

# EVBS MONTHLY

ELIZA VAN BIBBER SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yukon Quest Visit to EVB



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Eliza Van Bibber School held a Remembrance Day ceremony to remember those who served our country during WWI and all conflicts since. We were joined by 1CGRP Division of the Canadian Rangers and the Pelly Crossing RCMP detachment. Each class presented a different piece to remember and pay our respects to the soldiers past and present who fought for our freedom. Thank you to Selkirk First Nation and the Community of Pelly Crossing for joining us.



## HALLOWEEN

Take a look throughout the newsletter for lots of pictures from halloween, I hope the costumes are not too scary! It was lots of fun on halloween day with pumpkin decorating, scary science, games and scary stories. Thank you to the community of Pelly Crossing for supporting the grads and making the cake walk a success. Mussi cho.



## KINDERGARTEN AND LEARNING TOGETHER

The kindergarten class and learning together group have been thinking, listening, sharing and moving as they learn at Eliza Van Bibber School. Here are some of their adventures in learning.

# 1/2 CLASS

We would like to welcome Mr. Meadows to the staff at Eliza Van Bibber School. Mr. Meadows is our new grade 1/2 teacher. He will be with us for the rest of the year. If you did not get a chance to meet him at the parent teacher night come stop by the school to see what they are up to in grade 1/2.



## 2/3/4 CLASS

**Look what the grade 2/3/4 class has  
been up to! Art, science,  
engineering, language and culture.**



# THE GRADE 5/6/7 CLASS

Hi again everyone!

This month of November was a bit of everywhere in our class! First, we started with making our Remembrance Day pictures for the ceremony. It went very well, the pictures looked awesome, and I want to congratulate Mariah for reading her part of the letter very well.

The students were very happy to partake in the reconciliation ceremony. They tried very hard to come up with an appropriate message of love and forgiveness in their posters and I think they got the message across.

Finally, due to the cold weather, we did not get a chance to go out on the trap lines with Don Trudeau. The students have been a bit disappointed by this, but they still have gotten to learn a few interesting skills such as skinning and preparing bait for the lines.

Look out for the next wonderful activities coming out of the 5/6/7 room next month. We are preparing quite the show for our part of the Christmas concert... Stay tuned!!

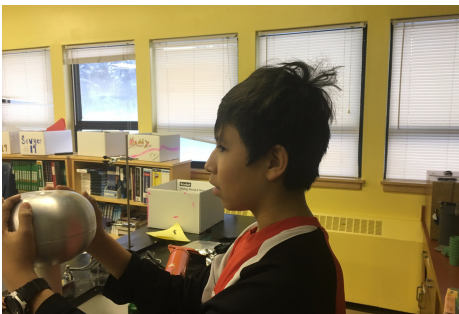
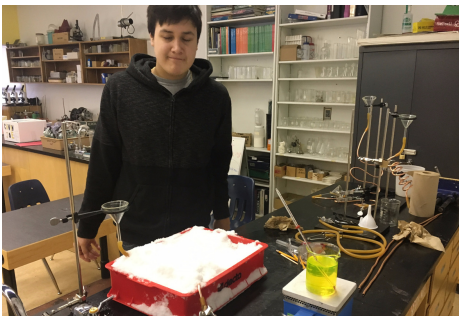
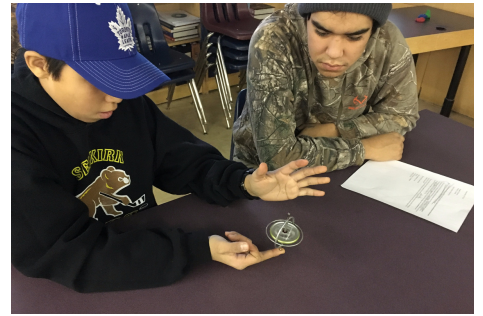
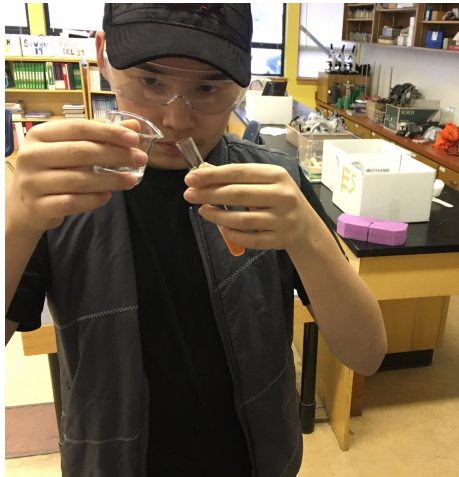
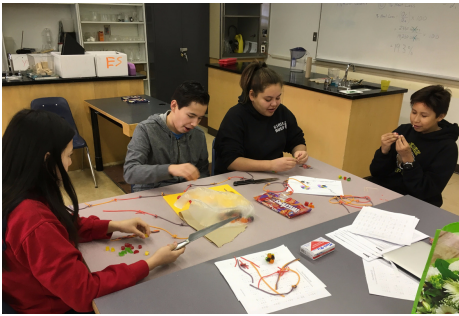
Mussi cho,  
Mr Dyck



# HIGH SCHOOL

High school math and science students continued to keep busy with a wide variety of ongoing projects and activities. Our investigations have included extracting DNA from strawberries, learning how gyroscopes work, using a Van De Graaff generator to understand electric charge, constructing candy models to demonstrate how 2 metres of DNA can fit inside a nucleus and making model radiator systems to find the most effective way to transfer heat energy. Grade 8/9 students are currently putting their math and fractions skills to use determining the spacing pattern for a peg board puzzle they will be constructing. See if you can match the pictures below to the class activities.

Mr. Casher



On November 9th Eliza Van Bibber School hosted a Remembrance Day celebration, and the High School was asked to contribute a performance. After having decided that we would sing a song as an ensemble, we analyzed the lyrics of The Tragically Hip's "Fiddler's Green". We determined that it was relevant to Remembrance Day and began practicing in class. Although we began with very little confidence, we eventually became comfortable singing in front of each other and sharing ideas for improvement. When the day finally came, we were very nervous, but once we began, we delivered a performance which easily bested all of our prior rehearsals. I am very proud of my students. Singing with them has left me feeling very excited for music class next semester!

Mr. James

# NORTHERN TUTCHONE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Students had the opportunity to continue learning Northern Tutchone language with our language teachers Shirley Joe and Darlene McGinty. They have also been learning and practicing Northern Tutchone Culture. With the help of the language teachers, SFN and community more culture is being incorporated into the students' other courses.

**Mussi cho to elders, community members and everyone at SFN for their partnership and support with EVBS cultural programming.**



## Student Column

During the months of October and November the high school students of Eliza Van Bibber School have been making Bookmarks to support and fundraise for the Graduates of 2018. In early October, the art classes were learning North West Coast Native Art and further on in the process of drawing we had an idea to make bookmarks of the drawings to support the 2018 grads. At the end of October we got the laser printer and we had it for about 4 weeks overall. After all the designing was done we started to print off the bookmarks. We printed of about 30 bookmarks in the first run and the director of the Yukon Teachers Association who works with the school bought all of them and that was about 150 dollars or so on the spot. Then we made another batch of bookmarks so we could sell them when we went to the unveiling the plaque for the residential school survivors, we sold about 18-20 of them. About a week or two ago Mr. James posted the bookmarks on Facebook, and within a weekend he had a bunch of people wanting to buy them, so we made another big batch and sold many bookmarks to a lot of people. Overall, the process of the bookmark making for the grads has been difficult, but we have been very successful with the sales. If you would like a bookmark stop by the school office, we are selling them for 10 dollars each.

-Rena

# PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wow time is flying bye. Our students, teachers, support staff and administration have been very busy over this last month. There has been a lot learning in and out of the classroom to reach each and every students. I want to thank the elders, parents, SFN, and community for supporting Eliza Van Bibber School. We want to thank you for supporting the potential graduates in their fundraising efforts as well.

We have continued carving through the month of November and are almost finished the large panel of crow making the world. The students have been working in the shop to build up their woodworking skills on some small projects with guests and Mr. Casher who will be teaching wood working in the shop next semester.

The holidays will be upon us and I can already feel the excitement from the students. We look forward to having you visit us at the EVBS Christmas Concert which will be held at the Link Building on December 14 at 2:00pm.

I am always happy to talk about how we can work toward enhancing and improving our programming at EVBS. Please come by the school and see the work that our students and teachers are doing.

Mussi cho.  
Joshua Korten,  
Principal EVBS

