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Yukon Residential Schools Missing Children Project

As you know, the Department of Education has shared information from the Yukon Residential School Missing Children Project about work they've started in the Riverdale neighbourhood. The Yukon Residential Schools Missing Children Project conducts survivor interviews, archival research and ground searches to uncover the truth about children who attended Yukon residential schools.

We want to remind and ensure everyone is aware of supports available should they be needed. A list of supports, contacts and phone numbers are available for Yukon families and students to access here:

[Yukon.ca/supporting-students](https://yukon.ca/supporting-students).

We appreciate your attention in reading about this work and your ongoing cooperation in supporting Yukon students.

Values and Ethics Code

As you might recall, our [Values and Ethics Code](#) was launched last year to clearly articulate what it means to be a public servant and how we conduct ourselves professionally. Implementing this code may be the more challenging aspect of our work ahead, as it involves demonstrating to our students, their families, and our colleagues our commitment to the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and ethical behaviour. To keep this promise, it is important that every employee take the time to read the code or complete the online training on YG Learn.

There is a new verification tool to help ensure all public servants are familiar with the Code. Accessing the verification tool is straightforward:

- The tool is on My HR File, where you usually enter your leave requests and timesheets.

- Once you have read the Values and Ethics Code or completed the online training, click on “Values and Ethics Code” on the Employee Self Service page on My HR File and check the box that says “Read and Agreed” and click submit.

I ask you all to take the time to familiarize yourself with the code, complete the verification at your earliest convenience, and to consider how you are bringing the values and ethics forward in the important work you do. Should you have any questions about the code, or the verification process, guidance and resources are available on Yukonnect.

I very much appreciate your continued dedication and integrity that you bring to our students, their families, our partners, and stakeholders!

With gratitude,

Mary Cameron
Deputy Minister of Education

Bridge Building Competition

The 2024 Bridge Building Competition and Engineering Bonanza takes place at the Canada Games Centre on **April 27** from 10am to 4pm.

Register here: https://www.apey.yk.ca/Yukon_Engineering_Bonanza.php

Educator resource for children’s anxiety

Anxiety Canada has created an [Educator Toolkit](#) with support from psychologists and educators to help navigate children’s anxiety within the classroom. The toolkit equips educators with effective tools to address anxiety among students in Grades K-7, offering tangible coping strategies. This invaluable, free resource will soon be available in French.

Parks Canada Yukon field trips

Parks Canada has a new field trip information sheet to share with Yukon teachers and schools. An important change this year for Kluane National Park and Reserve is that group campsite bookings at Kathleen Lake Campground are now done online. Teachers can call 1-877-RESERVE or visit the [Parks Canada website](#) for more information on reserving a campsite.

Summer Camp Raven

LDAY’s Summer Camp Raven registration is open. The details are on [LDAY’s website](#).

Learning Technology updates

Find out about learning technology applications and services on [Yukon Education Digital Resources](#). Access with your YESNET credentials.



Adobe Express: Is an all-in-one editor that allows all Yukon school students to quickly create visuals, presentations, video and audio all in an easy-to-use environment. Adobe Express can be used easily by students in an elementary or secondary school setting. Find out more on the Yukon Education Digital Resource: [Adobe Express](#)



SMART Notebook suite: Learn more about this software for use with your interactive whiteboards and obtain the most recent fully licensed version today via Self Service. Find out more via Yukon Education Digital Resources: [SMART Notebook](#)



Microsoft Teams: Is ready for use for all staff and students. It provides a secure platform for classrooms and online conferences with guest users such as parents or guardians. Find out more via Yukon Education Digital Resources: [Using Microsoft Teams for online conferences.](#)

Quick Links

- [School health and safety during COVID-19](#)
- [Mental health and wellness support](#)
- [Yukon Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education Recovery Plan](#)
- [Yukon information on COVID-19](#)
- [Canada response and Health Canada information](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations COVID-19 info hub](#)