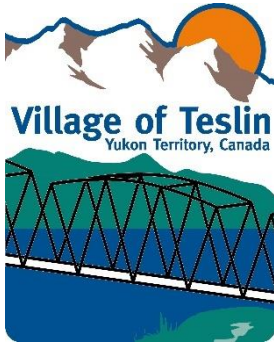


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The Village of  
*Teslin*



Gateway to the  
Southern  
Lakes



# Village of Teslin,

September 28, 2020  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #15-20

Members Present: Mayor Gord Curran  
Councilor Clara Jules  
Councilor Trevor Sallis  
Councilor Denise Johnston  
Councilor Juanita Kremer

Member Absent: None

Public Present: MLA Stacey Hassard

Mayor Gord Curran called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for September 28,2020.

79-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council adopted the Agenda for September 28, 2020, with the following addition:

**7.2 Minister Streicker- Community Tour Meeting Follow-up Letter**

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for September 14,2020 Minutes Enclosed.

80-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the Minutes of September 14, 2020, as presented.

~carried~

### 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

3.1. Northwestel Update

Northwestel Presented Council with their 3-year plan to install fibre in northern communities. Teslin installation will be during Summer 2021.

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

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

5.1. August 2020 Financial Statements

81-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the August 2020 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. Executive Council Office-Seasonal Time Change Information

7.2. Minister Strecker- Community Tour Meeting Follow-up Letter Information

8. Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village

9. Introduction and Consideration of By-laws

Councilor Kremer declared a conflict of interest.

9.1. Third and Final Reading of Development Incentive bylaw #20-245

82-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council had a Third and Final Reading of Bylaw #20-245 Development Incentive.

~carried~

Councilor Kremer Returned to the meeting.

9.2. Third and Final Adoption of Zoning Bylaw # 20-243

83-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor D Johnston;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council had a Third and Final Reading of Zoning Bylaw #20-243.

~carried~

9.3. Third and Final Adoption of OCP Bylaw # 20-240

84-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor D Johnston;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council had a Third and Final Reading of the OCP Bylaw #20-240.

~carried~

10. New and Unfinished Business

10.1. AYC Update

Mayor Curran and Deputy Mayor Jules briefed Council on the AYC meeting they attended.

10.2. Projects Update  
Information

10.3. Public Works Yard & Building Project Delivery Method

85-15-20

Moved by Councilor T Sallis;

Seconded by Councilor C Jules;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the recommendation from Colliers Project Leaders to procure the fencing of the new Public Works & Yard by invitational tender and procure the new cold storage building by Design Build method.

~carried~

10.4. Teslin Fire Hall Project Delivery Method

86-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the recommendation from Colliers Project Leaders to deliver the Teslin Fire Hall Project as Design-Build.

~carried~

10.5. Snow Removal Contract Award

86-15-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council award the Snow Removal contract to RS Services.

~carried~

10.6. COVID Update  
Information

11. Question Period

MLA Stacey Hassard asked if Council had any issues or questions they would like brought forward in the legislature.

12. Closed Session

13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council

13.1. Scheduled Meetings

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourning at 8:50 PM

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Gord Curran, Mayor

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Shelley Hassard, CAO



# Village of Teslin,

October 13, 2020

Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #16-20

Members Present: Mayor Gord Curran  
Councilor Clara Jules  
Councilor Trevor Sallis  
Councilor Juanita Kremer

Member Absent: Councilor Denise Johnsnton

Public Present: Cnst Amy Handrahan

Mayor Gord Curran called the meeting to order at 7:30  
p.m.

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for October 13, 2020.

87-16-20

Moved by Councilor J Kremer;  
Seconded by Councilor C Jules;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council adopted the Agenda for October 13, 2020,  
with the following additions:

7.2 Nisutlin Bridge Update

7.3 CAMA

10.4 Nurse and Social worker position in Teslin

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for September 28, 2020 Minutes Enclosed.

88-16-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the Minutes of September 28,  
2020, as presented.

~carried~

### 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

3.1. September 2020 RCMP Report  
Cnst. Amy Handrahan verbally presented the September 2020 RCMP  
Report.

BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council approved the Minutes of September 28, 2020, as presented.

~carried~

3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

- 3.1. September 2020 RCMP Report  
Cnst. Amy Handrahan verbally presented the September 2020 RCMP Report.

4. Reports and Recommendations of Boards Established by Council

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

- 5.1. CAO Report September 2020  
Information
- 5.2. Recreation Report September 2020  
Information

6. Receipt of Notice of Motion to be considered at a Subsequent Meeting of Council

7. Consideration of Items of Correspondence

- 7.1. Office of the Commissioner- Order of Yukon  
Information
- 7.2. YG- Nisutlin Bridge Update  
Information
- 7.3. CAMA  
Information

8. Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village

- 8.1. Accounts Payable September 2020

89-16-20

Moved by Councilor T Sallis;  
Seconded by Councilor C Jules;

BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council approved the September 2020 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$226,063.61, as presented.

~carried~

9. Introduction and Consideration of By-laws

10. New and Unfinished Business

10.1. AYC Update

Mayor Curran updated Council on AYC activities.

10.2. Projects Update

Information

10.3. COVID Update

Information

10.4. Nurse and Social Worker Position in Teslin

Teslin currently has no social worker or permanent nurses.  
Tabled to joint meeting.

11. Question Period

12. Closed Session

13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council

13.1. Scheduled Meetings

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

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Gord Curran, Mayor

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Shelley Hassard, CAO





# Village of Teslin,

October 26 2020  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #17-20

Members Present: Mayor Gord Curran  
Councilor Clara Jules  
Councilor Trevor Sallis  
Councilor Juanita Kremer  
Councilor Denise Johnston

Member Absent: None

Public Present: None

Mayor Gord Curran called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for October 26, 2020.

90-17-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor T Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council adopted the Agenda for October 26, 2020, with the following addition.

10.5 CIBC Agency

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for October 13, 2020 Minutes Enclosed.

91-17-20

Moved by Councilor T Sallis;  
Seconded by Councilor C Jules;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the Minutes of October 13, 2020, 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 2020 Financial Statements

92-17-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;  
Seconded by Councilor D Johnston;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the September 2020 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. Minister Streicker- Energy Retrofit Program Information

7.2. Deputy Minister Ferbey- Invitation to Participate in the Immigration Strategy Engagement. Information

7.3. Northwestel Press Release- CRTC Tarrif Information

7.4. Ellen Fournier- Request for smaller water tank

93-17-20

Moved by Councilor D Johnston;  
Seconded by Councilor C Jules;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approve Ellen Fournier's request to install a smaller tanker than required in the Water Bylaw # 14-206

~carried~

7.5. CIBC Agency  
Residents have concerns with the services offered by CIBC agency in Teslin. Village of Teslin staff will follow up with CIBC.

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  
Information

10.2. COVID Update  
Information

10.3. Projects Update  
Council was presented with the updated project plan for the Teslin  
Firehall.

10.4. Community Lotteries Funding Fall Distribution

94-17-20

Moved by Councilor C Jules;

Seconded by Councilor J Kremer;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approve Teslin Recreation Society's  
application for community's lotteries funding in the amount of \$7,200.00.

**FURTHERMORE**, Village Council directed staff to extend the public application  
process for another month.

~carried~

11. Question Period

12. Closed Session

13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council

13.1. Scheduled Meetings

14. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.

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Gord Curran, Mayor

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Shelley Hassard, CAO



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

## **TESLIN ROADS**

Roads are in winter driving conditions, please drive with caution. Airport Connector Road is closed for the season.

## **SOLID WASTE FACILITY/RECYCLING**

The solid waste facility hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday Closed to public

Wednesday–Thursday and Friday – Noon to 6:00pm

Saturday – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

This is a great time to remind people you can purchase a landfill punch card for \$20.00 at the Village office.

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

The recycling center is open for refundables, though customers will have to sort and count their own recycling while the attendant observes.

Recycling bins need to be at the end of your driveway by 9am 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 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 of what is being flushed down the system.

## **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.





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

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 complies.

Please note that severe winter weather conditions may affect our water delivery service.

## **DOG CONTROL**

**The animal control bylaw is available on our website [www.teslin.ca](http://www.teslin.ca)**

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.

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

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

## **RECREATION**

Our recreation department is working hard to provide programming while adhering to COVID-19 restrictions. Posters with the schedule of programming is posted around town. And check out Receptions Facebook page for updates.





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

Due to the recent COVID cases in the Yukon we will cancel our annual hay ride instead we will have a parade through Teslin to look at all the Christmas lights. New categories for the Christmas light contest:

Griswold House Award (lights, lights, lights)

Grinch House

Most Creative concept

Inflatable House

Most Humorous

Reason for the Season

Citizens favourite

(email your vote to [admin.teslin@teslin.ca](mailto:admin.teslin@teslin.ca) by noon on December 10<sup>th</sup>)

**BEST DECORATED VEHICLE**

Let's get in the Christmas spirit and Light up Teslin!!

## PROJECTS

### New Firehall/Public works yard

We have hired Colliers Project Leaders to assist us with project management of these two projects. Clearing on the public works yard is complete. The firehall ground work is complete and we will work with the project manager over the winter on planning and design. Construction will begin next summer.

## 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.

Check the electronic sign or our website [www.teslin.ca](http://www.teslin.ca) regularly for updated notices and messages.

Shelley Hassard, CAO

Cole Hunking, Public Works Foreman



# November 2020 Recreation Report

Whoot! We were successful in our application to the *On Yukon Time* funding program offered through YTG, which will enable us to continue running our **Community Art program** through the winter. Thank you to Tara Easley for taking a leading role in the program (helping to coordinate supply purchases and facilitating classes) along with all of our guest facilitators and participants who have made this program a great success. The program runs Wednesday nights from 6:30-9:30pm and we will be adding more advanced 'skill builder' session the first Wednesday of each month starting in January. Advance sign up is required weekly.

We had a great turn out for our **Community Wellness Fun Day** on November 14. Participants spent the afternoon making self care items, healthy snacks, painting nails and doing some Christmas Crafts. For those that enjoyed the day, or may have missed out but would have enjoyed it, make sure you check out the **DIY Life Hacks** program, running Mondays from 7-9pm. This is a program focused on *Do It Yourself* projects to make your life easier, happier and healthier with facilitator Brandy Golebeski sharing creative 'life hacks' that may help you in the kitchen, around the house, and in every day life. Please sign up in advance weekly by calling VoT.

Seniors are welcome to join us Wednesdays from 1-3pm for **Carpet Bowling** and a fun social afternoon. **Badminton** and **Pickleball** continue on a drop-in basis for all community members at the Rec Plex with badminton on Tuesday nights at 7pm and Pickleball at noon on Wednesdays. We have really been enjoying our snowpants at **Kids Club** either playing out in the snow or in the rink every Thursday and have had great participation at **Kids in the Kitchen** (Tues 3:30) and **Boys Club** (Thurs 5:30) too.

**Minor Hockey, Ladies Hockey and Adult Hockey** are back running with our Arena guidelines and Return to play plan in effect. We are excited to continue rebuilding the hockey spirit here in Teslin by bringing back the Minor Hockey Trophies. The last time these were awarded was 1996, so we are long over due. We started off by awarding the 'Coach of the Year' award to Amy Handrahan for her commitment to TMH last year, and moving ahead will award the 'Most Sportsmanlike', 'Best Hustler', 'Most Improved', and 'Most Valuable Player' Trophies for the 2020-21 season.

**Public Skating** takes place Wednesdays from 7-9p and Fridays from 3:30-5p. Please ensure you have reviewed the arena guidelines, signed the necessary forms and paid any fees prior to stepping on the ice for hockey or public skating.

*News and Highlights  
from your  
Recreation Programmer*



-- Lindsay Johnston  
Rec Manager



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Teslin Recreation

# November 2020 Recreation Report

We had a **Curling** drop-in day on Nov. 16, with a good turnout and enough interest expressed to continue curling at the arena, Mondays at 7pm on a weekly basis. We will continue with a drop-in format until we have enough people to potentially form regular teams for a mini-league here in Teslin. We are excited to start planning our outdoor Lakespiel again for February and working towards a **Cabin Fever Event Series** that would include this and other events to help us stay happy and healthy...through the winter...through the pandemic... as a community!!!

We know things will look a little different this Christmas, but there is still lots of safe ways to spread some holiday cheer! The annual VOT Hayride will now be a **Christmas Light Parade**. We will gather at the VOT parking lot at 6:30pm on Thursday, Dec. 9 and parade through town looking at all the lights. There are many great prize categories again this year, including *Best Decorated Vehicle*, so Let's light up the night Teslin! We will also do a Christmas Craft Contest with participants getting baskets dropped off to them on Dec.11 and having a week to come up with a Christmas themed craft using only the random items provided. Please call VoT to reserve 1 of the 10 baskets for your family. December 22 will be a Christmas Baking day and we will have afternoon Public Skates on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve.

The Rec Plex is again a buzz of activities and meetings happening more regularly and we kindly remind everyone that we can only remain open if everyone does their part to abide by the COVID precautions and safe 6 guidelines. **As of December 1, masks will be mandatory inside the Rec Plex.** Thank You!

*News and Highlights  
from your  
Recreation Programmer*



-- Lindsay Johnston  
Rec Manager



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# December 2020

Youth Activities  
 Adult Activities  
 Active Agers

Parent & Tot  
 All Ages Activities  
 Special Event

**\*\* are activities that require sign-up**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Adult Fitness 5:30-6:30p @ Rec	Kids in the Kitchen **	Pickleball 12-1p @ Rec	Kids Club ** 3:30-5pm @ Rec			
DIY Life Hacks Program 7-9pm @ Rec	3:30-5p @ Rec Plex	Senior Social 1-3p @ Rec		Public Skating 3:30-5p @ Rink	Minor Hockey 1-3pm @ Rink	
Curling Drop In 7pm @ Rink	Minor Hockey 5:30-7:30p @ Rink	Adult Fitness 5:30-6:30p @ Rec	Boys Club 5:30-7:30p @ Rec			
	Badminton 7-9p @ Rec Plex	Public Skating 7-9p @ Rink	Women Hockey 5:30-6:30p @ Rink	Youth Club 7-9pm @ Rec Plex	Movie Night 7-9p @ Rec Plex	
	Adult Hockey 8:15pm @ Rink	Art Program 6:30-9:30p @ Mezz	Adult Hockey 7:30pm @ Rink			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Curling Drop In 7pm @ Rink	Minor Hockey 5:30-7:30p @ Rink	LIGHT UP THE NIGHT CHRISTMAS LIGHT PARADE meet @ VOT 6:30p	Boys Club 5:30-7:30p @ Rec			
	Art Program 6:30-9:30p @ Mezz		Women Hockey 5:30-6:30p @ Rink	Youth Club 7-9pm @ Rec Plex	Movie Night 7-9p @ Rec Plex	
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Christmas Baking 3-5p *sign up required		Christmas Eve Public Skate 1-5pm			
	Christmas Baking 7-9p *sign up required					
		Art Program 6:30-9:30p @ Mezz				
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			New Years Eve Public Skate 1-5pm			
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					Movie Night 7-9p @ Rec Plex	





## December update on the Nisutlin Bay Bridge Project

### Virtual Information Session for Contractors

The RFQ for the Nisutlin Bay Bridge project is live on [Yukon.bidsandtenders.ca](http://Yukon.bidsandtenders.ca). In order to ensure all potential contractors understand the project and what it's like to live and work in Teslin, a virtual information session was held [on December 1, 2020](#) for all contractors interested in being qualified to bid on the project. This session was an opportunity for contractors to meet with representatives from the Government of Yukon, Teslin Tlingit Council (TTC), Village of Teslin (VoT) as well as our bridge design consultant (WSP Canada Group Ltd.) to receive a high level overview of the project and a brief introduction of the culture and value of the community of Teslin.

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### Save the Date - Open House

We are nearly ready to present the design of the bridge to the community of Teslin. We plan to host an open house in Teslin the week of [January 18](#) if COVID-19 restrictions allow. More details will be announced in the weeks leading up to the event. We look forward to meeting with you all again.

If you have any questions about the upcoming Nisutlin Bay Bridge project, please email [krysten.johnson@gov.yk.ca](mailto:krysten.johnson@gov.yk.ca).

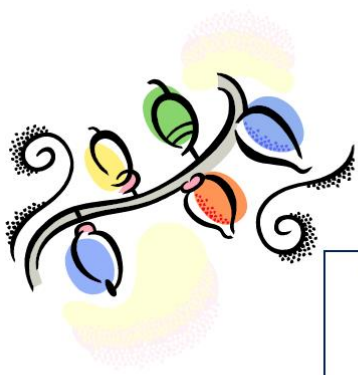


**Krysten Johnson, MPR**

Communications & Public Relations Analyst

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## *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 14-19, 2020*

*Monday 9am-5pm*

*Tuesday - Saturday 9am-9pm*

*At the Village Office*

*Council Chamber*



Posted November 30, 2020

LIGHT UP THE NIGHT  
TESLIN!

# Christmas Light Parade

DECEMBER 9, 2020

MEETING IN THE VOT PARKING LOT AT 6:30PM

## CATEGORIES

- GRISWOLD HOUSE AWARD...  
LIGHTS LIGHTS LIGHTS
  - MOST CREATIVE CONCEPT
  - MOST HUMOUROUS
  - GRINCH HOUSE
  - INFLATABLE HOUSE
  - REASON FOR THE SEASON
  - CITIZENS FAVOURITE
- (EMAIL VOTE TO ADMIN.TESLIN@TESLIN.CA)

BEST DECORATED VEHICLE

SORRY NO HAYRIDE THIS YEAR  
DUE TO COVID...

BUT WE CAN STILL HAVE A FUN NIGHT  
SPREADING CHRISTMAS CHEER!

# DROP IN CURLING NIGHT



**MONDAYS**

**7pm**

• TESLIN ARENA •

We have everything you need to play.  
Just come have fun and help put rocks away after

An illustration of two hockey sticks crossed at the top, with two pucks at the bottom. The sticks are yellow with blue blades and white shafts. The pucks are blue with yellow faces. The background is a large orange circle with several orange lines radiating outwards, resembling a sun or a stylized logo.

# TESLIN HOCKEY 2020

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## ADULT HOCKEY

TUESDAY 8:15P  
THURSDAY 7:30PM

## MINOR HOCKEY

### GROUP A

TUESDAY 5:30-6:30P  
SATURDAY 1-2PM

### GROUP B

TUESDAY 6:30-7:30P  
SATURDAY 2-3P

## WOMENS HOCKEY

THURSDAY 5:30PM

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ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED AND FEES PAID BEFORE BEING ALLOWED  
ON THE ICE

ALL PLAYERS MUST UNDERSTAND AND ADHERE TO THE TESLIN ARENA COVID  
GUIDELINES AND RETURN TO HOCKEY PLANS

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TESLIN RECREATION

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# CHRISTMAS CRAFT CONTEST

Baskets will be dropped off to you on December 11  
and you will have 1 week to come up with a  
Christmas themed craft using only what is  
provided to you in your basket

you will need to submit a picture of your craft for  
judging by NOON on dec 18 for judging =)

**10 CRAFT BASKETS AVAILABLE**

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CALL VOT 390-2530 TO RESERVE YOUR  
BASKET



# PUBLIC SKATING

WEDNESDAY - 7-9PM

FRIDAY- 3:30-5PM

MUST WEAR A HELMET

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE TESLIN ARENA COVID GUIDELINES  
POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE

**COMMUNITY ART  
PROGRAM  
MONTHLY  
'SKILL BUILDER'  
FIRST WEDNESDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH**

**FOR PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADVANCE THEIR  
PAINTING SKILLS BY LEARNING COMMON PAINTING  
TECHNIQUES, TIPS AND TRICKS**

**PARTICIPANT WILL NEED TO PRE-PURCHASE A MULTI-  
MEDIA PAD OR JOURNAL**

**with facilitator Tara Easley**

**FULL COMMITMENT AND SIGN UP REQUIRED  
CALL 390-2530**



**COMMUNITY  
ART  
PROGRAM  
WEDNESDAYS  
6:30-9:30PM**

Join us for different art projects  
each week at the Rec Plex

**SEEKING FACILITATORS**

**COVID GUIDELINES OF DISTANCING  
AND CAPACITY IN EFFECT**

MONDAYS . 7-9PM . REC PLEX

**DIY**

# **LIFE HACKS**

*a program focused on DO IT YOURSELF  
skills for happy, healthy living*

A PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE!  
(KIDS UNDER 12 WITH A PARENT PLEASE)  
SIGN UP IN ADVANCE BY CALLING 390-2530

# BOYS

THURSDAYS . 5:30-7:30PM . REC PLEX

# CLUB

STARTING NOV. 5  
COVID GUIDELINES IN EFFECT  
MAX #S. FIRST COME, FIRST IN.



# **Badminton**

## **Tuesdays**

**7-9p @ Rec Plex**



# PICKLE BALL

WEDNESDAYS AT NOON

@ REC PLEX



TESLIN REC



# KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

**Tuesdays 3:30-5pm**  
**@ Rec Plex \*unless otherwise noted**

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learn to read and make recipes and then get  
to ENJOY your creations

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**Ages 8 +**  
**sign up required**

# MOVIE NIGHTS

## SATURDAYS

7pm

Rec Plex

movie to be announced each week

COVID GUIDELINES IN AFFECT

- MAX #S

- FAMILY TABLES AND  
INDIVIDUAL SEATING AT  
APPROPRIATE DISTANCE

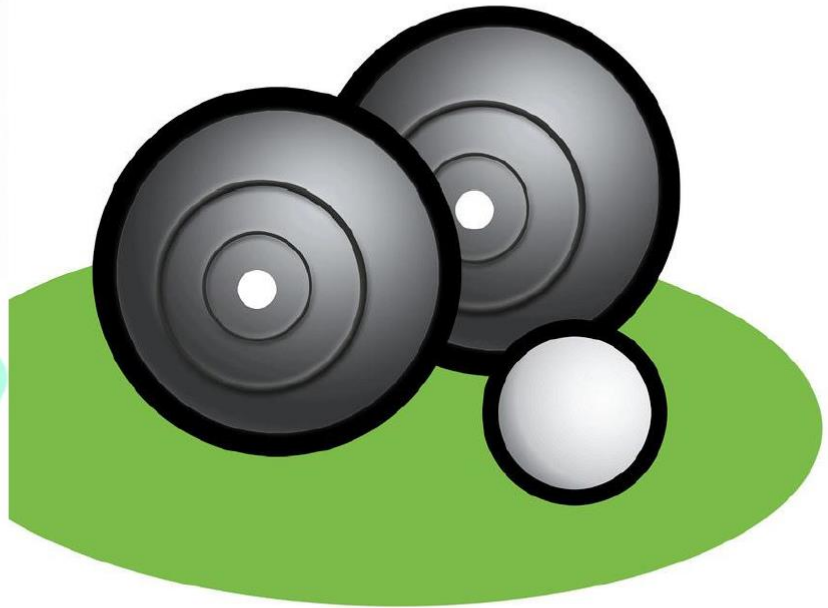
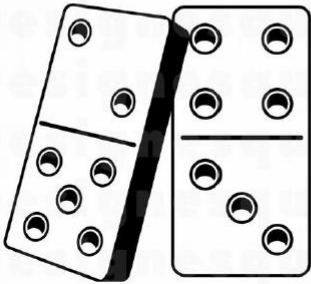
\*NO MOVING TABLES AND  
CHAIRS



# SENIORS SOCIAL

WEDNESDAYS

1-3PM  
REC PLEX



CARPET BOWLING . GAMES . SOCIAL TIME



Deisleen Development Corporation (“DDC”)  
2020

Deisleen Development Corporation (DDC) was formed in 2013 and operated from 2016 to 2019 under the guidance of its Long-Term Sustainability Plan. This first phase was regarded as a considerable success, expanding local business and employment opportunities significantly through the set-up and operation of its three principal social enterprises, being DDC Project Management, Lightning Fire Management and Teslin Environmental Services.

Throughout 2019 and 2020 The Board of Directors has been discussing the implementation of “**Opportunities Deisleen**”. ‘Opportunities Deisleen’ is solely the working name of our new venture to participate in the Community Development Plan, to be founded with a distinct Social Enterprise mandate. The following profile is a work-in-progress and is being expanded into a business plan to guide investment and implementation.

**Vision**

“All our residents have access to their own opportunities to meet their needs”

**Mission**

“To enable sustainable community social development by

- linking CDP job creation and training opportunities to our residents most in need; and
- overcoming barriers to our residents benefitting from implementation of the CDP projects”

**Goals**

1. Identify and focus on contracts to undertake set-aside project sections that are low in profit but high in social development potential
2. Be the subcontractor of choice for project proponents and general contractors to meet their obligations to fulfill First Nation Participation Plans and ensure local benefits and social development
3. Provide suitable employment & training to residents that
  - Only need/capable of part-time and/or seasonal work
  - Experience challenges to securing or staying in work due to
    - Personal issues (health or other)
    - Skills deficits
4. Be financially self-sustaining from fees and market revenues after initial start-up investment

In 2020 the Board of Directors approved the **DDC Business Equity Grant Program**. This pilot project strives to assist Teslin business and entrepreneurs by:



Providing business equity 'matching' grants by DDC of up to \$10,000 per entrepreneur (until annual allocated budget used). Applications are accepted from entrepreneurs with business proposals approved by DNV for financing from the CanNor Entrepreneur & Business Development (EBD) program.

### Teslin Affordable Rental Housing Development

The DDC conducted two surveys in Teslin and one of the issues identified was that the lack of stable housing is the number one barrier to attracting and retaining people in the community long-term, building skills, careers and self-reliance. As such DDC drafted the Teslin Affordable Rental Housing Development Business Case and the Business Case Summary and posted both on our website early in 2020.

The DDC retained Taylor Architecture Group to provide options for the design and construction of five individual one-bedroom housing units on a single lot in Teslin. The Final Report once approved by the Board of Directors will be sent to the Teslin Tlingit Council and Village of Teslin for discussion and posted to the DDC website at [ddc-teslin.com](http://ddc-teslin.com).

DDC Project Managed during 2020 the:

*Dangerous Trees Project* – Teslin Residents attended at the DDC office identifying danger trees in their yards that they wished to have removed. An Arborist from Carcross, YT was retained to top or remove identified trees and a TTC Contractor (who hired 2 citizens) was retained to remove trees and brush and take to either the Bio-Mass Yard or the Teslin Landfill. 215 trees were either topped or removed.

*Abandoned Vehicle Project* – Teslin Residents attended at the DDC office to submit requests to have derelict vehicles removed from their yards and taken to the Teslin Landfill. A Request for Expressions of Interest for qualified contractors/individuals was posted around the community. Two Contractors responded to the posting (one TTC contractor and one non-TTC). The contractors split the list in half. 92 abandoned vehicles were removed (environmentally safe removal).

*Charles Jules Subdivision Road Upgrade* - DDC was retained by TTC to manage all engineering reports and all the construction of the upgrade to the road at the Charles Jules Duplex Road. Two local contractors were retained to do the work on the upgrade.

*FireSmart 2020* – DDC project manages the FireSmart program for both the Village of Teslin and the Teslin Tlingit Council. Six sawyers/slashers were retained and 5 hectares were cleared and brushed on the Sawmill Road.

*TTC Slashing Projects* – 6 sawyers/slashers were retained to clear land on short projects and two TTC Contractors were retained for equipment use.



DDC is currently in the drafting stage of developing the DDC Procurement Policy which includes Appendix A – Teslin Tlingit and Local Economic Benefits Policy. This policy will apply to all procurement by DDC and all our subsidiary corporations including Lighting Fire Management and Teslin Environmental Service. Once the draft is finalized and approved by the Board of Directors it will be posted on the DDC Website.

The Board of Directors and staff of the Deisleen Development Corporation wish you all a Merry Christmas and May the New Year bless you with health, wealth and happiness.

## **Hello Teslin:**

**Just a note to let you know that the Teslin Library is opening on the following day July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020 to the public**

**The new hours are:**

**Monday 11:30am to 4p.m**

**Tuesday 11:30am to 4p.m.**

**Wednesday 11:30a.m to 4p.m.**

**Thursday 11:30am to 4p.m.**

**There will be a time limit of a half-hour stay in the library**

**At this time the washroom will not be open to the public.**

**You can phone 867 390 2802 or send email to [tslib@klondiker.com](mailto:tslib@klondiker.com)**

**A reminder we have a great selection of dvds, and of course great books.**

**Hope to see you have a great day every day.**

**Kelly Johnston**

**we want you to enjoy getting outside...but remember**

**RIGHT NOW**

**DISTANCE**

**MAKES US**

**STRONGER**

**stay 6 feet apart**

**#StopTheSpread**

**even on walks and bike rides**

**or hangin with friends**

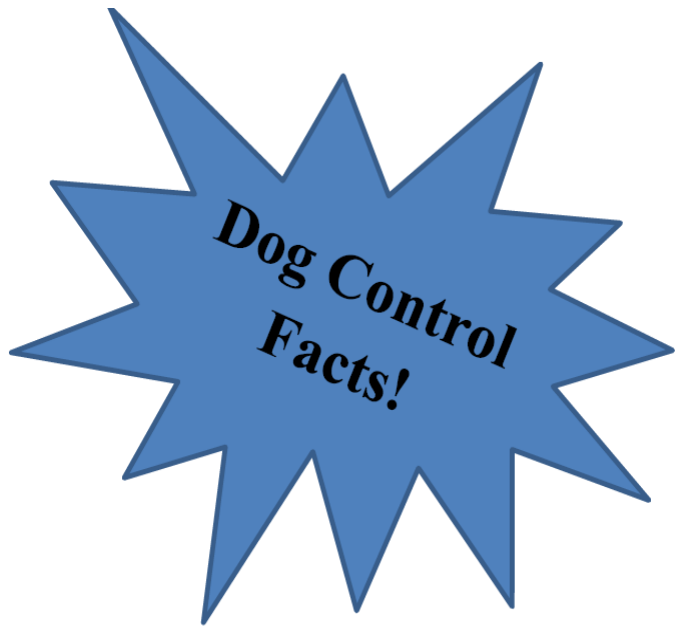




**Teslin Recreation is still working to provide the community with things to do during the COVID-19 shutdown.**

**The Teslin Recreation Facebook Page will be a primary source of communication about what we have on the go....**

**Please follow us, so you don't miss out!!!**



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**

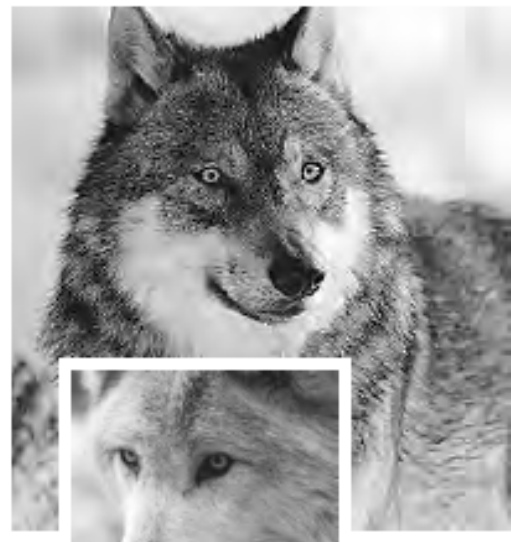
Citizens can catch & hold any dog that is running at large & turn the dog over to the Village Of Teslin

**For more information please contact the Village Of Teslin**

**Phone: 867-390-2530**

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

# Check This List When You Want To Keep Coyotes, Wolves and Foxes Away From Your Back Door



Feeding wild animals might seem like an act of kindness, but it is not. Feeding wildlife is illegal and usually ends in a death sentence for the animal. When foxes, coyotes and wolves become habituated to unnatural food sources they can lose their fear of humans.

A wild animal that has become conditioned this way can be a danger to itself and to the general public.

In some cases, wild animals that frequent residential areas can be live-trapped and relocated. But if the animal has become a nuisance to the extent that it kills domestic animals or threatens people, it must be destroyed.

## What you can do:

- Don't feed or leave food out for foxes, coyotes or wolves.
- Don't attract wildlife with carelessly stored garbage and compost.
- Make sure your garbage and compost put out for pick-up are secure against scavengers.
- Keep meat and dairy products out of backyard compost systems, and ensure your compost is completely enclosed with a secure lid.
- Store pet food indoors or lock it up outdoors.

- Vaccinate your pets.
- Keep your pets indoors or safely tied in a well-lit and fenced yard.
- Prevent any interaction between your pets and wildlife – walk dogs on a leash all the time.
- Do not touch the fecal waste of foxes, coyotes and wolves.
- Set an example for your children. Teach them how to behave around wild animals. If you or your child sees a wild animal that is threatening, be big, be loud and never run.
- Talk to your neighbours, educate them on the risks to the community and to wildlife associated with feeding foxes, coyotes, wolves and any wild animals.

If you see a fox, coyote or wolf acting aggressively, call 1-800-661-0525

If you suspect someone is feeding wildlife, call 1-800-661-0525.

**We can all do our part to help keep the wild in wildlife.**



# **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**

**NO coverage in Teslin**

**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 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.



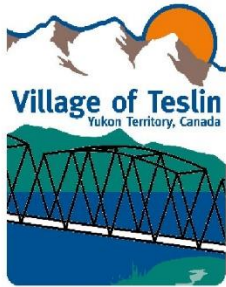
**This is an ongoing intake—Applications are accepted at any time**

**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





The Village of Teslin is happy to announce that now you can easily use Interac e-Transfer to pay your bills.

It's simple to use, just add the Village of Teslin to your Interac e-Transfer recipient. Please see below for details:

- Add the Village of Teslin as a **Recipient** using the information on the screenshot below. Then click continue.

**Add Recipient**

Name  
Village of Teslin

Nickname  
Village of Teslin

Email  
admin.teslin@teslin.ca

Mobile  
Enter Mobile Number

Notify Recipient By  
Email

Preferred Language  
English

Continue

- Type in the security question and security answer using the information on the screenshot below and click continue.

**Add Recipient**

Create a security question only the recipient will be able to answer.

Security Question  
What town is the Village Office located?

Security Answer  
Teslin

Confirm Security Answer  
Teslin

Continue

- Verify if the information you put is correct then click save.

**Add Recipient**

Add This Recipient?

Name Village of Teslin

Nickname Village of Teslin

Email admin.teslin@teslin.ca

Notify Recipient By Email

Preferred Language English

Save

Cancel

- **On the message on the recipient section please type in your account number. It's located on the upper right corner of your statement.**



# Understanding your Statement

VILLAGE OF TESLIN

PO BOX 130  
TESLIN, YUKON Y0A 1B0

STATEMENT



CUSTOMER NO.:	MVOTVIL	(A)
PAGE:	1	
DATE:	2018-05-01	(B)

SOLD VILLAGE OF TESLIN  
TO: BOX 130  
TESLIN, YUKON Y0A1B0

If you would like your statement to be emailed please contact Ashley at the Village Office. 390-2530

REMIT TO ADDRESS:

VILLAGE OF TESLIN PO BOX 130 TESLIN, YUKON Y0A 1B0
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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DOCUMENT DATE	Type	REFERENCE/APPLIED NUMBER	DUE DATE	AMOUNT
(C)	2037LTOVERMIN-FEB2018	2018-02-28	IN		2018-03-30	22.41
(D)	SEWR01234	2018-02-28	IN		2018-03-30	17.90
(E)	GARBG0505	2018-02-28	IN		2018-03-30	25.00
(F)	WATR04101	2018-02-28	IN	MINIMUM CHARGE	2018-03-30	30.00
	1855LTOVERMIN-MAR2018	2018-03-31	IN		2018-04-30	20.41
(G)	MAR2018.SVCCHG001	2018-03-31	IN		2018-04-30	9.53
	SEWR01235	2018-03-31	IN		2018-04-30	17.90
	GARBG0506	2018-03-31	IN		2018-04-30	25.00
	WATR04102	2018-03-31	IN	MINIMUM CHARGE	2018-04-30	30.00
	2182LTOVERMIN-APR2018	2018-04-30	IN		2018-05-30	24.00
	SEWR01236	2018-04-30	IN		2018-05-30	17.90
(H)	APR2018.SVCCHG001	2018-04-30	IN		2018-05-30	10.28
	GARBG0507	2018-04-30	IN		2018-05-30	25.00
	WATR0103	2018-04-30	IN	MINIMUM CHARGE	2018-05-30	30.00

- A – Your account number
- B – The date of the statement printed
- C – How many liters you are over for the month
- D – Monthly Sewer Charge
- E – Monthly Garbage Charge
- F – Monthly Water Charge
- G – Service Charge for you past bill
- H – You will have a 10% service charge again due to the unpaid March bill
- I – Your total owing
- J – You are already cut-off if you receive a statement with amount owing on this box.

**Please note that:**

Any account unpaid after 30 days from date of invoice shall be considered to be in arrears and shall be charged a penalty of 10% of the total said invoice. Furthermore, the Village shall discontinue all services on any account unpaid after 60 days of date on invoice until overdue charges are paid in full. This shall extend to all utility accounts (water, sewer, and garbage), animal infractions, rental fees, and all other fees for services provided by the Village where those accounts are levied under the authority of a separate and distinct bylaw. (No GST)

IN - Invoice	PY - Applied Receipt	UC - Unapplied Cash	Total:	305.33	(I)
DB - Debit Note	ED - Earned Discount	RF - Refund	Credit Limit:	0.00	
CR - Credit Note	AD - Adjustment		Credit Available:	0.00	
IT - Interest Payable	PI - Prepayment				

1 - 30 DAYS O/DUE	31 - 60 DAYS O/DUE	61 - 90 DAYS O/DUE	OVER 90 DAYS O/DUE	(J)
107.18	102.84	95.31	0.00	

Your bill for the current month that has been invoiced.

10% Service charge will be added to your account.

You will be cut-off and full amount should be paid on or be before cut-off date to avoid service discontinuation.

Pay your bill on time to avoid 10% service charges on your account.

# There's A Job For Everyone



Teslin Volunteer Fire Department  
is looking for  
**Volunteers**

✓ Fire Fighters    ✓ Drivers    ✓ Pump Control Operators

All training  
is provided,  
no prior  
experience  
is required!

As a Teslin volunteer

Fire Fighter, you will earn:

- A variety of widely recognized training and certifications
- Honoraria for meetings and call outs
- Fire department SWAG as you complete training.

For more information, please contact

James Smarch at 334-1243 or

Gillian Rourke at 334-3380



"Teslin Volunteer Fire Department"

**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.

