

The Sourdough



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Local Youth Falls in Love With Geography!



The Great Canadian Geography Challenge was held at RSS in January. This challenge tests student's general knowledge of the world around us. Well done to the participants: Shawn Gillespie, Ted Hunter, Steven Kormendy, Greg Fischer, Daniel Naef, Samson Brisebois, Sonny Parker, and Ryan Dragoman. Congratulations go out to Luke Hunter; the gold medal recipient.

History Fair Winners!



Calendar Events

February

- 14 - Valentine's Day!
- 23 - Heritage Day. No School

March

- 1st- 3 Way Conferences
- 5-9 - Spring Break
- 15-16 - Book Fair
- 22-23 - High School Mid Semester Exams
- 29 - Carnaval d'hiver (Winter Carnival)
- 30 - High School Report Cards

Family Literacy Day - Journée de l'alphabétisation Familiale

Every year on January 27 we have been celebrating the Family Literacy Day at the library. This day is to promote literacy and celebrate learning as a family. My participation is to bring activities in French to the celebration. In concert with someone from TH this year Cathie Findley-Brook and the Librarian Jennifer Laliberte, we offer a variety of fun activities.

My intention in writing about this today is that I would like to hear from parents about what they would like to do next year so that we can bring the family together on this day. Any suggestion is more than welcome.

Thank you!

Danielle Ouellet



Kindergarten in the Library, listening to a good book with Mrs. Davidson.

Something To Add?

If you would like to contribute, please send your pictures, stories, whatever... to sandy.silver@yesnet.yk.ca



Three Way Conferences

Twice a year, we gather with parents and students in an attempt to allow our students to showcase their educational experiences here at Robert Service School. It is called a Three Way Conference, and due to our dedicated community of parents and guardians, attendance has never slipped below 90%. So, A big salute to you the community who finds time for these important meetings.

This years conferencing is on March 1st, and will run from 12 pm - 6 pm for the elementary, and 1 pm - 7 pm for the high school. Information will be sent home on Thursday Feb. 22nd regarding your appointed times, allowing plenty of time to address conflicts.



2007 - 2008 School Calendar Schedule

1st Day of School (Half Day)	Aug 21
Labour Day (No School)	Sept 3
Thanksgiving (No School)	Oct 8
Remembrance Day (No School)	Nov 12
Holiday Break	Dec 21
First Day Back	Jan 7
Heritage Day (No School)	Feb 22
Spring Break	Mar 10 - Mar 14
Good Friday (No School)	Mar 21
Easter Monday (No School)	Mar 24
Victoria Day (No School)	May 19
Last Day of School (Half Day)	May 30

Valentine's Day Gift From The Heart

I want to acknowledge the Class of 99 (this year's Grade 2's). For the second year they have collected money on Valentines Day to purchase something valuable for others less fortunate.

Valentines Day is a day this group of children chooses to reach out and express their love for others, especially those less fortunate.

Last year they raised \$26.00 and bought a backpack of school supplies for a kid in Canada.

Each year, the class decides if they will continue their Valentines Day project and what their goal will be. This year the goal was to raise sixty dollars, enough money to buy ten fruit trees for a family overseas. The class met their target and got a local business to matched their amount.

The class is still deciding exactly how they will spend that money (ten fruit trees for a family in Africa and/or vaccine for an entire village).

Elizabeth Connellan



School Wide Write!!

This year on February 6th we held our first School Wide Write. The School Wide Write allowed all students from Kindergarten to grade 12 to write about the following topic: How can we make our school and community more physically active? Before the write students were shown how to use graphic organizers to generate ideas so that on the day of the write all students could generate well-formed ideas on paper. Students were also taught to use a rubric, which is how the writing is evaluated. The students had half an hour to write about this topic and expressed some excellent ideas! This exercise is one of many activities the literacy committee is initiating in order to promote literacy in the school. Look for some of these excellent ideas for our community to be more active the Klondike Sun.



Library Kids: How Soon They Grow!!

