



Pontiac News

March 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March News

February was a busy month for our school community. The month started out with all classes participating in the Golf in Schools which is a program that teaches students the basic elements of golf. This was hosted by Rainbow Ridge Golf Course. Miigwech to Mr. Jamie McCarville who taught our students.

Our grade seven and eight students met with Turtle Concepts to learn about necessary skills to be successful in school, future careers and social life. Some students participated in a photo shoot to celebrate the various career paths out there.

On February 9th we sent three teams to the Island wide Science Technology competition where they represented Pontiac well. It was the first event of its kind and their commitment to practicing prior to the event was outstanding. We would like to thank Tristan, Jasmine, Kordell, Ciara, Isabella, Sunshine, Jorja P., Brianna M., Isaiah M.B., Vincent, Julian and Wahkan for representing Pontiac School.

On February 15th our school hockey team travelled to Sagamok for the Biidaaban Hockey tournament. They made it to the 'A' Championship where they placed second amongst all the schools. Congratulations to

our team: Jordan C., Kordell, Victoria, CJ, Kenneth, Lattrell, Raven, Alex, Cordell, Taryn, Julian and Jorja P. for representing Pontiac and showing great sportsmanship. Congratulations to Lattrell for being chosen as a member for the all star team!

On February 16th we were well represented at the Island Wide Chess Tournament. Congratulations to our students who represented Wikwemikong and Pontiac!

We celebrated Family day with our annual Family Day Tea where we welcomed families into the school for a great social fundraising event. We'd like to say miigwech to all families who came out to celebrate family and love with us.

In February Ms. Cooper and Ms. Wemigwan's classes assisted in releasing our Brook Trout fry into local waterways. They were supported by Wiky Lands Department and our micro hatchery expert Rolly. The fish were released into Cape Smith Creek.

On February 22nd it was Anti Bullying day where classes engaged in activities that supported a positive school environment and a commitment to treating others the way we want to be treated.

March Calendar

March 7 – Island Basketball Tournament

March 10 – WHS Everyone's An All Star Event

March 13 - 17 – March Break – no classes

March 23 - 24 – Great Lakes Cultural Camps

We wish all our families and students a safe and fun March Break! May it be filled with laughter, fun times and all things that make you happy!

OUTDOOR WEATHER

March can bring many different weather elements. We are asking students to be prepared for a change in weather by having proper gear. If temperatures are extreme students can enter the school at the 4/5/6 side entrance which will be unlocked on days when the weather keeps us indoors.



The pictures (clockwise from top left) show our school hockey team, students engaging in play during our games club, our STEAM TEAM practicing for the Island science competition, and our 7/8s meeting with Turtle Concepts to discuss role models and careers.



Students work on Newsela where they can read articles at their individual reading levels, annotate and provide feedback on their readings directly to the teacher.

