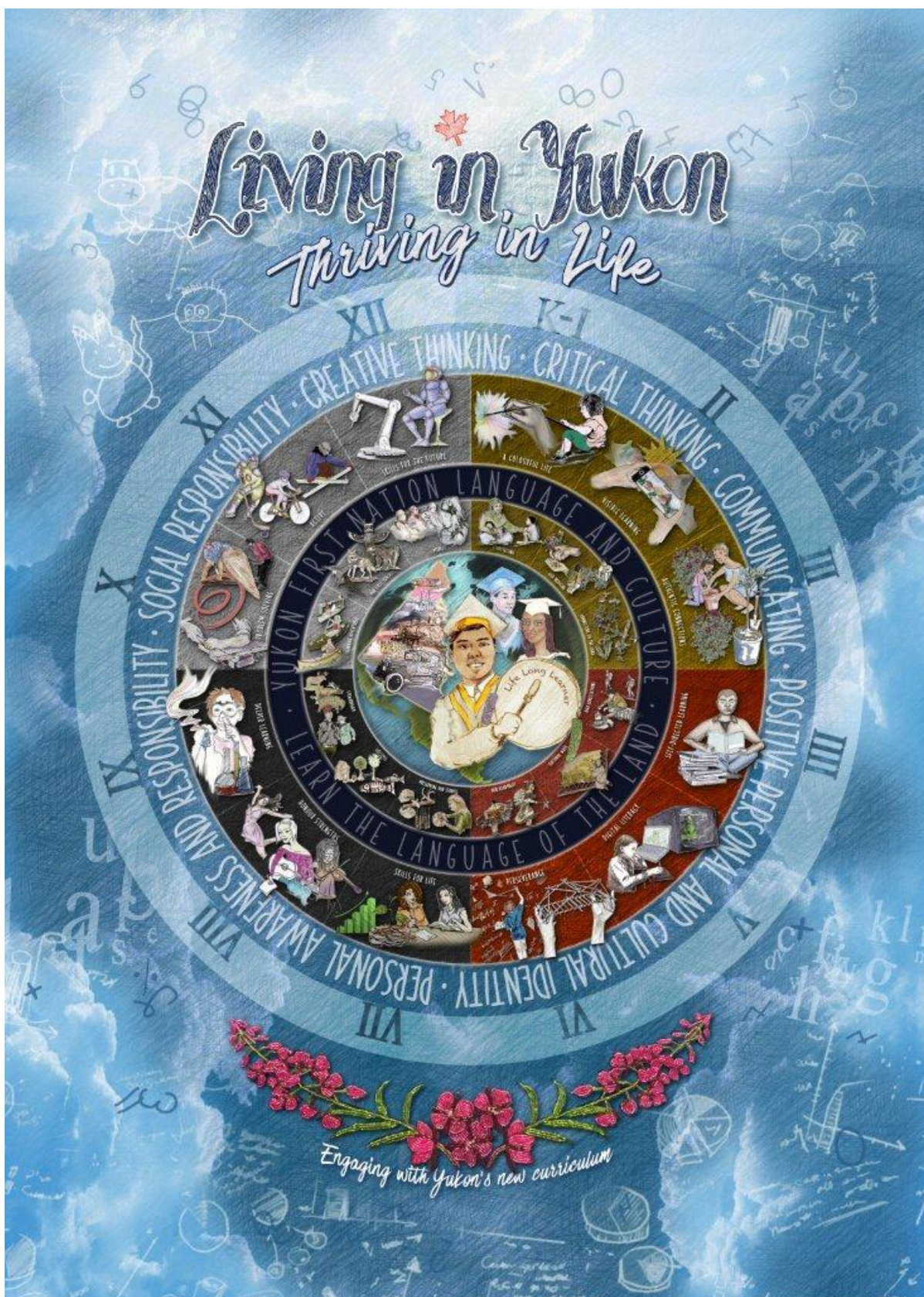


Educator Update



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Reporting and Assessment Guidelines: K-12

Aspen

- [Teacher Resource Page](#) for Aspen.

Report Card Resources

Single-Term Report Card

- [K-9 Single Term Report Card Guide](#) (updated for Kindergarten) (May 23, 2018) Yukon PDF
- [Entering Final Marks and Comments for K-9 Single-Term Report Card](#) (May 2018) Yukon Video
- [Printing K-9 Report Cards](#) (May 2018) Yukon Video
- [Teachers: Adding to the School Comment Bank](#) (November 2019)
- [Communicating Student Learning Posters](#) (Legal size paper) (November 2019)

Standards-Based Gradebook

- [Aspen Standards-Based Gradebook](#) Yukon PDF
- [Customizing Reporting Standards](#) (Updated September 9, 2019) Yukon PDF
- [Course Nicknames](#) Yukon Video
- [Step 1 • Creating Categories](#) Yukon Video
- [Step 2 • Creating Assignments and Adding Curricular Competencies](#) Yukon Video
- [Step 3 • Entering Scores](#) Yukon Video

Assessments

The November NME10, NMF10 and Language Arts 12 results will be released on December 31, 2019.

[Calendar for Provincial Assessment and Exam Result Release Dates](#)

Professional learning opportunities

[Show & Tell: Don't Just Think Aloud, Think Along](#)

In this article and accompanying video column from the November issue of Educational Leadership from the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), Doug Fisher and Nancy Frey explore the concept of thinking along which makes the thinking process visible and ensures that students are thinking along with you.

Free Webinars

[Your Students, My Students, Our Students: Rethinking Equitable and Inclusive](#)

[Classrooms](#) Thursday, December 12, 12 p.m.

This ASCD webinar isn't for "special educators" or "general educators," but rather for all educators. Authors Lee Ann Jung and Nancy Frey address the challenges, map out the solutions, and provide tools and inspiration for the work ahead. [Register](#).

If you are not able to join this webinar live, you can access this one and past ones in [digital archives](#).

Other opportunities for schools

- **Canadian Space Agency Junior Astronauts Campaign team coming to Whitehorse**

Our team, which includes a space scientist, is planning to make a trip to Yukon, and would love to visit as many classrooms in Whitehorse and surrounding areas as possible to give free workshops.

The campaign provides free, space-related activities, a chance to have an astronaut or space-scientist visit your school, and a chance for youth in grades 6-9 to attend a one-week summer camp at the CSA to learn from astronauts, engineers, and scientists.

Our mandate is to provide youth from all Provinces and Territories with access to the opportunities the Junior Astronauts campaign has to offer, especially girls and Indigenous youth.

Visit the [Canadian Space Agency Junior Astronauts Campaign website](#) for more information.

- **2020 Arctic Winter Games, Whitehorse**

Beginning March 13th, some schools will be transformed as venue facilities to host the athletes and cultural participants while they perform, compete, eat and sleep. In January we will be sending out specific details about how your school is being used as a AWG 2020 venue and what that will entail.

Getting involved is an opportunity for youth to expand their physical capacity, build meaningful relationships, experience life-changing moments, and highlight the Yukon's unique qualities.

Your students can participate [as part of Team Yukon](#) or by showing community spirit and pride, learning new skills, networking with friends and meeting new people [as a volunteer](#). Volunteers only need to be 13 years of age and to commit a minimum of 12 hours.

Resources for educators

- **Access the LifeSpeak digital wellness platform to support your mental and physical health**
LifeSpeak is a digital wellness platform which gives you and your family members instant access to expert advice on all kinds of topics that matter to you. From physical and mental health to relationships and finance to professional development to parenting and eldercare. You can watch videos, download action plans, and interact with world-class experts in real time. LifeSpeak is available anywhere and anytime, and is 100% confidential.

Login to LifeSpeak:

- Log on to [Yukonnect](#): Use your YESNet username and prefix with YESNET\.
For example: YESNET\username (i.e. firstname.lastname). Use your YESNet password.
If you don't know your YESNet login details you can contact IT Support Services at the Department of Education at 867-667-8535.
 - Visit the [Health, Safety and Wellness Blog](#) on Yukonnect to learn how to access LifeSpeak services.
 - Go to: yukongov.lifespeak.com and create a personal and confidential account or access the site using the corporate id: yukongov
- [The Spiral Playbook](#): Leading With an Inquiring Mindset in School Systems and Schools
 - Resources for [Connecting to Yukon First Nations Ways of Knowing and Doing](#)
 - [B.C. Curriculum Website](#)
 - [Curriculum and Assessment website](#)

Action items for consideration

- Use the Aspen and Report Card resources.
- Read the article and watch the video on [Show & Tell: Don't Just Think Aloud, Think Along](#).
- Register for the free webinar [Your Students, My Students, Our Students: Rethinking Equitable and Inclusive Classrooms](#).
- Invite the [Canadian Space Agency Junior Astronauts Campaign](#) team into your classroom.
- Invite your students to get involved in the 2020 Arctic Winter Games [as part of Team Yukon](#) or [as a volunteer](#).
- Login and use the LifeSpeak digital platform.
- Check the [The Spiral Playbook](#).
- Visit the [Connecting to Yukon First Nations Ways of Knowing and Doing](#) page.