



ROSS RIVER SCHOOL

SEASONAL ACTIVITIES 2018\19

Kedā Dah'azi Sā (Moose Rutting Month)

September

- Pick cranberries
- Dig for bear roots
- Fishing
- Observe fish spawning (Coffee Lake)
- Make drymeat
- Hiking
- Storytelling (Elders)
- Cook traditional Foods
- Hand Games
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Et'āne Nékezi Sā (Leaves Falling Month)

October

- Make rabbit\squirrel snares
- Rabbit snaring
- Clean rabbits
- Set-up tent for outdoor activities
- Storytelling
- Crafts
- Cooking Traditional foods
- Hand Games
- Sewing Projects
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Zas Nédetl'ídi Sa (Snow Falling Month)

November

- Check Rabbit Snares
- Skin & Cook rabbits
- Trapping
- Hand Games
- Traditional Dances
- Carving
- Sewing Projects
- Crafts
- Storytelling & bannock in the cabin
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Tēdīzī Sā (Middle Month)

December

- Hand Games
- Kaska Songs\Play for concert
- Cooking – Multi-Cultural Day
- Trapping
- Rabbit Soup for elders
- Sewing Projects
- Crafts
- Storytelling & bannock in the cabin
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January: *Tl̓i K'ané' Sā - Dog Burning Month*

- Setting rabbit snares
- Setting squirrel snares
- Fishing
- Storytelling

February: *Sā T̓ih – Big Sun Month*

- Residential School Unit
- Traditional medicines
- Kaska version of “The Mitten”
- Ice fishing
- Sewing Projects: mittens and dogpacks
- Set rabbit\squirrel snares
- 100 days in Kaska
- Drumming lessons
- Heritage Day: research your history

- Bannock Making\storytelling – cabin outside
- Field Trip to Faro – Cultural Awareness Day
- Practice Kaska Commands in classrooms

March: *Ahdā Sā - Eagle Month*

- Visit Elder's cabin at Finlayson Lake
- Sewing Projects
- Drumming lessons
- Hand Games
- Story Telling
- Document the Ross River Bridge – history
- Sinew making
- Ice fishing
- Survival skills on the land

- Dene Games
- Practice Kaska Commands in classrooms

April: *Tahtene Sā - Crust Month*

- Easter Carnival – traditional games
- Sewing Projects
- Drumming Lessons
- Survival skills – on the land
- Collect birch bark
- Picnics – cook traditional food
- Caribou hunt
- Storytelling
- Practice Kaska commands in classrooms

May: *Eyëzé' Sā - Eggs Month*

- Cultural Days
- Sewing Projects – dogpacks\packsacks
- Fishing
- Planting
- Scavenger hunt – Kaska
- Picnic – cook traditional food
- Work on moose hides
- Bird and sheep watching
- Kaska Days – invite Faro School
- Hike Dena Cho Trail
- Dig bear roots
- Make gopher snares
- Storytelling
- Field Trip to Pelly Crossing – release chum salmon

- Practice Kaska commands in classrooms

June: *Nēgweh 'éli Sā - Water Fowl
Swimming Away Month*

- Field Trips - Lapie Campground, Paul Charlie Lake
- Fishing
- Traditional plants
- Hike to Old Ross – record history\ demonstrate using dogpacks
- Picnic at Lapie Bridge Campground
- Collect Rocks for painting
- School Name Change – proposal
- Fish Camp
- Story telling
- Practice Kaska Commands in classrooms