



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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AYSCBC Annual General Meeting

The 2014 AGM for AYSCBC will be held on **Friday, September 26th at 4pm** at the **High Country Inn**.

Reports will be presented as well as the 2014-2015 Workplan for Membership review and discussion. If your School Council is a Member of AYSCBC, we need your input. We will be hosting a dinner for our Members at a downtown restaurant after the meeting adjourns.

It would be helpful in our planning if Members could let [Carol](#) know if you are planning to come to the dinner.

Any questions?---we're ready to answer them.

(By the way, if you're new to your School Council and are not sure if you are Members, check the list on the last page of this newsletter!)

HEAR IT FROM THE KIDS.....

Check out this link to a 2 minute video, from the Dalai Lama Center's website that is bound to bring a smile to your face--

"Kindness Through Their Eyes"

<http://dalailamacenter.org/learn/kindness-through-their-eyes>



MORE RESOURCES AND LINKS...

We've had requests for the link to our resource '**BASICS FOR EFFECTIVE SCHOOL COUNCILS**'. You'll find it on the [Resources page](#) under the topic of **School Council Organization and Operation**.

You can also access the electronic copy of the '**LEADERSHIP PRACTICES FOR YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS**' on that page.

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Thanks to all of you who have sent us your School Council meeting dates--we've been busy adding them to our [online calendar](#). If you don't see yours posted there, just send a message to Carol at exec.director@ayscbc.org and we'll make sure they make it onto the calendar for sharing.



STUDENTS FINDING & EXPLORING THEIR PASSIONS...

Here's an article worth reading about an innovative practice that could be part of your school, if it's not already happening.

<http://www.geniushour.com/what-is-genius-hour/>



SOME UPCOMING CONFERENCES OUTSIDE OF YUKON

BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils Leadership Conference

Dates: November 21st - 23rd

Location: Vancouver Island Conference Center, Nanaimo

Conference website: <http://conference.bccpac.bc.ca/schedule.html>

Association of Alaska School Boards Annual Conference

Dates: Nov 6 – 9th

Location: Anchorage Hilton Hotel

Conference website: <http://aasb.org/> (scroll ½ way down the page for event information)



*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
Robert Service
Eliza Van Bibber
Selkirk Elementary
Takhini 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.

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.

Together
we can make a difference

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