

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.



HARDWATER FISHING

It may be chilly outside but, the action inside the fishing hut is hotter than ever. The winter months are long and dark in the Yukon, so we must get creative when it comes to entertainment. That can mean heading out for the weekend to a local lake.

Depending on how long you are going for and how far, you will need food, water, and a form of transport. You can go by snowshoes or cross-country skis, or if it's a bit further you may want a ski-doo.

Once settled on a spot it's best to drill test holes to check for depth and explore under the ice. With the ice cleared and drilled, pop the tent up and peg it to the ice, pack snow around the edges to ensure a seal to maintain heat, set the flooring around the holes, and strategically set up the chairs so we can still chat and mingle while fishing.

It's finally time to settle in and *test the waters* (pun intended). With any luck, you strike gold and settle in on the hot spot where there is lots of action, a dream we all chase, but sadly it's more often that you catch a few or even none. You leave satisfied either way because you got out and made the most of our beautiful home, maybe with friends.

With any luck, the next time out might be the time you land the big one or the many.



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