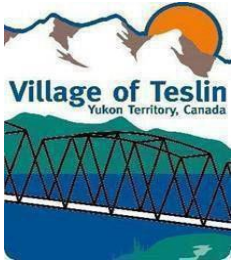


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# Village of Teslin

January 8, 2024  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #01-24



### Members Present:

Mayor Gord Curran  
Councilor Luc Johnstone  
Councilor Trevor Sallis

### Members Absent:

Councilor Juanita Kremer  
Councilor Jeff Myke

### Public Present:

Const. Hamidi - RCMP  
Amy Kenny – Reporter Yukon News

### Staff Present:

Cole Hunking – Public Works Foreman  
Rose Ann Cardenas – Finance Assistant

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

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

- 1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for January 8, 2024.

#### 01-01-24

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone;  
Seconded by Councilor S. Trevor;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council adopted the January 8, 2024, Agenda, as presented.

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

- 2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for December 11, 2023, Minutes Enclosed.

#### 02-01-24

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;  
Seconded by Councilor L. Johnstone;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approved the December 11, Minutes as presented.

~carried~

### 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

- 3.1. December 2023 RCMP Report  
Constable Hamidi presented the December RCMP report to the council. He gave an update on the current staffing situation of the Teslin RCMP detachment.

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





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

5.1. November 2023 Financial Statement

**03-01-24**

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone;

Seconded by Councilor T. Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approved the November 2023, Financial Statement, as presented.

~carried~

5.2. December 2023 Administration Report Information.

5.2. December 2023 Recreation Report Information.

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

7. **Consideration of Items of Correspondence**

7.1. Premier Pillai Response AYC/CYFN Mayo Support Letter Opioid Crisis Information.

7.2. Minster Mostyn – Mayors Dinner Invitation Information.

7.3. Minister Jeanie McLean Response Support Request for Khatinas.axh Community School Information.

8. **Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village**

8.1 December 2023 Accounts Payable

**04-01-24**

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;

Seconded by Councilor L. Johnstone;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approved the December 2023 Accounts Payable, in the amount of \$495,317.45 as presented.

~carried~

9. **Introduction and Consideration of By-laws**

10. **New and Unfinished Business**

10.1. Project Update  
The public works foreman gave a verbal update on the current VOT projects.

10.2. AYC Update



Mayor Curran gave a verbal AYC update to the council regarding the CMG discussion.

10.3. Input: 2KM Community Signs  
This will be brought back to the next Council meeting. The Council and staff will review which signs are relevant to Teslin.

10.4. Memo – Contract Award Landfill Scale Shack

**05-01-24**

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone;  
Seconded by Councilor T. Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council award the Landfill Scale Shack contract for the amount of \$41, 500.00 to Permafrost Enterprises.

~carried~

10.5. Memo – Electrical Service Invoice for Temporary Housing

**06-01-24**

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone;  
Seconded by Councilor T. Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approved the invoice from Thomas Electric in the amount of \$15,189.23.

~carried~

Village Council recommends that staff develop a standing offer for electrical services.

10.6. Extension of Acting CAO Duties

**07-01-24**

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;  
Seconded by Councilor L. Johnstone;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council apply to Honorable Richard Mostyn of Community Service, for Mayor Curran to continue acting as Chief Administrative Officer until such time a new Chief Administrative Officer is appointed. As per Section 371(1) of the Municipal Act.

~carried~

11. Question Period

12. Closed Session

**08-01-24**

Moved by Councilor L. Johnstone;  
Seconded by Councilor T. Sallis;

**BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council** go in-camera session to discuss human resource issue.

**09-01-24**

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;  
Seconded by L. Johnstone;





**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council return to the on-record session.

~carried~

**13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council**

13.1. Scheduled Meetings

**14. Adjournment**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.**

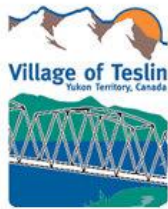
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Gord Curran, Mayor

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Rose Ann Cardenas, Finance Assistant





# Village of Teslin

January 22, 2024  
Regular Council Meeting  
Minutes

## Meeting #02-24

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|-------------------------|--|
| <b>Members Present:</b> | Mayor Gord Curran<br>Councilor Luc Johnstone<br>Councilor Trevor Sallis<br>Councilor Juanita Kremer<br>Councilor Jeff Myke |
| <b>Members Absent:</b>  | None   |
| <b>Public Present:</b>  | Dorothy Cooley, George Johnston Museum Board Member  |
| <b>Staff Present:</b>   | Cole Hunking – Public Works Foreman<br>Rose Ann Cardenas – Finance Assistant   |

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

### 1. Adoption of Agenda

- 1.1. Adoption of the Agenda for January 22, 2024.

**10-02-24**

Moved by Councilor J. Myke;

Seconded by Councilor J. Kremer;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council adopted the January 22, 2024, Agenda, as presented.

~carried~

### 2. Adoption of Minutes

- 2.1. Adoption of the Minutes for January 8, Minutes Enclosed.

**11-02-24**

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;

Seconded by Councilor J. Myke;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that Village Council approved the January 8, 2024, Minutes as presented.

~carried~

### 3. Hearing of Delegations and Individuals

- 3.1. George Johnston Museum – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in 2025.  
Board member Dorothy Cooley updated the council on plans for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. The George Johnston Museum board plans to build a memorial garden to commemorate George Johnston and Bonar Cooley's work. They are seeking council support to let them use the vacant lot beside the museum. The council was supportive of

the project. Mayor Curran will work with VOT staff on the details of any agreements required for the lot.

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

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

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

7. **Consideration of Items of Correspondence**

- 7.1. Jenny Roberts – Septic Pump Out – VOT & TKO  
Mayor Curran will write a letter of response to Jenny Roberts.

8. **Consideration of Items of Accounts Payable by Village**

9. **Introduction and Consideration of By-laws**

10. **New and Unfinished Business**

10.1. Project Update

The public works foreman gave a verbal update on the current VOT projects.

10.2. AYC Update

Mayor Curran gave a verbal AYC update. He will be writing a letter to the Minister to encourage a formal start to negotiations with AYC on the Comprehensive Municipal Grant.

10.3. Input: 2KM Community Signs

The council and staff decided on the 2KM Community signs that are relevant in Teslin. Mayor Curran will send the information to YG Community Services.

10.4. Memo – Underground Water Tank Procurement

**12-02-24**

Moved by Councilor J. Kremer;  
Seconded by Councilor J. Myke;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council approve the purchase of 15 underground water tanks from J.Bross Fibreglass in the amount of \$121,363.20, contingent on funding approval.

~carried~

11. **Question Period**

12. **Closed Session**

**13-02-24**

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;  
Seconded by Councilor L. Johnstone;

**BE IT RESOLVED that Village Council** go in-camera session to discuss a human resource issue.

**14-02-24**

Moved by Councilor T. Sallis;

Seconded by Councilor L. Johnstone;

**BE IT RESOLVED that** Village Council return to the on-record session.

~carried~

**13. Scheduled meetings and other important dates for Council**

13.1. Scheduled Meetings

**14. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

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Gord Curran, Mayor

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Rose Ann Cardenas, Finance Assistant





# Administrative Report

## February 2024

### **TESLIN ROADS**

Roads are in winter driving condition. Please be cautious extra equipment may be out working as we prepare for Spring.

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

## **STOP and see the attendant before dumping.**

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

When disposing of construction waste in the designated pit, please ensure that you drive as far back as possible and deposit the waste into the pit.

Recycling bins need to be at the end of your driveway by 9 a.m. Wednesday mornings for pickup. Please ensure there is no garbage in your recycling bins. There has been a change to some materials that can be recycled, information about what materials can be recycled will be available soon.

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 working order. Please be aware and careful of what is being flushed down the sewer system. We have recertified the lagoon facility and have received operating permit for an additional five years.

We have been having issues in the sewer system with items being flushed that should not be. Please ensure that you only flush items meant for sewer systems. VOT will send out a poster to help people identify what can and can't be flushed.

## **WATER QUALITY/ WATER DELIVERY**

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

**If you plan to be away, kindly inform the office to so we can make adjustments to your water delivery schedule. Failing to do so may result in avoidable delivery charges and potential flooding.**

Kindly ensure that spouts and tank whistles are in good working order and that 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 clean of dog feces, and obstacles.

We have received our new water truck and it is in service delivering water. Our annual report for 2023 has been submitted to Yukon Water Resources and Environmental Health.

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.

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](http://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 the 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.

## **PROJECTS**

The Village of Teslin's Municipal Administration building is on schedule and is due for completion by the end of March.

The landfill scale project is currently under construction and this project will be finished in the spring.

TTC and the Village of Teslin are seeking funding to complete permanent flood measures and are in the planning and permitting stages.

If you think that there is an important project that you think the Village of Teslin should consider. Don't hesitate to drop us a line, we want to hear your suggestion.

In collaboration with TTC, we are actively developing a community wildfire protection plan. Your feedback is very important to us, so please respond to any questionnaires.

## **STAFFING**

Please look at our website or contact the office to see any vacant positions.

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

News and  
Highlights  
from Your  
Recreation  
Manager



Lindsay Johnston  
Rec Manager

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Teslin Recreation

## February Rec Report

Our 8-week **First Assist Program** has been going strong thanks to Coach Aleks, our volunteer coaches Zie and Larissa, and the commitment from the kids. They have been pushing themselves on and off the ice and it's great!!! This truly is a very unique opportunity and we are glad they continue to be engaged and working hard. One of the requirements to participate in hockey nights is attendance at school and we are encouraged by some increased attendance we are seeing. We do recognize that there has been some simply 'showing up', which isn't the full goal, so we are looking forward to placing a little higher emphasis on effort and attitude at school in the next level of the program. We are planning to do a short run season kick off program in the fall thanks to unused CPVST funding from this year's program while also seeking additional funding opportunities to bring the program for a full run winter 2025. We see the potential for very long-lasting benefits!!

A large group of our minor hockey players travelled as the Teslin Aces to Dawson for the U11 Champs Feb 16-18. This group included Maddy, Tate, Steele, Abdullah, Dylan, Charlie, Wyatt, Ryker, Leon, Kyra, Royce, Mia, and Sophie- along with parents and grandparents. It was the first time in a LOT of years that Teslin was able to have a full team and the kids showed a lot of heart going up against the well seasoned Whitehorse teams; and kept their heads held high despite some fairly crushing losses. By game 3 of getting whooped they were starting to feel pretty down, but they rallied to come back late Saturday night for a 4<sup>th</sup> game, and we couldn't be prouder of the way they continued to bust their butts to play their best game of the tournament. When our only goal of the tournament was scored with just a few minutes left in the game, it was like we had one the whole tournament!!!! WAY TO GO ACES!

Ayla ran an acrylic painting session as part of our **Community Art Program** with great attendance on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Our next art nights are scheduled for March 11 & 25. Please call to sign up in advance. We are also seeking interest in participating in a **wellness workshop** hosted by Laura Nolan. We are looking to cost share with participants who will for \$40 registration fee learn how to make (and get to take home) medicinal teas, balms and tonics to help during cold and flu seasons. Please call to get on the list for this future event.

The **Teslin Tigers** have been out skiing with Jed on Mondays and are working towards their annual trip to ski Mount Macintyre on March 18.



We have 16 teams registered for the **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Teslin Lakespiel** happening March 2-3 and it's gearing up to be another great weekend out on Teslin Lake. The forecast is looking a little chilly, but that is the fun of the Lakespiel...we just never really know what we are going to get, and every year presents some unique challenge that leaves us all just doing our best to stay warm, fed and having fun. The VOT crew works extremely hard on getting the ice and event grounds all set up and we are super thankful. Please help show them some appreciation when you see them around too! GRAHAM has also stepped up again this year to help keep us warm in their giant inflatable shelter and will light up the ice for our Saturday evening game. We will also be keeping warm and fed thanks to the return of the infamous soup contest being sponsored by LilyPad landscaping. This year votes will have to be sent in by text by 6pm Saturday, with only one vote being allowed per person. Those wishing to participate simply need to bring a soup down to the event Saturday and check it in. We do have power for those needing to keep soup warm in a crock pot, we just ask that you bring your own extension cord and tend to your soup as needed throughout the day yourself.

Teslin Minor Hockey will also be running a **Pancake Breakfast** Saturday and Sunday of the Lakespiel. It's no wonder why those who know, know, this is the best weekend of winter!!

That's not to say we don't have a lot of great winter weekends in Teslin though. The Teslin Motorsports Club, a subcommittee of the Teslin Recreation Society is planning **Snowcross 2024** on Saturday, March 10. The day will include drag races in a variety of classes kicking off at 10am. The Rec Society is planning a licensed spaghetti dinner and social from 6-9pm to wrap up the day.

TTC is planning to host the **52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mini Rendezvous** on March 11 with a handful of traditional games and events including chainsaw chuck, log sawing and Mad(am) Trapper. Volunteers wanted, and more details to come.

We are a go for our Youth Bison Hunt to Kloo Lake (Champagne and Aishihik traditional territory outside Haines Junction) from March 12-17. This year we will have support from experienced bison hunters Steve & Juanita Kremer. The hope is to harvest 1 bison using an educational tag issued by the Conservation Officer, and process and share the meat amongst participants and the rec programs. The week is all about getting out on the land and disconnect from our devices. The kids learn a variety of skills both at camp and out on the hunt regardless of a successful harvest, as we work as a group to collect wood and water, prepare meals, and keep camp warm. Pre trip sessions will include an info and winter skill session, mandatory gear check, and food prep afternoon the week prior to leaving. We will take a max of 10 youth age 10-18 who register by March 4. Looking forward to it!!!

Here's to spring!!!!

# MARCH 2024

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Youth Activities | Family Activities  |
| Adult Activities | All Age Activities |
| Active Agers     | Special Events     |

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

| MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                       | WEDNESDAY                                     | THURSDAY                                      | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY  | SUNDAY                 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|------------------------|
| 26   | 27  | 28  | 29  | 01  | 02  | 03                     |
| Teslin Tigers Ski **<br>3:15-5p @ rec        | First Assist Leaders Group<br>3:15-5p @ rec   | Dominoes<br>1pm@ 8-plex                       | First Assist Dryland Group 2<br>3:15-5p @ rec | First Assist Dryland Group 1<br>3:15-5p @ rec | TMHA Pancake Breakfast<br>9-11am@ rec plex<br><b>TESLIN LAKESPIEL 2024</b><br>games start at 10a<br><br>LilyPad Soup Contest<br>12-6p |                        |
|  | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | Big 4-6 Sports<br>4-5p @ rec                  | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | Public Skate<br>4-6p@ arena                   |   |                        |
|  | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  |   |   |                        |
|  |   | Pickleball<br>6:30-8p @ rec                   |   |   |   |                        |
| 04   | 05  | 06  | 07  | 08  | 09  | 10                     |
| Teslin Tigers Ski **<br>3:15-5p @ rec        | First Assist Leaders Group<br>3:15-5p @ rec   | Dominoes<br>1pm@ 8-plex                       | Bison Hunt Gear Check<br>3:30p @ rec          | Bison Hunt Food Prep<br>3:30p @ rec           | <b>SNOWCROSS 2024 DRAG RACES</b>  | <b>MINI RENDEZVOUS</b> |
|  | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | First Assist Dryland Group 1<br>3:15-5p @ rec | First Assist Dryland Group 2<br>3:15-5p @ rec | Public Skate<br>4-6p@ arena                   |   |                        |
| Bison Hunt Info Session<br>5-7p@ rec         | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  | Big 4-6 Sports<br>4-5p @ rec                  | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      |   |   |                        |
|  |   | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  |   |   |                        |
|  |   | Pickleball<br>6:30-8p @ rec                   |   |   |   |                        |
| 11   | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17                     |
| SPRING BREAK                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                        |
|  | BISON HUNT                                    |   |   |   |   |                        |
| Teslin Tigers Ski **<br>3:15-5p @ rec        | First Assist Leaders Group<br>3:15-5p @ rec   | Dominoes<br>1pm@ 8-plex                       | First Assist Dryland Group 2<br>3:15-5p @ rec |   | Parent & Tot<br>1:30-3:30p@ rec   |                        |
| Community Art with Ayla<br>6pm @ mezz        | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | First Assist Dryland Group 1<br>3:15-5p @ rec | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | Public Skate<br>4-6p@ arena                   |   |                        |
|  | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  | First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena      | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  |   |   |                        |
| 18   | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23  | 24                     |
| SPRING BREAK                                 |   |   |   |   |   |                        |
| Teslin Tigers to WHITEHORSE<br>3:15-5p @ rec |   | Dominoes<br>1pm@ 8-plex                       | Native Hockey Tournament                      |   |   |                        |
| First Assist Leaders Group<br>3:15-5p @ rec  | First Assist Dryland Group 2<br>3:15-5p @ rec | First Assist Dryland Group 1<br>3:15-5p @ rec |   |   |   |                        |
| First Assist Ice session<br>5:45p@ arena     | First Assist Skills Comp<br>5:45p@ arena      | Big 4-6 Sports<br>4-5p @ rec                  |   |   |   |                        |
|  | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  | First Assist Parent Game<br>5:45p@ arena      | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  |   |   |                        |
| 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30  | 31                     |
| Teslin Tigers Ski **<br>3:15-5p @ rec        |   | Dominoes<br>1pm@ 8-plex                       |   | Good Friday                                   | Rec Society Easter Event<br>T.B.D.  | Easter Sunday          |
| Community Art with Ayla<br>6pm @ mezz        | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  | Big 4-6 Sports<br>4-5p @ rec                  | Adult Hockey<br>8p puck drop                  |   |   |                        |



**\$200/TEAM**

**CASH PRIZES!!  
REGISTER BY  
FEB 22, 2024**

**5TH ANNUAL**

**TESLIN**

**LAKE SPIEL**

**MARCH 1-3, 2024**

**~FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**~CURLING ON THE LAKE**

**~ SOUP CONTEST / FOOD VENDORS**

**~PRIZE FOR BEST 'TAILGATE' SET UP**

**~PANCAKE BREAKFASTS**

**IN SUPPORT OF TESLIN MINOR HOCKEY**

**CONTACT TESLIN REC TO REGISTER**

**390-2530 / TESLINREC@TESLIN.CA**



**TESLIN MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION  
FUNDRAISING**

# **PANCAKE BREAK FAST**

**SATURDAY MARCH 2  
SUNDAY MARCH 3  
9-11AM  
REC PLEX**

**LAKESPIEL  
WEEKEND**





*Lakespiel 2024*  
*LilyPad*  
*Soup Contest*



**\$400**  
cash prize

If bringing a crock pot you must  
~bring soup hot and keep on low  
~bring your own extension chord  
It is your responsibility to check on your own  
soup throughout the day  
**REMEMBER TO VISIT AND TRY ALL THE SOUPS  
BEFORE VOTING**

**TO VOTE (1 per person)**

Text your name and choice by number of soup

TESLIN RECREATION



TESLIN  
TIGERS  
SKI TEAM

TRIP TO  
MOUNT MAC  
IN WHITEHORSE  
MONDAY  
MARCH 18

\*for ski team participants only

**MUST SIGN UP** PLEASE COMMIT



# YOUTH BISON HUNT 2024

## PREP SESSIONS

MARCH 4 @ 5:00P @ REC PLEX  
INFO & SKILL BUILDING

MARCH 7 @ 3:30PM @ REC PLEX  
\*MANDATORY GEAR CHECK

MARCH 8 @ 3:30PM @ REC PLEX  
FOOD PREP

**FORMS MUST BE IN BY  
MARCH 4**

**Contact Lindsay for more information  
390-2530 / [teslinrec@teslin.ca](mailto:teslinrec@teslin.ca)**



TESLIN MOTORSPORTS CLUB  
& TESLIN REC SOCIETY PRESENT

# MILE 804.660'

## SLED RACE SHOOTOUT

Teslin, Yukon

REGISTRATION

**\$20**



Photo: Minnie Clark Photography

# DRAG RACES

## MULTIPLE RACING CLASSES

## KIDS RACES

Don't Miss It!

**MARCH 9, 2024**

First Race At 10.00 AM

Call listed numbers to register early

**ROBERT 867.687.5424**  
**ANDREW 867.335.4439**



# Under 13 In Haines Junction





# Under 11 Dawson City









# First Assist





# Teslin Tigers





# BIG 4-6 SPORTS







# Rec Leader Development



# Art Night







# Water Tank

## Upgrade Grant

**Who is eligible:** Anyone who owns their home and receives water delivery between Fox Point & Boville.

**What this resolves:** Council recognizes the need to reduce the frequency of water deliveries to lower costs for consumers. One of the major barriers, specifically for households that consume larger amounts of water weekly, is tank size. This program will replace the small tanks with larger tanks to reduce delivery costs for the consumer. Priority will be given to those that receive frequent weekly deliveries.

**Installation Location:** The tank will be placed underground and insulated. Your existing tank will be removed, freeing up space in your home.

**When to apply:** The application will be available at the VOT office on February 14, 2024. You will need to submit your application no later than March 31, 2024. The upgrades will start in the spring/summer of 2024, with 15 tanks to be installed this year. We anticipate this program continuing for future years.

For more information, please contact the village office at 867-390-2530 or email [admin.teslin@teslin.ca](mailto:admin.teslin@teslin.ca)



# GREEN SUBDIVISION MASTER PLAN

You're invited to a **Community Open House!**  
Come and give your input on the draft  
neighbourhood options.

**Date:** March 20  
**Time:** 4:30-7:00PM  
**Location:** Recreation Centre

Snacks and refreshments will be served.

Ben Campbell  
Government of Yukon  
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**GREEN SUBDIVISION MASTER PLAN**



# SOUTH CANOL TRUCK DUMP CONCEPT PLAN

You're invited to a Open House to discuss the South Canol Heritage Reserve near Johnson's Crossing.

**Date:** March 5

**Time:** 4:30-7:30

**Location:** Teslin Recreation Centre (Mezannine)  
Snacks and refreshments will be served.

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**SOUTH CANOL TRUCK DUMP CONCEPT PLAN**



## Beyond the Binary: The Evolution of Gender

March 25, 2024 | CRN 90262 | 10 - 11am | FREE | Livestreamed  
Instructor: Erin Legault and Meg Grudeski

### Registration deadline is March 18, 2024

Curious, hopeful and determined to support the folks in your life who identify as gender diverse? Or to just become a more informed and inclusive person? This webinar was designed to help educate and bring awareness to the ever-evolving world of gender. What once operated as a binary system has significantly evolved. As a result, some folks might be feeling confused, concerned about misinformation and desiring more knowledge.

This webinar will provide insights and education around terminology, ways to be inclusive and respectful, as well as some workplace considerations.

And no matter what kind of an amazing human we are, mistakes are still going to happen. We'll explore how to manage these blunders and also explore some common curiosities that you might have.

This webinar will be frequently evolving and changing in order to respond to continual feedback, updated terminology and on-going insights and learnings.

### Registration options:

- Contact Registrations & Records at 867 668 8710 ext. 2 and quote the CRN
- Register by emailing [registrations@yukonu.ca](mailto:registrations@yukonu.ca)

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| March 6 - 7<br>1pm - 4:30pm | <b>YFN 101</b><br>For anyone interested in the history and culture of First Nations in the Yukon.   | \$325 +<br>GST | Instructors<br><br>First Nations<br>Initiatives | CRN 90069 |
| Mar 18<br>10am - 12pm       | <b><u><a href="#">Introduction to Criminal Law and Gender-Based Violence – Part 1</a></u></b><br>This webinar provides an overview of the criminal law response to Gender-Based Violence. | Free           | Instructor<br><br>Pam Cross                     | CRN 90142 |
| March 28<br>10am - 11:30am  | <b>Sit In My Puddle</b><br>Discover techniques for “holding space” for someone, becoming more comfortable with “being in the moment”, and understanding the connection to moving forward. | Free           | Instructors<br><br>Erin Legault<br>Meg Grudeski | CRN 90022 |

**Registration:**

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# YFN 101

March 6-7, 2024 | CRN 90069 | 1:00 – 4:30pm | \$325 + GST  
Livestreamed via Zoom.

Instructors: Yukon First Nations Initiatives Dept., Yukon University

**Registration deadline is Feb 28, 2024**

Yukon First Nations 101 was developed to educate people about the culture and history of the First Nations Peoples of the Yukon; the cultural values shared among Yukon First Nations today; and how to communicate respectfully with First Nation individuals and communities. This course has been vetted by the 14 Yukon First Nations.

Join us in a session that includes interactive activities, discussions and presentations by staff in the Yukon First Nations Initiatives department at Yukon University.

## Registration options:

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# Sit in My Puddle

## The art of empathy and holding space

March 28, 2024 | CRN 90022 | 10am - 11:30am | FREE

Livestreamed via Zoom

Instructors: Erin Legault and Meg Grudeski

**Registration deadline is March 21, 2024**

How do we support those we care about when they're in a bad place; when something terrible has happened to them; or even when they've just had a bad day?

We hate seeing people we care about struggle. We want to fix things. We want to cheer them up! So what do we often do? We hurl a ton of solutions at them. We provide un-asked for advice, share what we would do to fix things. Contrary to what we're trying really hard to do, these things are often not what our person needs and even leave them feeling more alone and unheard.

This workshop introduces you to a concept we call "sit in my puddle". Learn why solution-giving isn't always what someone needs. Learn techniques for holding space for someone and how to become more comfortable with "just being" in the moment with the person. Better understand how allowing someone to sit in the uncomfortable (puddle), is actually what will move them forward.

This webinar will include approximately an hour of content with a half-hour allotted for questions at the end (don't worry you can still ask questions throughout).

### Registration options:

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# Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Criminal Law: Part One

March 18, 2024 | CRN 90142 | 10am - 12pm | FREE | Livestreamed  
Instructor: Pamela Cross | Registration deadline is March 11, 2024

**Note: This webinar is a prerequisite for anyone wishing to take Part Two, which explores some of the challenges with criminal law and court in cases involving GBV.**

This webinar is intended for frontline workers who encounter clients dealing with gender-based violence (GBV) in their lives as well as for members of the general public who may be neighbours, friends or family members of people who have been victimized by GBV, this webinar provides an overview of the criminal law response to GBV.

Topics to be covered in this webinar will include:

- What the criminal law can and cannot do in cases of GBV
- Criminal offences related to GBV
- The steps in a criminal case
- The players in the criminal system and their roles
- Standard of proof in criminal court
- The role of the victim/survivor
- How the victim can prepare for court
- Services connected with criminal court
- What happens after court is over

## Registration options:

- Contact Registrations & Records at 867 668 8710 ext. 2 and quote the CRN
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# Microsoft Excel

## Intermediate



### Intermediate Course Overview:

Designed for Excel users that want to expand their knowledge. Improving formatting, intermediate formulas, pivot tables, protection and optimizing data.

This course has been designed to be highly modular; letting us focus on the requirements of individual learners. You should have a working knowledge of simple excel tasks, such as entering data, writing very basic formulas, and formatting cells.

April 8 - 11, 2024  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Teslin Campus of Yukon University

*Contact: (867) 390 8800*

**FREE** for Participants

Please sign-up in advance, space is limited







Expression of Interest

## Master Gardener

Are you interested gardening courses?

The three-day Yukon Master Gardener course provides northern examples with a focus on management that is effective for cold climates. The courses give you a broad background in plant botany, physiology, taxonomy, soils, compost, outdoor gardening, greenhouse management, lawn care, houseplants, pests and pest control, medicinal plants, woody perennials and ornamental horticulture. **Topics Include:**

- Introduction, Climate, & Soil Basics
- Integrated Pest Management
- Lawns & Groundcover
- Modifying soils and understanding soil fertility
- Greenhouse Design for Northern Climates
- Flowering Plants, including bulbs, annuals, perennials, house
- Outdoor Vegetable Gardens
- Botany/Plant Classification (lab)
- Compost (lab)
- Woody Perennials & Small Fruit
- Growing Undercover

**If you are interested in the series or in a specific topic, please let us know. If there is enough interest, we will host a course.**



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Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2B0

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## **Subject: Teslin Post Office Temporary Hours of Operation**

Dear Teslin resident,

Due to staffing circumstance the hours of the Teslin Post Office will be modified for the week of February 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> If your matter is urgent, please contact customer service at 1-866-607-6301.

Hours of operation are:

**Monday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Tuesday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Wednesday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Thursday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm**

**Monday: 1pm to 5pm**

**Tuesday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Wednesday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Thursday: 9:00am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm**

**Friday: 9:00am to 12:30pm**

We apologize for any inconvenience and we are working to rectify the issue.

If you know of anyone who would like to work at the Post Office, please apply online at [Canadapost.ca](http://Canadapost.ca)

Regards

Canada Post

# Puzzle of the Month

## Word Search



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MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



# YUKON TERRITORIAL SKILLS COMPETITION

Yukon University, Whitehorse

Registration closes  
March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

25 different  
competition areas

Try-A-Trade<sup>®</sup>  
activities

Discovery Zone  
Tradeshow



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[skillsyukon.com/territorials](https://skillsyukon.com/territorials)





## Casual Administrative & Evening Support

The Teslin Campus is currently seeking people who may be interested in working as administrative and evening support on a casual, on-call basis.

We are seeking people with the following skills and abilities:

- Ability to troubleshoot technical issues with computers, Zoom, internet, and audiovisual equipment.
- Excellent customer service skills and phone etiquette.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills (verbal and written).
- Well-organized, flexible, and reliable.

The purpose of this call is to establish a list of potential casual employees who can provide backup coverage in case of absence by permanent staff.

*A cover letter and résumé are all that is required to apply.*

*Getting on the auxiliary on-call list does not guarantee employment.*

**This is an open call. There is no deadline for submissions.**

**For more information:**

[gcurran@yukonu.ca](mailto:gcurran@yukonu.ca)

867 390 8800

**YukonU.ca**





## Excel 2016 Level 2

March 25 - April 10

Mondays & Wednesdays (Via Zoom)

6 to 9pm

\$449 + gst



**Yukon  
University**  
TESLIN

Build on your Microsoft Excel skill set with the introduction of advanced functions. Level 2 will cover how to create and use advanced formulas, analyze data, organize worksheet data with tables, visualize data with charts, insert graphics, and enhance workbooks. Troubleshooting and questions are encouraged!

Upon successful completion of this course, you will understand how to create advanced formulas, analyze data with logical and lookup functions, organize and analyze datasets and tables, visualize data with charts, insert graphics, analyze data with PivotTables, Slicers, and PivotCharts, enhance workbooks using themes and templates

**Prerequisite: Excel experience or completion of Excel Level 1.**

**This instructor-led course is available by Zoom. You can take it from home using a laptop or PC and an internet connection. You can also take it at the Teslin Campus.**

For more information and to register, contact the Teslin Campus  
at 867 390 8800 or [gcurran@yukonu.ca](mailto:gcurran@yukonu.ca)



VOLUNTEER RUN. NO DROP OFFS PLEASE

# PARENT & TOT PLAY

COME AND PLAY!!!  
SATURDAYS @ 1:30-3:30p  
IN THE MEZZANINE



Thank you to RPAY for funding a portion of the Parent & Tot activity which will allow for sessions focused on nutrition and healthy living.



**DOMINOES**  
WEDNESDAYS  
1 PM  
AT THE SENIORS  
8-PLEX

Seniors Complex  
Teslin, YT

teslinrec@teslin.ca  
390-2530



# BALL HOCKEY

AGE 12+

MONDAYS  
7 PM  
@ THE REC PLEX



# PICKLEBALL

WEDNESDAYS

AT THE REC CENTRE  
6:30-8 PM

**PUBLIC  
SKATING**  
FRIDAY 5 PM



**TESLIN HOCKEY 2023**

**ADULT HOCKEY**  
**TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS**  
7:45 PM PUCK DROP

**MINOR HOCKEY**  
**TUESDAYS &  
THURSDAYS**  
5:45-7:15PM

**REC HOCKEY**  
**SUNDAYS**  
4 PM  
FOR THOSE THAT LAND  
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THE OTHER ICE TIMES

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

ALL PLAYERS MUST UNDERSTAND AND ADHERE TO THE  
TESLIN ARENA RULES



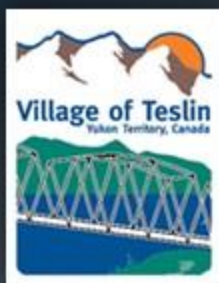
**PUBLIC  
SKATING**

**FRIDAYS- 4-6PM**

MUST WEAR A HELMET

PLEASE ADHERE TO THE TESLIN ARENA GUIDELINES





# How does a mop head end up in the sewer system?



**"You'd be surprised what gets down there.. You would be amazed what comes through the sewer!"**

When materials that are not meant to be handled by the system get into the sewer, it causes problems. The grinder pump chops up the material coming through the system, but when a non-flushable item comes through, it can cause an overload or clog the grinder rings.



## Don't Flush Trouble



Medicine



Wet Wipes



Feminine Products



Condoms



Cigarette Butts



Clothing



Hair



Cat Litter



These items belong in the trash can. The label might say "flushable" but disposable wipes and other products are clogging sewer pipes and damaging pumps and aerators.

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**Intro**



 Page · Recreation Center

 Box 130, Whitehorse, YT, Canada, Yukon

 (867) 390-2530

 Teslinrec@teslin.ca

 Open now ▾

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 Teslin Recreation  
23h · 

We are still looking for our 2 kicksleds (small pink and large??) that we're loaned out at the end of last year. PLEASE return them. They are a big part of our upcoming programming. Thank you!!

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 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**



# 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

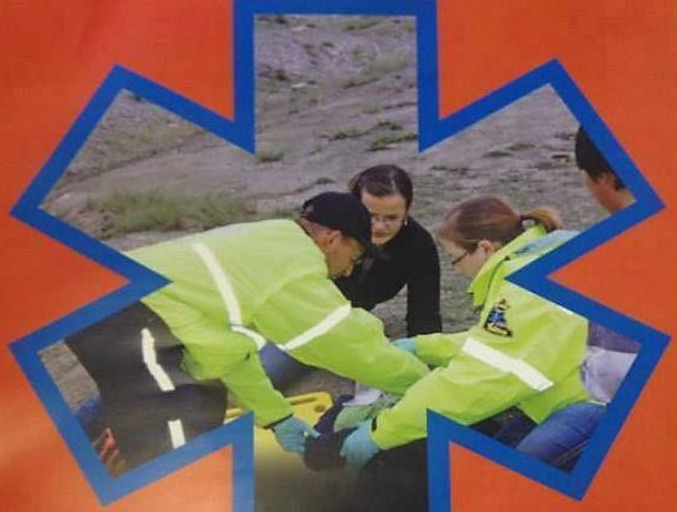
Gillian Rourke at 334 -3380



Visit us on  
Facebook

"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



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**Teslin Volunteer Fire  
Department Regular Meeting is  
scheduled every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday of the month at the  
new Fire Hall.**

**Teslin EMS Meeting & Training is  
scheduled every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



### **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.



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



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.

