YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS' SPRING 2015 CONFERENCE

Thursday, April 16th evening, beginning at 6:30pm

Friday and Saturday,

April 17th & 18th All day

at the **High Country Inn**

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Don't miss this great opportunity to share some great ideas, information, good food, conversation, and all kinds of learning experiences!!

Doors open at 6:30pm Thursday for sign in, socializing, refreshments and reunions.

At 7pm, two teams of grade 5 & grade 10 students will demonstrate their skills with **DESTINATION IMAGINATION CHALLENGES**! These teams are representing Yukon both nationally and internationally so come cheer them on and watch the creative teamwork and problem-solving!

Breakfast begins both Friday and Saturday at 7:45am with a Welcome and Opening Remarks at 8:30am.

Marilyn Van Bibber of the Selkirk First Nation will be speaking on the very important topic of ***"Building Strong Families and Communities"***.

This will be followed by the ever popular ***ROUNDTABLE*** where all School Councils connect and hear from each other about the challenges as well as the celebrations in their school communities.

After lunch, our next guest speaker, **Charmaine Hammond** will do an interactive session on ***"Communication, Resolving Conflicts, Building Confidence, and Positive Outcomes"***.

We are all bound to learn much about ourselves and how to increase our skills in relationships, problem solving and decision making—all critical to the role of School Councils and beyond. There will be a good mix of fun and discussion along with the information she'll share with us.

There will also be a session on the findings from the ***2014 Health and Health-Related Behaviours of Yukon Youth Survey*** which will provide us with an increased understanding of our young people and how we can use this information as we work to improve student outcomes.

Some of the other conference sessions during the 2 days include:

~Guiding Young People in a Connected World

~School Council Resilience—Taking Care of Ourselves

~Student/Youth Panel discussion ~How are our Students Doing?

Registration forms are available at www.ayscbc.org/semi-annual-school-councils-conference.html

Please return forms by email to: info@ayscbc.org or fax: 667-2921

Contact: Carol Coote, with *the* ***Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees (AYSCBC)*** 633-2692

For any travel & accommodation queries, contact bob.walker@gov.yk.ca

There will also be a LONG SERVICE CELEBRATION on Friday, following the AYSCBC AGM.

Come help us honour some long serving Member/Trustee volunteers!!