JV CLARK SCHOOL

February 2024 Newsletter

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

We saw plenty of cultural activities happening. We are very grateful to Nancy Hager for contributing her time and sharing her expertise with Mr Kim's grade 1,2,3 class about how to design and make moose hair tufting pieces of art.

Miss Cresenthia also started her traditional glove workshop showing students how to measure and cut out their linings and outer coverings.

Coach Pearson is also giving students the chance to learn about a variety of Arctic games including the Alaskan high kick, stick pull and the incredible knuckle hop.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Our science program has been enlightened with weekly visits from the Yukon University's Northern Mine Remediation program who come with hands-on activities and real-life examples of environmental issues and our High School students are trying out different methods to purify contaminated water.

As well, our grade 9-lls have just completed a Financial Literacy course learning about budgeting, credit, and financial planning. Combined with our entrepreneurial programs, it is hoped that when our students graduate, they will leave with a strong business acumen.

SCHOOL BUS

A permanent local bus driver has been secured for Monday's Thursdays and Friday starting on February 2nd. Other locals have also put their names forward to drive the buses on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and are undergoing to required training and testing. If there are still more people who would like to join an 'on call' list, please contact the school and we can put your names forward to Standard Bus Yukon.

FUNDRAISING & FIELDTRIPS

Our Purdy's Easter Chocolate campaign is in full swing. A tasty way to raise travel, accommodation and expenses money for our boys and girls for when they go to tournaments in Whitehorse: February is basketball and Polar Games; April is floor hockey and badminton; and May is track and field. Place your order up until Feb. 11th at https://fundraising.purdys.com/join.aspx/1845893-115330

For those 'Green thumbs' in the audience, online orders are now available to purchase seed packages with 40% of the spend coming back to JV Clark. See attached brochure for details. To purchase seeds online go to the following website and enter the online code: JVCS_2024 https://makeitsow.com/shop/#code-submission

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday after school - Pottery Club with Ms. McCauley

Thursday after school - Skateboard Club with Mr Stauffer

Friday February 2nd - Hot dog sale to raise money for children in Nepal/India - "Kids helping Kids."

Tuesday February 6th to February 9th - Field trip for the grade 6 Polar Games and High School Northern Mines Remediation course/ski trip to Mt Sima

Tuesday February 6th - School Council meeting at 6:30pm in the school library

February 15, 16, 17th - Grade 6/7 Yukon Basketball Championship in Whitehorse. Let's go, Denyak cho!

Thursday February 22nd - Student-led conferences. There are no scheduled classes, however, students are expected to attend school on a drop-in basis during the day to share their learning with parents/carers/guardians.

February 23rd - Heritage Day holiday (NO SCHOOL)

Week commencing February 26th - Carleton University returns to spend the week with our grade 6/7s and high school with a jam-packed week of project-based learning, careers exploration and much, much more!