



# ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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## NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER



### COMMITTEES UPDATE

We'd like to thank those School Council members who have stepped up to fill seats on a variety of committees and working groups with Yukon Education and other partners. It is important to have the voices and ears of our reps at the discussion tables--your time and interest in building understanding and working together is most appreciated. Here is the list of active committees and reps that we know of to date:

#### **DIVERSITY COMMITTEE**

**AYSCBC:** Sandra Henderson and Carol Coote

#### **School Councils:**

**Liza Mannen** (Selkirk Elementary)

**Jessie Dawson** (Elijah Smith Elementary)

#### **STAFFING ALLOCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**AYSCBC:** Carol Coote

#### **School Councils:**

**Kerri Scholz** (Porter Creek Secondary)

**Shawna Boone** (Watson Lake)

**CEAY:** Monica Lauer

#### **EDUCATION ASSISTANT ALLOCATION COMMITTEE:**

**AYSCBC:** Carol Coote

#### **School Councils:**

**Sue Stokes Nash** (Elijah Smith Elementary)

**Simon Nagano** (Robert Service)

**Leona Kains** (Porter Creek Secondary)

**CEAY:** Deb Janzen

#### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR INTERVENTION STRATEGIES WORKING GROUP**

**AYSCBC:** Carol Coote

#### **School Councils:**

**Sandra Henderson** (FH Collins Secondary)

## **STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES WORKING GROUP**

### **School Councils:**

**James Kawchuk** (Ghuch Tla)

## **NEW VISION STEERING COMMITTEE**

### **School Councils:**

**Sue Lancaster** (Robert Service)

**Laura Lang** (Whitehorse Elementary)

## **STUDENT TRANSPORTATION/BUSING COMMITTEE**

**AYSCBC:** Carol

**School Councils:** all Whitehorse and surrounding area School Councils have seats on this group

As we receive committee meeting notes and related documents, we will post them on our website on the 'Committees' page under the SCHOOL COUNCILS tab: <http://www.ayscbc.org/committees.html>. There will be more committees looking for School Council reps in the near future so we'll be sending word out as we learn of them. Questions are always welcome!

**Together we can make a difference**

## **A COUPLE OF SHORT ARTICLES WORTH READING**

**Heart-Mind Online** has some great resources, here are just a couple.....

***Daydreaming***—it turns out that this is a beneficial pastime and it can play a part in better brain development!

To read more, click [here](#).

### **Why Focus on Heart & Mind Well-Being with students?**

Some of the positive outcomes are:

Economics, Education and Healthy Society

To read **3 Arguments for a Focus on Well-Being**, click [here](#).



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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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