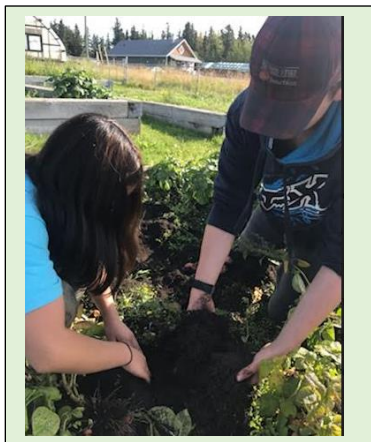
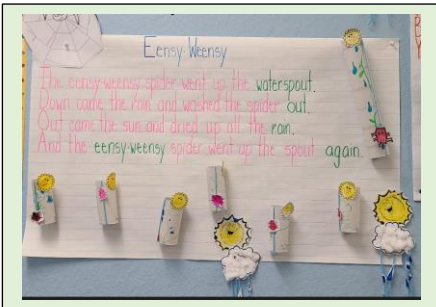


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Khàtìnas.àxh School

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all had a restful summer and a great start to your new school year. We are all excited to be back in the classrooms with our students. We are welcoming new students and staff to our school this year. It has been a great start to our year here in Teslin.

The whole school has been participating in lands-based learning while our weather has been agreeable. All grades have gone berry picking, the 4/5/6 class built emergency shelters (brush camps), the older grades have gone fishing along the shoreline with a rod and reel, and have gone on hikes along local trails. Students have also picked mushrooms and harvested vegetables from the community garden they planted last spring. It has been amazing to see our students out and about on the Traditional Lands of the Teslin Tlingit Council learning about the land and local flora and fauna.

Our school wide balance literacy program is seeing success in all classrooms. All classes are doing Haggerty lessons as a regular part of their daily literacy program and guided reading is being completed in all classrooms.

Each classroom has been participating in large all classroom learning projects. The K4/K5 class has been learning nursery rhymes. The 1/2/3 class is working on guided reading routines. The 4/5/6 class is reading the Gary Paulson novel, "Hatchet" and incorporating on the land survival techniques into their hands on learning projects. The 7/8/9 class have been tracking the growth rate of litters of rabbits as a part of a global numeracy project in their classroom. The grade 10/11/12 program have been helping with berry picking and on hikes. It is exciting to see so many students engaged in their learning.

YTA News

Membership Committee is looking for members

Help us give away Scholarships, Education Leaves, and Deferred Salary Leaves! If you're interested, contact the Chair, Tyler Bradford, at membership@yta.yk.ca

Alice Elston Award Nominations are now open

The Membership Committee is seeking nominations for our Alice Elston award which is given to those who give meritorious service to YTA, the Teaching Profession and/or education.

Contact membership@yta.yk.ca

Policy Committee is looking for members:

What does it mean to be on the Policy Committee? This committee has a special project regarding your Professional Practice Standards and would appreciate your input. If you are interested in learning more and would consider joining the committee, please contact the chair, Nicole Doré at

SAVE THE DATES!

Fall Central Council	October 16
Education Leave Deadline	November 1
Spring Central Council	February 5
AGM	April 23

Classifieds

Let's make our Rural Newsletter successful!

Send me your stories, lesson plans, unit plans, pictures, student stories/art/work so I can showcase how awesome our rural schools are! rea.postoloski@yukon.ca or vp@yta.yk.ca

Do you have things in your classroom you no longer need? Do you need things in your classroom you do not have? Why not create a classified add for the rural newsletter? Sell/trade/give away or request items here for free!

Canadian Fun Facts

Canada has the longest coastline in the world.

Regina is the geographical centre of North America.