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Message from The Principal

As you may or may not be aware, this past year has been a trying one for my family. My wife and I have decided that we need to leave Elijah Smith and the Yukon in order to support my family members. To this end, I regret to inform you that my last day at Elijah Smith will be Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019. I have been in conversation with our Superintendent and there will be a transitional administration in place to ensure that this school year ends with success for all. The Department of Education is in the process of determining a permanent administrative team for the start of the next school year.

I would like to say that it has been an honour and privilege to be the Principal of Elijah Smith Elementary School. I have enjoyed my time here and it was an awesome experience for me. I truly loved the opportunity to work with such great students, parents and staff. This is my third stint living and working in Yukon and it keeps getting better and better. What a fantastic place to live and work. I have made many friends here and will continue to think of Yukon as my home.

I wish everyone the best in the upcoming years. However, I do want to say what a fantastic community Elijah Smith is. This school offers a unique opportunity for all students to learn and take part in a totally integrated education system with a very strong emphasis on First Nation Culture and Ways of Knowing and Doing. The ability to take part in so many experiential and on the land activities, makes Elijah Smith Elementary School one of the best schools that I have ever been in.

Please continue to support and grow this program. It is one of the best in all of Canada.

Best of luck to everyone.

Mr. Jim Complak



***From the staff, students and Elijah Smith Elementary School community; our warmest heartfelt THANK YOU to Mr. Complak for joining us in providing the best education for our Eagles. Your support over the last year and a half has been greatly appreciated.***

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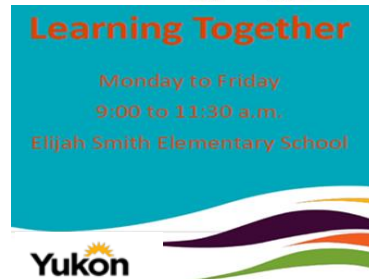
**"Together today for our children tomorrow." *Elijah Smith***

**SAVE THE DATE, please note the change in orientation**

**date:** Visit <https://yukon.ca/en/education-and-schools/kindergarten-grade-12/register-your-child-kindergarten>  
Orientation is scheduled for **May 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am-11:30am** at Elijah Smith Elementary School. We invite you to bring your child for a tour of the school, see the classrooms and meet the Teachers.



Go to [www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca) enter code **x9ma9**  
or  
<https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code?code=x9ma9>  
to book your spot for 3 way portfolio conferences.



**EARTH WEEK — APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PLASTIC GRAB BAG CHALLENGE APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> -26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**DAILY EVENTS:**

**LITTER FREE LUNCHES- STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HAVE LITTER FREE LUNCHES ALL WEEK**

**CAUGHT YOU BEING GREEN- STAFF WILL HAVE A STACK OF THESE GREEN EAGLE SLIPS AND WILL BE AWARDED TO STUDENTS BASED ON EARTH FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES THEY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SUCH AS WALKING TO SCHOOL, TURNING LIGHTS OFF, LITTER FREE LUNCHES. THREE WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE GRADES ON THURSDAY APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**WEDS. APRIL 17: BLUE AND GREEN DAY**  
**EARTH JELL-O SALES**

**THURS. APRIL 18: EARTH BINGO 2:05 - 3:00**  
**TUES. APRIL 23: SCHOOL & YARD CLEAN UP**  
**POWER DOWN- ALL DAY**

**WEDS. APRIL 24: WHITE ELEPHANT TOONIE SALE**  
**IN THE MPR 1:30 — 2:30**

**\*\*\*Donations for the White Elephant Sale are greatly appreciated but no liquids or clothing and the items must be clean and school appropriate, please and thanks\*\*\***

**Cellphones, Ipods, androids, mp3 players—send them in for recycling...being green is better for our future!**



**Program Reminders:**

**Boston Pizza Receipts**

**Dried up Markers**

**Expired Batteries**

**Empty Toner and Ink Cartridges**



**Calendar**

**April 8<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>**  
SWAG Easter Basket Raffle  
Ticket Sales

**April 12 - April 24**  
SWAG Earth Week

**April 18**  
SWAG Easter Raffle Basket  
Draw

**April 19**  
Good Friday  
No School

**April 22**  
Easter Monday  
No School

**April 24**  
White Elephant Sale

**April 25**  
Evening Portfolio 3-way  
Conference

**April 26**  
Morning Portfolio 3-Way  
Conferences- No Regular  
Classes

**May 3**  
Carmacks Run  
To be Confirmed

**May 7**  
Eagles Assembly  
School Council Meeting @  
6:30pm

**May 8**  
Kindergarten Orientation  
10:30am – 11:30am

**May 10**  
Vanier Run  
To be Confirmed

**May 12**  
Mother's Day

**May 16**  
SWAG Dress Like a  
Superhero Day