



# Pontiac News

## January 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

## Happy Holidays

December was a busy month not only filled with holiday cheer but with many learning opportunities and sport activities.

Ms. Wemigwans and Mrs. Cooper's classes participated in a Brook Trout Eyed Egg event hosted by Manitoulin Streams. The students engaged in hands on activities that included the release of brook trout into a local waterway. Ms. Wemigwans and Mrs. Cooper's students are currently the leaders to our school's Micro Hatchery. In the new year we welcomed 5 000 eggs and will keep you posted on their growth. We are working with the Lands department to replenish local waterways with the fish we are successful at hatching.

Our volleyball teams participated in Island Wide events with the girls travelling to Little Current Public School where they placed third amongst Island schools. Pontiac school hosted the boys island wide tournament where they placed second. Our co-ed volleyball team will be participating in a tournament January 19, 2017.

Turtle Concepts came to our school where they assisted our grade seven and eight students in celebrating their confidence in a fashion show. We had students who not only

were in the show but others who assisted behind the scenes. Each student was given an opportunity to learn about what it takes to host a community event.

All students participated in our Christmas Concert where they celebrated the festive season with song, dance and dramatic play. It was great to see our school's families come out to celebrate the season. We look forward to future celebrations and you can find any events for Pontiac on our school's website calendar. We also post our newsletters on the website. We wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Finally, prior to our Christmas break our Pontiac Hockey team played against the Wikwemikong Tribal Police in a nail biter of a game. Our students cheered on each team and we celebrated in a victory with our school's team. We would like to thank all community volunteers and the police who made this annual event a success. We had a great audience that included families, parents, cousins, and former students of Pontiac school.

### January Calendar

**January 19** – Co-ed Volleyball Tournament

**January 27** – Pajama Spirit Day

**We wish all our families a safe and happy new year.**

### OUTDOOR WEATHER

Students are encouraged to dress for the weather as it is still winter out there. Students will continue to have outdoor recesses unless inclement weather deems it necessary to be indoors. Please ensure they are dressed for the weather. Miigwech!

Don't forget to check us out on twitter @pontiacschool for what's new at Pontiac School!



The pictures show our students taking a "selfie" after the fashion show. Our school hockey team with the police hockey team. Above students are participating in the Christmas Concert. Some of our students participated in a Brook Trout Egg event where they helped prepare eggs for eventual release into a local waterway.



Students participated in the hour of code during the month of December. Miigwech to our Ed. Tech Coach in supporting our classes in this venture.

## PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

When: **Monday, February 6, 2017**

Time: 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

We are inviting all parents to attend and become a part of our parent council.