

Recipients for the 2015 Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

We wish to acknowledge the following 25 people who have served as volunteer members or trustees of a School Council, the Francophone School Board, and/or the *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* or the *Catholic Education Association of Yukon* for 10 years or more since our last such event held in 2010.

Those recipients who have been honoured previously, either in 2007 or 2010 will receive an unframed certificate to be put in the frame already received at one of the earlier celebrations.

Those who are being honoured for the first time will receive a framed certificate.

For Serving 20 years and over---

AS THE LONGEST SERVING ELECTED SCHOOL OFFICIAL....

DIANNE TAIT *serving 22 years*

Dianne has been a member of the Holy Family School Council in Whitehorse since 1993 and she continues in this role as a current member. She has also been an Executive Member of the Catholic Education Association of Yukon since 2008.

For Serving 15 -19 years

THERE ARE 8 PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOVED UP TO THIS CATEGORY since 2010:

JULIA SALO *serving 19 years*

Julia began her time as a School Council member for Del Van Gorder in Faro in 1996 and she continues in her role for this current term of office.

BOB LAKING *serving 19 years*

Bob served as a Robert Service School Council member in Dawson from 1996 through 2002. He then became an Executive Member of the *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* in 2002, and he continues to serve in that role today.

JESSIE DAWSON *serving 17 years*

Jessie has been a member of the Elijah Smith Elementary School Council in Whitehorse since 1998, and she continues to serve that role currently. She was also a member of the Takhini Elementary School Council from 2008 to 2014. In 2010, she joined the FH Collins Secondary School Council and continues in that role today.

RICK HALLADAY *serving 17 years*

Rick was a member of the Carcross/Ghuch Tla Community School Council from 1998 to 2012 and has been an Executive Member of *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* since 2011.

CHRIS BOOKLESS *serving 17 years*

Chris served as a trustee of the Yukon Francophone School Board (Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon) in Whitehorse from 1998 through 2004. He has been an Executive Member of the *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* since 2000, a role he continues in at this time.

LUC LAFERTE *serving 16 years*

Luc was a member of the Conseil Scholaire Ecole Emilie-Tremblay in Whitehorse from 1994 to 1995. Between 1998 and 2013, he served as a trustee of the Yukon Francophone School Board (Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon).

TED BAKER *serving 15 years*

Ted did his first term of office with the Del Van Gorder School Council from 1998 to 2000. In 2002, he rejoined the DVG School Council and continues in that role today. Ted was a Member of the *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* Executive from 2007-2011 and has taken on that role again since 2013.

JEFF HUNSTON *serving 15 years*

Jeff has been a member of the Elijah Smith Elementary School Council since 2000 and he continues in that role currently.

For serving 10 – 14 years---

THERE ARE 16 PEOPLE WHO HAVE MOVED UP TO THIS CATEGORY since 2010:

KELLY MORRIS *serving 13 years*

Kelly became a member of the Teslin School Council in 2002 and she continues serving in that role today.

EILEEN WALLY *serving 12 years*

Eileen was a member of the Carcross Community School Council from 1991 to 1992 and again from 1994 through 2002. In 2006 the school was renamed Ghuch Tla Community School and Eileen has been a member of the Council since 2012.

PAUL FLAHERTY *serving 12 years*

Paul joined the Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council in 2002 and served in that role until 2014. He was also on the Executive of the *Catholic Education Association of Yukon* in 2012.

JUDY LIGHTENING *serving 12 years*

Judy served as a member of the Takhini Elementary School Council from 2000 until 2012.

ED KRAHN *serving 11 years*

Ed started his involvement with the Whitehorse Elementary School Committee, even before the days of School Councils and the Yukon Education Act.

He then was a member of the Riverdale Jr. and Jeckell Jr High School Council between 1991 and 1992; then served with the F.H. Collins Secondary School Council between 1994 and 1998; and then with the Elijah Smith Elementary School Council from 2000 to 2002.

He also was a Member of the Executive of the *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* from 2007 to 2010.

SANDRA HENDERSON *serving 11 years*

Sandra has been a member of the FH Collins Secondary School Council since 2004 and she continues in that role. She has also been a member of the Executive of *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* since 2010.

RUBY SIMONS *serving 11 years*

Ruby has been a member of the Ghuch Tla Community School Council in Carcross since 2004 and she continues in that role today.

KERRI ANN SCHOLZ *serving 11 years*

Kerri was a member of the Jack Hulland School Council from 2004 until 2013. She became a member of the Porter Creek Secondary School Council in 2012 and continues in that role today.

DEBBIE JANZEN *serving 11 years*

Debbie has been a member of the Holy Family School Council since 2004 and she also took on the role of an Executive Member of the *Catholic Education Association of Yukon* in 2012—she continues to serve in both these roles today.

NEIL SALVIN *serving 11 years*

Neil was a member of the JV Clark School Council in Mayo from 2004 to 2010. He then moved to Whitehorse and has been a member of the Porter Creek Secondary School Council since 2012. He became a member of the Executive of *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* in 2006 and continues to serve in that role today.

SUSAN BURNS *serving 10 years*

Susan was a member of the Elijah Smith Elementary School Council from 2002 to 2012 as well as a member of the Porter Creek Secondary School Council from 2008 to 2010.

PAT JOE *serving 10 years*

Pat was a member of the FH Collins Secondary School Council from 1994 to 1996. She then joined the Porter Creek Secondary School Council in 1998 and served in that role until 2004 and then again from 2010 to 2012.

MARY ANN ETZEL *serving 10 years*

Mary Ann has served for several periods of time on the Ross River School Council, including 1991 to 1994, then 1996 to 1998, followed by 2002 to 2004 and most recently from 2010 to 2013.

LISA PAULS *serving 10 years*

Lisa served as a member of the St. Elias Community School Council in Haines Junction from 2002 to 2012.

JEAN REEVES *serving 10 years*

Jean was a member of the Takhini Elementary School Council from 2002 to 2010. She then joined the Porter Creek Secondary School Council from 2010 to 2012.

HELENA BELANGER *serving 10 years*

Helena became a member of the Tantalus School Council in Carmacks in 2004 and served in that role until 2014.

These 25 people bring the number of those who have served as volunteers for their schools, communities and associations for 10 years or longer to a total of 41.

We extend our congratulations to these recipients as well as to all those who have stepped forward to take up these important roles in Yukon public education.