

# Teslin School Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events

#### December

- 11<sup>th</sup> 4/5/6 Fieldtrip to CGC
- 13<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa
- 20<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert @ 7
- 20<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School

#### January

- 3<sup>rd</sup> First Day Back
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Dental Therapist Visit
- 11<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> Fiddles
- 19<sup>th</sup> Professional Development (No School)
- 31<sup>st</sup> 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament



## Principal's Message

Tis the season, our hallways in Teslin school are lit up with holiday cheer! Students and teachers alike are working hard to prepare a phenomenal Christmas extravaganza. We hope that everyone will make it out to the Christmas concert "Christmas at the Movies" at seven o'clock on December 19th!

This week we are celebrating with food. Our breakfast with Santa is Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup>, and **our regularly scheduled lunch is being pushed to the 14<sup>th</sup>**. The 20<sup>th</sup> will be our last day of school before the holidays and will be full of festivities. Students can come to school wearing pajamas and can look forward to celebrating the last school day of 2017!

The new year is coming up fast and we are very excited for what is in store. We plan to spend time working with local artists and getting out on the land to learn in traditional ways, supported by the teachers and classroom. Anyone who would like to be involved or to share knowledge, should get in touch with us at the school.

As always, feel free to stop by for a chat, or to volunteer/participate in our school activities.

Sincerely,  
Amber Dumouchel, Principal

## Star Students

K4/K5: Maryjane

1/2/3:

4/5/6: Shayla

7/8/9: Nicholas & Emilie



### **Foster Care Needs You!**

Long-term foster families needed NOW for young children. We are looking for families who can provide a stable, supportive and structured environment over the long term. For more information, please call our toll-free

number at 1-833-896-2273 or visit:

<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/fostercare.php>

### **Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)**

Support for your child's post-secondary education. When you start early, your money will grow more over time with interest.

#### **Canada Education Savings Grant**

The Canada Education Savings Grant is available to all children up to December 31 of the year they turn 17, regardless of family income. When you contribute money into an RESP, the Government of Canada will also contribute:

- 20% on the first \$2,500 you contribute each year, up to \$500 per year; and
- an extra 20% on the first \$500 of annual contributions for low-income families, for an extra \$100 each year; or
- 10% of first \$500 of annual contributions for middle-income families, for an extra \$50 each year.

A child can receive up to \$7,200 in Canada Education Savings Grant over their lifetime.

### **Canada Learning Bond**

The Canada Learning Bond is available to eligible children from low-income families who were born on or after January 1, 2014. Open an RESP and request the Canada Learning Bond for an eligible child. The Government of Canada will deposit:

- an initial \$500; and
- an extra \$100 each year the child is eligible until they turn 15, for a maximum of up to \$2,000 per child.

You do not need to contribute any money in order to receive the Canada Learning Bond. For further information:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/revenueagency/services/tax/individuals/topics/registered-education-savings-plansresps.html>



In honour of the season Teslin school has put together a couple of fundraisers. We are hosting a food drive and would encourage everyone to bring by an item for donation.

There will also be a gift basket raffle at the Christmas concert this year. There is a night at the movies basket, a coffee and tea basket, and a turkey dinner basket. School staff have donated the items and tickets are on sale at the office for \$5 each.

Teslin is such a giving community, gunalchéesh for the help!

