

**Update for School Councils  
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**Joint Education Action Plan Working group (JEAP WG)**

As of December 2013, Canada, twelve Yukon First Nations, and Yukon signed a MOU on Education Partnerships that committed all parties to work together to improve YFN education and to develop a joint action plan to help advance educational outcomes and achievements for YFN students.

A joint education action plan (JEAP) was ratified by CYFN Leadership and endorsed by Yukon in 2014. **A JEAP working group** was established and is regularly meeting to work on the implementation initiatives. Members of the JEAP working group include the First Nations Education Commission representatives, CYFN Education staff, First Nations Programs and Partnerships staff, Yukon Education ADM and DM. A one year implementation plan 2015/2016 was developed with joint education initiatives with CYFN, FNEC, and Yukon Education. Some of the initiatives included establishing YFN cultural awareness opportunities for educators; to develop a data sharing agreement and produce a YFN student achievement report; and to develop a template for determining cultural inclusiveness of schools. The Yukon First Nations Education Advisory Committee (YFN EAC) was discontinued and replaced by the (Yukon) First Nations Education Commission (FNEC).

A YFN Education Summit was held in March 2016 to share the 2016 2016 JEAP implementation initiatives and provide the “How are We Doing Report” (HAWD report) on Yukon First Nations Student Achievement. There were working sessions on initial developments of a Yukon First Nations cultural inclusion standard and a Yukon First Nations Engagement Protocol.