

ROSS RIVER SCHOOL MONTHLY

SEPTEMBER 2022

School Newsletter

Connecting school and community!



Welcome Back to School!

The Ross River School staff is excited to welcome back all students for the 2022-23 school year! My name is Paul McFadyen, I previously worked at the school as a teacher and vice principal. As the new principal of Ross River School, I feel honored and excited to have the opportunity to continue the legacy that Fran built – along with an amazingly supportive teaching staff. We look forward to an awesome school year, connecting school and community!

Gym Club

3:20pm – 4:00pm



Tuesday & Thursday
in September

Hot Lunch is Back

12:00PM DAILY

Special thanks to
Earon Ollie for all her
hard work with
breakfast, snack, and
lunch!

Judo Club

4:00pm – 5:15pm



Wednesday & Friday
in September



**Welcome New
Teacher for
Grades 4/5**
Connie Jules
Starting Sept 7th



September PD Days

Tuesday September 27th
– Friday September 30th.

Have a wonderful fall
holiday with family &
friends!

Special thanks to Patti
Grabowski for teaching
the grade 1/2/3 class!



What's Happening: FNSB

It is a historic time in Yukon education. The formation of the [First Nation School Board](#) is truly a momentous change and an exciting opportunity to allow school programming to truly reflect the values and culture of the community. Along with 7 other schools, Ross River School will be supported through FNSB made up of an Executive Director, Melissa Flynn, along with an interim governance committee. In addition, the [Yukon First Nation Education Directorate](#) will continue to be close partners and strong supporters of students and families in Ross River.

School Health & Safety

COVID cases have increased across the territory as school starts up. We will continue to put health and safety as a top priority at the school. Masks, hand sanitizer, and rapid tests are available at the school. Here is the link to the updated spotlight guidance: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19-information/industry-operating-guidelines-covid-19/can-my-child-go-0>

2022-23 RRS Staff!

Principal – Paul McFadyen
 VP/Reading Recovery - Diana Yalowicka
 Learning Assistance Teacher - Johanne Koser
 Administrative Assistant - TBA
 CELC - TBA
 Kaska Teacher – Linda Shorty
 Kaska Teacher – Nancy Sterriah
 K4/5 – Leonado Font Pino
 Grade 1/2/3 – Patti Grabowski
 Grade 4/5 – Connie Jules
 Grade 6 - Abdalla Ahmed
 Grade PE – Catalin Guica
 Grades 7/8/9 – Leslie Clements & Mr. Guica
 10-12 – Mr. McFadyen, Mr. Clements & Mr. Guica
 Paraprofessional – Kelly Reddies
 Paraprofessional – Amanda Sather
 Paraprofessional - Virginie Dubuy
 Paraprofessional – Linda Vernon

Special thanks to Johanne Koser for filling in at the teacher in grade 4/5. She will return to her role at Learning Assistance Teacher on September 7th. In addition, thank you to Patti Grabowski for kindly teaching the grades 1/2/3 class. The job is still posted – so spread the word for interested teachers.

New Vice Principal at RRS

Diana Yalowicka has graciously taken on the role as Vice Principal at the school this year. I feel honored and excited to have such great support. Congratulations and welcome to the RRS Admin team. Have an awesome year, Diana!

School Schedule, Bus, and Food Program

The school bus will begin student pick-up route at 8:15am each day and drop students off after school starting at 3:05pm. School begins at **8:40am and ends at 3:02pm**. Thanks to the continued support of RRDC & YFNED, Ross River School will continue to offer a full nutritional foods program – including breakfast, snack, and lunch. A very special thanks to Earon Ollie, for not only the delicious meals she prepares, but also the hard work and dedication she puts into her work. Thank you, Earon & supporters!

Please Welcome New Grades 4/5 Teacher - Khàgane Jules

Join us in welcoming Khàganê (Connie) Jules to the community and staff at Ross River School. Connie has 15 years of experience teaching **Tlingit Language at Khàtinàs.àxh Community School** in Teslin and brings many attributes to the role of educator in Ross River School. Welcome and we feel very fortunate to have you on staff!

Contact Us: <http://rrs.yukonschools.ca>

New Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/437755934964444>

RRS Activities Calendar - September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	1 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12	2 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)
5 Labor Day – No School	6 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12	7 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)	8 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12	9 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)
12 Bible Club 3:00 - 4:30pm (GYM)	13 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)	14 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12 Orange Shirt Day 15 th of every month	15 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)	16 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12
19 Bible Club 3:00 - 4:30pm (GYM)	20 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)	21 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12	22 Judo 4-5:15pm (GYM)	23 Gym Night 3:20 - 4:30pm Grades 4-12
26 Orange Shirt Day Bible Club 3:00 - 4:30pm (GYM)	27 No School	28 PD Day	29 PD Day	30 Truth and Reconciliation Day

Drum Making Workshop with Dennis Shorty– September 7



Every Child Matters – Truth and Reconciliation Day – September 30th

