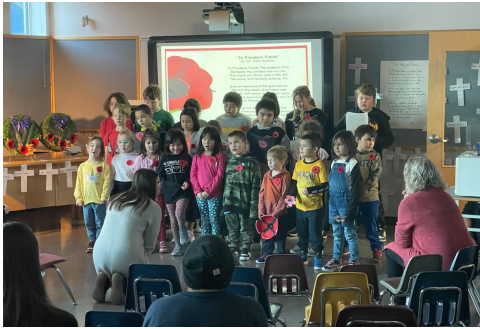


JV CLARK INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



Later in the month, JV Clark hosted the First Annual Invitational Volleyball Tournament with participants arriving from Tantalus School (Carmacks) and Eliza Van Bibber (Pelly Crossing). The tournament format was designed to encourage our youth to make friends - while also honing their competitive skills in volleyball. As such, participants were blended together to form six teams. In all, we had 39 participants which included a few stalwart staff members. Our very own Mr. Reid, Mr. Winter, Coach Pearson, and Ms. McCauley augmented the teams with their skill, enthusiasm and leadership. Mr. Reid was particularly noteworthy for his missile-like serves! In the end, Team Tippiess came out on top to earn championship honours. Much thanks goes to Yukon First Nation Education Directorate and Na-Cho Nyak Dun for their support and sponsorship.





On November 10, JV Clark honoured Veterans passed and present with at our school Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our students laid wreaths, recited poetry and shared stories to honour those who made the greatest of sacrifice. A moment of silence was observed at 11am with an honour guard present from the local Rangers detachment. Thank you to Ms. Noseworthy for organizing the poignant ceremony.

We also had a music recital from Carcross musician Kevin Barr and Ryan McNally who led music workshops for each grade and then performed for the school. Our very own student fiddlers from grade 4,5 and 6 joined the group to share their expertise.



Looking ahead to the remaining weeks in December, everyone should mark Thursday, December 14th at 7p.m. in their social calendar as it is the annual Christmas pageant. Staff and students are working hard to create a festive entertainment extravaganza!

BASKETBALL, SCHOOL MASCOT & LOGO CONTEST

Get ready to cheer on our grade 6/7 Basketball team who are headed to Whitehorse for the Early Bird Basketball Tournament. The team have been practicing during lunch hour intramurals and after school on Tuesdays under the close eye of Coach Pearson and Ms. Noseworthy. Mussi cho to both for accompanying the team to Whitehorse on December 5-7. I am sure the team will do great!

Speaking of sports, we are pleased to announce the results of our school mascot vote! Denyäk Cho came out on top with 25 votes. Please refer to the Press Release available on our school website (<http://jvc.yukonschools.ca/>) for all the details related to the mascot rebrand. We also have a logo contest happening right now. Check out details here!



Calling all Artists!

DENYÄK CHO
Logo

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COMPETITION

Prizes for top entries!

J.V. Clark School is seeking submissions from J.V.C. students for a new school logo featuring Denyäk Cho. The logo will be used on school letterhead, swag & sports uniforms.

All artwork must be original & production ready.
Colour options: Sky Blue, Black & White
Deadline: Friday, December 8, 2023 at noon
Please submit your entry to Mr. Cooper.