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Upcoming Events

June

- 1st Grade 9 Grad
- 7th Kindergarten Grad @ 1:00 p.m.
- 7th High School Grad @ 5:30 p.m.
- 8th School-Wide Field Trip (Whitehorse)
- 9th Last Day of School (Early Dismissal @ 2:23)

August

- 17th First Day back for students

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that the 2015-16 School Year is coming to a close. It has been a productive school year and students made great progress in the areas of literacy and social responsibility. For the New School Year the focus of school growth will shift a bit to the area of building Numeracy skills with a continued emphasis on Literacy and Social Responsibility.

As many of you are aware this is my last year teaching at Teslin School. I will be moving to Whitehorse to support my son Levi as he transitions in to grade 10 next year. I have been teaching in Teslin for eight years and I have really enjoyed my time here and have gained valuable knowledge and skills and have made great connections. Teslin is a wonderful community that is family oriented and that is the one thing that stood out when my family and I moved here.

We have great students at Teslin School and with each trip we went on or each time we had visitors at the school they always commented on how respectful our students were. I have been blessed to work in such a wonderful community. I am sad to be moving but I will only be a couple hours down the highway. Thank you for welcoming me and my family into your community.

Yours in education,
 Tammy Stoneman, Principal

Congratulations to all the 2015-16 graduates at Teslin School!



We are very proud of you!

★ ★ **Star Students** ★ ★

K4/K5: Xavier

4/5/6: Dawson

Classroom Snippets

Cameron's Corner

Hello Everyone!

It is hard to believe that the year is almost over. I would like to congratulate all the students who worked hard over the year and wish all the best to those entering new classrooms.

The final countdown is full of special events and the furious finishing up some lingering units. It has been great to see so much improvement over the year and seeing the grade 4's take some important steps forward with their educational independence. This classroom will need next year's grade 5's and 6's to lead from example and really challenge this class to make a leap forward.

Speaking of next year I would encourage all parents/ guardians to work with their kids throughout the summer, keeping their minds and skills active. Many students can practice getting quicker using mental math to add and subtract. All students should have a strong base with multiplication tables. Don't forget to read with your kids and most importantly have fun with them! I wish everyone a safe and happy summer break.



Kindergarten

It's hard to believe that there are only two weeks left in school before summer! We have continued to be hard at work and play in K4/K5.

Language Arts

We have been and we will continue to work on activities like: clapping syllables in words, identifying rhyming words, counting words in sentences and journal work. Students are getting better at trying to spell words and write sentences on their own.

Math

We have been exploring different ways that you can measure objects. We have been taking measuring cups to our Nature Kindergarten spot to measure various outdoor objects.

Social Responsibility

We continue to work on thinking about how our actions affect others. Students were very socially responsible on all of our field trips and at Brooks Brook.

Science/Social Studies

We have released our salmon in Whitehorse and we got to explore the holding facility. We have beans, peas, onions, carrots and radishes growing like crazy in our classroom. In social studies we will start looking at what jobs our community members have.

Please stop by or send me an email if you have any questions about the K4/K5 program.

Ms. Banks



**Postoloski Post:
Final School Year Thoughts**

Wow! Hard to believe that another school year has passed. The grade 7/8/9 class worked hard and completed all curriculum areas that needed to be covered this year in all grades. It was a good learning year.

At the end of this year we get to wish Levi Stoneman and Tyrell Tibbett off on the grand adventure that is high school in Whitehorse. I am sure that they will continue to grow as learners and will find their own paths to their careers and passions. Best of luck gentlemen it has been a fun three years watching you grow into wonderful young men.

As we wrap up our school year, please take time to have your child(ren) look through their rooms and around the home for novels and textbooks that belong to the school or to my classroom. It is important that these books are returned to ensure that we have adequate supplies for next year.

Have a super duper fantastic summer! Read a lot, practice some basic math skills, and enjoy the warmth of the summer sun.



The Primary Periodical

We have enjoyed our year with the students and have all learned from each other. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in the new school year.

Language Arts/Home Reading

To keep up the skills they have gained this year, children should practice reading for at least 10 – 15 minutes each day. Remember the 5-finger rule: if they have 5 mistakes on a page, they should try another book. Also, take 10 minutes at the end of the day to write about the weather or something they did that day to help them maintain the writing skills they have gained.

Math

For the summer, it would be beneficial to find practical ways to practice Math with your child(ren). For example, have them read the clock, count change, divide cookies evenly to share, double recipes, measure how many meters it is to the car or to the steps of the store, and identify shapes they see around them.

Social Responsibility

Have your child(ren) continue to work on the 5 practices to create ‘the best me’ they can be: 1) Yes, I can!, 2) I will never give up, 3) It’s not a problem, it’s a challenge, 4) I may fail or make mistakes, BUT I always learn, and 5) I will always do my best!

Science

Look for opportunities to talk to your children about some of the things they have learned in Science this year: what are living/non-living things, what are life cycles and food chains, which plants may be used for what medicines, what types of energy they are using at a moment in time (swinging/swimming/walking/biking).

Social Studies

Discuss with your children aspects that are important to you about your community and culture (people, places, landmarks, objects, activities, food).

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer! Be sure to wear your helmets!

Ms. MacLean/Mrs. Curran

Brooke's Brag – June 2016

Students at the Teslin Learning Center are completing their courses. Those completed are Writing 12, Science and Technology 11, and English 11 and 12. We are continuing with the following courses: Food and Nutrition 12, Math Apprenticeship and Workplace 11, Communications 11 and 12 and Physical Education 11. Our enrollment is up to five students. Students can work part of the day as well as attend the Learning Center, accommodating both the school schedule and shifts on the job site if necessary.

We are continuing to blend teaching in the classroom and working in our workbooks with our on-line, web-based program "Moodle". We are able to help students with just about any type of course they want.

The Teslin Learning Center can accommodate high school students up to age 21. We are already looking forward to next year and the variety of classes we can offer. If you have any questions about our "Teslin Learning Center" please call Mr. Brooke or Mrs. Stoneman at 390-2570 and we would be happy to share what's going on. You are always welcome to our Learning Center.

Have a great month of June and get outside to enjoy the sunshine!

Glen Brooke



At Daxhít Dísi-Month of May

Yak'ê tàkw.ití yijiyênatí. You all have a good summer. Our focus for the month of May was preparing for Brooks Brook Cultural Camp. At our camp we cut the fish that the students harvested from our winter fishing. This fed our entire camp, along with bannock, salad and a stew for lunch on Wednesday May 25th. The students also participated in moose hide tanning. The beaded Mother's Day card was a huge success.

Tlingit Quote of the month "Yak'êyi yêjiné! Good Work!"



