

Literacy This Week



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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.

The Sasquatch

The Sasquatch also known as "Big Foot", has been a myth within North America dating back generations. The Sasquatch is believed to be a large (about 6-15 feet) hairy creature that walks as a human would and is found in the forest. People have stated that they haven't only seen the Sasquatch but heard it. They say the Sasquatch has a shrill scream, howl, and growl.

The Sasquatch has reportedly been seen about 1,340 times through the 19th and 20th century. For example, in Victoria there was a report of a sighting of a "gorilla type" creature.

roaming the forest. In the past 50 years there has reportedly been about 10,000 sightings of the Sasquatch in America. The science behind the existence of the Sasquatch does not agree with the sightings and theories behind the sasquatch. The evidence, such as: hairs, feces, footprints, have all had logical explanations (belonging to different animals, etc.) In many cases the photographs of the alleged Sasquatch have been a hoax. Either photo shopped by people, people posed in costumes or other animals.

The phenomenon of the Sasquatch continues to be present. There have been spotting's of the Sasquatch in the Yukon! Often spotted by outdoor enthusiast, hunters, and trappers. It has been reported that their sightings have mostly been seen in and around Teslin. When these sightings have occurred, they have often been short lived experiences-with the sasquatch 'disappearing' within seconds. Different accounts of the Sasquatch continue to emerge causing people to question whether it truly exists or if it's someone's mind playing tricks. Do you believe in the Sasquatch?



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