

# Lendrum Ross Farm

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## About our Farm

Our commercial dairy plant for cheese and milk processing is now closed, but the facilities and a small herd of dairy goats remain on the farm. Our 8 hectare farm has a 100 hectare grazing lease attached for the use of our goats.

The goat kids are born in April. We grow seedlings in a greenhouse, transplant them into our market garden and sell vegetables at the farmers market. We also raise a small flock of laying hens and a few pigs and have 3 large Great Pyrenees dogs for goat protection.

Farming is part of a lifestyle choice, which includes self-sufficiency and an appreciation of nature. The farm is off the electrical grid and uses solar power. We are located on Lake Laberge, with good beach access. In 2018, we will offer only tours in French or bilingual tours.

## Farm Tours

- Up to 40 students in Grades K-12
- Half-day or full-day tours on Mon., Fri. and some Tues.
- **Visites disponibles en français**

## Crops & Livestock

We grow a wide variety of vegetables including root crops, lettuce, cabbage, peas, greens, kale and raspberries. Our livestock are goats, chickens, pigs and guardian dogs. We sell our products at the Fireweed Community Market and elsewhere.

## Growing Practices

Our vegetables have been certified organic since 2001. We have 2 vegetable gardens using drip irrigation, raised beds, and the extensive use of compost. We use no other amendments. The gardens are fenced because the goats range freely over the property and the attached grazing lease.

## Facilities

- Indoor washroom facility
- Outhouse
- School bus turnaround

## Directions

Travel north of Whitehorse on the North Klondike Highway. Drive about 30 km to KM 222 (white sign with three red 2's on a power pole). Turn right and follow the winding gravel road 3.5 km to our farm. The road involves a steep downhill. Shortly before the farm, you will pass a large property with buildings and heavy equipment on the left; continue 500 meters.