



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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OCTOBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

*Sometimes life presents us with some
challenging situations...*



We're only 2 weeks away from the Fall 2011 School Councils' Conference being held OCTOBER 20-22nd at the High Country Inn, Whitehorse. "WORKING TOGETHER TO SUPPORT LEARNING"

A major focus will be on RESILIENCY & building on STUDENT STRENGTHS
Guest speakers include Dr. Wayne Hammond, and Don Barbor, Principal

We'll also be discussing Leadership and the important role of School Councils in the school community and in Yukon Education overall.

☆ SPECIAL NOTE ☆

FRIDAY will be a shared day with Yukon School Administrators so make sure your Council is well represented.

Sending several members of your Council ensures more shared learning for you and your school community.

Details and registration packages are available at:

<http://www.ayscbc.org/semi-annual-school-councils-conference.html>

☆ SPECIAL Public Presentation ☆

Friday, Oct 21 at 7pm

See poster at end of this newsletter!!

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.

As AYSCBC wishes to encourage and facilitate the attendance of more rural School Council members at this event, rural School Councils who are AYSCBC members 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.

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.

WEBSITE TO CHECK OUT

Yukon Food for Learning has a new website, check it out for information about funding nutrition programs for your school: www.yukonfoodforlearning.ca

SOME UPCOMING PD EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

AASB 58th Annual Conference in Anchorage, Alaska, November 3-6th. Some of you will remember our special guests Timi Tullis and Lori Klein from the Alaska Association of School Boards (AASB). The theme of the event is **The New 3R's-Relevance, Relationships, Result** You can learn more by going to: <http://aasb.org/content/aasb58ac>

BC Ministry of Education and First Nations Education Steering Committee 17th Annual Provincial Conference in Vancouver, Nov 24-26th

The focus of this event will be **Student Success: Dignity, Diversity, and Well-Being** For further details, check out: <http://www.fnesc.ca/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2011/05/REGISTRATION-KIT-2011-oct-4.pdf>



SCHOOL COUNCILS WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF AYSCBC

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.

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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***From 'At Risk' to 'At Potential' –
The Community Role in
Nurturing the Resilience
of Our Children and
Youth***

With Guest presenters
Dr. Wayne Hammond & Don Barbor

**Friday, October 21st 7pm
FREE PUBLIC SESSION
at the High Country Inn,
Whitehorse**

What do we know about resilience and what does it tell us about living and working with children and youth? How does resilience help us to foster healthy responses in times of trouble?



“If we think we are fragile and broken, we will live a fragile, broken life. If we believe we are strong and wise, we will live with enthusiasm and courage.”
(Wayne Muller)



“Our young people need engagement in meaningful relationships and engagement in meaningful activities.”
(Dr. Wayne Hammond)

EVERYONE WELCOME

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