

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.

Swan Call

In the early days of April, many things begin to change. The snow begins to melt, and the ice begins to break up. These are clear signs of the coming of spring, but for a lot of Yukoners these are not the indicators we recognize best. Instead, a main sign that spring has sprung comes in the form of large white feathered birds high above our heads: the Trumpeter Swan and the Tundra Swan.

The swans use the Yukon and Tagish Rivers as main routes for travel to find much needed rest and food along their long journey back north. A great place to go and safely observe these majestic birds is known as Swan Haven on Marsh Lake, where they even have an annual "Celebration of Swans". Other options for viewing are Johnsons Crossing Bridge on your way to Tagish, or the mouth of the Yukon River into Lake Laberge near Horse Creek.

Regardless of where you are viewing them, be mindful of your distance and snap a few pictures of these majestic birds!



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