

# TESLIN POST



Village of Teslin  
Box 130  
Teslin, YT  
Y0A 1B0

Phone: (867) 390-2530  
Fax: (867) 390-2104  
Office Hours: 8am-5pm



2017

## To reach:

**Shelley Hassard, CAO**  
[shelley.hassard@teslin.ca](mailto:shelley.hassard@teslin.ca)

**Matthias Liniger, Treasurer**  
[matthias.liniger@teslin.ca](mailto:matthias.liniger@teslin.ca)

**Cole Hunking, Public Works Foreman**  
[cole.hunking@teslin.ca](mailto:cole.hunking@teslin.ca)

**Kelsey Hassard, Recreation Programmer**  
[teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca)

**Rose Ann Cardenas, Admin Assistant**  
[admin.teslin@teslin.ca](mailto:admin.teslin@teslin.ca)

## What's inside?

- ❖ Council Minutes
- ❖ Administration Report
- ❖ Public Notices /  
Announcements
- ❖ Teslin Recreation  
(Activities & Events)
- ❖ Photos



Visit us at  
[www.teslin.ca](http://www.teslin.ca)

The Village of  
*Teslin*



Gateway to the  
Southern  
Lakes



# Village of Teslin

October 10, 2017  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #18- 17

Members Present: Mayor Clara Jules  
Councilor Gord Curran  
Councilor Denise Johnston  
Councilor Lance Saligo  
Councilor Trevor Sallis

Member Absent: Trevor Sallis

Public Present: Fire Volunteer Chief, James Smarch

Mayor Clara Jules called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for October 10, 2017.

93-18-17

Moved by Councilor L. Saligo;

Seconded by Councilor D. Johnston;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council adopted the Agenda for October 10, 2017, with the following additions:

3.2. Fire Chief Report for September 2017

7.3. City Of Whitehorse - Carbon Tax Exemption for Municipalities

10.4 H. Pylori update.

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for September 25, 2017, Minutes Enclosed.

94-18-17

Moved by Councilor G. Curran;

Seconded by Councilor L. Saligo;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the Minutes of September 25, 2017, as presented

~carried~

### 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

3.1. RCMP Report for September 2017  
Information.

3.2. Fire Chief Report September 2017  
Fire Chief James Smarch gave a verbal Update to Council on the operations of the Volunteer Fire Department.



4. Reports and Recommendations of Boards Established by Council
5. Reports from Village Administration, Standing or Special Committees of Council
  - 5.1. CAO Report for September 2017 Information.
  - 5.2. Recreation Report for September 2017 Information.
6. Receipt of Notice of Motion to be considered at a Subsequent Meeting of Council
7. Consideration of Items of Correspondence
  - 7.1. AYC - Letter for Minister Streicker Information.
  - 7.2. YESAB 2016/2017 Annual Report Information.
  - 7.3. City of Whitehorse - Carbon Tax Exemption for Municipalities Information.
8. Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village
  - 8.1. Accounts Payable for September 2017  
  
95-18-17  
Moved by Councilor L. Saligo;  
Seconded by Councilor G. Curran;  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the September 2017 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$584,739.26 as presented.

~carried~



9. Introduction and Consideration of By-laws

10. New and Unfinished Business

10.1. AYC Update

Mayor Jules will attend the AYC Meeting on Dec. 2, 2017, in Whitehorse.

10.2. OCP Amendment/Zoning ByLaw Review Proposal.

96-18-17

Moved by Councilor L. Saligo;

Seconded by Councilor G. Curran;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Village Council accept the proposal and award the contract to Te Kha Planning and Development.

~carried~

10.3. 2017 Community Lotteries Program

Council directed the CAO to put another notice out to community groups to submit applications to Council for the remaining Community Lotteries Program Funding for review at the November 13, 2017, Council Meeting.

10.4. H. Pylori Update

Mayor Jules gave a verbal update regarding the project.

11. Question Period

12. Closed Session

13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council

13.1. Scheduled Meetings

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.





# Village of Teslin

October 23, 2017  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #19- 17

Members Present: Mayor Clara Jules  
Councilor Gord Curran  
Councilor Denise Johnsnton

Member Absent: Councilor Lance Saligo  
Councilor Trevor Sallis

Public Present: MLA, Stacey Hassard

Mayor Clara Jules called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for October 23, 2017.

97-19-17

Moved by Councilor D. Johnston;  
Seconded by Councilor G. Curran;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council adopted the Agenda for October 23, 2017, as presented.

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for October 10, 2017 Minutes Enclosed.

98-19-17

Moved by Councilor G. Curran;  
Seconded by Councilor D. Johnston;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the Minutes of October 10, 2017, as presented.

~carried~

### 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

### 4. Reports and Recommendations of Boards Established by Council

### 5. Reports from Village Administration, Standing or Special Committees of Council

5.1. September 2017 Financial Statements

99-19-17

Moved by Councilor D. Johnston;  
Seconded by Councilor G. Curran;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the September 2017 Financial Statements as presented.



~carried~

6. Receipt of Notice of Motion to be considered at a Subsequent Meeting of Council
7. Consideration of Items of Correspondence
  - 7.1. Minster Frost - Amendments of Hospital Acts, SY 2014, c16 Information
  - 7.2. Town of Faro - Electoral Boundary Review Information
  - 7.3. Comprehensive Municipal Grant (CMG) Information
  - 7.4. Invitation for meeting with TTC and Minister Dendy  
Mayor Jules will attend the meeting.
8. Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village
9. Introduction and Consideration of By-laws
10. New and Unfinished Business
  - 10.1. AYC Update  
Councilor Curran updated Council on AYC activities.
  - 10.2. VOT Asset Management Plan Information
  - 10.3. Bill #6 Public Airport Act  
Village Council will write a letter about the lack of consultation with Municipalities.
11. Question Period
12. Closed Session
13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council
  - 13.1. Scheduled Meetings
14. Adjournment
  - 14.1. Meeting Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.





Prepared by:  
Shelley Hassard, CAO  
Cole Hunking, Public Works Foreman

## **TESLIN ROADS**

Roads are in winter driving condition.

## **SOLID WASTE FACILITY (LANDFILL)**

The landfill fees and fines are listed in the Teslin Post, available at the Village office, posted at the landfill and on our website. If you would like to review the bylaw please stop by or call the Village Office.

The bin system is ready to go! Construction waste, metal, and appliance areas of the landfill will be closed to the public and the public will drop these waste streams into designated bins that are setup near the household waste bin. Arrangements can be made with the Village office for commercial vehicles to continue have access to the designated areas.

An average of one refuse bin a week is being sent to Whitehorse landfill for disposal. Everyone is encouraged to do recycling at home and at work to reduce the amount of material that goes to the landfill.

## **LAGOON AND SEWER SYSTEM**

All systems are in good working order. Please be aware and careful on what is being flushed down the system. Cleaning and inspecting of the sewer lines has begun is complete and we are reviewing all inspection videos and will be planning scheduled maintenance repairs for next season.

## **WATER QUALITY/ WATER DELIVERY**

The Water Treatment Plant (WTP) is in good working condition.

Please ensure that pathways to the water fill spouts are clear and sanitary for safe water delivery. Please notify us if you will be away and not requiring water delivery. Kindly ensure that spouts & tank whistles are in good working order and lids closed to help avoid water overflow.

We have trained more staff on our water truck and delivery system so we have a few backup operators to help ensure our delivery system operates smoothly.

With the changing weather please keep your driveway accessible for the water truck.





## **DOG CONTROL**

Please ensure your pets are secure on your property. We take dog control very serious and are actively pursuing loose dogs, our public works staff do patrol for stray dogs 7 days a week! If you have stray dogs wandering on your property, please call the Village office.

The community dog spay program is still available. Please call the Village office for more information and to make arrangements to use this program.

## **RECREATION BUILDINGS**

Winter programming is in full swing check out the recreation calendar. Save the date, Christmas Hay ride and light contest is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Hockey Arena ice is being prepared and will be ready to use over the next few weeks. If you are interested in registering for Adult Hockey please drop by the Village office.

Due to low usage of the curling rink we will not be installing ice this fall, we would consider installing ice after December if there is interest in curling.

## **OTHER**

911 is working in Teslin if you have a fire emergency you can call 911 or 390-2222 to reach our volunteer fire department.

Marina is closed for the season.

2018 Provisional budget will be presented to Council for approval at the next Council meeting on December 11, 2017.





# November 2017 Recreation Report

I hope everyone is staying warm!

November has been a busy month as we all get ready for the Holiday Season. There were many new events this month that had a wonderful turnout.

Seniors have been busy, they held Seniors Games at the recplex and seniors from other Yukon Communities as well as Atlin came to participate. It was great to see so many seniors out being active and social! They also held their annual Seniors Christmas Bazaar. It was great to see so many locals showing off their talents at the bazaar.

Rod Van Avery was kind enough to volunteer and lead a paint night. It was wonderful to see so many people express themselves through art. It was interesting to see the different interpretations of the same painting, the pieces that people created were just amazing.

We had a special after school sports this month. Sarah Walz with the Yukon Aboriginal Sport Circle came out and taught the younger kids some arctic sports! The kids had a fun time trying things like seal walk, arm pull, and the high kick. Thank you to Sarah for coming out and spending time with Teslin.

We have officially started Kids in the Kitchen. It is great to have the kids back in the kitchen and creating fun and yummy recipes. The younger kids come on Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 and the older kids come on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00.

Archery with Sam has also started this month. If any adults would like to give it a shot come by the rec centre at 5:00 on Wednesdays to try it out. Kids shoot from 3:30 to 5:00 and then it's the adults turn!

*News and Highlights  
from your  
Recreation Programmer*



-- Kelsey Hassard  
Rec Programmer



## Contact Information

Email:

[teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca)

Phone: 867-335-4250

Facebook:

Teslin Recreation

# November 2017 Recreation Report

Boys club is changing days! Boys club will now be on Thursdays so it doesn't interfere with hockey practice. It will still be from 6:00 to 8:30. The boys are doing some really cool projects, such as making knives and sheaths.

Girls club is every Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 in the mezzanine. It is great to see some new girls participating in girls club this month. They always have a fun time doing try not the sing challenges, making candles, and playing games.

Youth club is every Friday from 8:00 to 10:30 in the mezzanine. The youth are really enjoying having some time to relax and have fun. The current game of choice for youth club is hide and seek!

Despite Kaitlin moving away, she is still coming to Teslin every Tuesday 5:30 – 6:30 to teach yoga , stop by the mezzanine and try it out, no experience needed!

Volleyball is every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00 at the school. It is great to see so many members of the community come out to be active and have some fun. Thanks to the RCMP members for volunteering their time during this activity.

Badminton is every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 at the rec center. Come and try it out for a surprisingly good workout!

Amber is still running exercise classes every Monday from 5:30 to 6:30 at the school. Drop in for an amazing work out!

As always keep an eye out for the rec calendar for new and exciting events and programming!

*News and Highlights  
from your  
Recreation Programmer*



-- Kelsey Hassard  
Rec Programmer



## Contact Information

Email:

[teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca)

Phone: 867-335-4250

Facebook:

[Teslin Recreation](#)



All dogs must be licensed with the Village Of Teslin. There are two programs sponsored by YG & TTC/VOT to assist dog owners with the vet bill to have your dog spayed or neutered. Dogs running at large (off their property & not with the owner) will be picked up by the Village of Teslin. We only hold dogs in our pound for 3 business days after that the dog will be relocated or re-homed.

**Pound Fees**

Licensed Dog – First offense \$75.00

Unlicensed Dog- First offense \$100.00 plus the purchase of a license \$80.00

**Cost of License**

Not spayed or neutered - \$80.00

Spayed or neutered -FREE

**Please Note**

Citizens can catch & hold any dog that is running at large & turn the dog over to the Village Of Teslin

For more information please contact the Village Of Teslin

Phone: 867-390-2530

Email: [admin.teslin@teslin.ca](mailto:admin.teslin@teslin.ca)

# Seniors/Elders Walking Group

When: **Every Tuesday**

Where: **at the Recreation Centre**

For questions or concerns, please contact  
Kelsey Hassard at 335-4250 or [teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca)



Just reminding you to let  
VOT know your volunteer  
hours so we can keep track  
for the volunteer of the  
year program!

## Teslin's New Volunteer Recognition Program

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>!

Big prizes to be awarded each year!

Track Hours within local groups

Coordinator for each group reports

on hours & activity to VOT Admin

In May of each year, the information

gets sent to a Joint Council meeting

for the decision making and on every

July 1<sup>st</sup> we will announce the winner!

## BADMINTON NIGHTS

Every Thursday  
7-9 PM  
Recplex

**Free**

We have racquets and  
all other supplies - just  
bring yourself!



**Free**

## YOGA

Every Tuesday  
5:30 – 6:30 PM  
Mezzanine

We have yoga mats - just  
bring yourself!



# RECREATION ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

## After School Activities

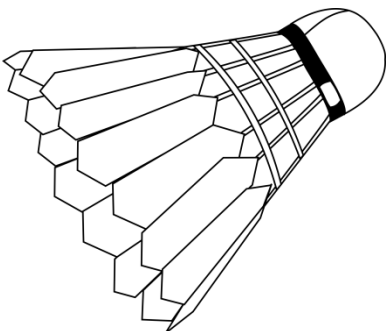
### December Schedule

**Mondays:** Grade 4 -9 **After School Sports** (3:30 - 5:00) at the Rec Center

**Tuesdays:** K4 - Grade 4 **After School Sports** (3:30-5:00) at the Rec Center

**Wednesdays:** Grade 4 -9 **After School Sports** (3:30 - 5:00) at the Rec Center

**Thursdays:** K4- Grade 4 **After School Sports** (3:30 to 5:00) at Rec Center



# senior socials

Wednesday at the RecPlex  
from 10am to 12pm

Come play cards, visit,  
and have a good time!

If you have any questions or concerns  
Contact Kelsey at [teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca) or 867-335-4250



## Girls Club

Are you in grades 5 to 12 and interested  
in being a part of a really cool girls  
group?

If so then come to the Recreation Centre  
every Friday from 6 – 8pm to take part  
in cool activities, games and crafts!

Snacks provided!

Contact Kelsey at [teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca) or  
335-4250 if you have questions!



# FUN & GAMES



## Youth Club

When: Every Friday from 8:00 to 10:30

Where: The Mezzanine

Who: All youth in grades 7 to 12

Come out for fun, movies, and games!

**FUN FUN FUN**



## Volleyball

When: Every Tuesday from 7:00 to 9:00

Where: Teslin School

All ages welcome!!!!

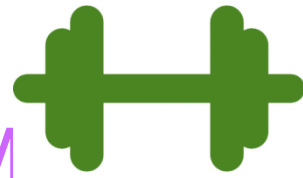
Come have fun and show off your skills!







# NEW FEES FOR EXERCISE ROOM



**1 Time Visit (All ages)                      \$5**

**Youth/Senior (youth up to 18 years – seniors (55 +))**

1 Month	\$15
3 Months	\$30
1 Year	\$120

**Adult (18 – 54 years)**

1 Month	\$30
3 Months	\$60
1 Year	\$240

**Family**

1 Month	\$45
3 Month	\$90
1 Year	\$360

All Youth must be accompanied by an adult and an experienced weight room user. Family rate includes up to 2 adults & 2 youth who live in the **same** household.

All users must complete an exercise room waiver before using the exercise room.



# Gym Hours



Sunday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Monday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Tuesday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Wednesday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am – 9:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Saturday - Closed



## Reminder

*The door code is changed monthly  
Memberships can be purchased at  
the Village office # 390-2530*



# After School Sports



# Kids in the Kitchen



# Paint Night



# Arctic Sports Day



# Halloween Activities





# Recreation Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	01 Girls Club 6:00 to 8:00 rec Youth Club 8:00 to 10:30 rec	02
03	04 Free Skate 12-1 Arena After School Sports grade 4 to 9 3:30 to 5:00 rec Work out class 5:30 to 6:30 school gym	05 Seniors/Elders Walking Group 10 to 11:30 rec After school sports K4 to grade 4 3:30 to 5:00 rec Yoga 5:30 to 6:30 Mezzanine Volleyball 7-9 school	06 Seniors Social 10 to 11:30 rec After School Sports grade 4 to 9 3:30 to 5:00 rec	07 Free Skate 12-1 Arena Seniors Christmas Dinner	08 Girls Club 6:00 to 8:00 rec Youth Club 8:00 to 10:30 rec	09
10 Free Skate 2-4 Arena	11 Free Skate 12-1 Arena After School Sports grade 4 to 9 3:30 to 5:00 rec Work out class 5:30 to 6:30 school gym	12 Seniors/Elders Walking Group 10 to 11:30 rec After school sports K4 to grade 4 3:30 to 5:00 rec Yoga 5:30 to 6:30 Mezzanine Volleyball 7-9 school	13 Community Hay Ride and Christmas Lights Contest	14 Free Skate 12-1 Arena Community Christmas Dinner	15 Girls Club 6:00 to 8:00 rec Youth Club 8:00 to 10:30 rec	16
17 Free Skate 2-4 Arena	18 Free Skate 12-1 Arena After School Sports grade 4 to 9 3:30 to 5:00 rec Work out class 5:30 to 6:30 school gym	19 Seniors/Elders Walking Group 10 to 11:30 rec After school sports K4 to grade 4 3:30 to 5:00 rec Yoga 5:30 to 6:30 Mezzanine Volleyball 7-9 school	20 Seniors Social 10 to 11:30 rec After School Sports grade 4 to 9 3:30 to 5:00 rec	21 Free Skate 12-1 Arena After School Sports K4 to grade 4 3:30 to 5:00 rec Boys Club 6 to 8:30 rec Badminton 7 to 9 rec	22 Girls Club 6:00 to 8:00 rec Youth Club 8:00 to 10:30 rec	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 STAT Christmas Day	26 STAT Boxing Day	27 Seniors Social 10 to 11:30 rec After School Sports grade 4 to 9 3:30 to 5:00 rec	28 Free Skate 12-1 Arena After School Sports K4 to grade 4 3:30 to 5:00 rec Badminton 7 to 9 rec	29 Girls Club 6:00 to 8:00 rec Youth Club 8:00 to 10:30 rec	30 New Years Eve



# ***Teslin Landfill Notice***



## Hours of operation

Thursday & Friday 12:00 PM – 5:30 PM Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
Sun-Wed CLOSED

## **The Teslin landfill only accepts these items on a regular basis.**

Starting September 28, 2017, the Village of Teslin is implementing a new bin system at the Teslin transfer station. This system will help us meet our permit requirements by; keeping materials sorted, being able to track volumes of each waste stream, improve safety and predict upcoming costs.

Construction waste, metal, and appliance areas of the landfill will be closed to the public and the public will drop these waste streams into designated bins that are set up near the household waste bins. Arrangements can be made with the Village office for commercial vehicles to continue to have access to the designated areas.

- **Household Garbage**
- **Clean Metal** – Metal products by themselves with **NO** other products attached, rubber, wood, plastic, etc.
- **Cars**– **NO** fluids and **NO** tires otherwise a handling fee will be charged
- **Tires** - Tires on rims will be charged a sorting and handling fee of \$10.00
  - I. 19” rim and smaller tire (no charge)
  - II. 20” rim and larger tire (\$32.00)
- **Electronic Waste** – Computers, radios, TV’s or any other electronic device
- **Compost** – All organic waste
- **Construction Waste** –Construction waste deemed as special waste will not be accepted
- **Burnables** – Brush, Scrap lumber, yard trimmings, etc.
- **Recycle Center** - All non–refundable recycling has to be sorted in bins at the recycling center. All refundable recyclables will be counted at the recycling center.

Any larger items or any products not listed above will have to be brought to the Village of Teslin’s attention prior to being dropped off at the landfill. If you are unsure of any items call the Village of Teslin and we will tell you if we can accept them at the landfill.

Dumping fees are attached and posted at the landfill or can be found in the Teslin Post

# Special Waste

Public works yard hours – Monday – Friday 9 AM – 4 PM

**Special waste will be accepted at the Village of Teslin's public works yard  
not at the landfill.**

## Special Waste

- **Clean used oil products** - oil mixed with other products will be charged \$2.00 per liter (handling fee/ Disposal)
- **Fluorescent light tubes**
- **Batteries**
- **Aerosol Cans**
- **Oil Filters**
- **Antifreeze**
- **Old propane bottles**



Any other special waste products not listed above can be inquired about at the Village of Teslin public works office. We will tell you what we accept or how you can properly dispose of it. If you are unsure what is classified as special waste contact the Village of Teslin office at **(867) 390-2530**.

## Hazardous waste Disposal Fees

HID Light bulbs	\$3.50 Each
Florescent Light bulbs	up to 4ft \$1.50 8ft \$3.00
Mixed waste fuel/oil	\$2.00 per liter
Waste paint	\$3.00 per liter
Waste glycol	\$2.00 per liter
1 lb. propane bottles	\$1.00 each
20 lb. propane bottles	\$5.00 each
100lb propane bottles	\$10.00 each
Batteries	\$ Free
Oxygen / Ascetelyn bottles	\$20.00 each
Assorted aerosol canisters	\$1.00 each
Oil soaked rags	\$1.00 each

**Other materials not listed will have to be price checked prior to acceptance of waste.**

**Garbage Collection and Recycling Bylaw #16-219**

**SCHEDULE “B”**

**Solid Waste Collection Fees**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Examples</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Animal Carcasses	Cows, Pigs, Moose, Horses, Bears, Deer, Moose	\$10 each
Clean Burnables	Brush, scrap lumber, yard trimmings	Free
Sorted Construction and Demolition		\$5/pick-up load \$10/trailer load \$50/anything larger
Electronics	Computers, radios, TV's, electronic devices	\$3 each
Metals	Vehicles	\$100/vehicle \$25/clean vehicle
	Clean scrap metal	Free
Residential	Solid Wastes	\$1 per 4 bags or less, up to 8 bags \$5/pick-up load
Residential Bulky Items	Furniture, mattresses (excludes appliances)	\$10 each
Residential White Goods	Dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers	Free
	Fridges, Freezers	\$35 each
Tires with an inner diameter greater than 24.5 inches	Inner diameter less than 19”	Free
	Inner diameter equal to or greater than 20”	\$32 each
Tires	Any tires mounted on the rim	Tires on rims will be charged a handling fee of \$10
Any Mixed/ Unsorted Materials	Not including special waste or HHW	\$50/pick-up load or smaller \$100/trailer load \$250/anything larger

**Garbage Collection and Recycling Bylaw #16-219**  
**SCHEDULE "C"**

**Fines**

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Fine</b>
Store, collect, transport solid waste contrary to bylaw	\$200
Unauthorized use of garbage container or container	\$100
Fail to transport solid waste to a solid waste disposal facility	\$200
Backyard compost not on property	\$50
Mix controlled waste with other waste	\$200
Remove/tamper with material in recycling containers	\$100
Fail to stop at landfill gatehouse	\$50
Fail to follow directions of gate attendant and posted signs	\$50
Improper disposal of waste at landfill	\$50
Deposit solid waste at/near landfill when site is closed	\$200
Deposit uncontrolled waste at landfill	\$500



# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual House Lighting Contest and Hayride

Wednesday, December 13, 2017



Judging will be done by the Community Elders.

Prizes to be awarded for:

- Best Use of Color
- Most Original
- Judge's Favorite
- Citizens Favorite
- Commercial



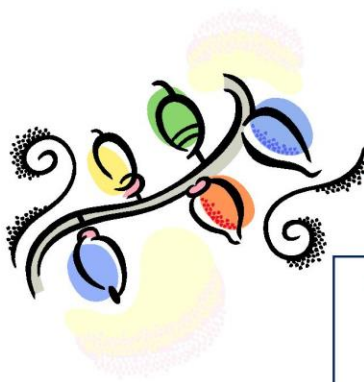
For information, please contact the Village Office #390-2530

Everyone is to meet at the Village Office at 6:00 p.m.

We will do the sleigh ride through town, look at all the beautiful Christmas lights, and then return for Hotdogs and Hot Chocolate around the bonfire.



Bring your Christmas Carol singing voices!



# *Lighting Up Memories*

This is an opportunity for you to take time out of your busy schedule to spend time reflecting on those who have passed on and will not be spending Christmas with you.

**This is designated to be a place of quietness and solitude.**

We ask that you place their name on a card and hang it on the tree. You may bring pictures of your beloved if you'd like. Light a bulb in their honor. You can then take an ornament to hang on your tree at home.

Donations are accepted but not required – all donations are given to Hospice Yukon Society who has been providing a range of bereavement and palliative support services to Yukoners.

## *Light up a life*

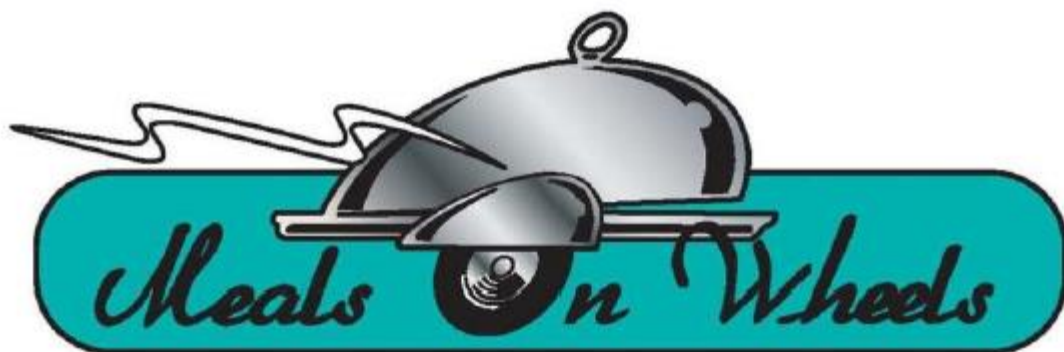
*December 12-21, 2017*

*Monday – Friday*

*9AM to 9PM*

*At the Village Office  
Council Chamber*





**Meals on Wheels** is a federal program that improves the nutritional status of the people in the community and promotes their capacity to live independently.

Open to all **Teslin residents** who are over 65 years (without referral) and to the disabled (long and short term with referral).

**Meals on Wheels** is managed by TTC Health and Social Department delivered to clients home on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**Community lunch** is also provided by meals on wheels program and served every second Wednesday at the long house (open to whole community)

For questions and meal delivery, please contact  
Dale Secord 390-2532 ext. 383  
Dalyce Huot 390-2532 ext. 381  
Fay 336-3465



June 7 & 21  
July 5 & 19  
August 2 & 16 & 30  
September 13 & 27  
October 11 & 25  
November 8 & 22  
December 6 & 20



## Teslin Training Fund



*Are you interested in taking training that will lead to employment and need funding?*

The Teslin Training Fund is available to all Teslin area residents to support training that prepares community members for potential employment. The TTF provides funding for individuals or groups. More information is available at the VOT Municipal Office or Yukon College.

Applications are reviewed by a locally based committee and funding decisions are based on eligibility, merit and ability to meet fund criteria.



**This is an ongoing intake—Applications are accepted at any time**

**Application forms are available at the VOT Municipal Offices or Yukon College**

Please submit your application to Shelley Hassard or Matthias Liniger at the VOT Municipal Offices.

Village of Teslin, PO Box 130, Teslin, YT  
(867) 390-2530





## Seeking Members

The Teslin Campus Community Campus Committee (CCC) is currently seeking members.

### What is the CCC?

The CCC is a group of community volunteers who work with the Campus Coordinator and the College's Board of Governors (BOG) on the community's interests and needs in post-secondary education in Teslin.

### What is the commitment?

The CCC meets approximately once every two to three months between September and June for about an hour. There is the occasional public meeting and other functions. Great opportunity to provide your input to your local campus.

### Date and Time

Open Call

If you have questions or wish to apply, please contact the Teslin Campus at 390-8800 or [gcurran@yukoncollege.yk.ca](mailto:gcurran@yukoncollege.yk.ca)



# Things You Probably Didn't Know About Christmas

**1** It wasn't always on December 25.



Though Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ, there is no mention of December 25 in the Bible. (Most historians believe he was actually born in the spring.) It wasn't chosen as the official holiday until the 3rd Century. Some argue that the date was picked because it coincided with the pagan festival of Saturnalia, celebrating agricultural god Saturn with partying and gift-giving.

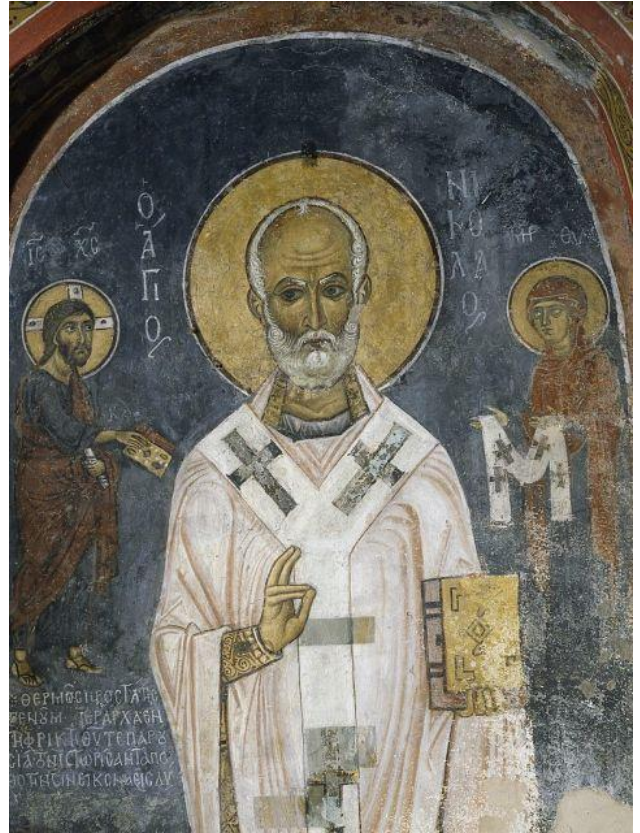


**2** Thank Prince Albert for your tree.

Another Christmas tradition stemming from Saturnalia was the Christmas tree: During the winter solstice, branches served as a reminder of spring — and became the root of our Christmas tree. The Germans are credited with first bringing evergreens into their homes and decorating them, a tradition which made its way to the United States in the 1830s. But it wasn't until Germany's Prince Albert introduced the tree to the new wife, England's Queen Victoria, that the tradition took off. The couple were sketched in front of a Christmas tree in 1848 — and royal fever did its work.

### 3 St. Nick was more generous than jolly.

Sure, you probably knew that Santa Claus came from St. Nicholas, a Christian bishop living in the fourth century AD. St. Nicholas gave away his abundant inheritance to help the needy. He also was known for good deeds like rescuing sisters from prostitution. As his legend spread, he was eventually known by names like as Sinter Klaas in Dutch — which morphed into Santa Claus. He's not just the protector of children, either: St. Nicholas is also the patron saint of unmarried women, prisoners, thieves and pawnbrokers. How's that for a naughty list?



### 4 Stockings have a funny root.

Gift-giving also came from Holland. There, St. Nicholas' feast day is celebrated December 6 by children leaving out shoes overnight and finding little gifts from St. Nicolas in the morning. According to legend, hanging stockings came from the tale of a poor man who couldn't afford his three daughters dowries: St. Nick dropped a bag of gold down their chimney one night so that the eldest could wed — but it fell into a stocking that was drying by the fire!



5 Jingle Bells was originally a Thanksgiving song.



James Lord Pierpont, an organist from Savannah, Georgia, first performed a song he wrote, "The One Horse Open Sleigh," at his church's Thanksgiving concert. The song was re-published in 1857 and given the title of today. Bonus fact: It's also the first song broadcast from space. On December 16, 1965, the *Gemini 6* crew serenaded Mission Control after they reported seeing a "red-suited" astronaut.



6 Merrymaking used to be illegal.

Though the first American batch of eggnog was created by the Jamestown settlers, by the time the Puritans settled Boston, Christmas was illegal. (The word *nog* comes from the word *grog*; that is, any drink made with rum.) From 1659 to 1681, celebrating the once-pagan day could cost you a fine of as much as five shillings. And after the Revolutionary War, the new Congress found the day so unimportant that they held the first session on Christmas Day, 1789. It wasn't proclaimed a Federal Holiday for nearly another century.

## 7 Favorite carols have complicated histories.

The original lyrics to "Hark! The Herald Angel Sings" were "Hark! How the Welkin ring!" Pretty catchy, right? (Welkin was an old English term for heaven.) And though "Silent Night" was rumored to be a Christmas miracle by Father Joseph Mohr of Oberndorf, Austria, whose organ was broken, the truth was less dramatic: A Catholic priest wrote the poem "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!" in Mariapfarr, Austria. Two years later, he transferred to Mohr's St. Nicholas Church and asked Franz Gruber to put it to music, which they performed on Christmas Eve 1818.

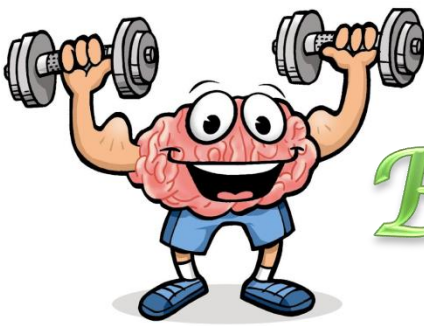
And the holiday classic "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" has a less jovial history. Songwriter James "Haven" Gillespie was asked to write a Christmas song. At the time, he was broke, jobless, and mourning his brother's recent death. Despite being overcome with grief, he found inspiration in the holiday memories he and his brother had shared.



## 8 Santa has his own zip code.

Every year, letters to Santa Claus flood post offices across the world. Some Canadian Post Office workers even started answering them — but as more letters arrived, they set up a special zip code for Santa as part of a "Santa Letter Writing Program" literacy initiative. The zip code? HOH OH0.





# Brain Booster

					3	9	7	
4		2						5
			2	9		1		8
	3			8		4		
		1	3		7	2		
		6		2			8	
6		7		3	2			
9						8		3
	8	4	1					

(c) Daily Sudoku Ltd 2017. All rights reserved.

1	5	8	6	4	3	9	7	2
4	9	2	7	1	8	6	3	5
7	6	3	2	9	5	1	4	8
2	3	9	5	8	1	4	6	7
8	4	1	3	6	7	2	5	9
5	7	6	9	2	4	3	8	1
6	1	7	8	3	2	5	9	4
9	2	5	4	7	6	8	1	3
3	8	4	1	5	9	7	2	6

(c) Daily Sudoku Ltd 2017. All rights reserved.





March 9–11 2018  
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre  
Whitehorse, Yukon

Lisa Preto  
(867) 634 2501  
lisapreto@gmail.com

*Welcome to Unfurled!*

This event was created for you, the trappers and fur-sewing crafters. The main goal is to sell fur and fur products at Unfurled at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre in Whitehorse, March 9-10-11, 2018.

We hope this event will help create a new local fur market. We want to see more Yukoners buying fur, wearing fur, trapping and crafting, and we want you to sell your goods at a good price!

*You're invited:*

There is no registration fee, but there is a deposit of \$50 that will be **returned/refunded at the event**. This is to ensure our spaces are filled in advance and we can estimate the goods that will be available for sale.

**Register before December 1st, 2017 and receive an Early Bird Bonus!**

Please fill in and return the form on the next page by:

- email: lisapreto@gmail.com
- mail: Lisa Preto, Box 5593, Haines Junction Yukon, Y0B 1L0
- dropping off at the Yukon Trapper's Association

Registration is open till the event begins, but after February 1, 2018, 20% (\$10) of the deposit will be kept as a late registration fee.

Feel free to copy and share this registration form with other trappers and crafters you know.

Sincerely,  
Lisa Preto





March 9–11 2018  
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre  
Whitehorse, Yukon

### Trappers:

We are looking for tanned and untanned furs to be sold. We are creating a chart of price ranges by species to ensure good and consistent prices for trappers- you can price your furs in that range (damaged furs can be lower). They will be higher than auction prices.

There are auction receiving dates in mid April and early May, so if you wish to leave hides untanned, unsold furs can still be sent to auction. The Yukon Trapper's Association will be onsite, so buyers can send furs for tanning right from the event.

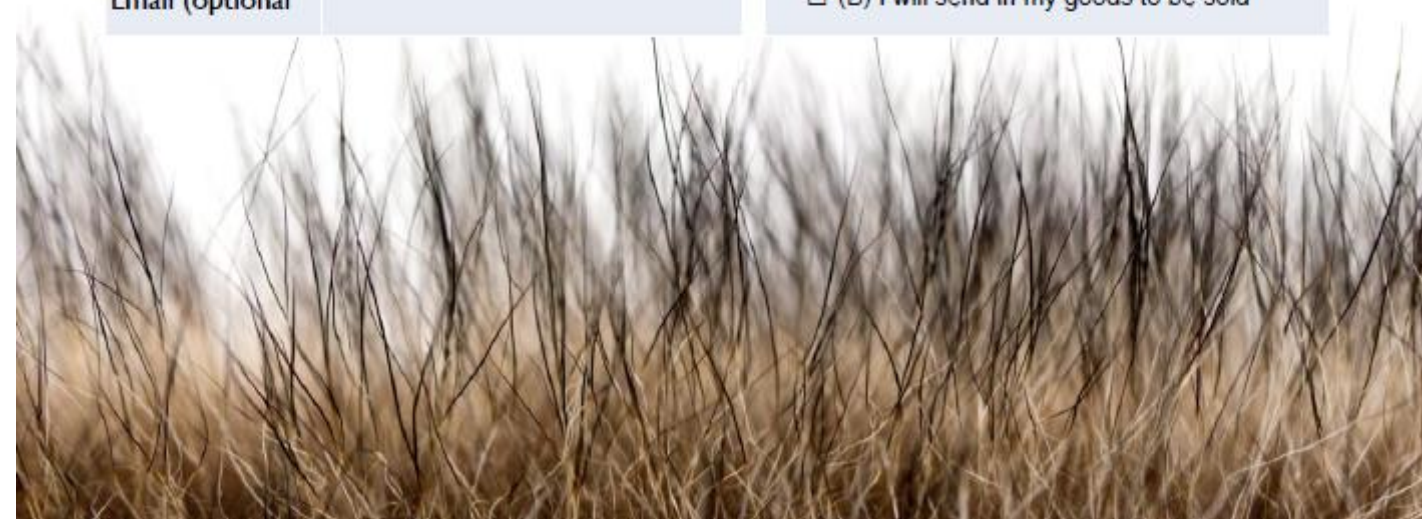
Tanned pelts will likely sell better, particularly beaver. Crafters would be likely be interested in slightly or very damaged furs as well as prime furs, and buyers may love fur colours that get lower prices at the auction.

### Crafters:

It is up to you to set your prices, you know the market the best. As this is a fur event, please bring only your goods made with fur on them. Please label the furs used on each item.



Name		<input type="checkbox"/> I have included a check for \$50 payable to Yukon Trappers Association
Mailing Address		<input type="checkbox"/> I have included a picture of myself or emailed one to <a href="mailto:lisapreto@gmail.com">lisapreto@gmail.com</a>
Phone		<input type="checkbox"/> (A) I will be there to sell my goods
Email (optional)		<input type="checkbox"/> (B) I will send in my goods to be sold





## Thinking ahead to Fall 2018



**EXPAND YOUR MIND**

- Business and Leadership
- Health, Education and Human Services
- Indigenous Self-Determination
- Trades, Technology and Mining
- Liberal Arts
- Science

**and your OPPORTUNITIES this winter!**

Talk to our Campus Coordinator to identify the right study options for you!



### Questions?

If you have questions, please contact the Teslin Campus at 867.390.8800.

If the campus cannot answer your question, staff will use the college network to find the answer.

Are you planning on applying to a Yukon College credit program that starts in the Fall 2018? Do you need advice or some guidance on the programs available? Do you think that you may need upgrading?

It is never too early to plan ahead. Applications for fall programs are accepted starting on January 15th. Do not wait until the summer as some high demand programs fill up by the spring.

If required, upgrades are available by distance through your local campus in the winter (January to April) or in the early summer in a compressed schedule (May-June).



Think ahead and be ready for that program you want to take! Your local campus can help you navigate the admissions and registration process.

## Upcoming Credit Distance Courses



### EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE CERTIFICATE DISTANCE COURSES

	Course Name	Dates	Schedule
ELCC 121Z	Child Growth and Development II	Tuesdays ~ 6:30 - 9:30 pm	Jan 9 - Apr 17
ELCC 122Z	Program Planning: Learning Through Play	Wednesdays ~ 6:30 - 9:30 pm	Jan 3- Apr 11
ELCC 123Z	Field Placement II	Monday - Friday off-site	Jan 16–Apr 13
ELCC 124Z	Integration Seminar II	Mondays ~ 4:30 - 6:00 pm	Multiple Dates
ELCC 125Z	Interpersonal Relationships and Communication Skills	Thursdays ~ 7:30 - 9:00 pm	Jan 4–Apr 12
ELCC 130	Guiding Young Children	Mondays ~ 6:30 - 9:30 pm	Jan 8 - Apr 23
ELCC 200Z	Program Planning: Science Areas	Wednesdays ~ 6:30 - 9:30 pm	Jan 3 - Apr 11
ELCC 211Z	Family Program Community	Thursdays ~ 6:30 - 9:30 pm	Jan 4 - Apr 12
ELCC 223Z	Field Placement IV	Monday - Friday off-site	Jan 16 - Apr 13
ELCC 224Z	Integration Seminar IV	Mondays ~ 4:30-6:00pm	Multiple dates

Please contact Brooke Alsbury at 867.456.6989 for more information or to register.

### LIBERAL ARTS DISTANCE COURSES

	Course Name	Dates	Schedule
ARCV 140	Archives and Collection Management	Tuesdays ~ 5:30 – 7:00 pm	Jan 3 – April 25
FNGA 102	Power and Influence	Fridays ~ 9am-4pm	Jan 5 to April 25
CCPC 502	Strategic Planning for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	Online	Jan 3 – April 25
CCPC 503	Leading Sustainable Change - From Knowledge to Action	Online	Jan 3 – April 25
HIST 140-02	History of Yukon First Nations and Self Gov't	Online	Jan 3 – April 25
NOST 101	Introduction to the Circumpolar World	Online	Feb 5 – April 25
POLI 201-OL	Introduction to Political Thought	Online	Jan 3 – April 25
WGST 101	Introduction to Women's Studies II	Online	Jan 3 – April 25
ENGL 100-02	Academic Writing and Critical Thinking	Online	Jan 3- April 25
PSYCH 101	Introduction to Psychology	Online	Jan 3- April 25

Please contact Victoria Castillo at 867.456.8615 for more information or to register.

Teslin Campus 867.390.8800

ycteslin@yukoncollege.yk.ca

yukoncollege.yk.ca

# Upcoming Credit Distance Courses



## COLLEGE PREP

	Course Name	Dates	Schedule
BIOL 060	Introduction to Biology II	Tues & Ths ~ 1:00-2:30	Jan 3-Apr 20
CHEM 060	Introduction to Chemistry II	Mon-Fri ~ 10:30-12:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
ENGL 030	Communication through Reading and Writing	Mon-Thurs ~ 1:00-2:30	Jan 3-Apr 20
ENGL 050	College Writing Skills	Mon-Thurs ~ 10:30-12:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
ENGL 060	Introduction to Literature	Tues & Ths ~ 3:00-6:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
HIST 050	History of Yukon First Nations	Ths ~ 4:30-7:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
MATH 030	Basic Mathematics and Introductory Algebra	Mon-Fri ~ 8:30-10:00 + Mon/Wed/Fri ~ 1:00-3:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
MATH 050	Intermediate Algebra	Mon-Fri ~ 8:30-10:00 + Wed ~ 2:30-4:00 + Fri ~ 10:30-12:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
MATH 060	Advanced Algebra	Mon-Fri ~ 8:30-10:00	Jan 3-Apr 20
SCI 030	Introduction to Science	Tues & Ths ~ 1:00-2:30	Jan 3-Apr 20
PHYS 060	Introductory Physics	Mon ~ 12:00-1:00 +Tues & Ths ~ 2:30-4:00	Jan 3-Apr 20

Please contact the Academic and Skills Development at 867.668.8850 for more information or to make an appointment with a program advisor to register.

Teslin Campus 867.390.8800

ycteslin@yukoncollege.yk.ca

yukoncollege.yk.ca

Upcoming Teslin Campus Event



## Christmas Open House

Teslin Campus is holding an Open House !!!

All are Welcome !!!

There will be chili,  
coffee, cookies, and other  
goodies.

Come in and visit or just  
come in to say hello and  
Merry Christmas.

December 12

Noon-6pm



Tuesday, December 12

Noon-6pm

Merry Christmas and please  
drop by.

### Questions

If you have questions,  
please contact the Teslin  
Campus at 867.390.8800.



Teslin Campus 867.390.8800  
ycteslin@yukoncollege.yk.ca

yukoncollege.yk.ca



Conservation Officer Services &  
Compliance, Monitoring & Inspections

# **OPEN HOUSE**

December 12, 2017

11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please join us for some light snacks and  
beverages at the District office  
KM1246 Alaska Highway



# YUKON RECYCLING CLUB 2017 INFO



## Yukon Recycling Club

Recycling IS Rewarding

For kids 4 - 16 years



Points Collection ends Saturday 18th November 2017.

Order Certificates by Wednesday 13th December 2017.

Certificates expire Saturday 13th January 2018.



CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Friday December 15, 2017

11am-1pm

Teslin RCMP Detachment

Everyone is welcome! Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Take time during the rush of the holidays to enjoy the things in life that really matter. Take in the serene moments spent with friends and loved ones, and may the wonder of Christmas surround you throughout the holiday season.



Merry  
Christmas!

Three gold-colored snowflake icons scattered around the text.

— The Village of Teslin —

# Teslin Volunteer Fire Department

is looking for

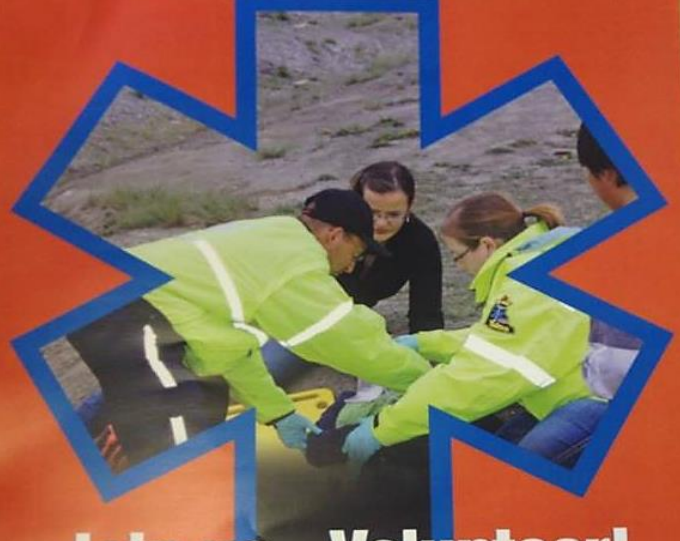
## VOLUNTEERS



## Tuesdays at 7pm

Contact James Smarch, Derek Baker or Cole Hanking  
for more information.

### Make a difference



## Join us - Volunteer!

Your EMS team needs your help



With Yukon EMS you will

- Challenge yourself
- Meet new people
- Serve your community; be a leader
- Learn valuable skills (like lifesaving first aid)
- Earn some money (when on active duty and on call)
- Most of all, you will make a real difference helping sick and injured patients

DO MORE THAN YOU  
IMAGINED POSSIBLE!

[www.community.gov.yk.ca](http://www.community.gov.yk.ca)

Contact your local EMS supervisor:

Patty Wiseman

390-2101 or 334-3047

Teslin Volunteer Fire Department  
TVFD Regular Meeting  
is scheduled every  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at the  
Village Fire bay.

Teslin EMS Meeting & Training is  
scheduled every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of  
the month at the Ambulance Bay



*Gord Curran Photography*



*Gord Curran Photography*



# EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS



## Call 9-1-1 in an emergency

If you or someone else is hurt or in danger, phone 9-1-1 to get help from RCMP, the fire department or emergency medical services (EMS).

Call 9-1-1 when there is:

- a life-threatening emergency or medical situation
- a crime in progress
- a fire
- a serious accident
- an exposure to, inhalation or swallowing of a poisonous substance

Do not call to test 911. It is working!



### **FIRE**

(Teslin Volunteer Fire Department)

**390 - 2222**



### **AMBULANCE**

(Teslin Health Center)

**390 - 4444**



### **POLICE**

(RCMP Teslin Detachment)

**390 - 5555**

Northwestel

1-888-423-2333

ATCO Yukon Electric  
Report fallen tree on wire

1-867-633-7000  
1-867-633-7039

Report wildfires

1-888-798-FIRE  
(3473)

**EMO facts : TTC and VOT have a joint emergency plan.**

Emergency plan working group is a group of Individuals from different agencies in Teslin working together to keep our community prepared in case of an emergency.



Thank you very much to all those who contributed to this month's issue, and special thanks to all those who shared their awesome photos.

To receive an electronic copy of the ***Teslin Post*** and/or if you would like to have something posted in the monthly issue, please email: [teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca) or [admin.teslin@teslin.ca](mailto:admin.teslin@teslin.ca)

Any comments, suggestions, ideas, and photos are always welcome.

