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Yukon Education Learning Network Launch

CONNECT - COLLABORATE – INNOVATE: LEARNING NETWORKS REIMAGINED for a COVID CONTEXT

Are you interested in collaborative problem solving? Harness the power of a team to improve your students' learning by signing up for the 2021 Learning Network and kiss 2020 goodbye! Participation includes: involvement in 3 additional PD days between now and April; accessing and receiving great resources; collaborating with Yukon educators; engaging with academic research and expertise relating to your inquiry; thinking deeply about student learning and your own teaching; and being open to trying something new. The days are scheduled on Jan. 25, Feb. 15 and Apr. 19. Questions? Mark.Connell@gov.yk.ca. Space is limited so register ASAP. More info and registration: <https://bit.ly/3mEQrpg>

Assessment and Reporting

Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment Marking Opportunity: Becoming “Credentialed”

As previously mentioned, online in Jan., teachers will be learning about the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment and how to help students develop numeracy skills. Becoming credentialed certifies you to become a marker for the Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment should you want to apply to mark. The January session is now full; but, another one will be held Sat., Mar. 6. Interested? Contact exams@gov.bc.ca indicating whether you would like to attend this session or be waitlisted for a future session.

Resources for Educators

Math First Peoples: Teacher Resource Guide (Elementary and Secondary)

This resource has been recently updated and the 2020 version can be viewed @ <http://www.fnesc.ca/math-first-peoples/>.

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Digital Resource for Anatomy and Physiology 12

Please log into [Secondary TEAMS](#) and view Science Channel for details on how to access this digital resource.

Tumblebooks

Great news - Tumblebooks e-books and audiobooks no longer require a password! From school or home, visit Yukon Education Resource Services [Digital Resources page](#) and enjoy titles from Tumble Book Library, Tumble Biblio Enfants, and Teen Book Cloud. More info: Marisa.Whyte@gov.yk.ca

NFB Campus

As members of Focused Education Resources Society, Yukon educators have access to NFB CAMPUS. This National Film Board education streaming service is packed with resources educators can use in class or online. To visit NFB Campus, visit Yukon Education Resource Services [Digital Resources page](#). Select NFB from the set of Yukon Educators Subscription Resources, and follow the prompts to join Yukon Department of Education's subscription. More info: Marisa.Whyte@gov.yk.ca.

Professional Learning Opportunities

Literacy Learning Recovery

Literacy Assessment: The Fountas & Pinnell Benchmark Assessment System 2 (Grades 3-8, Levels L-Z) PD on Nov. 23 and 24th enjoyed 21 Yukon schools participating. The recordings will be posted on the [Intermediate Educators Yukon Team](#) until Dec. 23. Other PD opportunities/webinars from Fountas & Pinnell will also be posted on the Teams page. Anyone who would like to continue the conversation or post questions for others is encouraged to use Teams to connect with colleagues. Questions? Nikki.Krocker@gov.yk.ca

Additional Fountas & Pinnell Implementation Support Webinars: Monthly *Office Hours* sessions are designed to help educators learn more about the resources to help achieve the greatest possible impact using them. The session will include:

- An Overview of Fountas & Pinnell literacy resources
- Resources to support you with implementation
- Opportunities to have your questions answered

Register

- [Dec 9th | 4pm EST](#)
- [Dec 9th | 6pm EST](#)
- [Jan 13th | 4pm EST](#)
- [Jan 13th | 6pm EST](#)
- [Feb 10th | 4pm EST](#)
- [Feb 10th | 6pm EST](#)
- [Mar 10th | 4pm EST](#)
- [Mar 10th | 6pm EST](#)

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Numeracy Learning Recovery

Box Cars and One-Eyed Jacks Nov. 20th PD Recordings: Need to brush up on some of your numeracy game skills? Take a look at John Felling's recordings for Upper Elementary Place Value Games (Gr. 4-7) and Games for Probability and Statistics (Gr. 5-9) on the [Numeracy channel](#) of the Intermediate Educators Yukon Team. Questions? Nikki.Krocker@gov.yk.ca

Safe and Caring Schools Policy and Support Plan

Please refer to the listing of training and professional development that aligns with [the Safe and Caring School Policy and Support Plan 2020-21](#). For general info about this support plan please contact Karen Campbell, Director Student Support Services at karen.campbell@gov.yk.ca. For specific information about the listed training/professional development, please contact the specific person listed with each associated training/PD.

Other Opportunities for Schools

Let's Talk Science Educator Advisory Panel

Let's Talk Science is looking for educators to be part of the panel (LEAP-GCEP) for 2020-2021 2021. If you are an educator (English or French) that would like to share your perspective on STEM education contact Rosanna Mascarenhas @ rmascarenhas@letstalkscience.ca.

Action Items for Consideration

- Register for the 2020-21 Yukon Education Learning Networks @ <https://bit.ly/3mEQrpg>.
- Contact exams@gov.bc.ca if interested in becoming credentialed to mark the Gr. 10 Numeracy Assessment
- View the updated Math First People (Elementary and Secondary) @ <http://www.fnesc.ca/math-first-peoples/>.
- Log into the [Secondary TEAMS](#) and view Science Channel to access resources for Anatomy and Physiology 12.
- Visit the Yukon Education Resource Services [Digital Resources page](#).
- Consider engaging in a [professional learning opportunity](#) with colleagues.
- Become a part of the Let's Talk Science Educator Advisory Panel by contacting rmascarenhas@letstalkscience.ca.

Some Reminders from Previous Updates

- [What Happens If There is a COVID-19 Case Connected to a School?](#)
- [Roles and Responsibilities if a COVID-19 Case is Connected to a School](#)
- Review the updated guidelines for K-12 school settings are now posted on [Yukon.ca](#).
- Schedule your Long Service Award afternoon off by the end of this school year.

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- RSVP for the Online Info Session: Ed Leadership: Leading for Educational Change in the Yukon EdD Cohort Program that is taking place in February.
- Review the Laser Cutter Resources Page which includes the [Laser Cutter Schedule](#) and FAQs as there is a location shift soon.
- Register for the Apple Virtual Teaching and Learning with iPad Series [English](#) [French](#).
- Check out resources built for you: [Educator Update Archive](#), [Educators' Place](#) and [YESNet Portal](#).

Quick Education Links for 2020-21 School Year

- Education updates and supports on COVID-19
- [Updated 2020-21 school calendar important dates](#)
- [Find your school operational plan](#)
- [School bus information and schedules](#)
- [Health and safety guidelines for K-12 school settings](#)
- [Yukon Learning Continuity Requirements for 2020-21](#)
- [Blended learning handout](#)
- The new How to wear a non-medical mask poster is available for download.
- [Learn more about when to keep your child home when sick](#)
- [Can my child go to school?](#) Ages 6 +. Download poster and review daily.
- [Can my child go to daycare?](#) Ages 0-5. Download poster and review daily.
- [Frequently Asked Questions to help answer questions. / FAQ in French](#)

Quick Links to Resources on COVID-19 Related Topics

- [COVID-19 Self-Assessment](#)
- [Talking and Sharing with Kids and Families on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 and teenagers: Supporting Youth Mental Wellness](#)
- [COVID-19 counselling and crisis support](#)
- Health and Social Services has revamped the Practice Safe 6 page with more detailed information and new graphics.

For General Updates and Health information on COVID-19

- [Yukon information on COVID-19: yukon.ca/en/covid-19-information](#)
- [Canada response and Health Canada information: canada.ca/coronavirus](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations: information and downloadable resources: cyfn.ca/covid-19](#)