

## WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT LEARNING

Fall 2011 School Councils' Conference October 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> High Country Inn, Whitehorse

Thursday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30-7pm

Meet 'n Greet

7:00 to 8:30 pm

☆ *An Introduction to the Educational Leadership Framework for Yukon Principals and Vice-Principals*

This session will introduce School Council delegates to the new *Educational Leadership Framework for Yukon Principals and Vice-Principals* (August, 2011) document, a guide for self-assessment and professional growth for aspiring, new and experienced school leaders. Corine Clark, who facilitated the collaborative development of the framework document with school administrators, School Council representatives, First Nations elders and groups, and Department of Education and Yukon College staff, will describe how the framework is intended to support leadership succession and align various Department of Education leadership development initiatives.

Participants will have an opportunity to explore the key leadership organizers and leadership practices that are linked to supporting success for each learner, and how the document will be used by school administrators. In preparation for the development of a Leadership Practices Framework for School Councils, participants will identify the leadership actions from this document that have application to the work of School Council members.

☆ **NOTE: Thursday evening's session is linked with the one on Saturday afternoon and will provide important information and materials for delegates.**

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**SHARED DAY WITH YUKON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS & YFN Education Advisory Committee**

7:45am

Breakfast

8:30am

Welcome & Introductions

9:00am

Guest presenter Dr. Wayne Hammond

*Mapping The Story of Resilience - Implications for Yukon Educational Practice*

Dr. Hammond is President and Director of *Resiliency Initiatives*.

His sessions will provide an understanding of the role resiliency plays in all of our lives and especially those of our students.

What is the Resiliency Framework that will be used in Yukon schools?

Building social capacity—what is that and how does it work in schools?

10:30am

Guest presenter Don Barbor, Principal, Terry Fox Junior High, Calgary  
*Essential Strategies for Evolving A Strength-Based School Culture*

Don is a Calgary principal who will share experiences in his work on resiliency with his school community that have greatly improved student engagement and success.

12 noon

Lunch provided

1:00pm

*More on Resiliency.....*

Guest presenters Don Barbor & Dr. Wayne Hammond

2:30pm

*Sharing Evidence—Tying the threads together and using what we've learned*

Judy Arnold, Director of Student Achievement and System Accountability, Yukon Education.

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> continued:**

**3:15pm** Reporting update on Recommendations & Policy Ann Macdonald

**4:30pm** School Councils Adjourn

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

**7pm** **Free PUBLIC session** hosted by the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees  
**From 'At Risk' to 'At Potential' – The Community Role in Nurturing the Resilience of Our Children and Youth**  
With Guest speakers: **Dr. Wayne Hammond & Don Barbor**  
**All welcome**

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**Saturday, October 22nd**

**7:45am** Breakfast

**8:30am** Welcome & Introductions

**8:45am** **ROUNDTABLE** with all School Councils

**10:30am** **Education Appeal Tribunal~~Purpose & Process**  
Barb Evans, Chair, will cover these topics as they pertain to School Councils

**11:30** **Update on Yukon Youth Health Behaviours Survey~~follow up plans**  
Following the release of the YYHBS this spring, Ian Parker of the Yukon Health Promotions Unit will share how the information is being used and further work is being done on issues raised.

**12 noon** Lunch provided

**1:00pm** ☆ **Developing a Leadership Practices Framework for School Councils**  
with Corine Clark

The Education Leadership Advisory Committee recommended the development of a set of standards of practice for School Councils to support orientation to their work with schools and their growth as school community leaders. The session on Saturday is the first step in the process of developing a framework of leadership practices for School Council members.

Participants will examine School Council responsibilities as described in the Yukon Education Act and begin to identify the core leadership practices that effective School Council members apply in their roles. Working in small groups, School Council members will discuss what they need to know and be able to do as they work collaboratively to support success for each learner in their school communities.

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**3pm** Recommendations

**3:30pm** approx **ADJOURN**

More Information and Registration available at:

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