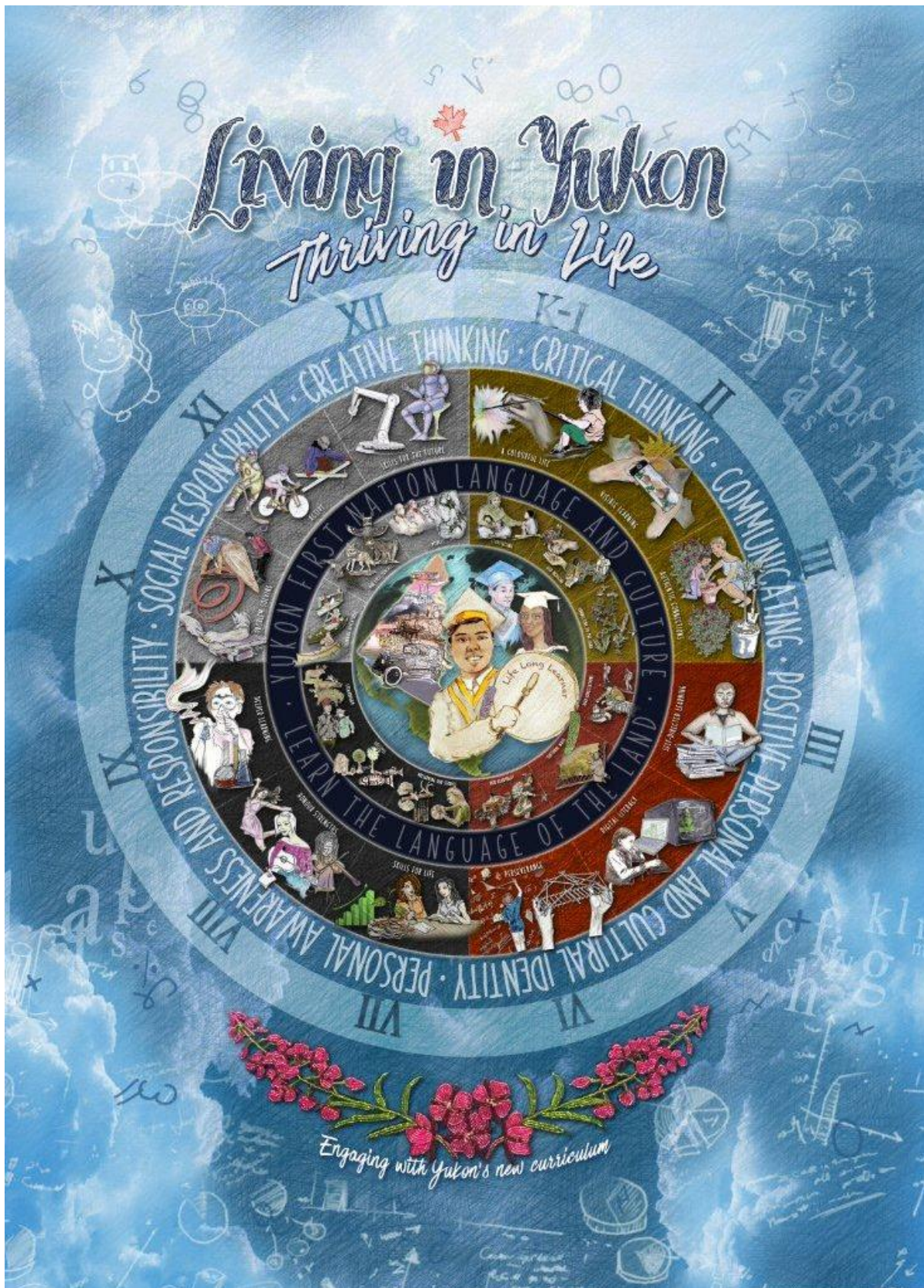


# Educator Update



April 3, 2019



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## Reporting and Assessment Guidelines: K-12

### Communicating student learning survey:

- The survey wrapped up on Monday, March 4 at participating schools.
- We will be sharing data with participating school communities in the coming weeks.
- Feedback will be considered at the upcoming Assessment Committee meeting in May.

### Assessment Committee meeting:

- There will be an Assessment Committee meeting on May 27.
- The committee will review feedback on the [Interim Guideline on Student Assessment](#) and review updates to the *Communicating Student Learning* iBook.

### Student Assessment Guidelines being finalized for 2019-20

- All schools will move to Option 1 in the [Interim Guideline on Student Assessment](#) for next school year.
- Will be finalizing the guidelines following the Assessment Committee meeting.
- An updated version of the *Communicating Student Learning* iBook will be provided to schools as we begin the 2019-20 school year.

## Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

### YFSA Data: analyzing data to inform practice:

- Teachers interested in exploring their YFSA results to learn more and adapt their practice can join for two upcoming meetings:
  - Thursday, April 4, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, April 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- The meetings will be online and you can connect via [Zoom](#).
- Please RSVP with [nikki.krocker@gov.yk.ca](mailto:nikki.krocker@gov.yk.ca)

## Curriculum K-12

- **Core competency magnets** have been sent to each school to support teachers with integrating the core competencies into classroom learning and assessment. Each classroom teacher will receive one set.

- **Canoe booking forms** are being accepted until **April 18** for canoe trips. [Access the form and learn more](#) about canoe programming and connections to the curriculum.
- **Junior REM:** The Junior REM will be hosted in Faro this year on May 14-16. **Registration opens Wednesday, April 3.** Contact [liz.woods@gov.yk.ca](mailto:liz.woods@gov.yk.ca) to learn more and register.
- **Senior REM (next school year):** The Senior REM will be held September 16-21 next school year. Save the date in your calendars!
- Yukon educator [Jud.Deuling@yesnet.yk.ca](mailto:Jud.Deuling@yesnet.yk.ca) is working in collaboration with Elections Canada on classroom resources. He is headed to Ottawa in late April and would appreciate bringing feedback about the resources found at [electionsanddemocracy.ca](http://electionsanddemocracy.ca) before they are finalized.

## Professional Learning opportunities

- **Teachers Institute visit to Parliament of Canada:** **Teachers can apply by April 15** to visit the Canadian Parliament buildings for [a one-week learning opportunity](#) about democracy in Canada. The visit will be from February 23-28, 2020.
- **Blanket Exercise:** April 10 at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre at 1:00 p.m. [Sign up](#) through the Government of Yukon's Learning Development Centre. Search the calendar for the Blanket Exercise.
- **Webinar opportunities:**
  - [Collaboration for English Learners:](#) Foundational Strategies for Successful Integrated Practices – **April 10 at 3:30 p.m.**
  - Tom Schimmer Assessment Webinar Series - **April 11 from 3:30-5:30.** If interested, please provide your school, name of organizer, and number of participants to [tanya.lewis@gov.yk.ca](mailto:tanya.lewis@gov.yk.ca).
  - [Teaching mathematics in the classroom](#) – **April 22 at 3:30 p.m.**
  - B.C. Assessment Webinar Series:
    - [Part one](#)
    - [Part two](#)
    - [Part three](#)
    - [Participate in the survey](#)
  - Tom Schimmer archived Assessment Webinar Series:
    - [Part one: Assessment in the Age of Acceleration](#)
    - [Part two: The means and ends of switching places](#)
    - [Part three: The role of performance assessment](#)
    - [Participate in the survey](#)

## Technology updates

- Teachers using [new online apps and learning tools](#) should notify their principal and contact the Technology and Student Information Unit to ensure protection of student privacy.
- To request the use of a new app, teachers should fill out the [Online Learning App Evaluation Request form](#).
- [Learn more](#) about whether the online services you are using are compliant with the privacy policy for online educational services.

## Other opportunities for schools

- LDAY Transition to Post Secondary Workshop –**April 10 from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Parents and students are welcome and can register by contacting Chris at 668-5167 or [learning@LDAYukon.com](mailto:learning@LDAYukon.com).

## Resources for educators

- [Curriculum and Assessment website](#)
- [Student Support Services website](#)
- [Digital classroom tools](#)
- [B.C. Curriculum website](#)

## Action items for consideration

- Sign up with [nikki.krocker@gov.yk.ca](mailto:nikki.krocker@gov.yk.ca) for YFSA data sessions on **April 4 and 11 at 3:30 p.m.**
- [Book a canoe](#) for your canoe trip by **April 18.**
- Register your class for the Junior REM starting **April 3.** Contact [liz.woods@gov.yk.ca](mailto:liz.woods@gov.yk.ca).
- E-mail [jud.deuling@yesnet.yk.ca](mailto:jud.deuling@yesnet.yk.ca) with your Elections Canada classroom resources feedback.