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Honouring Truth and Reconciliation – free livestream on April 17

Join us for a nationwide conversation reflecting on Canada's legacy of Indian Residential Schools and pathways towards reconciliation. This FREE livestream event will showcase the powerful short documentary *Honour to Senator Murray Sinclair*, by legendary Abenaki filmmaker Alanis Obomsawin.

After watching the film, students will engage in a live, virtual Q&A discussion with our moderator and special guests, and students across the country. While watching the broadcast, youth will use our online platform to submit their questions for our special guests and participate in discussion boards, polls, chat, and more. As always, teachers will receive lesson plans and support resources geared specifically toward this event to enrich student learning.

This livestream is suitable for Grades 9-12, for both in-class or virtual learning. It's presented as part of National Canadian Film Day on **April 17 at 12pm EST (9am Yukon Time)**. If the live date doesn't work for teachers' schedules, they can still watch an interactive recording afterwards. A French-subtitled recording of the livestream will be provided in the weeks following the event.

See the linked flyers for more information: [EN](#), [FR](#)

Bridge Building Competition

Please see the attachments for the 2024 Bridge Building Competition and Engineering Bonanza, to be held at the Canada Games Centre on **April 27** from 10am to 4pm.

1. Letter containing additional information
2. Competition rules

The registration form is now live: https://www.apey.yk.ca/Yukon_Engineering_Bonanza.php

Virtual workshop for language teachers

The First Nation School Board and Yukon Native Language Centre are partnering to host a virtual workshop for language teachers on **April 19**. Participants will learn to create a read-along storybook in a Yukon First Nation language. These audio booklets can be made in each YFN language and can also be used online and in the classroom. The session is free, and registration is required. Please contact Luke Campbell at 867-335-0843 or luke.campbell@fnsb.ca

Kids on the Farm

Consider getting your students out on a local farm this spring with the Kids on the Farm program. Tours cost just \$7 per student and transportation subsidies are available. The spring farm tour season runs from May 1 to June 14, and **bookings are now open**.

There are many diverse farms in the Whitehorse area to choose from. Visit a farm that's new to you! Consider touring a different farm from your colleagues, then have your students share and compare their experiences. No matter which farm you choose, your students will learn about plants and animals, where food comes from, and achieve specific curriculum connections.

Check out the Kids on the Farm Program website for complete farm descriptions, more info and to book tours: www.kidsonthefarm.yukonfood.com

Join BC's assessment development teams

Are you looking for a unique opportunity to expand your learning? We are looking for some new people to join various development teams with the British Columbia Ministry of Education. Positions are available on the following teams:

- Literacy Graduation Assessments
- Foundational Skills Assessment Numeracy
- French Immersion Literacy assessments
- Français Langue Première

If you are interested, please fill out the application and email to Tanya.Lewis@yukon.ca. If you have questions or require more information, please reach out to Nikki.Krocker@yukon.ca for information on foundational skills assessments and Emily.Sheppard@yukon.ca or Shannon.Donald@yukon.ca for information on graduation assessments (in both English, immersion, or francophone).

Yukon Youth Summit

This year's Yukon Youth Summit takes place on **April 17, 18 and 19** at Yukon University. This yearly gathering of youth and youth-concerned citizens acknowledges the positive contributions of our residents and helps shape the future for youth in our territory. This event also includes an official signing and declaration ceremony for the Territorial Youth Strategy. More information and registration is available here: [Yukon Youth Summit](#)

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](#)