



Pontiac News

April 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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March began with our basketball teams representing us at the Island Wide Tournaments where all teams represented us well and showed great sportsmanship. Each team came back with a third place finish. Our boys team travelled to M'Chigeeng and they were: Hunter, CJ, Lattrell, Kenneth, Jordan C., Francis, Julian, Tyrone, Isaiah, Kordell E. with coach Ms. Debassige. Our girls' team travelled to Little Current and the team consisted of: Raven, Maria, Jackie, Sierra P., Sierrah M., Aaliyah, Latoya, Mackenzie, Arianna, Quintina and coach Mr. Rampersad.

We would like to thank Wikwemikong High School who hosted a great Everyone's An All Star event where we not only had students join local community partners' teams but also had many of our students watch the games. It was a great way to kick off March Break.

This spring our students started the spring season with a visit from Great Lakes Cultural Camps who shared their knowledge of traditional games. They also engaged all of our students in team building activities. Each class participated in outdoor activities that not only were to engage them in physical

activity but also teach about our traditional games and other tribe's games.



This month we host our Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event where students will fundraise for a charity that funds critical research that saves lives, prevents heart disease and stroke, along with support for survivors and their families. Students are required to raise a minimum of \$20.00 to be excused for the afternoon event on April 25, 2017. All proceeds will be given to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

March Calendar

April 4 – Introduction to Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Event

April 5 – Science North Visit

April 12 – OPP Kg Presentation

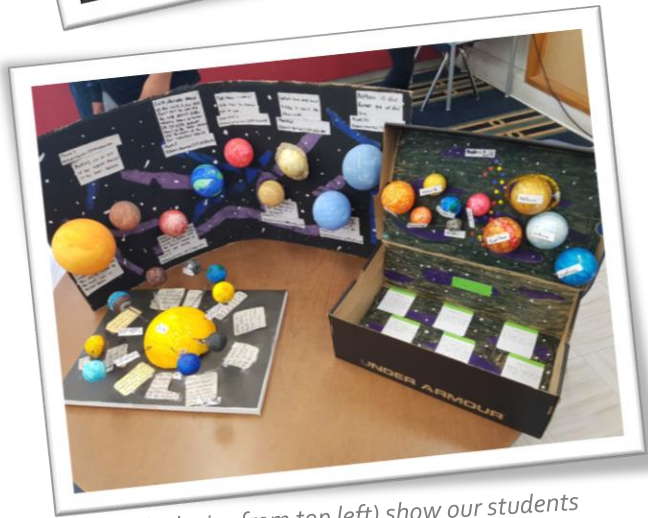
April 14/17 – Good Friday/Easter Monday – NO SCHOOL

April 21 – Earth Day Spring Clean-up (7/8 students)

April 25 – Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart Event (only students who fundraised participate)

April 28 – PD DAY – NO SCHOOL

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



The pictures (clockwise from top left) show our students engaging in activities with Great Lakes Cultural Camps, finished products in Ms. Peltier's class, GLCC activities and Grade six science projects showcasing knowledge of the solar system.

PARENT COUNCIL

The next parent council meeting will occur in May. Please watch out for additional information (date and time) on our website calendar and upcoming correspondence.



This Spring we kicked off a random act of kindness initiative where students provide a treat and a positive note for the next person who receives the egg they hide. Its goal is to put a smile on someone's face.