

**AYSCBC GIVES OUT LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION**

On Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2007, the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees (AYSCBC) recognized long service by school council members from across Yukon.

The Commissioner of the Yukon, the Honourable Geraldine Van Bibber, the Minister of Education Patrick Rouble and guest resource speaker Sandra Dean were on hand to help recognize the volunteers.

Since the proclamation of the Education Act in 1990, nearly 900 individuals from across Yukon have served their communities and the advancement of education by contributing their time and efforts.

In the words of Bob Laking, Chair of the Association, "This award has been a long time in coming and it is surprising it was not done prior to this." Laking went on to recognize the families who stood behind the recipients during their years of service. 22 individuals with 10 years or more service from across Yukon were celebrated; many were in attendance with families and friends.

Laking continued "The Association recognizes the importance of this recognition by peers and colleagues and it will become an annual addition to the School Councils' Conference."

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Attached: List of recipients of the award

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