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TIDBITS of INFORMATION

The [2016-2017 Yukon School Calendar Synopsis of Important Dates](#) is posted under [USEFUL LINKS](#) on our website.

Are you hearing about **PBIS (Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports)** at your school and want to know more? The latest Yukon Education PBIS newsletter is posted [here](#).

Want to learn more about the **First Nations Programs & Partnerships Unit** of Yukon Education? Check out their website: <http://www.yesnet.yk.ca/firstnations/index.html>
Their June 2016 newsletter is a great source of information!

Upcoming Events....

July 6-9, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Canadian School Boards Association 2016 Congress and the National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education
<http://csba2016.ca>

October 6-7, Vancouver, B.C
First Nations Schools First!
<http://www.cea-ace.ca/events/first-nations-schools-first>

Showcasing how Indigenous educators develop and lead successful learning programs-- this gathering will focus on ensuring the success of all Indigenous students. This event will bring together both First Nations and public school educators committed to integrating effective Indigenous teaching practices into K-12 classrooms throughout Canada.

October 21 - 22, Vancouver, B.C.

Heart-Mind 2016: Cultivating Resilience

www.dalailamacenter.org This event will feature some of the leading minds and latest research in child development, education and mental health. Some of the topics to be explored include: Why are some people more resilient than others? How can we cultivate resilience in the children in our lives? What can our schools and communities do to foster environments that help youth overcome challenges and thrive under pressure?

November 4 - 5, Toronto, Ontario

Indspire 2016 National Gathering for Indigenous Education

<http://indspire.ca/for-educators/annual-conference/>

Improving outcomes in Indigenous education is critical for the future of Canada. The National Gathering is a place where educators and partners can share their voices and work together to improve the educational outcomes of K- 12 Indigenous students. A step towards truth and reconciliation, this conference engages educators, and community partners to collaborate for student success.

November 24th (evening), 25-26, Vancouver, B.C.

FNESC Annual Aboriginal Education Conference 2016

Vancouver, BC

<http://www.fnesc.ca/conference/>

Showcasing innovative curriculum, inspiring people and networking opportunities, the First Nations Education Steering Committee Annual Aboriginal Education Conference theme this year is Celebrating First Nations Diversity, providing opportunity to discuss how the unique heritage, diverse cultures and achievements of First Nations can be reflected in schools and student learning.



As a benefit of membership, AYSCBC Members can apply for funding assistance to support attendance at relevant professional development events.

★ CONGRATULATIONS! ★

To all those who will be graduating from our schools, to all those entering our schools, to all those transitioning to other schools—to the students, parents, educators, administrators and community supporters.

Thanks for all your dedication and hard work. Have a great safe summer!



For current as well as incoming School Council members and other interested individuals, we invite all of you to connect with us through our website: www.ayscbc.org and directly with [Carol](#), our Executive Director.



Please note that we will be accessible throughout the summer.

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

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

Nelnah Bessie John	Ghuch Tla	Grey Mountain Primary
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	St. Elias	Watson Lake
Del Van Gorder	Ross River	Porter Creek Secondary
Robert Service	Tantalus	F.H. Collins Secondary
Eliza Van Bibber	J. V. Clark	Hidden Valley Elementary
Selkirk Elementary	Teslin	Golden Horn Elementary
Takhini Elementary	Kluane Lake	Ecole Whitehorse Elementary
Jack Hulland Elementary	Elijah Smith Elementary	

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

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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