

Southeast Collegiate Newsletter May/June 2020



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STUDENT SUBMISSIONS

On Sunday May 3rd a fishing derby took place in the community of St. Theresa Point. These Submissions were from Mario Flett, who captured his fishing hole, and by former graduate Kianna Manoakesick, who shared the landscape of fishermen.



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Submission sent in by Davonna McKay
in Garden Hill.

IN SCHOOL AWARDS

For the months of May and June Students have been continuing education through distant education. Southeast Collegiate continued the awards given during this time to students participating in class work. Each month a draw was held for one student who achieved 80% in their classes. Another draw, the Outstanding Student Award, was held for the entire student population at Southeast Collegiate. Each student was awarded a \$50 gift card to a place of their choosing.

HONOUR ROLL

Month of May: Kristopher Trout

Month of June: Divonna Flett

OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Month of May: Silja Leask-George

Month of June: Delphus Harper

EAGLES/MIKISEW AWARDS

LAND BASED EDUCATION CHARITY

\$1000.00 were given to two students who will pursue post secondary education in the University stream.

Congratulations to:

Logan Mason and Joshua Snowbird

\$1000.00 were given to five students who will pursue post-secondary education in the Trades stream.

Congratulations to:

Ryan Ross, Blaine Nasee, Caleb Duck, and Dawson Wood and Kaylyn Hindmarch



MORE AWARDS

Here are the following awards through different organizations given to students who completed their final year at Southeast Collegiate. Congrats Southeast Grads on your accomplishments!

The Rod Bushie Award of Academic Achievement goes to:

Ryan Ross

The Jim Bear Award for Outstanding Leadership and Citizenship goes to:

Alyssa Owens

The MLA Fort Richmond Area Bursary was awarded to:

Ethan Little

The Terry Duguid Member of Parliament Award is presented to a graduating student in recognition of consistent and outstanding dedication to student leadership and an interest in science and innovation. The Terry Duguid award was given to:

Ryan Ross

Assiniboine Credit Union Bursary was awarded to:

Logan Mason

The Governor General's Academic Medal was awarded to:

Blaine Nasee

Congratulations

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in Physical Education have been filling out physical activity logs, as well as doing written assignments. The students have been learning about healthy lifestyle choices, fitness programs, and nutrition. Students were active with "no equipment" workouts that they could do from home.

ESSENTIALS 20S

The Grade 10 Essentials Math students have been exploring the real world math of finance. They have learned about budgets, savings, and have delved into evaluating deals and sales to make the best financial decisions. They have also examined personal finance through the lens of employment, as well as different types of pay and employment.

ESSENTIALS 30S

The Grade 11 Essentials Math students have been learning about how to manage finances, balance budgets, and use wages to plan for appropriate spending. They have also been learning about simple and compound interest through the lenses of investment and the use of credit cards.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Students in the Grade 12 Construction Management program have been examining their homes through the lens of the topics we covered in class. They have identified safety hazards and solutions, surveyed their home for work done by different roles in construction, and tackled ethical dilemmas as part of their exploration in problem solving.

SEC ART

The homework packages for the Grade 11/12 Visual Arts courses had students working on daily sketches on a topic of their choice. Some based their work on the seven elements and principles of art; the basic building blocks of art. Assignments in the package provided students with an opportunity to reflect on personal goals and to create an Inukshuk! Color theory, black out poetry and the clan system were also incorporated into their course work. The homework packages for the Grade 11/12 Textile Arts and Design courses had students engaging in a scavenger hunt to find different types of fabrics and textiles from around their home to create an art piece. They also created an art piece on the traditional teaching of the Turtle-Truth. Also in the package was details about measurements and how to take them on ourselves when making or buying clothes. Other assignments included fashion trends, traditional regalia and an opportunity to interview an elder about changes in the fashion industry. Also, a booklet about 'How to Make a Star Blanket' was provided for the students to keep in case they want to make a star blanket!



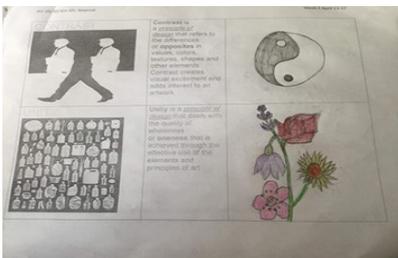
Joshua Snowbird's daily sketch is of a cat



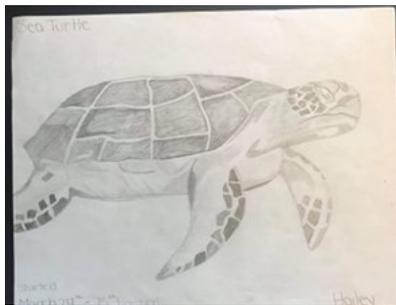
A cool creation by an anonymous student made from textiles found at home



Inukshuk created by Vivian Everette. Beautiful Job!



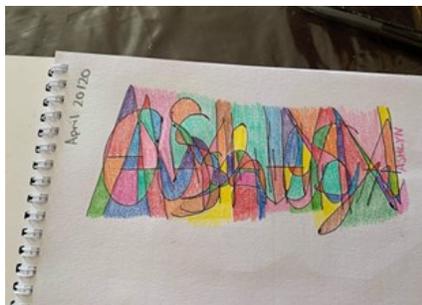
Elements of Art by Gwen Fontaine



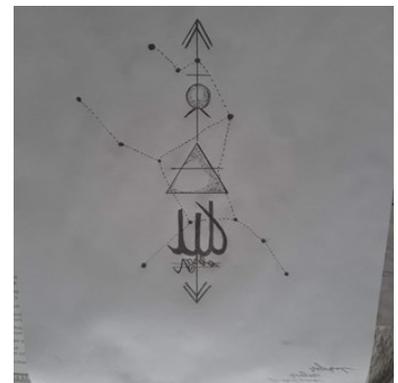
Hailey Mitchell's art piece on the Teaching of the Turtle



Diego White's backyard Inukshuk



Ashlyn Andrews creation using color theory



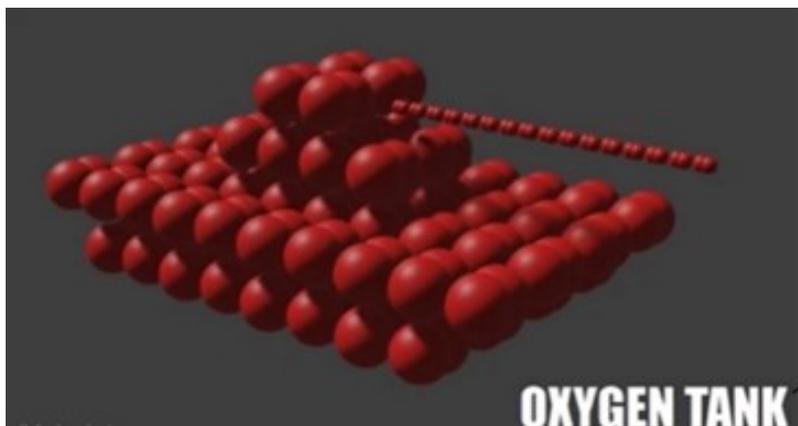
Zodiac sketch completed by Faith McLean

GRADE 10 SCIENCE

In our distance education students learned about our ecosystems and how energy moves through the different levels of our planet. Some students have also began working on their physics unit: learning how objects move. Students enjoyed the labs in science that explored how things work, why they exist, and just have a wonder for the amazing universe.

GRADE 12 CHEMISTRY

Students were given a greater understanding of the world's chemicals during distance education in the months of May and June. In the course, students learned about solubility and ionic reactions. They also learned about reaction rates and what affects them. During our time, this picture was a meme shared to me from the chemistry class.



GRADE 12 BIOLOGY

Students learned about how the human body is built, what makes us look the way we do, and how humans develop certain distinct features. Students continued to learn how our genetic material works, where variation comes from and how organisms evolve. This truly fascinating topic helped Students understand hot topics going on in the world right now. Students were also examining humans at a cellular level and biases created by distinctions.

POWER MECHANICS

The Grade 12 Power Mechanics students have been working on the five chapters about electricity and electric systems in vehicles. Students had a more in depth look as to circuits involved in automobiles and their functions.

ENGLISH 20F

During the month of May and June students completed a unit on Figurative Language and Poetry. Poetry is a unique form of writing which largely consists of verses that use rhyming and syllables. Students learned to write poetry forms that include how to write a couplet, triplet, quatrain, cinquain, dimante and free verse. Students also learned how to write using poetic devices such as metaphors, similes, personification, hyperboles and onomatopoeia.

FOOD AND NUTRITION 30S

Cooking is an activity that promotes families to work together to make nourishing, healthy meals that everyone can enjoy!! In Grade 10 Food and Nutrition, one of the many assignments for students in the month of May and June included being 'Chef For A Day'. Students were required cook or help prepare one family meal. They also were required to write a recipe and come up with a food budget for their family meal. Within this class, students also learned about agriculture, food preservation for Canadians and the heritage of food in Canada. Students learned which foods are naturally available in different areas of Canada and the specific diets for First Nation Peoples.

NATIVE WELLNESS

Students completed a unit in Grade 10 Native Wellness called Connecting With Culture. The students participated in a variety of activities that helped them connect/reconnect with their culture. Students were given the opportunity to connect in four ways: spiritually, emotionally, mentally and physically. At the end of the unit, students put together an art project using a flower as a symbol. Each part of the flower had a symbol connected to the Medicine Wheel.

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

Students enrolled in Grade 10/11 Geography learned lots of new topics on the environment. Students read articles affecting current topics. They also learnt about the fishing industry and the many types of industries we rely on across the country. Many students shared stories of fishing in their home communities and how the industry plays a role in their lives. In Grade 11 History, students learned about WW1, the impacts that it had on soldiers, and on our Nation as a whole. As an assignment, students wrote a diary as though they were a soldier living in the trenches writing back to a loved one, family member or friend.

TRANSACTIONAL ENGLISH 40S

In Transactional English 40S students learned multiple topics during the months of May and June. During the month of May, students learned about the many types of figurative language. Students had dissected various poems to find the hidden meanings behind certain words and phrases that have changed throughout the centuries. Students also created their own haiku, acrostic and slam poetry. In the month of June, students were prepped for post secondary studies by focusing on common topics that appear in advanced course work. Topics such as citation, referencing, and advanced tactics used in essays were looked at and discussed within the course. Students gained a better understanding of what to expect while they continue their education journey within English.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grade 10 Digital Photography students were conducting photography in their own backyards. They did hands on assignments exploring photography using their phones and worked using settings they could use off of their own devices. They explored various form of lighting, rule of thirds, and color contrast.

ESSENTIALS 40S

The Grade 12 Essentials Math students have been examining the math behind statistics and probability. This includes examining and evaluating data sets, measures of central tendency, and evaluating the expected value of games of chance. The students have also been studying precision and accuracy in measurement, a skill that is often applied to construction and trades. Rinelle Beardy applied those skills when she helped her grandfather build a patio to enjoy the coming summer!



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A look at the construction from an angle



Rinelle Beardy used measurements when helping her grandfather

A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF

The staff at Southeast Collegiate would like to share a farewell to students as the year was cut short and a formal farewell was not possible. From the Southeast staff, these pages are filled with their final words, wishes for students and about the year 2019-2020.

Sheryl McCorrister

Director

Boozhoo, Aniin, Tansi, Hello:

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the students for doing their best in their academics and their behaviour while living at Southeast. At Southeast Collegiate it is difficult for students living away from home for the first time; but worth it for both students and staff in the end. At SEC we all have to work together as a team and nurture and work from the heart as we care for the students while attending high school. For the students they need to care for each other and focus on their academics and make goals for their post-secondary education. This is done by building long lasting relationships of respect, honesty, truth, courage, humility, wisdom and love. The seven teachings are integrated throughout Southeast Collegiate in all planning processes and capacity building.

Another exciting year at Southeast Collegiate with 36 graduates in June 2020! Southeast focus is to have our young people think, organize, create and plan their future goals and show them that part of success is failure. Helping them understand that failure is also a part of life. Helping our young people understand who they are; where they come from; and where they are going so they could move forward in their life. At Southeast Collegiate we continue to support and nurture and provide learning opportunities that will support each and every student during their educational journey.

Miigwech to Parents, Guardians for their continual support with Southeast Collegiate and your student. Miigwech to all Southeast Collegiate staff for treating each and every student with respect and making their educational journey fun and exciting! In closing; a huge thanks to Southeast Collegiate Board of Directors for their leadership and guidance throughout the year. Wishing everyone a great summer and looking forward to the next school year!

Marlene Waterston

Director of Operations

Graduates and Students of SEC. You should be very proud of your accomplishments during these very challenging times that are being felt around the world and in your communities.

We have grown so much over these past few months and for some of us, it has made us stronger, given us the courage to stand out, and have confidence in ourselves.

We are living a “new” normal and will come back stronger when the time is right. SEC will be ready for next year’s graduating class of 2021

2020 Graduates hold your heads high, as it is not the party that makes you a graduate, it’s the years of dedication to your education that has got you here. Your family and your friends are so proud of you and will continue to support you as you make your way into your next journey.

We will celebrate you when the time is right!!!!



A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF



Kyle Strong

Teacher

-These past few months have been tough, but it has been an opportunity for all of you to show how resilient you can be. You've shown time and time again that you are capable, inspired individuals who exemplify the qualities of leadership. As you graduate and put high school behind you, remember every challenge that you've already overcome as you face the challenges ahead. Congratulations to the class of 2020, may your journey from here be as memorable as your last year has been!



Sherise Nepinak

Teacher

-As high school comes to an end and a new door opens, I wish you success and happiness on this new journey! Here are a couple of my favorite quotes that I hope will bring you some inspiration!

“You can never cross the Ocean unless you have the Courage to lose sight of the Shore”

“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door”

“Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow”

Good Luck and know your worth!

James Waterston

Teacher

-I would like to say congratulations to all the graduates on their hard work and dedication in completing their high school studies. It's been a pleasure to teach some of you and watch all of you grow and expand your horizons in your time at SEC. Good luck on your future endeavours.



A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF



Carleen Bezdek

Teacher

-It has been most definitely a wild semester. We have all done our best given the circumstances, and I am so very proud of you for pushing through. I have enjoyed calling, video calling, messaging, and going live with all of you. I truly have missed having you in the classroom. I am excited for next year, and I hope everyone has an amazing summer!

Molly Hochbaum

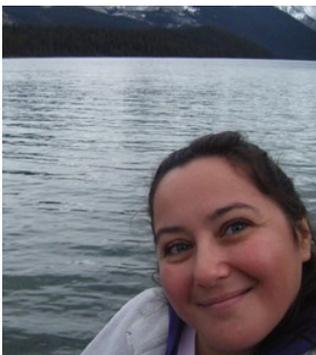
Student Services

-Congratulations 2020 grads! I am very proud of each and every one of you. And to all SEC students I wish you a wonderful summer. Look for kind people in this world and don't be afraid to reach out if you need help. I sure did miss the farewells at the airport but I am looking forward to seeing you all there in September. Ps.... send me pictures of your summer adventures !



Rita Dasilva

Educational Assistant



-Class of 2020!! A Big Congratulations to you ALL on a job well done! You did it!! I hope you all continue to reach for the stars, and to follow and live your dreams! The world is yours for the taking! Be bold, be brave! I wish you all the best of successes in your lives!

Congratulations!!

A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF



Stacy Kozakewich

Teacher

-For SEC Grads; Congratulations! I'm excited for you to start a new chapter in your lives with your new found independence! The world is at your fingertips and you have so much to offer. Take this opportunity to try new things, meet new people and expand your horizons! For returning students; I can't wait until we are reunited in the fall time! May you enjoy your summer and the time with your family until your return. Be kind to yourselves during this time and spread joy to others who may not know they need it.

Amanda Toews

Teacher

-You did it!!! Congratulations to all of you for your hard work! This has been a challenging year and you have risen to the occasion. You are strong. You will change the world. Dig deep into your roots, your history, to find the strength and courage to tackle whatever goals and dreams you have for your future. You will go on from SEC to become community leaders, parents, professionals, game changers, and much more than I can imagine! I feel honoured to have come alongside you for part of your life's journey. Thank you for your energy, creativity, and kindness. Now go make the world a better place!



Christina MacNeill

Administration

-Congratulations Graduates!

We are so proud of you and we wish you all the best!

So many memories, laughter and good times! You are strong, resilient, creative and lovely people. Take care of yourselves and I wish you all the happiness.



A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF



Jaspreet Mahli

Administration

-Congratulations Class of 2020! You have gained all the knowledge, skills and wisdom you need in life. The knowledge you have accumulated will surely take you to places in life. Grab every opportunity that comes in your way and make your dreams true. Wishing you all the very best for the future. May you all be successful and happy in life. Happy farewell!



Rensie Gislason

Educational Assistant

-Hey SEC students!

Even though we couldn't finish off the year together, I want everyone to know how proud I am of ALL your accomplishments this year! You all made my first year at SEC amazing & I couldn't thank you enough! I'm so proud to be apart of your amazing journey & I'm so proud of all your hard work & determination. I can't wait to see you in fall!



Steve Laramie

Teacher

-We are experiencing chaotic times. We need not fear. Gather round your friends and family. Enjoy their company. Soon time will pass and bad memories will fade into better ones. Things begin anew. You will look back with fondness and affection. Have a good summer stay safe.

A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF



Joshua Thompson

Educational Assistant

-Thank you SEC students for another wonderful year! Every year I set out to teach you but end up learning so much from you. Like how our reserves, though different, have many similarities. To the graduates of 2020, congratulations to you all! I am so proud of you! I did not get to cry beside you as you cross the stage to get your diplomas, but know I am getting emotional writing this. Every year we produce such wonderful graduates, as you all are, my heart fills with hope that we are ever closer to reconciliation and rebuilding our amazing country together. Thank you all for this gift. Most importantly, I wish you all

Trina Ouskin

Teacher

-Congratulations Graduates! We are proud of you!



Richard Shead

Teacher



-Although I was new to Southeast this year I was able to meet most of the students, and truly enjoyed making quality bonds with a lot of them. I learned a lot from our students, and it has made an impact on me. I learned that we must always be willing to change and make the most of the opportunities we are given. The class of 2020 will always hold a special place in my heart, and their drive and passion will live on at Southeast long after they've moved on to future endeavors. Congratulations, now go create whatever life you can dream of. You can and you will.

A FAREWELL FROM OUR STAFF

Taylor Wilgosh

Teacher



-To to the wonderful students of Southeast Collegiate... You have been greatly missed over the past few months! The school has felt so empty without your presence. I hope you all have enjoyed your time at home with your family and friends! Thank you for working so hard to complete assignments and to stay in contact with us all during these crazy times!

For those of you who are graduating; I am so excited to see what each and every one of you accomplish in this world. The world is a large place, so much to do and see! Work hard every day and your dreams will become a reality! Way to go class of 2020! So proud of you!!

David Brown

Teacher



-Congratulations Graduates! It was a good run, you young adults are now getting ready to make a difference in the world! Keep trying to learn and wonder. I wish you good luck in the future and continue to stay happy and healthy.

Jeremy Wupori

Administration



Chasing dreams requires effort, passion and hard work. Keep it up and continue to strive. Congratulations on your graduation.

All the best wishes for your future.



THE VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH

BY RYAN ROSS

Hello and good day to the graduates and family. For those of you who don't know me, my name is Ryan Ross, I am 18 years old, and I am a proud graduate of Southeast Collegiate.

It is my honour and pleasure to speak on behalf of the graduating class of 2020.

First and foremost I would like to give my congratulations to my fellow peers for the years of hard work they have put in to get here and to tell them they should all feel very proud.

Now then, as we all know our final year as graduates did not go in any way we expected. In fact it was very much flipped on its head. For many of us it was being disconnected from our friends, isolation, and the feeling of loneliness creeping ever closer.

Although it was tough we kept pushing forward. Doing so meant something for all of us. Whether that something was to move on in life with your friends, make your family proud, or simply opening the gateway into adulthood.

It was a challenge that many of us had to overcome and so we did, all the while with hope in our hearts and determination in our minds.

But through all the challenges and hardships we've come to learn how strong and determined we, as a class, really are by coming out on top of this crisis. Proving not only to our school, friends, and family but, also to ourselves that we are strong and capable young adults willing to put in the work to get to where we want to be.

So mark it as a sign of our strength and perseverance and take pride in being part of the class of 2020 as we are a resilient group who made it to the finish line even with all that has happened.

We are no longer the same people who first stepped through those high school doors as we grew to learn more about the world around us, we changed our ways to fit our newly found needs, and grew up to be young adults taking our first steps into adulthood and out of adolescence.

Now as we march forward in this game of life, we will do so with diligence in our studies and a smile on our face, holding our heads high for all to see our unshaken resolve.

We will take these first few steps together and strive to fulfill our goals in our post-secondary future. Should a problem arise in our lives or we become stuck in an unfavourable situation, we will solve it together as there are strength in numbers. Our new lives will be hard and so we should help one another when things become tough.

So never be afraid to ask for help because to accept weakness is to show strength, or in other words, there is no shame in reaching out for help you need as it only shows others your willingness to learn and drive to overcome problems.

Knowledge is, after all, our most powerful tool and weapon and when understood and wielded correctly can lead you to dreams and opportunities you've never thought possible.

Remember success does not happen overnight as it is like that of a seed. It starts small but over time with enough care and compassion, it can grow into something bigger than it once was.

It is now our time, our futures are in our hands to mold and shape to we see fit. I wish all of you the best in your future endeavours and I hope that you all take away from this past year as not a negative experience but a positive one. A year of growth and learning. Thank you.

