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Reporting and Assessments

Yukon Foundation Skills Assessments (YFSAs)

Are you interested in digging deeper into the (YFSA results for your school? We will be sharing our new dashboard data system developed for each school, including past YFSA results, grade levels, and much more. Bring your curiosity and questions to one of our [online Zoom meetings](#): Monday, May 10 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 11 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., or Thursday, May 13 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.. For more information, contact Nikki Krocker at Nikk.Krocker@yukon.ca or (867) 332-0631.

School Wide Write (SWW) and District Assessment of Reading Test (DART)

The SWW's and DART's should be completed by Friday, May 21.

- You will need to enter scores into Aspen. [Information on how to enter scores into Aspen.](#)
 - Resources required for the assessments can be found in First Class > Teacher Global Conferences.
- Reminder: Students in Grades 4 and 7 who have completed the YFSA are not required to complete the SWW/DART. If you have any questions, contact Nikki Krocker at Nikk.Krocker@yukon.ca or (867) 332-0631.

Resources for Educators

Symposium for High School Students: Let's Talk COVID-19 – Science in “Real-Time”

On May 5, join Let's Talk Science and the Royal Society of Canada to explore the science behind COVID-19, the global response, and the role you can play to combat misinformation and disinformation – and help save lives! Register for Let's Talk COVID-19 at <https://letstalkscience.ca/events/lets-talk-covid-19-science-in-real-time> and check out <https://letstalkscience.ca/events> for more events.

National Gallery of Canada

The Gallery is offering free live webinars that connect students from across Canada with artworks in the Gallery's collection. For three weeks in April and May, teachers can log their students into a live session. Register by pasting this link into a web browser: <https://www.gallery.ca/learn/for-teachers/distance-learning>

Professional Learning Opportunities

Create a Better World Through Environmental Justice Challenge

We celebrated Earth Day on April 22, but that does not mean we should keep the celebrations to one day. Join educators from our Apple Professional Learning Team and Apple Distinguished Educators community for free virtual conferences to help you continue the journey of making lasting change. Register for a session to learn more about the [Create a Better World Through Environmental Justice](#) challenge. Up next, An Infographic is Worth a Thousand Words on Sat. May 1, 12 p.m. EST. The session will include a hands-on learning activity using an iPad and creative apps to help bring your ideas to life and address the impact of humans on the environment. If you would like to build skills in advance with the creative apps used in these workshops, please sign up for [Apple Teacher](#). Email educanada@apple.com for more information.

LDAY Opportunities

These training sessions are optional. You can also purchase the materials and learn independently online.

- Barton Reading - Level 1 / Saturday, May 1, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at NorthLight Innovation (Yukonstruct)

For anyone interested in supporting students, no prerequisites.

- Barton Reading - Level 2 / Saturday, May 15, 1:00-5:00 p.m. at NorthLight Innovation (Yukonstruct)

Participants must have done Level 1, either independently (online) or with LDAY.

- Barton Reading - Levels 3 & 4 / Tentative: Saturday, May 29, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Participants must have done previous levels, either independently (online) or with LDAY.

Cost: \$50 per level for materials and \$50 - \$75 per training session

\$50 per training session if you are willing to tutor for LDAY

\$75 per training session if you are not willing to tutor

Please contact Kim Porter, Literacy Coordinator: tutoring@LDAYukon.com

Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences (PIMS) Changing the Culture Conference 2021 on May 14

The free annual PIMS Changing the Culture conference will be taking place online on Friday, May 14, 2021.

For information and to register: [PIMS - Changing the Culture 2021](#)

A Taste of Restorative Practices

Learn more about Restorative Practices with experienced instructors Christine Klaassen St-Pierre and Helen-Anne Girouard. In this highly interactive, half-day workshop, you will be introduced to proactive Restorative Practices and learn how to implement them immediately into your interactions at school, at home and in your community. The workshop will take place online Friday, May 7, 2021, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.. If you are interested please follow the two steps below:

- Fill out the [local PD form](#) through YTA and identify it as Planner "104".
- Fill out the [registration information](#) for our instructors.

For more information please contact Nikki.Krocker@yukon.ca

Microsoft Certifications

In partnership with Microsoft, CCI Learning is offering ConnectEd 2021 attendees the chance to earn Microsoft Certifications for FREE from the comfort of their homes. Certifications are available for:

- Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE) [Technology Literacy for Educators: 62-193](#)
- Microsoft Certified Fundamentals (MCF) [cloud computing, data and AI](#)
- Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) [productivity](#)
- Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) [infrastructure and programming](#)

Register for [Microsoft Certifications](#). If you have any questions, contact marketing@ccilearning.com.

Assessment that Changes Student Behaviour for Elementary and Secondary Teachers

Learn how assessment can be used to transform classrooms. Learn how to build rubrics with your class, and how these can provide students with more ownership of their learning, and how this can give you a tool to influence positive learning skills. The British Columbia Association of Math Teachers (BCAMT) invites you to join an assessment practice seminar series. Each session will begin with time to share with other educators what you are trying in your classrooms, followed by a short presentation by our guest teacher(s). The sessions will end with a short group discussion and a Q&A. Upcoming sessions:

Wednesday, May 5 (3:30–5:00 p.m.)

Wednesday, June 2 (3:30–5:00 p.m.)

The series is free to all BCAMT members. [Register](#) to become a member, and you will have access to these sessions and more for the next twelve months.

Other Opportunities for Schools

Every Student, Every Day Launches Water Break Photo Contest

This new territory-wide campaign was created to encourage Yukon students to be active, healthy, and stay hydrated while reducing plastic waste and its impact on the environment. All Yukon students will receive a water bottle from Every Student, Every Day. Students can win prizes by submitting a selfie with their water bottle while engaging in their favourite activity or hobby. Students can also participate in the contest without the water bottle by drawing or downloading and printing the Every Student, Every Day logo and displaying it in their photo. First-place winners in each age category will receive an iPad, and runner-up winners will receive a gift card from a Yukon business. The deadline to enter the contest is September 30.

If you would like more information about the contest, visit everystudenteveryday.ca.

Flag Design Contest - Canada's National AccessAbility Week

May 31 – June 6, 2021, is Canada's National AccessAbility Week, a week that celebrates the contributions of Canadians with disabilities and recognizes the efforts of individuals, communities and workplaces that are actively working to remove barriers to accessibility and inclusion. The flag design contest is for students in grades 6-12 in BC and the Yukon to design a flag that symbolizes the theme Making the Yukon a Better Place to Live through an AccessAble Society. To learn more, visit: www.eastersealsbcy.ca/bc-accessability-week-flag-contest. Watch this [two-minute message](#) from Federal Minister of Public Services and Procurement and Accessibility, Carla Qualtrough, on National AccessAbility Week (NAAW).

Action Items for Consideration

- Check out the featured [resources](#) this week. For example, register for [Let's Talk COVID-19 - Science in "Real-Time"](#)
- Consider engaging in [PD](#) with colleagues like the Assessment that Changes Student Behaviour hosted by the BC Association of Math Teachers.
- Share the [Other Opportunities for Schools](#) with your students.

Some Reminders from Previous Updates

- Queen's University Post-Grad Math Certificate for BC (and Yukon). [Register](#).
- Yukon-based SFU Master of Education in Numeracy continues to be explored with Peter Liljedahl for Sept. 2022 or 2024. If you are interested and have not already done so, contact Tanya.Lewis@gov.yk.ca. For

more info, here is a [similar program that is currently running](#). 16-18 applicants are required to run a program. Usually about half of those who express interest end up applying.

- Have a look at the PD day recordings from [Jan. 15](#), [Nov. 20](#), & [Apr. 30](#).
- International TELP: Starting August 2021/ Application Deadline: May 31. [Apply now](#). [Learn more](#).
- UBC Transformative Educational Leadership Program (TELP) for BC/Yukon educators starting October 2021/ Application Deadline: July 11. [Apply now](#).
- ASCD [2021 Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten Conference](#): [Register](#) to view recordings until May 2.
- Sign up with Brenda Sherry @ brenda@takingitglobal.org for the Connected North new Yukon Spotlight Session called Springboard to Stories, May 3 @ 1:30 p.m. for Gr. 4-8
- May 12-13 Network of Inquiry and Indigenous Education (NOIIE) Virtual Symposium. [Register](#).
- Visit wcb.yk.ca/contests for info about the Safety Culture Contest for K-12 Students. Deadline: May 14.
- Code to Learn with Connected North. [Register](#). High School 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST. New date: May 15
- The Kids on the Farm Bookings spring farm tour season is May 1 - June 11. [More info and bookings](#).
- BC Early Years Professional Development (EYPD) – Explore – Learn – Grow: <https://earlyyearsbc.ca/events/>
- Early Childhood Investigations Webinars and recordings: [Early Childhood Webinars](#)
- Go to www.shareedbc.ca to explore resources from the growing curated collection.
- Contact Natalie.Thivierge@wcb.yk.ca for the delivery of lessons in the areas of mental health, digital citizenship and internet safety for grades 6, 8, 9 and 12.
- Contact bsherry@takingitglobal.org for free Virtual Field Trips or to engage with an Indigenous Role Model. [Website](#). Online Session Menu: [English](#) or [French](#). ([Session Statistics](#))
- Review the Laser Cutter Resources Page which includes the [Laser Cutter Schedule](#) and FAQs.
- Check out resources built for you: [Educator Update Archive](#), [Educators' Place](#), [Resource Services Digital Resources](#), [YESNet Portal](#), and the updated [YTA PD Site](#).

Quick Links to Resources Related to Our COVID-19 Response

- [Education updates and supports on COVID-19](#)
- [Talking and Sharing with Kids and Families on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 and teenagers: Supporting Youth Mental Wellness](#)
- [Mental health and wellness support during COVID-19](#)
- [Wellness Together Canada free resources and support](#)
- [Yukon information on COVID-19](#)
- ["Traffic lights" symptom check tool](#)
- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#)
- [Practice the Safe 6](#)
- [COVID-19 Directive 6: masks in Yukon government workplaces](#)
- [Non-medical masks in the workplace](#)
- [Canada response and Health Canada information](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations COVID-19 info hub](#)
- [Yukon vaccination clinics and information about the vaccine](#)