

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.



ICE FISHING



The Yukon has a tremendously vibrant fishing scene, with many lakes and water bodies to access. During the winter months some of these lakes more accessible. Ice fishing is a great way to take advantage of the frozen lake and explore spots that you have been longing to try. All you need to do is drill a few holes and drop a few lines and then wait and see what bites.

You don't need all the fancy gear, you can head out with a bucket, an auger, and your rod. The gear might make your trip much more pleasurable but if you don't have all of it you can still have a successful day!

Anything is possible if you are willing to trek and trudge your way around the lake. If you are lucky enough to own a snowmobile, you might find the urge to go further and explore longer.

If you're looking for a relaxing day on the lake here are a few suggestions of gear that could be helpful on the lake for a day of fishing:

- **Toboggan** - to pull all your gear
- **Ice Shelter** – to get a bit of shelter from the cold
- **Power Ice Auger** - you could use a hand auger, but a gas powered one is faster
- **Playroom tiles** - to stand on to keep your feet a little warmer
- **Camping chairs** (or something else to sit on)
- **Bucket** – for the fish you catch and/or your extra gear
- **Mr. Heater Propane Heater** or build a fire
- **Tackle** - bring a variety of hooks and check the regs for the lake you're on
- **Rods** - go for a medium weight if you don't own one yet
- **Fish finder** - this is a luxury, but it will increase your success
- **Warm** hat, mitts, jacket, balaclava
- **A thermos** of hot chocolate/coffee/tea

Enjoy yourself!



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