



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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REMINDER---

ONE-TIME FUNDING OPPORTUNITY for AYSCBC MEMBER SCHOOL COUNCILS!

As was announced at the AYSCBC Annual General Meeting, the Executive of the *Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees* is providing AYSCBC Member School Councils with an opportunity to receive a contribution of up to \$5000 each to enhance school-community connections in support of student learning. This one time funding opportunity allows for flexibility in how Member School Councils plan for and support events/programs/resources that meet the specific needs of their students and local school community.

We've received and approved 2 applications submitted so far and look forward to receiving more. The projects and activities that we are already learning about through the submissions should be of great benefit to the students and the school communities! Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a continuous intake basis, the only deadline is that projects and activities must be completed by August 31, 2018 to coincide with the conclusion of the term of office of currently sitting School Council officials.

For more information and the application form and process, go to:

<http://www.ayscbc.org/blog/News/post/one-time-funding-opportunity-for-ayscbc-member-school-councils/>

AYSCBC LIBRARY FOR MEMBERS



Want to borrow a book(s) for some summer reading?

A list of our **Lending library books** for AYSCBC Member borrowing is on the *Resources* page under the SERVICES tab: <http://www.ayscbc.org/resources.html>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME & ENERGY AS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS!

As we head into the final weeks and days of the 2016-2017 school year, we hope School Council members will take time to recognize the work you have done together over the past year. While there is always more to do, we encourage you to pause and recognize the time you've invested and tasks you've accomplished that have, and/or will have positively influenced your school community and most importantly, your students.

By attending conferences, being a prepared participant at meetings, engaging in informed discussions and decision-making, respectfully working together with your School Council colleagues and other 'partners', and sharing news and information with your school community, you are demonstrating your passion and dedication to enhancing the quality of Yukon public education.

The Executive of AYSCBC would like to add our voices of appreciation for your commitment to being an effective and involved member of your School Council!

Together we can make a difference

Connecting with other School Councils.....

Do you want to know who sits on which School Council? You'll find members' names, the school's name and community it is in at: <http://www.ayscbc.org/list-of-school-councils.html>

We are in the process of gathering at least one email address for each School Council that we can share with you so that you are more easily able to connect with each other. We've received the contact addresses for several to date but if your School Council would like to be included on the list, please send the best email address on to us and we'll add you in.

As well, each Yukon school has a website and you'll find those listed on our website here: <http://www.ayscbc.org/yukon-schools.html>



SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION

School bus registration for Whitehorse students for the 2017/18 school year is now open. Families can access the online form to register their children for the school bus on our [website](#). Directions on how to submit the form are also on the website. Registration is required for all students who take the bus to schools in Whitehorse. In rural Yukon, parents should contact their children's school for busing information. **The deadline for registration is June 30.**

Student Financial Assistance Committee is looking for members

We are looking for two members to join the Student Financial Assistance Committee. You can see more information about the committee at www.eco.gov.yk.ca/students-financial-assistance-committee.html. If anyone is interested or knows someone that is interested in sitting on this committee, please ask them to [fill out an application](#) by the **end of July**.

2017 Annual General Meeting of the Yukon Food for Learning Association. It will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at noon in the conference room of the Yukon Teachers' Association Office at 2064 2nd Avenue, Whitehorse.

If you live in a community other than Whitehorse or are not able to attend in person for some reason, email Noreen McGowan, ykfoodforlearning@gmail.com or phone 867-633-5352 and you can participate by phone.



★ **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!



***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
Chief Zzeh Gittlit
Del Van Gorder
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Selkirk Elementary
Takhini Elementary
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Ghuch Tla
St. Elias
Ross River
Tantalus
J. V. Clark
Teslin
Kluane Lake
Elijah Smith Elementary

Grey Mountain Primary
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F.H. Collins Secondary
Hidden Valley Elementary
Golden Horn Elementary
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