



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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“Valuing Diversity and Supporting Student Success”

Registration is now open!

The SPRING SCHOOL COUNCILS' CONFERENCE & AYSCBC Annual General Meeting

will be held from

Thursday evening, April 27th through Saturday afternoon, April 29th
at the Yukon Inn in Whitehorse

Sessions will include a range of topics of importance to School Council members, including:

- Student panel on Gender Diversity and Equity in schools and communities
- Positive student experiences through good 'needs-based' school support
- Why School Councils need to know about Privacy
- Upcoming changes to curriculum, assessment and reporting for our students and schools
- School Councils involvement with teacher evaluation
- Updates about capital planning, policies you need to be aware of, and more
- Roundtable reporting by all School Councils
- Smaller breakout sessions
- Recommendations

**Anyone interested is welcome to attend
so you are welcome to share news of this event.**

**In order to assist with planning, we ask that everyone please fill out and send in
a registration form.**

A registration form is included with this newsletter
as well as posted on our website at:

<http://www.ayscbc.org/semi-annual-school-councils-conference.html>

IN CASE YOU'RE WONDERING ABOUT EXPENSES.....

While there is no fee to register for the conference and several meals will be provided, School Councils may use their PD funds received from Yukon Education to support their members to offset other expenses.

Furthermore, we are happy to advise that accommodation in Whitehorse for rural School Council members who attend conference will be covered by Yukon Education. (See details on the form)

**We want to meet with all our Member School Councils during the
Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards & Committees
Annual General Meeting!!**

**This is scheduled for 1pm on Friday, April 28th and we will make a
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT during that time that we're sure our Members will
want to hear!!**

**Come and learn about an initiative that will give you and your students some
additional support!**



Some other upcoming Professional Development

March 26 - 28, 2017 ***Strengthening the Circle ... Creating Connections***
National Congress on Rural Education in Canada

More information is available here: <https://selu.usask.ca/ruraled>

April 21-22, 2017 ***Planning for Student Futures***, Vancouver

First Nation Schools Association (BC) Information: <http://www.fnsa.ca/conference>

School Council members and other interested individuals, we invite you to connect with us with your questions, comments and suggestions, contact [Carol](#), our Executive Director or any one of the AYSCBC Executive Members listed at the end of this newsletter.

***We wish everyone a
happy and safe Spring Break!!***

***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
Jack Hulland Elementary

Ghuch Tla
St. Elias
Ross River
Tantalus
J. V. Clark
Teslin
Kluane Lake
Elijah Smith Elementary

Grey Mountain Primary
Watson Lake
Porter Creek Secondary
F.H. Collins Secondary
Hidden Valley Elementary
Golden Horn Elementary
Ecole Whitehorse Elementary

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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