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Pontiac News

June 2016

Another Year Comes to an End

The 2015/2016 year is coming to an end and it has been a very busy year filled with many diverse opportunities for our students. May was a very busy month that engaged our students in sports, gardening and learning about our community.

The month started with our grade eight families hosting a FUNdraising event that not even a power outage could slow down. We would like to say miigwech to all who came out to the event and made it a success. Our grade eight students will be utilizing the funds to offset the costs of their end of year trip which will take place June 13th – 15th. MIIGWECH!

In May our school hosted the junior soccer tournament and are very proud of both of our JR teams who showed great sportsmanship and were great hosts to our visiting teams. Our intermediate students travelled to Mindemoya where they represented our school and gave it their all in all their games.

Our grade six students also participated in a two-day field trip entitled Shkagamik Kwen that was in partnership with the Wikwemikong Department of Lands and Natural Resources. Students built a smoker lodge which is now displayed in the front of our school. Students learned to fillet and smoke fish. Students also participated in nature walks that taught them about local plant life, their properties and local wildlife.

The Nahndahweh Tchigehgamig Wikwemikong Health Centre was also on site and shared their knowledge on healthy living including how to eat healthy. They provided the meals for the two days and students assisted in making scones on the second day. On their final day at the South Bay Centre they planted seedlings and had the opportunity to bring them home.

All students participated in our track and field days in preparation for this month's island wide track and field events that are hosted in Gore Bay.

Events in June

May 25 – June 8 – EQAO grade 6 testing

June 2 – WHS Robotics Team visit

June 3 – Grade four orientation

June 6-8 – OW Adirondack Chair Workshop

June 7 – Grade Eight Walk-a-thon

June 7 & 16 – OLI Presentations

June 8 – grade 6 Berrings Field Trip

June 10 – Field Day in Gore Bay

June 13-15 – Grade Eight Trip to Toronto

June 14 – Track Day in Gore Bay

June 15 – Nonfiction Writing Celebration with JR. school (grades 1 – 6)

June 17 – Party Safe Event for grade 8s

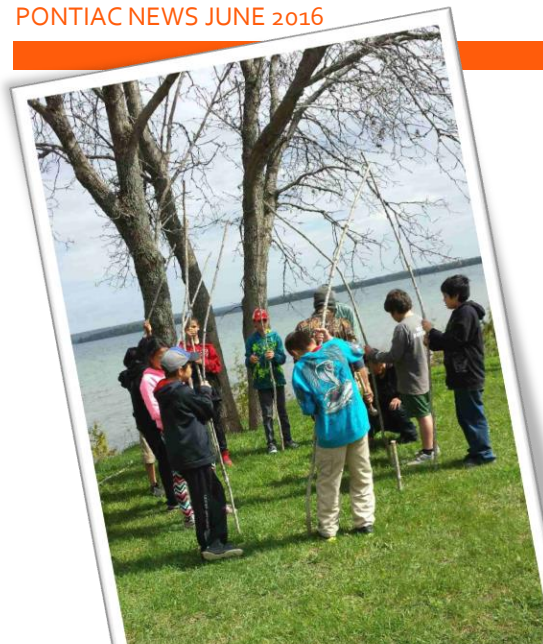
June 20 – PD DAY – NO SCHOOL

June 21 – National Aboriginal Day – NO SCHOOL

June 23 – Grade Eight Graduation

June 29 – Gardening Club Field Trip

June 30 – Last Day of School
HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SUMMER!



Our grade six classes worked with the Lands department to create a lodge to smoke fish they had filleted. The lodge is now displayed in the front of the school which is used by the gardening club to include vining plants in their garden.



Our gardening club has been busy tending to our vegetable gardens.

8L students created images to accompany their writing projects with assistance from lead artist Mike Cywink.



Grade six students planted seedlings and built a smoker hut during their field trip to the South Bay Centre.

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