

Teslin School Newsletter

May/ June Newsletter
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Principal Ann Jirousek



Principal's News

We are at full tilt this month as we begin to close out another wonderful school year. We have finished splashing in puddles and we are looking forward to the trees budding in the next few weeks. The May calendar is completely full and even an earthquake or two won't shake us off tasks to be done.

We hope you join us for our Fine Art Show on May 11th, Susan McCallum is helping our students learn some very fine skills as painting connects to culture.

Our students did very well with fiddling this year and there were a dozen students that performed at the Yukon Arts Centre with the Fiddleheads. The musicians did a fabulous job!

We also have new kitchen cabinets, sinks and stoves!! It is absolutely wonderful to have a new kitchen and even better to be able to use the space!

We will have our Professional Development Day on May 15th, this is our final one for the year and the kids can stay home for the day.

Brooks Brook will be moved to the fall this year however we will have Culture Celebration Days May 29-31st.

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Upcoming Events

- May 11th Fine Arts Show @ 6pm
- May 12th Pine Grove Run
- May 15th PD Day- No School for Students
- May 23rd Graduation Day
- May 29th-31st Culture Celebration Days
- June 2nd First Nations Graduation in Whitehorse
- June 7th- School Wide Field Trip
- June 9th- Last day of school



Dear Parents & Families

Follow Us on Facebook:

We have started a FaceBook Page, Teslin School, so if you are on FaceBook please follow us.

Lates and Absences:

Thank you parents/guardians for helping the students remember the importance of children and youth coming to school on time every day. If your child does arrive late please remind them to check in with the office. Please phone the school if your child will be absent, this helps us a great deal! Attendance is improving.

Postive Behaviour Strategies

In the next couple of weeks you may notice

new posters around the school. They will say "Teslin Predators Roar". **ROAR** stands for **respect, our safety** is important, **accountability**, and **responsibility**. **Our focus until the end of the school year is respect**. We will be trying to catch students being respectful as much as we can!



Bags for sale \$10/bag

Kindergarten News

Kindergarten:

We have been doing a lot of learning! K4 students are busy preparing to be in K5, and K5 students are getting ready for grade one! We have lots of plants growing in our classroom - come check out our huge beanstalks if you get the chance!



First Grade - Third Grade News

MacLean's Missive

*Teslin School Staff
2016-2017*

Principal- Ann Jirousek

Admin. Asst.- Sharon Sterritt

Kindergarten- Brittany Banks

Grade 1-3- Judith MacLean

Grade 4-6- Kevin Cameron

Grade 7-9- Rea Postoloski

High School- Glen Brooke

PE/Inclusion- Geoff Scherer

LA & Reading Recovery- Tina

Curran

Tlingit Teacher- Khagane

Tlingit Teacher Trainee-

Corinne Johnston

Ed. Assistant- Denise Johnston

Ed. Assistant-Rick Warner

Ed. Assistant- Robert Wiseman

Thank you for sending either a sandwich or a thermos of hot food each day for lunch. Students have more time to eat all of their lunch when nothing needs to be heated first.

Attendance remains an importance focus for these last weeks of school.

We continue to work hard toward solidifying our learning in all areas. We are increasing our understanding that individual effort in Social

Responsibility builds strong communities. In Literacy, we continue to build our stamina and fluency in Reading, and our organizational skills in Writing. In Math, we are reviewing all of our basic skills to build mastery.



Fourth - Sixth Grade News

Hard to believe the year is almost over and students are busy finishing off their units. This past month we spent a lot of time building and programming Lego robots as part of our science class. This year our whole class went to the Elementary School Robotics Challenge. There they were three judged categories and our class received a silver medal in each of the three competitions! They did a great job and even teams that did not get a medal this year worked collaboratively with the teams that did. The medals were definitely a total team effort!



Postoloski Post:

April and May have been absolutely jam packed with stuff and events in the 7/8/9 class. Students have completed projects and units of study in all course areas and have done well in preparing for unit exams. We finally had time to do the Medieval Festival where students battled with pool noodles, hockey helmets, and their shields for dominance and classroom glory. We then celebrated with a huge Medieval feast. It was a lot of fun. We welcomed Mr. McMillan into our classroom, a third year YNTEP student teacher, who has taken on the task of leading a novel studies unit with students. Students have also had time to make use of the new 3D printer and have created a number

of quick projects. It has been none-stop action in the 7/8/9 classroom and will continue to be busy throughout the rest of this month and into June.

As we begin to wrap up the school year, students need to ensure that they hand in all outstanding assignments from the year. If your child is unsure of what needs to be completed, they can approach me and I will provide them a list of their outstanding work and late assignments. No assignments will be accepted after May 31st to ensure that I have time to assess all work for their report cards.

From the Teslin Learning Center

(High School)

The 2016/2017 school year is going quite well and our students are working diligently. Our TLC (Teslin Learning Center) is continuing to help high school students with a variety of courses. On the go are Math Apprenticeship and Workplace 10 and 12, B.C. First Nation's Studies 12, Communications 12, Law Studies 12, English 10 and 12, Food and Nutrition 10, Science 10, Foundations and Precalculus Math 10 and Work Experience. A lot of the courses are very close to being completed. We will be hosting Provincial exams this year at the end of June. One student is currently practising for them. During our school's kindergarten and grade 9 graduation program held Tuesday, May 23rd, we will also have a grade 12 graduation component. We are

very excited to have another student graduate from grade 12 at Teslin School.

If you are in need of a high school course, come in and talk to Mrs. Jirousek or myself or give us a call at the school: 867-390-2570. Even if you are working part time or seasonally, come in and speak with us. We are flexible in our course scheduling. The TLC is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a teacher here all the time. We are very fortunate as we have students working part time and going to school at the same time.

We participate in other school activities such as assemblies, reading buddies, cooking School lunches every other Wednesday and after school tutoring. We thoroughly enjoy interacting with the younger children. If you have any questions about the TLC, please feel free to come in and speak with us or give us a call. Have a great month of May and enjoy all the sunshine we've been having.

Glen Brooke

New Student & Teacher



Our newest additions to our school community are our YNTEP Student-Teacher, Liard McMillan, and our new Kindergarten student, Denae Draper! We are so happy that they have joined us and the Predator family! We hope that they enjoy the rest of the school year here in Teslin!

Tlingit Class

Khàgané'kha Shuwutīn - Jigging for Fish

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Teslin Fiddlers
Performing at the
Yukon Arts Centre



Students at work during the Sam Johnston Storytelling Festival





May 2017
Calendar of
Events

MSUNDA V	MONDAY	TUESDA V	WEDNES DAY	THURSD AY	FRIDAY	SATURD AY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Susan McCallum is here all week	9	10 MADD @ 11am (Gr.7-12) Mother's Day Tea for	11 Fine Arts Night @ 6pm	12 Pine Grove Run	13
14	15 PD Day- No School for students	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 No School- Victoria Day	23 Teslin School Graduation Celebration Day	24	25	26	27
28	29 Cultural Celebration s Days	30 Cultural Celebration Days	31 Cultural Celebration Days Jump Rope for Heart			