

Final Report Budget

Expenditure Categories	Item	Projected cost	Actual Cost	Receipts Included
1. Project /Rental Expenses (equipment, machinery)				
2. Wages and Contract Services				
3. Office and Administrative Expenses (telephone, printing, postage)				
4. Travel Expenses (food, accommodation, transportation)				
5. Material & Supplies	Wall Tent, wall tent frame, wall tent stove Sleeping bags	\$2400 \$600	2988.30 (+279.78 shipping) 0	Yes
6. Facility Expenses				
7. Other Expenses				
	TOTALS	\$3000	\$3268.08	

April 3, 2019

Dear Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust,

I would first like to thank you for the grant we received to purchase our wall tent, frame and stove. We had a wonderful trip and the children got to experience a once in a lifetime type activity.

As always, when we have a Bison camp, we try to include new and exciting activities for the students to participate in. This year we were privileged enough to have a CAFN Elder come out to our camp and teach us about traplines, trapping animals and traditional trapping techniques. As well the Elder even included some very nice storytelling times around the campfire. The students were certainly engaged in these activities.

Activities like these allow the students an opportunity to experience a different point of view from their own daily lives. It shows that even though you are taking animals, you are also respecting them and where they live.

We were also able to have First Nations Outdoor Education Consultant, George Bahm, attend two days of our winter camp. He provided insight and knowledge on First Nations ways of knowing and doing by presenting some different sports of the Dene Games. These type of “on the land/hands on” knowledge sharing with the students is an amazing way to show that learning can happen without a classroom and desks.

This year, as well, we were fortunate enough to have not just a Conservation Officer along to help us navigate the terrain, but also the HEED instructor. Together their combined knowledge of the land we were on, as well as the animals we may see, provided us with many teachable moments, which we could never have planned for.

Thank you again for contributing to this project. We hope to continue on with these hunts in the future and we look forward to dealing with you again.

Thank you,

Terrie Forrest
Holy Family School

Communications

-After all bison hunts, for all schools, are completed we get together and have a post hunt debrief, with the outdoor experiential consultant at the Department of Education. Here we discuss the 'good and the bad' of the trips. We share information about what went well for our school and the other schools do the same. We also swap ideas on what worked well (or not) and how we can all improve.

-During the trip we communicate with our school daily, either using a satellite phone, or an InReach. The school admin assistant then passes the information on and the rest of the school gets daily updates during the "announcements."

-We will be recognizing the Enhancement Trust in our March/April school newsletter. The following will be what is put in the newsletter...

Bison Hunt 2019

As many of you may have heard, this year we did not harvest a wood bison. Although our "All Girls Group" spotted a herd of about 20! We located the bison too late in the day to ensure a safe and careful hunt. We had beautiful weather and great conditions for most of the week although we all wished for more snow! It was a delightful camp and the experience was beneficial for all of us.

We would like to thank:

Our parent volunteers, the ones out on the land and the ones that helped at school

Conservation Officer Adam Henderson

HEED Coordinator Jim Welsh

First Nations Outdoor Education Consultant George Bahm

CAFN Elder James Smith

CAFN Member Harry Smith

CAFN First Nations

And anyone else I may have missed!

A special thank you also goes out to **the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Trust** for the grant funding that enabled us to purchase a wall tent, stove, frame and sleeping bags for our annual bison hunt/outdoor Ed. Programming.



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