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Village of Teslin

June 12, 2023 Regular Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting #11-23

Members Present:

Mayor Gord Curran Councilor Luc Johnstone Councilor Jeff Myke Councilor Trevor Sallis Councilor Juanita Kremer

Members Absent:

None

Public Present:

Cpl. Larissa Jarson

Mayor Gord Curran called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for June 12, 2023.

55-11-23

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone; Seconded by Councilor T. Sallis; BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council adopted the Agenda for June 12, 2023, with the following addition:

7.1 Thank You Email from Brenda Oziewics 10.3 Memo for Ground Water Sampling 10.4 Memo for DMAF Application Support

~carried~

- 2. <u>Adoption of Minutes</u>
 - 2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for May 23, 2023, Minutes Enclosed.

56-11-23

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone; Seconded by Councilor J. Kremer; BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council approved May 23, 2023, as presented.

~carried~

- 3. <u>Hearing of Delegations and Individuals</u>
 - May 2023 RCMP Report Cpl. Larissa Jarson verbally presented the May 2023 RCMP Report
- 4. <u>Reports and Recommendations of Boards Established by Council</u>

- 5. <u>Reports from Village Administration, Standing or Special Committees of</u> <u>Council</u>
 - May 2023 CAO Report Information.
 - May 2023 Recreation Report Information.
- 6. <u>Receipt of Notice of Motion to be considered at a Subsequent Meeting of</u> <u>Council</u>
- 7. Consideration of Items of Correspondence
 - Thank You Email from Brenda Oziewics Information.
- 8. <u>Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village</u>
 - 8.1. May 2023 Accounts Payable

57-11-23

Moved by Councilor J. Kremer; Seconded by Councilor T. Sallis; BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council approved the May Accounts Payable in the amount of \$193,894.72, as presented.

~carried~

- 9. Introduction and Consideration of By-laws
- 10. New and Unfinished Business
 - 10.1. Project Update Information.
 - AYC Update Information.
 - 10.3. Memo for Ground Water Sampling

58-11-23

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone; Seconded by Councilor J. Kremer; BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council approved the Foreman Memo for Ground Water Sampling, as presented.

~carried~

10.4. Memo for DMAF Application Support

59-11-23

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone; Seconded by Councilor J. Kremer; BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council approved the Foreman Memo for DMAF Application Support, as presented. Village of Teslin #11-23

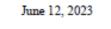
~carried~

- 11. Question Period
- 12. <u>Closed Session</u>
- 13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council
 - Scheduled Meetings The meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

14. Adjournment

Gord Curran, Mayor

Chad Thomas, CAO







Administrative Report June 2023

TESLIN ROADS

We have been patching potholes over the past month and will continue with that work over the summer, please watch for crews working. Speed bumps are in place and will stay in place until winter.

If there are any concerns with the road conditions, please call the office.

SOLID WASTE FACILITY/RECYCLING

The solid waste facility hours are as follows: Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday are Closed to the public. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday – Noon to 5:30 pm Saturday – 09:30 am to 4:30 pm

Make sure you stop and see the attendant before dumping.

There is no after-hours access to the facility so please plan accordingly.

Recycling bins need to be at the end of your driveway by 9 am Wednesday mornings for pickup. Please ensure there is no garbage in your recycling bins.

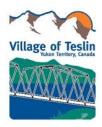
An average of one refuse bin a week is being sent to the Whitehorse landfill for disposal. Everyone is encouraged to do recycling at home, and at work, to reduce the amount of material that goes to the landfill.

LAGOON AND SEWER SYSTEM

All sewer lines are in good working order. Please be aware and careful of what is being flushed down the sewer system.

TKO Services (Khiel Davies) is providing pump-out services in Teslin please call 334-5636 to schedule your pump-out.

The Village of Teslin will be providing a temporary pump-out service for the community and surrounding area as needed. Please phone TKO first for all pump–out requests as VOT is only providing these services as a last resort.



Administrative Report June 2023

WATER QUALITY/ WATER DELIVERY

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

Please notify us if you will be away and do not require water delivery.

Kindly ensure that spouts & tank whistles are in good working order and lids are closed to help avoid water overflow.

Please ensure your driveways are clear and **accessible for the water truck** and that the path to your fill spout is clear of snow, dog feces, and obstacles.

When constructing new buildings or renovating buildings please contact the Village office to get a copy of the water bylaw to ensure your water systems comply. With the increasing demand for water delivery, schedules may be changed from time to time.

The new water bylaw has been passed by Mayor and Council and has been in effect since March 1st. If you have any questions regarding the new bylaw, please reach out to our office.

DOG CONTROL

The animal control bylaw is available on our website www.teslin.ca

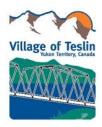
Please ensure your pets are secure on your property. We take dog control very seriously and are actively pursuing loose dogs, our public works staff patrol for stray dogs 7 days a week and we continue patrolling in the evenings. If you have stray dogs wandering on your property, please call the Village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

If you need materials to secure your dog on your property, let us know and we can provide them to you.

If your female dog is in heat, please keep them secure in your yard or home to help avoid dogs packing in groups.

Once a dog is picked up by our staff, we notify the owner and if they are not picked up by the owner after three business days, they are sent to the animal shelter in Whitehorse.

The Village of Teslin has partnered with Yukon Government & Humane Society on a dog surrender program, so if you need to surrender a dog, please give us a call and we can assist with making arrangements.



Administrative Report June 2023

PROJECTS

The Village of Teslin's Municipal Administration building is on schedule and is due for completion this fall.

STAFFING

We are currently advertising for an Auxiliary Administration Assistant. Closing dates may vary so please contact the office with any questions.

Please submit your resume to:

Chad Thomas, CAO Village of Teslin Box 130 Teslin, Yukon Y0A1B0 Phone: (867)390-2530 – Fax: (867)3902104 Email: CAO@teslin.ca

PERMANENT FLOOD MITIGATION

TTC and the Village of Teslin are seeking funding to complete permanent flood measures and are in the planning stages. Community consultation on permanent measures will be ongoing.

If you think that there is an important project that the Village of Teslin should consider that will help the community, we want to hear your suggestion.

OTHER

We are planning for future projects, and we will be doing community consultation please respond as we appreciate community feedback, and your input is considered during decision-making.

Check the electronic sign or our website <u>www.teslin.ca</u> regularly for updated notices and messages.

News and Highlights from your Recreation

Programmer



Lindsay Johnston Rec Manager

Contact Information E: <u>teslinrec@teslin.ca</u> T: 390-2530 Facebook: <u>Teslin Recreation</u>

July Rec Report

The **Warriors of the Water** were out on the **Nisutlin River Trip** June 24- 28. Even though our group was small, this trip was definitely one for the books and a great success for our program. Our young leaders were able to make many of the decisions on the river in terms of where to stay, when to push on, and when to call it a day. This was a great learning experience for them and will help them when making these decisions as they grow in their rolls and in particular when leading larger groups in the future. Because we were a small group travelling quick water, we were fast - which gave us a lot of time to explore every possible channel and back lake we could. We also had a wild evening trying to get home with a lake that completely blew up on us. Super fun times.

I was away for much of the month participating with **Team Yukon** for the **North American Indigenous Games (NAIG),** and what an experience it was!! I would like to congratulate all our Yukon athletes for all their accomplishments and in particular, our TTC athletes who were in Halifax for the week. Xavier Oakley was with the 3D Archery team, Kayce Saligo was with wrestling, and Alexis Smith was on the golf team (which I helped coach). They all expressed having a great time with some highlights being the overall experience, meeting new people and all the pin and swag trading. The next games will be hosted in Calgary in 2027 and I can't encourage the community enough to encourage our youth to participate in this amazing opportunity!!

Back now and busy ramping up to host the Teslin Sport Camp August 4-12. As it currently stands, we have youth joining us from Old Crow, Haines Junction, Marsh Lake and Whitehorse for this unique camp that will showcase sports we don't get much exposure to...along with giving us a chance to make some new friends. The camp will run for 9 days, with 3 days being allotted to 3 different sports- Flag Football, Soccer, and Lacrosse. Our coaches are joining us from Chilliwack, Vancouver, and Kelowna, and we also have guest facilitators coming from YFNED and BYTE to help make this a memorable experience for all involved. The community is coming together to provide meals during the camp and we are super grateful for that. Join us for our opening dinner provided by the Yukon Motel on August 11...and don't forget to give the kids a honk and show some support when you see them out in Friendship Park all week. And If you would like to provide us with some goodies we would still gladly accept ;)

-Lindsay

While away at NAIG, Lindsay entrusted all things Rec to the junior team and here is what they had to say:

Report from the front line rec team

What a month! July was filled to the brim with fun and exciting activities! To kick off the month, we had a fun games day/potluck Canada Day. Although the weather wasn't the greatest, that did not deter us from having a blast! Activities ranging to the 3-legged race to the famous 'grease pole', smiles and Maple Leafs tattoos were seen all around. Following that up, the long awaited Circus Camp took place. This camp was overflowing with costumes, laughter and energy! The kids learned so much and we were lucky to have a front row seat to the 'Clow College' show, where we saw their inner monkey shine through. But the excitement doesn't stop there! We had the pleasure to have the interesting and knowledgeable STEM Camp! Rockets went flying, ozobots were controlled and mining was done! There wasn't a single mind that left camp without learning something new. Last but not least, Teslin's first ever Escape Room! Brimming with mind boggling puzzles and ticking time, this was a fun new experience for the VOT staff and the community. But the steam train keeps on rolling, and many more good times to come!

8 Tips to Prepare for the First Day of School



Whether your child is just beginning kindergarten or starting a new grade as a returning student, there's lots to be done to prepare for the year ahead, including checking in about their <u>fears</u>, <u>anxieties</u>, <u>and concerns</u>. As summer winds down, it's natural for kids to experience nervousness after all, your child is entering a structured group setting after months away. Some children will accept the change with joy, while others may need a bit more hand-holding to acclimate.

"Children enter the school year with different skills, goals, and <u>social-emotional</u> aptitudes," says Heather O'Connor, a 3rd-grade teacher in Connecticut. "Teachers know this and strive to foster a strong relationship with each student from the moment they enter the classroom community."

O'Connor encourages parents to reach out to their child's teacher before the first day of school with questions or concerns. Since parents know their child best, this communication sets everyone up for a successful year ahead.

"Back-to-school will always be accompanied by a certain amount of nervous excitement or anxiety, but as a parent you can minimize fear of the unknown by being positive about school," O'Connor says. The below tips from O'Connor can help your family <u>make a smooth</u> <u>transition into the school year ahead</u> and give your child new perspective on the joys of the classroom.

 Visit the school or classroom before the first day.
This is especially important if your child is returning to in-person learning after periods of remote learning. Recently, O'Connor taught 3rd graders who had been out of the classroom for three years.

"Many of my students' last normal year was kindergarten," she says. "Also, many parents have never been inside of the school building because access is denied — they've only seen the classroom virtually."

If your child's teachers do not invite families to visit ahead of time, you can still take a trip to the school to see the building and the playground.

2. Read books about starting school.

Stories with characters your child can relate to — especially those with characters attending their <u>first day of kindergarten</u> — are useful for relieving first-day jitters and providing a boost of confidence where needed.

You can also check out these <u>comforting books about the first day of</u> <u>school</u>. You're sure to find a read-aloud that allows you moments to pause and ask your child what they're feeling or thinking about in terms of the year ahead.

3. Talk to your child about their feelings about school, friends, teachers, and new activities.

Social-emotional learning, or <u>SEL</u>, is a popular topic among educators today — and is being integrated into the curriculum in many school districts. SEL refers to the ways in which children build healthy relationships with themselves and with others.

This framework of self-awareness can begin at home. When discussing back-to-school, you might gauge your child's thoughts about the classroom. Ask them what they are looking forward to and what they are interested in learning, along with any concerns they might have. (Some children might have worries about being bullied, for example. Scholastic has resources for discussing bullying with your child.)

Reading together is a great way to start the conversation. Sofia Sanchez's <u>You Are Enough</u> is a best-selling book with a universal message: We all belong. It's the perfect read for empowering your child to embrace who they are as they start their first week back at school.

4. Set intentions with your child for the school year ahead. Just like adults <u>make intentions</u> for the new year, students can do the same for the new school year. O'Connor, the 3rd grade teacher, recommends choosing a "focus word" with your child every month that represents their intention.

"Since children are still learning the concept of time, set a word for each month," she says. "To reflect their back-to-school experience, September words might include <u>friendship</u>, perseverance, or kindness."

Parents can then use this word to start conversations at home about your child's classroom experience and progress.

"This allows parents an entry into conversations with their child," O'Connor says. "Ask questions like, 'What's one way you lived your word today, friendship?' Your child might reply, 'I saw someone standing alone so I went over and asked her if she wanted to swing with me.'"

5. Practice, practice, practice your reading during the summer.

Set up a book nook at home over the summer to <u>develop a reading</u> <u>routine</u> by fall. This way, you and your child (or just your child, if they're already reading independently) will have a place to read when they get home from school.

"You definitely want to keep it clear of any distractions," suggests O'Connor. "Make sure the space includes a shelf or basket with books that your child may want to read next. Consider books in the same series or from a variety of genres: Poetry, graphic novels, historical fiction, mysteries, and biographies are all important for your exposing your child to new words and worlds." Here's how to <u>set up a reading space for your child</u> this summer.

In addition to providing access to an array of literary options, be sure to keep a paper and a pencil nearby so your child can draw or write about their book if they wish.

6. Include a note with your child's snack or lunch.

O'Connor suggests this special touch to let your child know you're thinking about them.

"Sometimes parents draw quick sketches of their child's favorite book characters or a joke from their <u>favorite funny book</u> to guarantee a smile," she says.

You may want to make this a daily practice to help with the transition from summer to semester. But heed O'Connor's advice: "Use a sharpie so that the ice-pack doesn't smudge your words."

7. Go school shopping.

Designating items as "back to school," like an outfit or backpack, makes preparing for the school year a ritual and can stoke excitement.

You and your child can <u>pick out new books</u> during this time as well — and the titles don't necessarily have to be about school. Refreshing their library at the start of each school year can be an annual tradition with the intention of starting anew and resetting your child's mindset.

"Your child might inscribe the inside cover with what they're most excited about in the new grade," O'Connor says. "At the end of the year, they can add some of their favorite grade-level memories. Now you have a keepsake." 8. Encourage your child to pursue a passion project this year.

<u>Gauge your child's interests</u> at the end of summer to see how their curiosity has evolved and what's new. Ask them what topic they really want to learn about in the school year ahead.

<u>Book sets</u> are a great way to pinpoint books and topics that allow them to continue exploring their passions. Maybe they want to read the <u>Harry Potter series</u> or dive into an entirely <u>new series</u> that piques their interests.

"This opens up another opportunity to create excitement around learning," O'Connor says. "Ask your child what they already know and what they wonder about. Your child can research the topic to become an expert."

Most teachers will build in time for their students to showcase new learning, O'Connor adds.

Find more expert-approved kindergarten books, tips, and resources at our guide to getting ready for kindergarten, including summer activities for preschoolers going into kindergarten.

Reference: https://www.scholastic.com/parents/school-success/schoollife/back-to-school/8-tips-to-prepare-first-days-school.html

TESLIN RECREATION SCHEDULE

Aug		2023	Youth Activities Adult Activities Active Agers	Parent & Tot All Ages Activities Special Event	Activities sign-up	
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
	sport camp prep	sport camp prep	sport camp prep		SPORT CAMP Flag Football	
	3D Archery 7p@ ball diamond Ball Night	Disc Golf	3D Archery 7p@ ball diamond Ball Night	Opening Dinner Games with BYTE	Games with BYTE	
	7p@ ball diamond	7p@ ball diamond	7p@ ball diamond			
07	08 SPORT CAMP Soccer	09	10	11 SPORT CAMP Lacrosse	12	13
Warriors of Water **	3D Archery 7p@ ball diamond Ball Night	Disc Golf	3D Archery 7p@ ball diamond Ball Night	Closing Dinner		
5:30-7:30p @ marina	7p@ ball diamond	7p@ ball diamond	7p@ ball diamond			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	ROSE RIVER	R TRIP T.B.D.				
Warriors of Water ** 5:30-7:30p @ marina			SCHEDULE	T.B.D		
21 DISCOVERY DAY	22 Rack to school	23	24	25	26	27
DISCOVERT DAT	ISCOVERY DAY Back to school ROSE RIVER TRIP T.B.D.					
	SCHEDULE T.B.D					
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
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	SCHEDULE T.B.D					

Nisutlin River Trip

























Disc Golf





















REGISTER NOW

TESLIN SPORTS CAMP

Connecting Yukon Youth through Team Sport

AUG 04-12, 2023 TESLIN, YT

AGES 9-18

ALL ABILITIES | ELITE COACHES | 3 DAYS PER SPORT

Join professional coaches in the sports of the flag football (Chilliwack Giants), lacrosse (Fusion West Lacrosse) and soccer (Hope and Health) in Teslin this summer. Each sport will run for 3 days and be combined with good nutrition, positive coaching, role modeling,, evening activities and engaging experiences, to make for a fun and all-inclusive 9-day sports camp. Priority will be given to rural Yukoners. GIRLS DON'T BE SHY!

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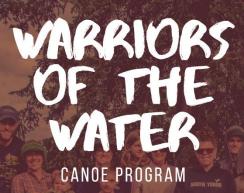


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FOR YOUR GROUP IN ADVANCE

TESLIN RECREATION



MONDAYS 5:30-7:30PM MEETING AT REC PLEX OR MARINA

THIS PROGRAM IS A PRECURSOR FOR OUR RIVER TRIPS

KICK OFF & TRIP PLANNING SESSION Wdnesday, May 31 @ 5:30p

SIGN UP WITH RECREATION 390-2530 / TESLINREC@TESLIN.CA Registration forms must be handed in before participating

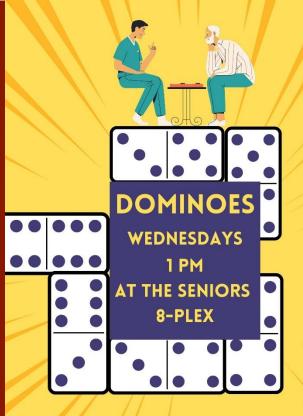
Teslin Rec

SUPER FUN SEASON FINISHER SLO-PITCH TOURNEY SEPT. 22-24

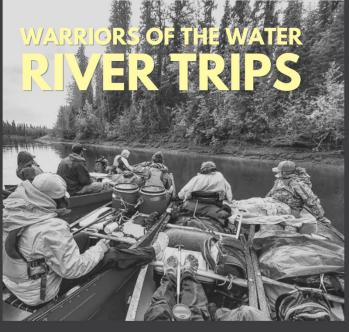
> TESLIN BALL DIAMOND

\$300/TEAM MAX 8 TEAMS MIN. 3 FEMALES/TEAM

TO REGISTER Call 867-390-2530 or email Teslinrec@teslin.ca



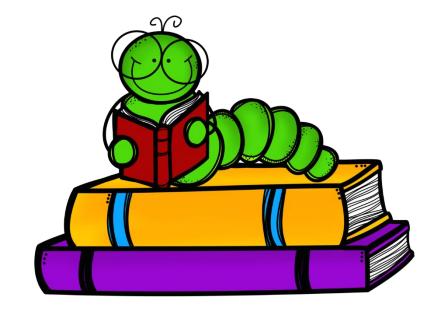
Seniors Complex Teslin, YT teslinrec@teslin.ca 390-2530



Nisutlin River June 24-29, 2023 Rose River

August 13-16, 2023

*must be part of the Warriors of the Water program and attend prep sessions



TESLIN COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Books – Fiction (Adult/Junior/Young Adult/Easy Reading) Northern Collection – Adult and Junior Paperbacks - Mystery, General, Western, Romance Magazines, DVDs, Audio Books, Graphic Novels Public Computers New Book Arrivals On-line Resources Intra-Yukon Library Loans Free Book shelf.



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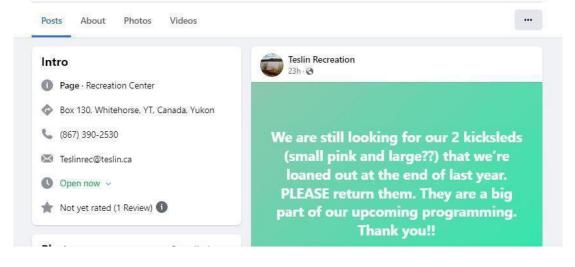
CBC Kids Book Club Pick:

- Where Do Your Feelings Live?: by Catherine Hernandez, illustrated by Myriam Chery.
- Because You Are: by Jael Richardson, illustrated by Nneka Myers.
- Coolichan Moon: by Samantha Beynon, illustrated by Lucy Trimble.
- Choose Kindness: by Ruth Ohi





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Teslin Recreation continues to provide the community with many activities. The Teslin Recreation Facebook page will be a primary source of communication about what we have on the go.

https://www.facebook.com/people/Teslin-Recreation



In case of an Emergency the following places in Teslin has Naloxone Kits

Teslin Rec Department	390-2530/332-2050					
□Village of Teslin Office	390-2530/332-2050					
Teslin Fire Department	332-2050					
□Yukon College	390-8800					
Yukon Motel	390-2575					
Teslin Health Center	390-4444					
Teslin Health and Social 390-2532 ext. 358/383						
Teslin Tlingit Council Finance 390-2532 ext.						
343/348						
Teslin Tlingit Council Admin Building						
Teslin Tlingit Council Workforce Development						
390-2532 ext. 316						
Teslin Tlingit Council Capital 390-2532 ext. 391						
Teslin Tlingit Council Justice Admin 390-2532 ext.						
401						
Teslin Community Safety Officers 384-1212						
Teslin RCMP	390-5555					



Teslin EMS



WE NEED YOU

Are you interested in giving back to your community?

Teslin EMS is looking for volunteers that are interested in having a big impact on the Community of Teslin and surrounding area.

We provide all Uniform & Safety items

Training is provide and paid for.

You would have the opportunity to work with a great group of people.

Right now our crew is very small and we cannot met the community needs, we have many days each month that we have <u>NO coverage in Teslin</u>

Don't wait until it is your family member that needs our service and has to wait a minimum of 2.5 hours for an ambulance to come out from Whitehorse.

> GET INVOLVED NOW If you are interested or have questions give me a call

> > Patty 334-3047 or 390-2101





Teslin Volunteer Fire Department Regular Meeting is scheduled every2nd& 4th Wednesday of the month at the new Fire Hall.



Teslin EMS Meeting & Training is scheduled every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at the new Fire Hall

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!

8	FIRE (Teslin Volunteer Fire Department)	390 - 2222		
MEDICAL	AMBULANCE (Teslin Health Center)	390 - 4444		
ROLLES	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.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Thank you very much to all those who contributed to this months 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: <u>teslinrec@teslin.ca</u> or <u>admin.teslin@teslin.ca</u>

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



