

ELIZA VAN BIBBER SCHOOL NEWS

Be Respectful Be Responsible Be Positive Be Safe



Principal's Message

While February is the month of love, hearts, and friendships, it is also Heritage Month with Heritage Day on the 26 of February, and Black History Month. Mussi cho to all our Elders and community volunteers who have come in this year as well as past years to share their knowledge, passions, and skills with the school. This year the students made heritage videos allowing us to share their learning with the community. Head to our school website evb.yukonschools.ca to see the heritage videos.

With the warmer weather of March, we look forward to spending more time outside after a cold February. The EVBS annual ice fishing trip is on March 19th this year. Families are welcome to join us at this event. We will be following our COVID-19 protocols and will have lots of room to spread out on the ice. This year should be another great trip with warm temperatures for fishing.

Have a great spring break and enjoy your 2 weeks away from school.

Joshua Korten

IMPORTANT DATES:

**Mar 10 - Student
Parent Teacher
Interviews**

**Mar 19 - Annual Ice
Fishing trip**

**Mar 22 - Spring
Break Start**

**Apr 6 - Return From
Spring Break**



Greetings from the EVB School Council February 2021

Greetings Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you and your family well.

The unique role of Yukon School Councils comes with significant responsibilities which impact on students, teachers, administrators, families and entire community. School Councils provide a way for Yukon residents to get involved in the education of children.

What we do in a nutshell, advise on the following matters; length of the school year for EVB, staffing needs, school repairs, school programming, discipline policies, student transportation, and proposing local development courses. School Council provides an opportunity and the means to advise the principal on any matters pertaining to improvement of student achievements and enhancing the accountability of the education system. We serve as a liaison between parents and the school. We are here to build bridges and develop positive relationships

Staying connected, effective communication builds understanding and trust. And when parents and teachers understand and trust each other, we'll be able to work better together to support the children's wellbeing and development.

We encourage reading at home, reading to your child at any age will boost their brain development, your bond, cognitive and language skills, self-esteem and so much more.. Research from 2018 suggests that this link extends throughout childhood into the teen years. In fact, researchers say that verbal interactions (reading, talking, etc) between parents and young kids may promote higher language and IQ scores all the way up to age 14.

WIN PRIZES! Simply send us a photos of you and your child reading together, your name will then be entered into draws to win prizes! Email your photos to lsims2009@hotmail.com or to any of the members listed below.

Future SC meetings: Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12, June 9 2021. Held in the school library.

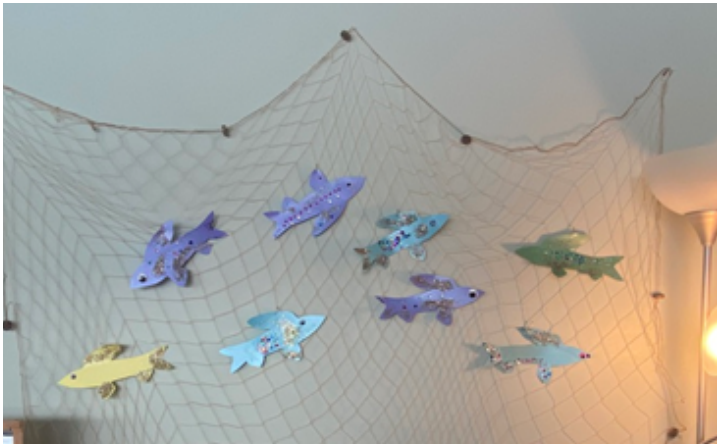
School Council Members: Chair Mackenzie Boyden, Treasurer Lauren McGinty, Secretary Lori Sims, SFN guaranteed representatives Norma Alfred and Cody Sims.

Stay Safe

KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students have recently started working at Literacy Centres in their classroom, each morning after recess. They spend about 15 minutes at a centre, which include Guided Writing or Reading with Ms. Emma, a literacy game or puzzle, and using Starfall on the iPads. This initiative, along with the Book Worm Program, is a part of our school growth plan to improve literacy at EVBS. In anticipation of Spring fishing, the K4/K5 class also recently decorated cut-outs of Arctic Grayling, to decorate our classroom!

Emma Houston
Kindergarten Teacher
Eliza Van Bibber School



LITERACY CORNER

Ask your child questions before, during and after reading a story. Questions help children comprehend the story and models a habit of strong readers - asking questions. When readers ask questions as they read they are monitoring their understanding of the text.



Make sure your child has time to think. Sometimes, it takes time to think of what to say next. Be ready to wait for what your child has to say. If he or she says, "I don't know what I think," wait for a better answer - there's one in there!



Reminder that all students, staff, and visitors require a mask in common areas at EVBS.

Reminder to always dress for the cold weather (hat, mitts, warm jacket, snow pants, and winter boots). Indoor recess when colder than -25C at the school.



Golden Claws

At Eliza Van Bibber School we have our 4 B's that we use to guide our positive behaviour: be responsible, be respectful, be positive, and be safe. When staff witness students showing exemplary behaviour they hand out a "Golden Claw Gotcha". Students can see which "B" they were recognized for, and then drop the Golden Claw ticket into the office for a chance to win a prize. Draws are randomly held though out the year with students having multiple chances to win a prize.

EVBS Happenings



Book Worms

are popping up at EVBS. You will see more of them after spring break. When a student reads a book or has a book read to them, a Book Worm slip is filled in and returned to school. After a student has reached a Book Worm milestone they will receive a new book, of their choice for reaching this goal.

Mussi cho to School Council for supporting this initiative and picking out book prizes.



Book Worm!

Student: _____

Book Title: _____



Eliza Van Bibber Food's Class 2021

Banana Bread Recipe

By: Chef Alex (Grade 10)

One of the core objectives of this year's high school food's class is to prepare students with the knowledge and confidence to cook for themselves. In order to achieve this, students have been tasked with researching and creating their own recipes. This month's recipe banana bread recipe was created by *Chef Alex*.

Ingredients:

2 cups all-purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

¼ cup butter

¼ teaspoon salt

¾ cup brown sugar

2 eggs (beaten)

5 bananas

Recipe:

- 1) Preheat oven to 350F and lightly grease (with butter) a 9 ½ by 5-inch loaf baking tray,
- 2) In a large bowl, combine (dry ingredients) flour, baking soda, salt, and brown sugar.
- 3) In another large bowl, combine (creamy ingredients) butter, bananas (pre-mashed with a fork), and eggs (pre-beaten).
- 4) Pour the creamy mixture into the other one. Then, stir until mixed (batter should appear moist).
- 5) **Optional** – Feel free to add baker's chocolate or other creative additions to the mixture.
- 6) With all ingredients now mixed together, pour the final mixture into the loaf pan and place it in the oven for 60 minutes. To test if banana bread is cooked, put a toothpick into the loaf, and if the toothpick comes out clean, it is cooked.



EVBS Happenings

After School Programs

See the calendar for EVBS extracurricular programming.

Club Grade Groups

Gymnastics Club- K-Gr 2

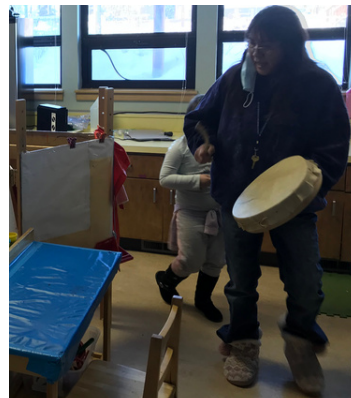
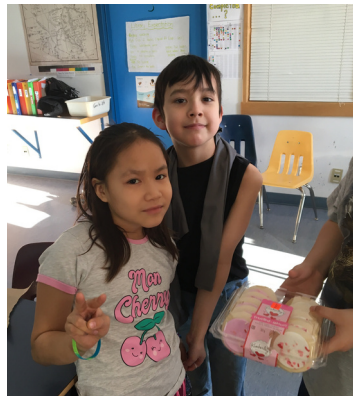
Builders Club- Gr 5-7

Cooking Club- Gr 3-7

Volleyball Team- Gr 8-12

Music Club- Gr 5-7

Ski Club- Gr 3-12



MARCH 2021

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