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Dear Parents/Guardians

As we come to the conclusion of another year at Hidden Valley and the conclusion of my first year here, I would like to thank everyone for the warm hospitality. The staff at Hidden Valley School do an amazing job every day addressing the multiple needs of all of our students, thank you. I constantly hear how dedicated and hard working our staff is from visitors who come into our school. I would like to thank all of the students for making our school so welcoming to everyone. Thank you parents/guardians for the support that you give your children and the willingness to volunteer your time and energy into school programming. Lastly, thank you to the School Council for all of your support and interest in our school.

The last day of school for students is June 20<sup>th</sup> and ends at 3:07. All report cards will be issued on this day. For those leaving early, report cards will be mailed out on June 22<sup>nd</sup> to the student's home address. Please join us for our final assembly at 11:00 am on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be handing out awards for students in Gr. 4-7 at that time. We will also be having the grade 7 graduation in the afternoon, with awards, presentation of their grade 7 vests, receiving their certificates, and concluding with a slide show.

Classes are busy participating in experiential activities, cleaning up their classrooms and enjoying year end celebrations with their classmates.

Next year we will be continuing our School Growth Plan goals of mathematics and social responsibility for the final year. Therefore, during the 2017-2018 school year we will be looking for volunteers who are able to help with the development of our new School Growth Plan goal for the 2018-2019 school year. Please let me know if you are interested in joining our School Growth Plan team next year.

We would like to thank and say goodbye to some of the staff leaving our school this year.

**Ms. Lumbers (Ms. Mary):** Ms. Lumbers will be retiring at the end of the school year. She has been an educational assistant at Hidden Valley for the past 3 years. She was an educational assistant for 17 years including working at Vanier Secondary School and Riverfront School. Before she was an EA she worked as a special event planner and decorator including visits by Prince Charles and Hilary Clinton. Thank you for your hard work within the classroom and the Husky Fun Club, you will be greatly missed by everyone. We wish you a happy retirement.

**Mr. Allen:** Mr. Allen is finishing his temporary contract at Hidden Valley School. He has been here since December 2016 in the kindergarten classroom. Mr. Allen has been an incredible person to work with and will be greatly missed by staff, students and parents. Thank you, Mr. Allen, and we wish you all the best in your new adventures.

Next year the class structure of the school will be different due to an influx of student numbers in the primary division. So we will have the following classes: Learning Together, two kindergarten classes, one grade 1 class, a grade 2-3 class, a 4-5 class and a grade 6-7 class. We are still in the process of hiring teachers so we will not know all of the classroom teachers until closer to the summer break.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful, relaxing and rejuvenating summer.  
The first day back to school in the fall is Monday, August 28, 2017.

John Duclos  
Principal



## 2017 Yukon Northwestel Directory Recycling Program

### *Great News!*

We reached the **Emerald Level!**

A cash award of \$750 will be given to Hidden Valley School for collecting the target of three directories per student

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this program!

### **LIBRARY REMINDER:**

If you still have a library book, it is now overdue. Please return ASAP.

Do you know that a listing of overdue books is always posted on the library window - please check it out!

Please contact me at the school if you have questions or comments about the Library.

Mme Lynn  
Teacher-Librarian



### **HVS School Council News**

The HVS School Council meeting will be on June 7th at 6:00 p.m. in the School Library. All parents are welcome.

### **School bus registration**

School bus registration for Whitehorse students for the 2017/18 school year is now open. Families can access the online form to register their children for the school bus on our [website](#). Directions on how to submit the form are also on the website. Registration is required for all students who take the bus to schools in Whitehorse. In rural Yukon, parents should contact their children's school for busing information. **The deadline for registration is June 30.** Please help us spread the word so that our staff have the most complete information about our riders. They will be planning bus routes over the summer break.



Thank you for keeping Hidden Valley School  
NUT Free.



# Babysitters' Training

12+ years | \$80 | 69145



**Register  
Now**

**Tue & Thu** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
**Jun 6 to June 22**

This course, prepared by the Canadian Safety Council, trains students for their roles and responsibilities as babysitters. Topics include rights and responsibilities, child development, child safety and basic first aid and play activities for children. Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate and first aid kit.

Register online at:  
[www.whitehorse.ca/alo](http://www.whitehorse.ca/alo)

## Notice to parents/guardians on school supplies

For the 2016-17 school year, the Yukon government provided one-time funding to School Councils to provide school supplies for Yukon students. This funding is now complete and will not be renewed. It took many hours of staff and volunteer work to administer, organize and distribute and we would like to thank all those who worked hard on this initiative. The total cost for the supplies was \$569, 000.00 and after careful consideration, we did not feel it was the best use of resources to support Yukon students.

Schools will return to the previous process. Many provide a list of the school supplies that students will need in the fall with the end of year report cards or on their websites. Parents are responsible for ensuring their children have these supplies.

We are committed to making sure that any families that need help to provide supplies for their child will have support from Yukon Education. If you require assistance with providing school supplies for your child for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact your local school the week of August 22, 2017, or later if required. There will be plans in place at the schools to support your requests.

Many schools save extra school supplies at the end of the year and as last year's initiative was unusual, we anticipate there may be some unused school supplies. All schools are happy to accept any unused school supplies and redistribute them for use as needed. We encourage recycling of any unused items. School superintendents will be connecting with their area schools to determine how best to provide any needed support in the fall.



**Registration in our 2017-2018 club swim season will OPEN June 9<sup>th</sup> ~ spaces available in squads**

**Black Bears, Brown Bears, Cubs and Teddy Bears😊**

**Please check our website...[www.whitehorseglaclierbears.ca](http://www.whitehorseglaclierbears.ca)  
for more information on *fees & schedule & volunteer requirements*,  
September 2017 intake (*Limited space availability*)**

**=>>Visit us at ONE of our New member pool evaluation times:  
Tuesday, June 13 at 6:00 pm OR Wednesday, June 14 at 4:00 pm**



# Volunteers

## Whitehorse Kids' Triathlon



**sunday**  
**June 11**

**7:30 am  
to 1:00 pm**

The City of Whitehorse is revving up for a super exciting event on June 11 and we want you to be a part of it! Volunteers will receive a Canada Games Centre day pass and snack. If interested please contact [volunteer@whitehorse.ca](mailto:volunteer@whitehorse.ca). For more information on the event visit [www.whitehorse.ca/kidstriathlon](http://www.whitehorse.ca/kidstriathlon).

# To All Our Volunteers

# THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all our parents that have volunteered their time in the classrooms, on fieldtrips, sporting events and other activities in the school throughout the year. We know how busy all of your schedules are and really appreciate the time and effort it takes for you to be here for our students.

## **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten orientation took place on May 11th. If you know of any parents that have not registered their child yet, please let them know we are still taking registrations for the 2017-2018 school year.

## **Skip-A-Thon**

THANK YOU to all the jump rope participants. It was a beautiful sunny day outside for skipping.

Thank you for all the donations that made our fundraiser so successful!

HVS was able to raise just over \$830.00 for Kaushees Place!

## SUMMER READING RESOURCES FROM YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!

*Access an ever-expanding online collection of amazing reading and learning resources - for the whole family! See the attached guides to Digital Resources provided through Yukon Education. Happy summer reading, from Mme Lynn, Teacher-Librarian.*



### Student Online Digital Resources

(Students can access the following resources from home using the login information and web URL provided below.)

**Username: YukonEd**

**Password: resources**

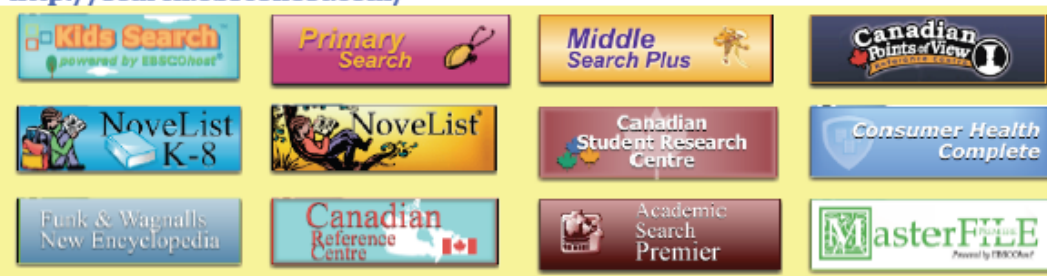
#### Worldbook Encyclopedia

<http://worldbookonline.com/>



#### Ebsco Databases

<http://search.ebscohost.com/>



#### Gale Databases

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/yukonsha>



#### Video Streaming Resources



[www.accesslearning.com](http://www.accesslearning.com)

[www.jobspeopledo.com](http://www.jobspeopledo.com)

[www.learn360.ca](http://www.learn360.ca)


[www.nfb.ca](http://www.nfb.ca)

#### ebooks

[www.tumblebooks.com](http://www.tumblebooks.com)

## School Library eBook Guide

### 1. Accessing Library eBooks

**From School:** Enter your school's library page and select the **Catalog** tab. Choose the  button on the left hand menu to connect directly to your school's FollettShelf.

**From Home:** go to <http://educationlibraries.gov.yk.ca/> and follow the same steps as above.

### 2. Logging in

Log in as a guest to read books online and browse the collection

UN: Yukon, PW: books

**\*\*Having your own account will allow you to download books to your device and highlight/add notes while reading for future reference. Ask your librarian for more info.\*\***

### 3. Browsing and Locating eBooks

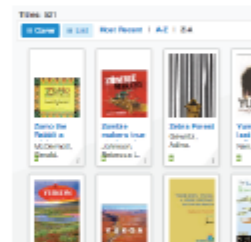
Use the search box at the top of the screen.



Narrow your search using filter options.

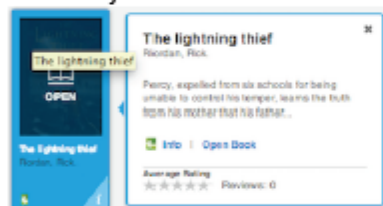


Browse through the titles on the screen.



### 4. Opening a book

Select a book you would like to read.



Select "Info" or "Open Book". If the book is available, it will open. If it is not, you will need to wait until it is back on the shelf.

### 5. Feature Menus

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Some books have a read feature



Close eBook



Don't forget to logout when you are done.



## The Huskies Fun Club After School Program

After another successful year with the Husky Fun Club, Hidden Valley will offer an after school program again from 3:07—5:30 pm, Monday through Friday next year. Please contact the school to register your child. The fee is \$8.00 per day for drop-in/part time and \$7.00 for full time registration.

## Ditches 'N Donuts

Thank you to all the students and parents that helped with the Highway Litter Campaign. The money will go towards sports equipment & activities.

## Summer Camps

Camp Yukon – [www.camp-yukon.com](http://www.camp-yukon.com)

YC Kids Camps – [www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/ce](http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/ce) and follow the YC Kids Camp Link

Summer Camp – [www.marshlakebiblecamp.com](http://www.marshlakebiblecamp.com)

Summer Camp – [www.braeburncamp.ca](http://www.braeburncamp.ca)

## Hidden Valley School Calendar 2017-2018

1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	August 28, 2017
PD Day	September 21, 2017
Christmas Break	Dec. 21, 2017 – Jan. 2, 2018
Spring Break	Mar. 19-29, 2018
Good Friday	Mar. 30, 2018
Easter Monday	April 2, 2018



*June*

Jacqueline D.	Justus B.
Caleb M.	Phoebe P.
Austin K.	Max. W.
Cameron M.	Chrystal G.
Ms. Shelley	Mr. Fergusson

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LIFE**

# Upcoming Events



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**HVS School Council:**  
[hvscouncil@gmail.com](mailto:hvscouncil@gmail.com)

Dental Health  
[667-8360](tel:667-8360)

K—Gr. 3 Puppet Show (2:00—3:00 pm)	June 6
K & Gr. 1/2—Kids on the Farm tour (9:00—noon)	June 7
Bear Safety Presentation - K—(10:30—noon)	June 9
Gr. 1-3—(1:30—3:00)	
Gr. 6/7 Camping Trip to Kusawa Campground	June 12-14
Gr. 2/3—Kids on the Farm Tour (9:30—2:00 pm)	June 12
Gr. 4/5—Equinox Adventures (8:30—2:30)	June 12
K-Gr. 3—College Kids camp (10:30—noon)	June 13
Gr. 4/5 Beringia Centre & Transportation Museum (9:30 am—3:00 pm)	June 13
K—Gr 3—Remy Rodden Concert (2:00—3:00 pm)	June 13
Whole School—Long Ago People's Place (9am-3pm)	June 14
Kindergarten Graduation (11:00—12:30 pm)	June 15
K—Gr. 3—Y2C2 (1:00—3:00 pm)	June 15
Gr. 4/5 Pond studies, games in the field	June 15
Year End Awards Ceremony (awards given for Gr. 4-7 students) (11:00—noon)	June 16
Subway Lunch at noon	
Rec Swim Gr. 1-6—Kindergarten in the Ballroom (1:00—2:55 pm)	
Grade 7 Graduation— Grad lunch at noon	June 16
Ceremony at 1:00 pm	
Gr. 2/3—Lumel Studios	June 19
Gr. 4/5—Year end classroom party in the AM & Chaos with Mr. Harms in the PM	June 19
Last Day of School	June 20
Final Report Cards go Home	