

# October Newsletter – JV Clark School

September summary...

“Time flies when you are having fun!” That certainly feels like the case for the month of September! The students and staff in the school were involved in plenty of very interesting activities. Our grade 6/7s ventured afield to Whitehorse for the Early Bird Volleyball tournament and they performed well on the court and off the court acquitting themselves admirably as ambassadors for the community of Mayo and earned a 2-2 won/loss record. This bodes well for the Volleyball Championships to be held again in Whitehorse on November 2-4th. Kudos to our school coach, Mr Pearson, our VP Ms McCauley and the NND Student Advocate, Chelsea Dolan for chaperoning our students to Whitehorse and for organizing after-school practices on Tuesdays and lunchtime practices on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mussi cho to NND and Teresa Samson, Melody Hutton and Buffy Genier for lending a big hand for the school’s commemoration of the Truth and Reconciliation Day on Friday. The emerging theme for the day was health, wellness and healing with hands-on workshops making medicine bags, meat cutting, foot bath remedies and tea making. The NND drummers opened and closed the ceremony in the morning with moose stew and bannock for lunch.

Congratulations to our Family Feud team for winning their game in nail-biting fashion during the Family Feud Teacher’s week. Well done to Mr Stauffer, Ms McCauley, Ms Caroline and Mr Reid. Not forgetting the clutch performance from Ms Noseworthy for winning the sudden-death tiebreaker and the finale. I think apple pie and maple syrup will become the JV Clark signature dish!

Mussi cho to Mr Pearson, our esteemed sports coach, for organizing the JV Clark Terry Fox run and for putting his hair (or lack thereof) and eyebrows on the line – all in an effort to raise money for cancer research. The grand total was more than \$2000 which quadrupled the previous year’s effort. Well done, JV Clark School!

## Coming up in October...

**October 6th** - This Friday there are no scheduled classes – and no bus service- with the day set up as follows:

- **10:00am** - all parents, community members are invited to drop in to share their insight for the yearly School Growth Plan. There will be baked goods on offer courtesy of our high school culinary arts program. And we are raising money for the grade 6/7 Volleyball team so there will be a 50/50 draw!
- **12:00 noon** – soup for lunch!
- **1:00-3:00pm** – drop into classrooms where students can show off their work to their parents/guardians

**October 9** – Thanksgiving, no classes.

**October 11** - at 5pm JV Clark is hosting its First Annual Dog Show to raise funds for our grade 6/7 volleyball team. The show will take place in the gym with prizes for best puppy, best rescue dog, best older dog, most waggy tailed dog, most obedient dog, and best-groomed dog! Entry fee is \$20 per dog and \$2 entry fee for audience members. There will also be baked goods to purchase and of course – a 50/50 draw with tickets priced at \$5. All for a great cause! Watch for more details on the school website.

**October 17** – the circus is in town at JV Clark with workshops in the morning for all classes and a grand performance at 1:30pm in the afternoon.

**October 23rd week commencing** sees the dental therapist visiting JV Clark School.

**October 26-28** – Dawson Invitational Volleyball Championships for grades 9/10