



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

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YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS' Fall Conference November 15-17, 2018 Yukon Inn

Sessions Include:

- Education Act 101
- School Capital Planning
- Post-Secondary Education Financing
- Dispute Resolution
- Goal Setting
- School Councils & Policy Making
- Yukon School Council Elections Overview

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Building Blocks of Leadership: Strategies for Success

Following this year's School Council elections and by-elections, the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees (AYSCBC) is pleased to host the upcoming Yukon School Councils' Fall Conference, entitled, ***Building Blocks of Leadership: Strategies for Success.***

The conference offers a number of exciting sessions based on the input many of you provided during our recent online survey. We hope to see as many new members attend as possible, but certainly not to the exclusion of experienced members who will also benefit from these tailor-made topics.

I wish to thank each and every School Council member for stepping up to the plate and choosing to serve your community in this crucial role. School Councils are an essential voice for parents and community members and a key source of information for reviewing school plans, budgets and advising on all things education.

We look forward to working with you in the coming year and seeing you at the Fall Conference!

Ted Baker
Chair

UPCOMING event

15
November

Association of Yukon School
Councils, Boards and
Committees presents:

Post Secondary Funding Panel

Panel guests include Yukon College, Yukon
Education and the Yukon Foundation

Come out to the Yukon Inn at 7:00 pm to
learn more about funding initiatives
such as grants, bursaries and
scholarships

For more information contact AYSCBC at 336-2698 or
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Over the past two months, Elections Yukon administered five school council by-elections. This followed from the school council general election in May 2018 which filled only four of 19 positions in those schools.

Electoral activity included election of one council during the polling day and four school councils elected by acclamation. In total, 12 of the 15 school council positions were filled. There has been follow up interest for potential additional members through appointments. This success reflected a renewed Elections Yukon approach to election readiness through partnerships and increased collaboration with the Department of Education and other stakeholders such as the Association of School Councils, Boards and Committees. Initiatives included revamped training material, updated candidate materials, and expanded outreach to communities.

As an ongoing process, we look to your ideas and feedback to better promote school council elections and the engagement for candidates and electors alike. The next school council general election for the 26 school attendance areas to be held in May 2020.

Please share your feedback with Elections Yukon at info@electionsyukon.ca

Maxwell Harvey
Chief Electoral Officer

ONE TIME PROJECT FUNDING REMINDER

It's been several months since the disbursements of the very popular one-time funding provided by the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees (AYSCBC).

A reminder to those school councils who haven't submitted their project reports, to please do so as soon as possible. This important step provides accountability and ensures that the project expenditures have aligned with their intended purpose(s). A detailed financial breakdown is not required; rather, a brief narrative explaining how the funds were used. For more information, contact our office or your school administrator. *Should additional funding be made available for projects, only those who have submitted a report will be eligible for receiving funding.*

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



Hidden Valley Elementary School Council

“Serving on school council isn’t about me, or just my family. Serving is about improving the school community with the greater good of everyone in mind.”

Lindsay Heynen, Chair

Picture taken on September 20th during the Welcome Back BBQ hosted by the Hidden Valley Elementary School Council. School Council members shown l-r: Krista Klassen (w/ son Ruskin), Lindsay Heynen, Shannon Whellan (Treasurer), Ashley Feasby (Secretary)

Missing: Jordi Mikeli-Jones

Teacher Evaluation Committee

Are you interested in participating on the committee?

The department of Education is currently looking to fill a vacancy on the Teacher Evaluation Committee. The purpose of the committee is to:

- “Revise the processes, procedures, formats and documentation related to the evaluation of teachers, school administrators and education assistants/remedial tutors.
- Ensure that the work to develop the new evaluations is transparent, inclusive, seeks input from various partner groups and includes an implementation plan and a process to evaluate effectiveness.

- To ensure that the diversity of the education community and the unique school environments including students are reflected in the evaluations.”

The next meeting of the committee is November 28th from 9:00 am-4:00 pm at Whitehorse.

For more information, please contact our office at exec.director@ayscbc.org or Yukon Education at josee.bergeron@gov.yk.ca

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

Ghùch Tlà

St. Elias

Ross River

Tantalus

J. V. Clark

Khàtinash School

Kluane Lake

Elijah Smith Elementary

Grey Mountain Primary

Watson Lake

Porter Creek Secondary

F.H. Collins Secondary

Hidden Valley Elementary

Golden Horn Elementary

École Whitehorse Elementary

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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.