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March was a very busy month at Pontiac filled with learning, exploration and laughter.

Some of our grade eights started the month with ice fishing with Wasse-Giizhik tours and two students were successful at catching fish. The students then returned to school where they were given a lesson on how to clean fish.



The fun continued when we welcomed Kevin Sylvester and Mable's Fabels to our school for an author talk and book fair. This was our second visit from Kevin and the book store and once again it was a successful and fun venture.

We ended our first week of March with a Winter Carnival day where all students participated in outdoor activities that challenged them not only as individuals but also as an entire team. Cheers could be heard as others cheered their team mates on. It was great to see all our students participating and enjoying the outdoors.

The month continued with our sevens venturing to McLean's Park to take a scenic snow shoe through the trails. It was a guided tour made possible by the Healthy Kids Community Challenge.

Our school was also represented by our boys (2nd place winners!) and girls' basketball teams at the Island wide events held on March 10th. We are very proud of the sportsmanship showcased by our teams.

Our second week of March ended with the "Everyone's an All Star" event where many classes went to cheer on the various teams that not only consisted of community organizers and high school players, but also our very own Pontiac players. We say CHI-

MIIGWECH to Wikwemikong High school for a great day out at the arena.



Our month ended with another author talk from Wesley King which was made possible by the Wikwemikong Public Library.

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Events in April

April 1 – Turtle Concepts

April 7 – Guitar group performing in Kiwanis Sudbury

April 12 – Grade eight orientation at Wikwemikong High School

April 13 - 14 – Science North

April 15 – PD Day – no school

April 16 – Guitar group performing at Cambrian College

April 25 – Parent Council

April 29 – Science Day



6E students learning about circuits

5P students' work showcased in their classroom.



Anishinaabemowin Teg

This month we had two of our students win scholarships from the Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference which was held in Sault Ste. Marie, ON at the Quattro Hotel.

Danica won the Dominic Eshkawkogon-ba award and Autumn won the Mary Lou Fox-ba award. We are very proud of our students who shared their speech at the Saturday (April 2, 2016) luncheon where they then received their awards.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Sunshine, Isaiah, Alyzaya and Sterling who also submitted Anishinaabemowin speeches.



Our Truth and Reconciliation Club continues to skype with members of other Truth and Reconciliation classes/clubs. It is a part of their collaborative project which culminates with identifying what truth and reconciliation looks like for them within Minecraft.



Yoga lessons to relax and refocus before a weekend!

6P artwork using clay



