



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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FEBRUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER



We welcome **Jack Hulland School Council** as the most recent supporting Member of AYSCBC!

This brings the number of **members to 22** as the organization celebrates being **15 years old!**

We would like to express our ongoing appreciation for the great support and connection we have with our members as we work together to improve public education for all our students.

We look forward to having reps from all our Member School Councils at our AGM, during conference, in April!



**FOR THE Spring 2015 Yukon School Councils'
Conference & AYSCBC Annual General Meeting
being held
the evening of Thursday, April 16th, and all day
Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th
at the High Country Inn in Whitehorse**

Some of the topics will include:

- ~Resolving Conflicts, Building Confidence, Communication and Positive Outcomes
- ~Using Information from our Yukon Youth about Health-Related Behaviours
- ~Vibrant and Engaged School Communities
- ~Student/Youth Panel and several more...

Breakfast and lunches will be provided. And don't miss the ever-popular School Councils' Roundtable session! Make sure you have representation there.

Registration will be available shortly.
Questions and comments are most welcome, contact [Carol](#).
We look forward to seeing you there!

A FEW UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Feb 22 7pm at Beringia Centre (Whitehorse)

Autism Yukon will be hosting a free lecture by Dr. Stuart Shanker on ***Self-Regulation and Autism***.

Registration and information is available through Lissa Best at: 667-6406 or by email to:

executive@autismyukon.org

Monday, Feb 23 7-9pm at Beringia Centre (Whitehorse)

There will be a session for parents on ***Internet Safety with Children*** with information presented by the Canadian Centre for Child Protection. Also included will be a panel discussion and Q&A period with representatives from the RCMP, BYTE, Department of Justice Victim Services branch and Department of Education. Please note: this session is deemed not suitable for children.

For more information: contact megan.foreman@gov.yk.ca or call 667-8050.

DID YOU KNOW.....

School Councils are eligible to apply for the YOUTH INVESTMENT FUND

The Youth Investment Fund provides financial support to short term projects aimed at youth. These programs should promote self-esteem, encourage development of positive lifestyle choices, or create social or recreational opportunities.

For applications for \$501-\$5000--the next deadline is **April 1, 2015**.

Applications for \$500 and under can be submitted at any time.

More information, guidelines and applications at: <http://www.youth.gov.yk.ca/YIF.html>



SOME FUNDING ASSISTANCE SOURCES FOR LEARNING OPPORTUNITES AFTER GRADUATION



This is a good time of year to encourage secondary level students to check into financial support options in their post-graduation planning. We've posted a few helpful links to some sources, scroll down the list on our [Useful Links](#) page.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates: March 9 – 10, 2015

Location: Whitehorse

CYFN (Council for Yukon First Nations) will be holding a ***Yukon First Nations Education Summit***

More details: <http://cyfn.ca/events/yfn-education-summit-2015>

Dates: March 1-3, 2015

Location: Canmore, Alberta

Rural Alberta Education Symposium

Conference website: <http://www.albertaruraleducation.ca>

Dates: March 18-20, 2015

Location: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2015 Think Indigenous Education Conference

Conference website: <http://thinkindigenous.usask.ca/index.php>

Date: March 23, 2015

Location: Regina, Saskatchewan

***Saskatchewan Safe & Caring Schools Conference: Focus on RELATIONSHIP-
Cornerstone to Academic Success***

Conference website: <http://canadiansafeschools.com/events/34>

☆AYSCBC Members might like to refer to the organization's policy on [*Financial Support For AYSCBC Member School Councils To Attend Professional Development Events*](#)

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We would like to acknowledge the passing of **Ted Harrison** on January 16, 2015. He very kindly gave his permission to AYSCBC to use his work titled: "*Library Day*" on our posters promoting School Councils, the important work they do and eligibility criteria to run or be appointed to a School Council.

These were delivered to every Yukon school in 2012 and 2014.

☆ **SCHOOL COUNCILS WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF AYSCBC** ☆

Nelnah Bessie John  
Chief Zzeh Gittlit  
Del Van Gorder  
Robert Service  
Eliza Van Bibber  
Selkirk Elementary  
Takhini Elementary  
Jack Hulland Elementary

Ghuch Tla  
St. Elias  
Ross River  
Tantalus  
J. V. Clark  
Teslin  
Kluane Lake

Grey Mountain Primary  
Watson Lake  
Porter Creek Secondary  
F.H. Collins Secondary  
Hidden Valley Elementary  
Golden Horn Elementary  
Ecole Whitehorse Elementary

Want to learn more about Membership, please [contact us](#) and we'd be glad to talk with you.

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

**Together**  
**we can make a difference**

If you'd like us to attend one of your meetings, or meet with you at another time,  
let us know—one of us would be happy to do so.

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