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NEWSLETTER**



The Executive and staff of AYSCBC send all of you our best wishes for a happy safe holiday season!

**Fall 2010
SCHOOL COUNCILS' CONFERENCE
—A HUGE SUCCESS!!**

This event held in Whitehorse, Nov 25-27th gave attendees many great learning opportunities—getting to know their fellow colleagues on Councils throughout Yukon as well as some of our key resource people in the Department of Education and in our schools. We extend our appreciation to all who participated—your contributions through questions, comments, and, in some cases, as panel members make this event a dynamic interactive learning experience for all. Here is a sample of the feedback:

-I enjoyed the round table discussions. Hearing, learning how other councils and people handle different situations and concerns. What works, different options

-I enjoyed all the workshops, very interesting and informative.

-The networking was great. New ideas come from the sharing and panels.

-Very helpful—gave me some great tools to take back to other members of the Council.



**CELEBRATING OUR LONG
SERVING MEMBERS...**

On Friday, November 26th, AYSCBC hosted the 2nd Long Service Celebration, honouring 6 people who have served on School Councils, School Boards or affiliated associations for 10 years.

The former Commissioner of the Yukon, the Honourable Geraldine Van Bibber and the Minister of Education, the Honourable Patrick Rouble, addressed the gathering and presented certificates to the recipients. This was the last official event for Commissioner Van Bibber before completing her term of office.

Honourees were: Judy Lightening (Whitehorse), Ted Baker (Faro), Ed Krahn (Whitehorse), Jeff Hunston (Whitehorse), Jenny Caesar (Ross River) and Sue Herbrick (Whitehorse).

There are now 28 people who have reached this level of service to their school communities. (see list on the next page)

In total, since 1990, when the Yukon Education Act was proclaimed, 968 individuals have served in these roles and have contributed extensively of their time and efforts for their school communities and Yukon education in general.

LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Recipients

(up to October 2010):

FOR SERVING OVER 15 YEARS---

Dianne Tait: Holy Family Elementary School Council and member of Catholic Education Association of Yukon

Debbie Brown: Nelnah Bessie John School Council (formerly Beaver Creek School Council)

FOR SERVING OVER 10 YEARS---

Kathy Vigeant: Watson Lake School Council

Kathy Zrum: Elijah Smith Elementary School Council

Julia Salo: Del Van Gorder School Council

Bob Laking: Robert Service School Council and Executive Member of AYSCBC

Wes Rudolph: Del Van Gorder School Council

Helen Winton: Robert Service School Council

Frank Thomas: Teslin School Council And Executive Member of AYSCBC

Jessie Dawson: Elijah Smith Elementary School Council and Takhini Elementary School Council

Rick Halladay: Ghuch Tla Community School Council (formerly Carcross Community School)

Lorraine O'Brien: Tantalus School Council

Luc Laferte: Conseil scolaire École Émilie-Tremblay and the Yukon Francophone School Board

Chris Bookless: Yukon Francophone School Board and Executive Member of AYSCBC

FOR SERVING 10 YEARS---

Lianne Couch-Lacey: Elijah Smith Elementary School Council

Geraldine Pope: F.H. Collins School Council and Kluane School Committee

Corinne Carvill: Ghuch Tla Community School Council (formerly Carcross Community School)

Colleen James: Ghuch Tla Community School Council (formerly Carcross Community School)

Eileen Wally: Ghuch Tla Community School Council (formerly Carcross Community School)

Gail Anderson: Porter Creek Secondary School Council

Doug Mowat: Takhini Elementary School Council and Vanier Catholic Secondary School Council

Dennis Mitchell: Tantalus School Council

Judy Lightning: Takhini Elementary School Council

Ted Baker: Del Van Gorder School Council and Executive Member of AYSCBC

Jeff Hunston: Elijah Smith Elementary School Council

Sue Herbrick: Hidden Valley Elementary School Council and Porter Creek Secondary School Council

Jenny Caesar: Ross River School Council

Ed Krahn: Riverdale Jr. and Jeckell Jr High School Council, F.H. Collins Secondary School Council, Elijah Smith Elementary School Council and Executive Member of AYSCBC

HOT OFF THE PRESS....
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has launched!



We invite everyone to check out our website! We've been working on this project for quite awhile now and we're very excited to have it up and running. We look forward to getting your feedback—tell us what you like and give us your suggestions about what you'd like to see on it.

We want it to be an easily accessible source of information and support for School Councils, Boards, committees, parents, students and others interested in Yukon public education.

We will be updating it on a regular basis with more news, important dates and events, articles and useful links. The Members Only discussion forum is still in development so stay tuned for more information on this feature...

***AYSCBC promotes School Council,
Board and Committee service
as a meaningful way to make long term
contributions to the local community and
society.***



To find out more about becoming a supporting member Council of AYSCBC, contact Carol. Your support helps us provide support to you and the work that you do in your communities.

**SCHOOL COUNCILS WHO ARE
MEMBERS OF AYSCBC**
(as of December 2010):

Del Van Gorder School Council
Robert Service School Council
Eliza Van Bibber School Council
Ross River School Council
F.H. Collins Secondary School Council
Selkirk Elementary School Council
Ghuch Tla Community School Council
St. Elias Community School Council
Grey Mountain Primary School Council
Takhini School Council
Hidden Valley Elementary School Council
Tantalus School Council
J. V. Clark School Council
Teslin School Council
Porter Creek Secondary School Council
Watson Lake School Council

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