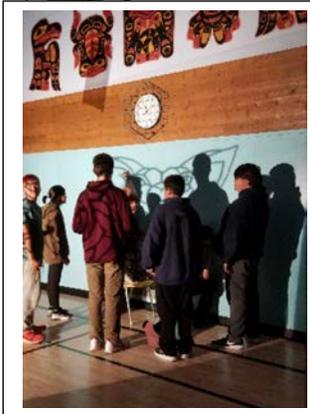


Rural Yukon School Newsletter

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Khatinas.ach School

We started the year off running at full tilt! Things have been super busy here in Teslin to say the least.

We welcomed two new staff members to our team, a new PE teacher and a new 5/6/7 teacher. They are getting to know the students, parents, and community quickly. We hope to add a new 1/2 teacher soon as that position is still vacant but being filled with our amazing staff that has rallied to provide the stability and routines for this classroom to start the year off on the right foot.

We have also had two large fundraising events, the sale of apples and the sale of vegetables which staff once again, worked hard to rally support from community members.

We did an all school field trip to Whitehorse and students participated in activities at the gymnastics centre and then went swimming at Takhini Hot Springs. Teslin Tlingit Council supplied pizza for lunch! The kids had a great day!

The grade 8/9 class has worked diligently to spread school pride by painting the ROAR board with the school colours and mascot and have also completed a large mural on the gym wall of the school mascot. Go Predators! Go! There are still a few more parts to be added but already the gym looks amazing!

The grade 1/2 class went on a field trip to learn about bird conservation and bird banding and all received new t-shirts and information cards.

The whole school went berry picking and we will be making muffins and breads for the breakfast program with them...maybe some jam too!

YTA NEWS

- Central Council** October 5th at the Gold Rush Inn. Starts at 8:00am with breakfast and coffee.
- TOC BBQ** October 19th at Mt. Mac Centre in Whitehorse. 11am – 2. Come and have some lunch and learn more about your membership within the YTA.
- In the Loop** If you are not already signed up for “In the Loop” please send Denise your personal email address... not your “Yesnet” account to stay informed about YTA matters.

Rural School Classifieds

Do you have any old clipboards or extras taking up space in your classroom or school? Madelyn Flood at St. Elias needs some extras in her classroom. Please contact her through her “Yesnet” account or call the school.

Want to be a part of a Yukon based Pen Pal program? Various teachers at Khatinas.axh School in Teslin would love to coordinate with other rural schools in Yukon to learn more about your community, school, and students. Maybe we could figure out a great way to do a school exchange and/or tour! Contact Dr. Rea Postoloski at rea.postoloski@yesnet.yk.ca for more details and to help match classroom teachers and students together.

This is a call for interest in a Rural based Professional Learning Community for educators. Dr. Rea Postoloski would love to organize and help new and veteran educators meet on a regular basis to share best teaching practices for rural Yukon Schools. Contact Dr. Rea Postoloski at rea.postoloski@yesnet.yk.ca for more information and to express interest.

Send in your stories, photos, and advertisements for the Rural School Newsletter! Let’s keep showcasing how amazing we really are!