

SPRING SCHOOL COUNCILS' CONFERENCE & AYSCBC AGM
April 27-29, Fireside Room at the Yukon Inn, Whitehorse



“Valuing Diversity and Supporting Student Success”

Thursday, Apr 27

6:30pm **Welcome & refreshments**

7:00-8:45pm **Guest panel presentation**

Come listen to a panel of very special young people who will share some stories of their experiences from growing up, their paths through school, how they handled life challenges and what has motivated them to get to where they are now. They will share how they were supported and encouraged to dream big and move forward to get to where they are now and what they see ahead. This session will shed light on how we can all help students achieve their dreams for a brighter future. **Panel includes: Annie Blake, Dana-Tizya-Tramm, Sophia Flather, Gary Johnson**

Friday, Apr 28

7:45am	Breakfast	1:00pm	AYSCBC AGM The Annual General Meeting will include the presentation of reports, discussion of the Workplan for 2017-2018 and also a SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT that AYSCBC Members will not want to miss!! This session is also open to anyone interested.
8:30am	Welcoming Remarks and Introductions & Overview of the Day	2:15pm	Health & refreshment break
9:00am	ROUNDTABLE All School Councils provide 4-5 minute update on concerns, successes and what they look forward to	2:30pm	School Councils and Privacy Learn about why School Councils need to be aware of privacy, what does ‘personal information’ mean, what are some of the challenges and how to best handle them. Diane McLeod-McKay, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner
10:00am	Health & refreshment break	3:45pm	Updates & Some of the Changes Ahead Curriculum, methods of assessment and reporting student learning and progress, policies, and more—there’s are a lot of changes ahead and it’s important that School Councils have an understanding of how, when and why this is happening. Deputy Minister, Education, Judy Arnold
10:15am	ROUNDTABLE continued		
11:00-12:00noon	Acting on the TRC Calls to Action Screening of a special short film, “Spirit and the Masks”, produced by students at the ILC, in conjunction with Youth of Today Society and CYFN Education will kick off the session on why and how forward movement is being made on the <i>Calls to Action</i> by the Truth & reconciliation Commission.		
12:00noon	LUNCH provided on site	4:45pm	Adjourn for the day

Saturday, Apr 9th

7:45am Breakfast

8:30am Welcome & Overview of the Day

8:45-10am SCHOOL COUNCILS & TEACHER EVALUATION

The process of evaluating teachers is changing in the coming school year and School Councils will have a role in this important aspect of ensuring high quality learning environments for our students.

Deputy Minister Judy Arnold

10:00am Health & refreshment break

10:20-11:20am STUDENT VOICES PANEL on GENDER DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

A panel of students from some rural schools as well as Whitehorse ones will join us for this session during which they will share their thoughts, perspectives, experiences and ideas about Gender Diversity and Equity in our schools and communities.

Students: Tess Casher, Kwasen Reid, Michael Ritchie, Loughren Thorson-Looyen, Sarah Leslie, Lizzy Sparling, Emma MacDonald, Rhys Watson

11:20-12noon RECOMMENDATIONS

A gathering and documenting of Recommendations put forward from the assembled 2017 Spring School Council Conference delegates. Following the conference, these are passed on to the Minister of Education and senior Yukon Education staff for a response.

12:00noon LUNCH provided on site

1:00-1:45pm POSITIVE EXPERIENCES WITH GOOD 'NEEDS-BASED' SCHOOL SUPPORT

A self-proclaimed 'Autism Mom' will share a bit about her son's life so far--what he was like when he was young and how he is doing now. She'll talk about his experience in school in a mainstream classroom with an Educational Assistant and how that good school experience has helped him. She believes that the same inclusion does not work for every child and that support should be needs based - case by case/child by child.

Presenter: Sue Stokes-Nash

1:45-2:45pm BREAKOUTS-Smaller group sessions

Choice of topics

2:50-3:00pm Wrap Up, Evaluations and Adjourn

