



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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**SAVE
THE DATE!**

**AYSCBC's
Fall Conference**
will be held at the
Yukon Inn on
November 15-17,
2018.

Topics include:

- Project Funding
- Student Financial Assistance
- School Capital Planning
- Protection/Privacy of Information
- Dispute Resolution
- Goal Setting

Everyone
Welcome. More
information to
come.

Message from the Chair

As Chair of the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees (AYSCBC), I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to those newly elected to your respective school councils and to welcome back the incumbents. AYSCBC looks forward to serving each of your councils!

As expected, the summer months, which always seem to fly by all too quickly, are relatively quiet when it comes to school council business. We are pleased, however, to share with you a number of updates. The AYSCBC executive met with the recently appointed Deputy Minister, Nicole Morgan, to discuss topics such as the AYSCBC funding agreement, expending surplus monies, preparation for the fall conference and updates regarding education committees. Overall it was a productive meeting, and we were pleased with the department's desire to continue to fund and work with AYSCBC.

I'm pleased to welcome Sheri Graham and Lindsay Heynan who joined the executive earlier this year. Their varied backgrounds and experiences have already added to the influential voice of AYSCBC. I'd also like to thank Ashley Doiron for having served on the executive this past year. Likewise, we would also like to welcome Elaine Taylor, who accepted the position of Executive Director earlier this year. Her familiarity with the department of education, as former Minister, has enabled her to hit the ground running as she takes on the responsibilities of AYSCBC. Welcome Elaine!

Please do not hesitate to contact myself or any other member of our executive about any matter you deem relevant to your school.

Ted Baker
Chair

AYSCBC PROJECT FUNDING A SUCCESS

One Time Project Funding supporting student learning has been distributed to 23 schools across the territory this past year.

Highlights include:

- Purchase of school equipment:
- ✓ DSLR camera kits,
- ✓ climbing wall,
- ✓ cross country skis and boots,
- ✓ stage curtains,
- ✓ crash matt for physical literacy,
- ✓ freezer for Breakfast Club,
- ✓ backcountry backpacks & waterproof bags; and
- ✓ other tools, technology and equipment for the classroom.
- Expansion of hot lunch program from 2 to 5 days.
- Student participation in cultural activities and outdoor field trips.
- Summer literacy camp to support reading & literacy.
- Purchase of conflict resolution materials for addressing bullying.
- Sewing traditional clothing with elders in the classroom.

Send us a picture(s) of your project for posting on our website!

For a complete list of all projects, check out this [AYSCBC link](#)

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MEETING DATES

We're keen to hear when you will be meeting (monthly and AGMs) so please send us a message at (exec.director@ayscbc.org) and we'll make sure to add the dates to our [online calendar](#).



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	École Whitehorse Elementary
Jack Hulland Elementary	Elijah Smith Elementary	

Members of the AYSCBC Executive

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We'd like to acknowledge and thank Yukon School Councils for their continuing support of AYSCBC and Yukon Education for their financial support on behalf of our members.

This support enables us to do the work we do with, and for, our colleagues in supporting students and school community involvement in education.

Upcoming Events

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

On September 30th, Yukoners will join thousands of Canadians in bringing awareness to the experiences of the residential school system by wearing an orange shirt. Local Inland Tlingit artist Megan Jensen has been chosen to design this year's Orange Shirt with proceeds to benefit Our Voices emerging leader's organization.

T-shirts can be purchased by contacting

ourvoicesyukon@gmail.com

**Facebook Event Page:
ORANGE SHIRT DAY YUKON**



2018 Education, Career & Volunteer Expo

**Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre
1171-1st Avenue
Tuesday November 6th
10:30 am to 3:00 pm**

This is a free public event for youth, people in mid-career transition, or anyone considering furthering their education or career. Students and parents will find valuable information and resources to help plan for careers and learning options. This is also a unique opportunity to meet face to face with employers who can answer all your labor market information. As well, community non-profit organizations will be on hand to provide information about available work experiences.

For more information, contact:

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