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Bob Laking, Chair
Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards,
and Committees
P.O. Box 20409
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Dear Mr. Laking:

Re: Attendance at the Fall Conference, "What Kind of Education for What Kind of World?"

Thank you for your letter of October 30th regarding the Fall Conference, "What kind of Education for What Kind of World?" The opportunity to engage and be engaged by the many school council members from schools throughout the Yukon was an invaluable opportunity for me to hear the voice of those partners who play a significant role in the improvement of educational opportunities for students, parents, and teachers.

As you know, the research and literature consistently inform us that the most successful school communities are those which have a high degree of participation and involvement from the parents and the community. Hence, the vision, mission, goals, and objectives of the Association are invaluable in supporting student achievement and success.

I wish you continued success in your endeavours as an integral partner in Yukon Education. I also look forward to the opportunity to attend and participate in the next conference.

Once again, thank you for your letter of appreciation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Elaine Taylor".

Elaine Taylor
Minister of Education

c: Valerie Royle, Deputy Minister of Education
Albert Trask, Assistant Deputy Minister of Education
Lori Choquette, School Council Liaison

