



# ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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## APRIL 2012 NEWSLETTER

### Registration and information

is now available for the Spring 2012 School Councils' Conference is taking place April 19<sup>th</sup> evening and all day Friday and Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at the Westmark Whitehorse

*There will also be special performances by student groups and opportunities to network with other Yukon School Council colleagues. We look forward to seeing many of you there!*

## **STRONG SCHOOL COUNCIL LEADERSHIP SUPPORTS STUDENT SUCCESS**

Sessions will provide School Council members with opportunities to actively learn from each other and guest presenters on topics such as:

- What leadership practices do effective School Council members use to support student success?*
- What role do School Councils have in the evaluation process for principals?*
- What do School Councils need to know about the Yukon school calendar?*
- How do we develop a process to resolve differences and deal with conflict?*
- How do we build a community-based secondary school trades program? What is the 3 year apprenticeship program at Robert Service School?*
- What is assessment FOR learning? How has assessment changed?*

The AYSCBC Annual General Meeting will be held at 4:15pm on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. All welcome.

Following the AGM, there will be a dinner for AYSCBC Members hosted by the Association.

*Members are asked to please let [Carol](#) know if you are planning to come to the dinner.*

**REMINDER to RURAL School Council members:** The Department of Education provides funding for accommodation and travel expenses for one delegate per RURAL School Council to attend the conference.

AYSCBC wishes to encourage and facilitate the attendance of more rural School Council members at this event. These School Councils, as Members of AYSCBC are eligible to apply for funding support from the Association. This can help offset the costs for any of their School Council members to attend School Council Conferences, providing said School Council members are not receiving financial travel assistance from another source. *continued >>>>*

**AYSCBC funding assistance is set at \$50 for attending the Thursday evening of conference and \$150 for each full day of conference (Friday and/or Saturday) attended to a maximum of \$350 per person for fully attending all conference sessions.**

**Carol will have forms and record sheets at the conference. Cheques are made payable to the appropriate School Council.**

For information about funding assistance, the AGM and AYSCBC Members' Dinner, contact [Carol](#), Executive Director, AYSCBC.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Just a reminder that there will be elections for School Councils this fall on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Now is a good time to begin talking with people in your community about the important role that School Councils play and finding out who might have an interest in putting their name forward for nomination. It's a good idea for current SC members to have a discussion at their table about who is thinking about running for office again.

### ★CELEBRATE ★ EDUCATION WEEK!

April 16-20<sup>th</sup> is Education Week and there's lots going on—including the School Councils' Conference and our AGM! Check out the activities in the April 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the Yukon News and the Whitehorse Star. You can also find out about them [here](#).

### SCHOOL COUNCILS WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF AYSCBC

Nelnah Bessie John	Ghuch Tla
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	St. Elias
Del Van Gorder	Ross River
Robert Service	Tantalus
Eliza Van Bibber	J. V. Clark
Selkirk Elementary	Teslin
Takhini Elementary	Watson Lake
Grey Mountain Primary	Kluane Lake
F.H. Collins Secondary	
Porter Creek Secondary	
Hidden Valley Elementary	

Together

we can make a difference

If you'd like us to attend one of your meetings, or meet with you at another time, let us know—we'd be happy to do so.

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