

Literacy This Week



Yukon Literacy
Coalition

We are a society of people dedicated to improving the quality of life of all Yukoners. We do this by building the foundational skills required for lifelong learning; acknowledging that we are all adapting to an everchanging world.

❄ Winter Dog ❄

Most Yukoners have a dog or at least have had one. It can be tough to get your furry friend some exercise in the darkness of our long winter. Often our furry companions love to jump and play in the snow just as much as children do. Much like anyone else, dogs need to be dressed properly in winter gear.

Many dog breeds that are common in the Yukon, like the Husky, are built to handle extreme lows in temperature without much need for extra layers. However, other breeds require additional layers if they spend time outside in the frigid low temperatures.

There are many ways to dress your dog, flannel jackets are a great start for dogs that have short hair, and booties to protect their paws from frostbite but are very easy to lose and may take a while for your dog to walk normally in them.

With the proper gear, your dog can enjoy winter with you.



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