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JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

We are in the midst of that amazing time of year when the daylight seems to go on forever...and while some of our Yukon students are finished (or nearly so) for the 2010-2011 year, we know others are busy finishing their courses and preparing for final exams. We wish all students well, and congratulate those who are graduating and moving on with the next phase of their work and learning!

We also extend our great appreciation to all parents, educators, administrators, families and communities who have been instrumental in helping students reach their goals.



It's not too early to mark the Fall 2011 School Councils' Conference on your calendar!!
OCTOBER 20-22nd
If you'd like to join the Planning Committee, we'd love to have you!
Contact Carol at AYSCBC

***Here's an opportunity may want to discuss with your school principal---
Read on.....***



Do you have a music program in your school?? Need some funding assistance for instruments?

MusiCounts is calling for applicants for 2011-2012 Band Aid Grants, to help boost school music programs across the country. MusiCounts is Canada's music education charity associated with the Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (CARAS).

In the upcoming school year, over a half million dollars worth of instruments will be awarded through grants of \$5,000 and \$10,000 to go towards the purchase of musical instruments and equipment. These grants will enable schools to jump-start, revive and accelerate music programs from coast to coast.

Schools wishing to apply can do so by visiting www.musiccounts.ca any time between now and the application deadline on August 5, 2011.

Recipients are selected based on economic need; inventory and condition of instruments; number of students; dedication of school staff; and the overall impact the grant would make within the school community.

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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT “Health and health-related Behaviours among young people in Yukon”

Each School Council and the Francophone School Board has been sent a copy of this survey report. The document is also available electronically.

The findings are important to all of us who care about the health, education and well-being of Yukon children in all the roles we play as part of our professional, private and volunteer lives.

An overview of the findings was presented at the Spring School Councils' Conference in April. Those who attended the presentation offered thoughtful and insightful comments which provided additional context and assisted in the interpretation of the findings.

We are happy to work with School Councils and others in your community (including parents, school staff, other organizations, businesses, governments, students), who may wish to have a presentation and facilitated discussion of the findings. They can be done as teleconferences or in face to face meetings in many cases.

Just let us know what would work for you and your School Council, School Board and communities.

Contacts for further information re: having a presentation are: paula.pasquali@gov.yk.ca and/or exec.director@ayscbc.org

WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT:

www.ayscbc.org

-You'll find information, resources and useful links to help you in your role as a '*Partner in Education*'

<http://www.cbc.ca/edmonton/features/learningthepath/resources/>

-‘Learning the Path’—information about programs in Alberta for Aboriginal learners and school communities

<http://dl1.yukoncollege.yk.ca/pfc/>

-Learn more about ‘**Partners for Children**’- they provide workshops, training and support to parents, caregivers and other professionals. Topics cover the health and development of children aged prenatal to six years old, their families and communities.

Summer Reading...

One of the joys of summer for young and old alike, is having lots of time to read books of choice and there is no shortage of great ones. Check out your library, new and used bookstores, garage sales, and more to discover simple treasures that will foster and feed the appetite for reading adventures!



**Wondering about important dates
for the next school year??**

The [2011-2012 School Calendar](#) is now
available. Click on the link.....

We'll be working for you
through most of the
summer and are always
happy to hear from you
with comments, questions,
ideas and suggestions.



**Have a great and safe
summer!**

*To find out more about becoming a
member Council of AYSCBC,
contact Carol.*

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



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CURRENT MEMBERS OF AYSCBC**

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