

Yukon Education School Council Conference

September 25 – 27, 2014

High Country Inn

*School Councils Together.....
Partners, Learners & Leaders*

Thursday Evening: September 25, 2014

6:00 pm	Registration Meet & Greet Reception	Main Ballroom High Country Inn
6:30 pm	<i>Welcome from Yukon Education: Why do you serve?</i> Valerie Royle , Deputy Minister, and Lori Choquette , A/School Council Liaison	
7:00 pm	<i>Self-Regulation</i> Stacey Burnard , Social Emotional Consultant, Yukon Education, will discuss the self-regulation initiative active in 8 of our Yukon schools. Principal Katrina Brogdon will talk about self-regulation at Takhini Elementary School and the use and success of spin bikes in her school. John Carson , Program Director, Run for Life Inc. and the story behind the bikes.	
7:30 pm	<i>Technology Assisted Learning (TAL)</i> Education's TAL staff will provide an opportunity to experience some technologies used in our schools. Find out how a <i>Blended Learning</i> class works. How are ipads used in classes? What is a Moodle? How do Promethean boards work ...and much more.	
9:00 pm	Adjourn	

Friday September 26, 2014

8:00 am Yummy Hot Breakfast for all! Main Ballroom

8:45 am **The Honourable Elaine Taylor, Minister of Education**
Welcome remarks

9:00 am ***What are the qualities of effective School Councils?***
Dr. Albert Trask, ADM, Public Schools

10:15 am Nutrition Break

10:30 am CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session 1a: ***Secretary Treasurer Workshop*** Room B
Norma Felker, Assistant City Clerk, Whitehorse, and **Pat Hanrath**, Financial and Budgetary Assistant, Yukon Education. Become an effective minute-taker; learn how to prepare SC financial reports, as well as other administrative details.

Session 1b: ***Residential School Update*** Upstairs boardroom
Staff from First Nations Programs and Partnerships, Yukon Education

Session 1c: ***Effective meetings*** Room A
Jeff Hunston, Chair, Elijah Smith Elementary SC, and **Bob Walker**, SC Liaison will discuss preparation, how to get started, roles and responsibilities of the chair, including the public, and dealing with conflict.

Session 1d: ***School Councils' Roles in School Growth Process & School Reviews*** Room A
Simon Blakesley, Director, Student Achievement and System Accountability, on the school-based planning process and the critical engagement of SC members in those effort.

12:00 noon Lunch provided

1:00 PM ***Access to Information and the Protection of Privacy (ATIPP)***
Rachel Grantham, Education's ATIPP Coordinator and Legislative Support, will lead an interactive session to promote understanding of oaths of office and non-disclosure and to explain what does ATIPP mean for school councils?

2:30 pm Nutrition Break

2:45 pm ***Roundtable: Round 1***
Each SC in attendance will present on their activities with their respective schools. Share your successes, challenges, and goals for this school year.

3:45 pm Adjourn

4:00 pm **Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards, and Committees (AYSCBC)**
Annual General Meeting

Saturday September 27, 2014

- 8:00 am Breakfast provided for all participants
- 9:00 am ***Education's Revised Curriculum: Towards 21st Century Learning***
Nicole Morgan, Director, Learning Support Services, will walk us through the roll-out of the revised curriculum including a look at the Blended Learning Initiative.
- 10:15 am Nutrition Break
- 10:30 am ***Roundtable: Round 2***
Each SC in attendance will present on their activities with their respective schools. Share your successes, challenges, and goals for this school year.
- 11:15 am ***Yukon First Nations Educational Resources and Supports***
Janet MacDonald, Director, First Nations Programs and Partnerships, will discuss their work, resources, and programs.
- 12:00 noon Lunch provided
- 1:00 pm ***School Council Breakouts***
A facilitated opportunity to work with fellow council members to make plans, review school policies and school growth plans, and ask lots of questions.
- 3:00 pm Wrap up
- 3:30 pm Adjourn