



Pontiac News

December 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Happy Holidays

November started with Great Lakes Cultural Camps visiting our students and sharing their knowledge of harvesting traditions. Students were also introduced to Norm Assiniwe from Lands who shared his knowledge on trapping. Students learned how to scrape an elk hide, skin and prepare a deer and learn to grind and prepare various cuts of meat from the deer that was graciously volunteered for this event.



Our month continued with All Soul's Day Feasts and teachings for all students. This was supported by our Nutrition program and also the Wikwemikong Heritage Organization.

Pontiac School hosted the Wikwemikong Board of Education Anishinaabemowin Public Speaking contest. Miigwech to all staff, families, students, volunteers and judges who made this a success. Our students showcased their knowledge of the language and shared their stories with the audience. Miigwech to our M.C. Chris Pheasant.



November ended with a visit from Turtle Concepts who met our grade four students and kicked off their grade 7/8 program. The program will focus on social and career skills and next month our students will prepare for an Esteemed Extravaganza.

December Calendar

November 30 – Dec 2 – Turtle Concepts Kickoff event – 7/8 students

December 5 – 4W & 5C Brook Trout Event

December 8 – Island Wide Volleyball – boys @ Wiky & girls @ LCPS

December 14 – 16 – Turtle Concepts visit to 7/8 students

December 16 – Esteemed Extravaganza Fashion Show @ 1:00 p.m.

December 16 – Spirit Day – Formal Friday & Green/Red day

December 20 – Christmas Concert @ 1:45

December 23 – Police Vs. Pontiac Hockey game @ 9:15

December 23 – Early Dismissal @ 11:30 – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday season. May it be filled with family, love and laughter.



OUTDOOR WEATHER

With the change in weather it is important to ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Students will have outdoor recesses unless inclement weather deems it necessary to be indoors.



The pictures show our students partaking in the Anishinaabemowin public speaking contest, working with Great lakes Cultural Camps and Turtle Concepts. Our school welcomed 4500 Brook Trout eggs to our Micro Hatchery and 4W & 5C will take ownership for the project.



Students learned how to grind meat as a part of their harvesting lessons. Miigwech to Great Lakes Cultural Camps and Wiky Lands Dept.

ESTEEMED EXTRAVAGANZA

When: **Friday, December 16, 2016**

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a show hosted by our grade 7/8 students who are working with Turtle Concepts on showing our school community their confidence!

