Siksika Outreach School Newsletter



2018

March Highlights

What can I say about March?... It was cold! But that didn't stop our students from attending school and staying on track with module work. Along with hard work came lots of fun activities too.

March 1 We welcomed motivational speaker Cory Johnson. Cory spoke to the importance of finding value in all things. His message was that we all have value, and by finding this value, we can start to look past disabilities, hardships and open the doors to a world of possibilities.

March 8 Many of our grade 12 students had the opportunity to order themselves a grad rings. I'd just like to remind students to pay up any outstanding balances you may have.

March 9 was the day we hosted our Math Fair. Students spent the morning rotating through four different math stations (jeopardy, marble run, the bean game, fast facts racing). This was an amazing way to get our students to take a more active role in their learning. The math centers provided much-needed review, practice, and enrichment to meet students' needs and interests as well as life lessons.

March 17 our female graduates attended the Cinderella Project in Calgary. The girls were able to pick out beautiful dresses, jewelry, shoes, etc. for graduation free of charge. Thank you Loreli for preparations and arrangements for all the girls.

March 22 our grade 12 graduates hosted their 2nd

Grad bingo fundraiser. Thank you to all those who came out to support our graduates. See poster below for the our next **ALL CASH** Bingo!

March 27 Science Fair, see page 4 for details. Thank you Gladys for all the hard work you put into making sure this event was awesome!

March 29 was our day of Easter celebration. Students spent the morning hunting for Easter eggs and each baby from our Young Parent Program was given some books to take home for spring break reading. Thank you Stacy and Kendra for brunch.





Student of the Month

Savannah Little Light

Top Attendance

Tito Crow Chief Raven Awo'womahka

Siksika

Kaitlyn Wild Cat

Academic

Joel Yellow Old Woman Emily Running Rabbit

Citizenship

Brandon Good Eagle

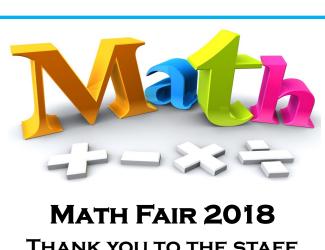
Most Improved

Gwendora Old Woman

Most Modules

Brenna Scalplock





THANK YOU TO THE STAFF
FOR YOUR HELP AND TO ALL
THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS EVENT.



Siksika Glass

dallions look wonderful.

The students have enjoyed beading and for many of them this is the first time at with plastic canvas and enjoying this project.

We had our Elders Resource come in to the class to present to the class. We had Norman Running Rabbit Sr. come and talk with

The Siksika students have been busy fin- the males and various topics were covered. ishing up projects. The beading of medallions Alvine and Spike Eagle Speaker were our is coming along very good with some stu- guests. They shared many valuable infordents finishing their projects. All finished me- mation that the students were very interested in and would like to have additional information about certain subjects.

We had our first Siksika Language evenbeading, which has made the student very ing class and would like to thank the parent proud. The students have also been working and teacher involvement in this program. These evening classes will be continuing into June and we invite all students, teachers and student's families.



Siksika Outreach School

Invites You To

Siksika Language Evening Classes.

Date: April 16, April 30, May 7

Class time: 5-6 pm

Elder storytelling Activities **Learning Basic Siksika** Dinner served. Hope to see you all!



On Tuesday March 27, 2018 we held our 2nd Annual Science Day. There were five interactive stations set up for the students to participate in. The focus this year was Physics and Energy Transfer. They learned about:

- 1. **Hydraulics -** moving things with pressure (Pressure = Force/Area)
- 2. **Electric cars -** Velocity and Speed, as well as distance and displacement. Electric Energy to Mechanical Energy
- **3. Catapults -** Mechanical Energy (Elastic Potential Energy and Kinetic Energy)
- 4. Four Forces of Flight Mechanical Energy
- 5. **Water Filtration Challenge -** Creating a device to clean dirty water using an experiment from NASA

I would like to thank the staff for helping out at each station. They did an amazing job!



Young Parent Program

Sa'aikisom: Duck Month

Welcome back! We hope that everyone enjoyed their spring and Easter Break with family and friends.

Some of our students will be writing English and Social Diploma exams this week and they have studied hard over the break. Good luck to all writers. We look forward to continue with working on our modules and finishing all projects. Traditional parenting classes will resume on April 11.

We would like to thank the community and families of our graduating students for their support at the March bingo fundraiser. We look forward to our next bingo on April 26.

Once again we are very fortunate to receive donations and support from the community, individuals and organizations that contribute to the success of our program.

Marigold Library USAY Margo Dodging Horse

COBBS Bakery Bow Valley College Tenielle Cooper: Cinderella





APRIL 2018

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