



Pontiac News

May 2017

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May News

April brought more spring like weather to our school and with that our puzzles and games, and STEAM clubs came to an end as the nicer weather allows our students to enjoy the great outdoors.

With our students becoming more active, we participated in the Jump Rope/Hoops for Heart event. This is a fundraising initiative that allowed our school community to raise \$3 673.30 for this worthwhile cause. All proceeds are donated to the Heart and Stroke foundation.

In April, we welcomed visitors to our school and one of our visitors was Science North who allowed some of our students to engage in hands on learning opportunities. Science North returns this month to see the remaining classes who will get to visit an inflatable planetarium which will be set up in our gymnasium.

The OPP also visited our school and gave a Kg demonstration to our students. Having various visitors come to our school allows our students to learn about future career opportunities.

Our intermediate students have been working with Turtle Concepts and three were

given the opportunity to represent Pontiac school at an event at Laurentian University. Our Wiky JR Turtles assisted in Turtle Concepts facilitating a day of learning for various Ministries that included Ministry of Education, Attorney General, Northern Development and Mines, etc.

To celebrate Earth Day some of our students engaged in art projects that showcased their creativity using recycled products. Some of our intermediate students joined Wikwemikong High school students, Manitoulin Streams, and Wikwemikong Tourism in the clean-up of Smith Creek.

Our school's April newsletter was also available only in digital format to show our commitment to reducing paper consumption. Our paper consumption has also diminished as we continue to integrate technology in our classrooms.

May brings many more opportunities for our students so please don't hesitate to visit our website to see what's going on in the Wikwemikong Board of Education. We also continue to have our newsletters and nutrition calendars updated on the website.

May Calendar

May 4 – Ms. Lavallee's class visits Debajehmujig for art exhibit

May 9 & 10 – Social Media workshops for all students

May 9 – TREC Education renewable energy presentation for grade six students

May 11 – Island Wide Soccer Tournaments – JRs @ Pontiac and SRs @ Mindemoya (rain-date May 12th)

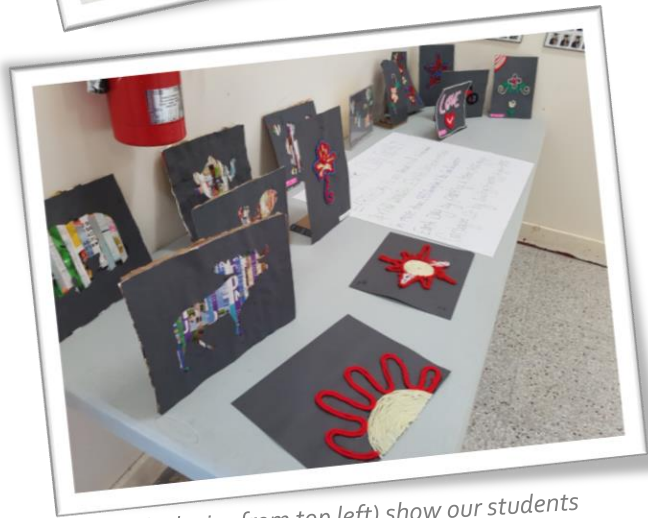
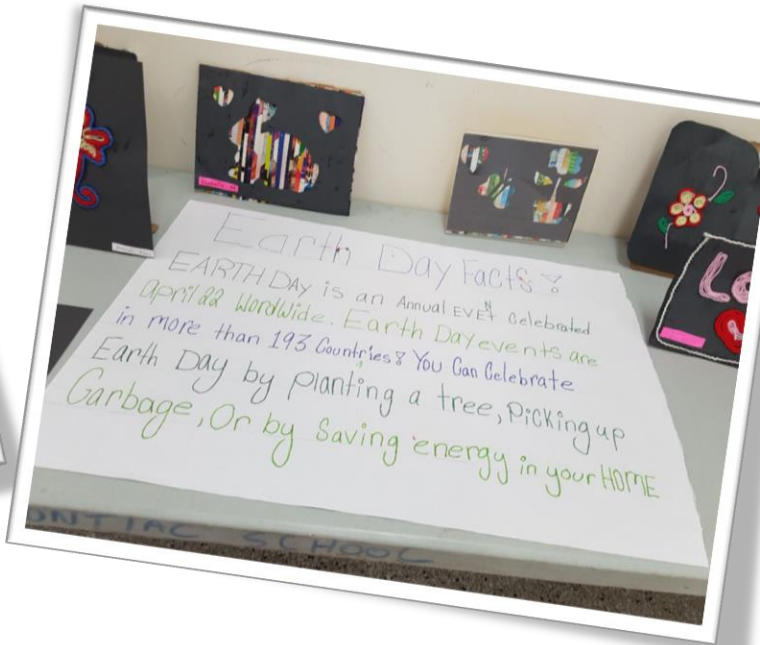
May 16 – Science North visit

May 22 – Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL

May 23 – June 5 – Grade 6 EQAO testing

May 26 – SPIRIT DAY – Crazy Hair Day

Check out the Wikwemikong Board of Education's Facebook page for news and events across our three schools.



The pictures (clockwise from top left) show our students engaging in work with Turtle Concepts at Laurentian University, Earth Day learning, Earth Day stream clean up and Earth Day arts projects.



Outdoor learning with Great Lakes Cultural Camps

