

Yukon Education Resource Services Newsletter

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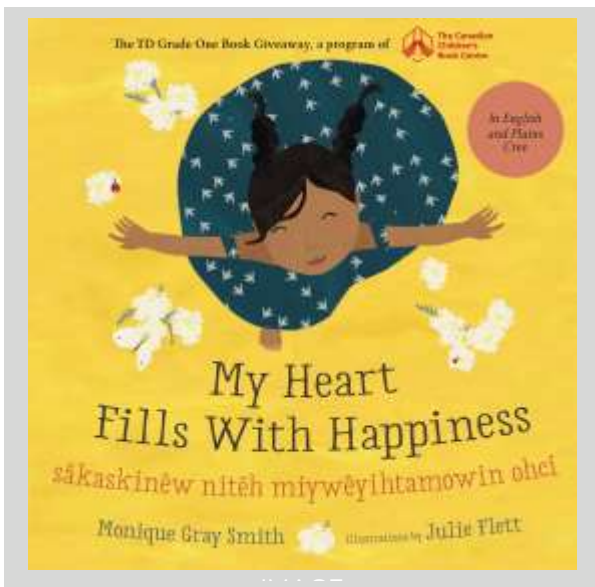
Learning Together

Marisa's "first impressions":

Thank you for your patience and understanding as I slowly learn the many facets of the role of Coordinator for Resource Services for the Department of Education. For those of you I haven't met, I am an educator with experience teaching children and adults. Most recently, I served as the Circulation Supervisor at Whitehorse Public Library. I am excited to share my love of discovering "just the right resource" to support students in their learning journeys. I look forward to assisting the valuable work of Yukon school libraries in developing innovative and creative learning environments.

What I have been learning:

- The unique role of Teacher-Librarians, Teachers Assigned to the Library, and Library Clerks in serving Yukon learners, including teachers, students, families, and communities.
- The incredible online resources available to help assess, select, and purchase library resources.
- The value of the YTLSA in supporting and advocating for thriving Yukon school libraries and learning commons.
- The variety of library spaces and library resources within Yukon schools.
- The efforts and skills of the folks in Resource Services, working together to purchase, process, and distribute library resources (I love to sift through the cart as Nicholas Logan, our cataloguer, opens a new box of bright, shiny books!)
- The important role libraries can play in the process of Truth and Reconciliation.
- How fortunate Yukon students are to have spaces dedicated to amazing resources and ideas!



The TD Grade One Book Giveaway is on the way to Yukon schools! Enjoy sharing “My Heart Fills with Happiness” with your students.

Have you visited the First Nations Programs and Partnerships page lately? Are you looking for resources to support teaching and learning about Yukon First Nations? Please check out their resources (and many other services) on their website:

<http://ss.yukonschools.ca/resources.html>

Do you have teen students interested in role-playing games (RPG). Whitehorse Public Library offers a free weekly teen role-playing games drop-in program. Check it out here:

<https://yukon.ca/en/events/teen-role-playing-games-drop?date=2019-11-14>

Cool links:

New teen audiobook additions at Yukon Public Libraries (accessible in all Yukon communities):

<https://yukon.overdrive.com/collection/33496>

Tinlids has some wonderful book lists:

<http://tinlids.ca/>

I could spend way too much time on The Canadian Children’s Book Centre website:

<https://bookcentre.ca/>

Staff picks – what are we enjoying?

Fiction: *A Gentleman in Moscow*

Non-fiction: *Emotional Agility: Get Unstuck, Embrace change, and Thrive in Work and Life*

Teaching and Learning: *The Self-Driven Child*

Easy Fiction: *Idea Jar*

Juvenile/YA Non-fiction: *Quiet Power: The Secret Strengths of Introverted Kids*

Send your favourite websites and book recommendations to include in the next newsletter!

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