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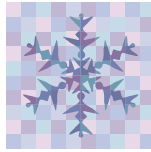
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DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER



**Season's Greetings to everyone from all
of us in the office and on the Executive!**

A WARM welcome...

to **Chief Zzeh Gittlit School Council**, as the newest of our AYSCBC Members! We greatly appreciate the support of our 17 Member School Councils and look forward to continuing our work together for the best outcomes for students.

**“WORKING TOGETHER TO
SUPPORT STUDENT SUCCESS”
was a huge success!!**

Thanks to all who attended the Fall 2011 School Councils' Conference held Oct 20-22. The feedback was great and highlighted the importance of participating in these training and professional development opportunities. Sessions were relevant and inspiring, special guest presenters provided lots of information and food for thought as we carry out the roles we have in Yukon public education.

Several of the [presentations and handouts & Recommendations](#) have been posted on our website. The beginning steps of the **Leadership Practices Framework for School Councils** document was started at the conference and work on this will continue through the next several months.

Speaking of the AYSCBC WEBSITE

We have posted several other new additions to our website and encourage you to check them out!

On the RESOURCES page....

EDU-speak--

Need a reference guide to help you understand some of the many abbreviations used in education? We have developed one and also welcome suggestions for additions!

On the RESEARCH page....

Scroll down the page to 'National Reports' on the topic of *Assessment and Learning*, you can find the just released—Report of the 2010 Pan-Canadian Assessment of Mathematics, Science and Reading.

Under the 'International Reports' you'll find PISA in Focus (Programme for International Students Assessment) which is a series of 4 page monthly summaries on various topics of relevance to student learning, written in user-friendly language. Some of these are:

“What can parents do to help their students succeed in school?”

“School autonomy and accountability: are they related to student performance?”

“Do students today read for pleasure?”

We hope you find materials & items of interest and help on the site—we're always happy to hear comments and suggestions!

AYSCBC EVALUATION

As our Members know, we are in the midst of conducting an Evaluation and we are most appreciative of all the input from our Members. We hope to have it all in by the end of December and will compile and share a report in the new year.



SCHOOL COUNCILS WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF AYSCBC

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

If you'd like to find out more about the benefits of Membership with AYSCBC, contact Carol.

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.

Your support helps us provide support to you and the work that you do in your communities.

Together
we can make a difference

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*Wishing you
Safe and Happy Holidays!*

