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All Yukon schools must plan ahead for the Continuity of Learning for students. This brochure outlines Kluane Lake School's expectations for learning between April to June 2020. It also provides a snapshot of Kluane Lake School operations and staff commitments.

COVID19 REQUIREMENTS in YUKON

- Teachers or staff entering the Yukon must self-isolate for 14 days
- Physical distancing of 2 meters (6')
- Gatherings of less than 10 individuals at a time
- If you have a cough or sore throat, **STAY at HOME**

We are committed to integrating land based learning, Southern Tutchone language and community exploration into our classrooms and school

COMMUNICATION

Communication is important as education moves forward. Kluane Lake School (KLS) staff will continue to communicate with its parents, students, and Kluane First Nation.

Website

Materials, resources, and information will be uploaded to the KLS website:
<http://kls.yukonschools.ca/>

Meetings

All meetings will be done through Zoom with Department of Education, School Council, and Parents.

Parents

KLS teachers will meet with parents through Zoom, telephone, cell phone, or email. Communication with parents will be on a daily/weekly basis or as needed to discuss assignments and student's progress. Teachers can FaceTime students with a parent or parents.

Students

Teachers can meet with students through FaceTime. Weekly and/or daily communication between teacher and student(s) are key to continuity of learning.

Information for the public can be read at this link:
<https://yukon.ca/en/your-government/find-out-what-government-doing/information-public-school-students-and-families>

el like I was planted here like a forest tree." or Lena Johnson. 1977. Kluane First Nation.

CONTINUITY LEARNING REQUIREMENTS

During this time of school closures with ongoing learning, essential skills must continue.

Those skills include literacy, numeracy, and Indigenous ways of knowing. Where we can, teachers will include other subject areas such as a study on Covid19.

Students are required to work on assignments on a daily basis for these periods of time:

Grades K-6: 1 hour per day/5 hours per week

Grades 7-9: 2 hours per day/10 hours per week

OFFICE HOURS for STAFF

Teachers will work between school and home.

Hours of work are staggered.

These hours allow for shared spaces and use of xeroxing materials.

We also have work-from-home hours.

It is apparent that you are their first teacher.

Alyce Johnson (1995)

ASSIGNMENTS

The consideration of rural communities for drop-off/pick up of assignments and parents who may be at work raises concerns with wildlife and safety.

Teachers may have assignments delivered to families and students. As we work through this time, we have yet to find a preferred method for delivery. Several ways include:

1. Pick up/drop off at school
2. Teacher-delivered to homes
3. Standard Bus Usage
4. Activity Bus
5. Education Assistant to deliver to homes
6. Post Office/Mail out

Given that KFN is closed to the public, teachers cannot set up a site-specific area there unless a drop-box is set up outside for parents.

NOTE: Assignments will be posted on the KLS website under teacher links.
<http://kls.yukonschools.ca/>

LAND-BASED LEARNINGS

A list of suggested land-based learning experiences will be sent to parents. We encourage that you take photos for students to do a collage of L-B experiences. When your child(ren) do engage in land-based activities, do notify the teacher so that we can keep track of their learning experiences. Have fun!

We are a K4 to Grade 12 school located in Destruction Bay, on the shores of Klwane Lake.

SCHEDULE for ASSIGNMENTS

Primary: Monday drop-off and Friday pick up.

Intermediate: Daily drop-off and pick up **OR** when assignments are completed

Teachers are required to communicate with parents on a weekly basis and daily when necessary.

Parents will communicate with teachers when they require support with materials.

HEALTH and SAFETY STANDARDS

All employees are required to maintain health and safety standards

-Assignments must be placed into clear plastic prior to delivery

-Teachers will maintain health and safety standards

-Employees will wear disposable gloves

-All student's belongings cleared from lockers and desks will be placed in clear, plastic bags

-Parents can pick up student's belongings at the school at an arranged time

-The school will be cleaned with bleach for safety purposes

-Fridges and freezers are being emptied and cleaned

-Concerns have been raised about wild animals in rural communities (safety of students)

-In the event that assignments are dropped off or picked up with Standard Bus, the safety of students during this time raises concerns with wildlife in rural communities, especially down long driveways

We may be small but we don't let that stop us from exploring big ideas.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council meetings have resumed and will be done through Zoom. The Principal reports to KLSC about programs and projects.

FOOD FOR LEARN

KLS will provide fresh fruit, vegetables, and snacks to families, which we will organize for delivery.

STANDARD BUS

An Agreement has been reached between Department of Education and Standard Bus for delivery and pick up of assignments. One policy is that Standard Bus cannot drive up to houses for student pickups.

JOINT PROJECTS with KLUANE FIRST NATION

KFN regalia project will continue. Packages will be dropped off at homes. Parents can work with student(s) to bead or embroider flowers or clan symbols.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Service providers such as Child Youth & Family Clinical Counsellor continues with families through online meetings.

"We will be known forever by the tracks we leave."

Dakota.