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Message from the Deputy Minister

Dear Education Staff,

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to express my appreciation for all of your hard work this year. Your dedication to students' growth and well-being has been nothing short of amazing.

Please know that your commitment is valued by our Minister, by me, by the students in your communities, and by their families. Thank you for your dedication to the well-being and success of our students. The work we are doing together has the potential to have a profound impact on our students, and on our collective future.

This year has been an exciting time of change and while we have made progress on many fronts, I acknowledge that we still have a lot of work to do to make our educational system meet the needs of all learners. We cannot undertake this transformative work without passionate educators. I am honoured to work with you and support you as we create successful schools and successful students.

I wish you all a fantastic summer vacation filled with joy and relaxation.

Kindest regards,

Mary Cameron
Deputy Minister of Education

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Rebranding the Educator Update

We are looking for your ideas on how to ensure the educator update is meeting your needs. Please send any ideas you may have on how to strengthen the educator update to better meet your needs to Tanya.Lewis@yukon.ca.

Yukon Summer Reading Club

Yukon Public Libraries invites children ages 6-12 to participate in a summer reading club.

5 ways to Participate

1. Pick up your reading log at your local public library starting June 19 and enter a draw for weekly prizes all summer long!
2. Register for the Online Reading Tracker at app.bcsrc.ca to track reading, earn badges, play games and more.
3. Set a daily reading goal and read, read, read!
4. Kids ages 6-12 in Whitehorse: Drop-in on Thursdays, July 6-Aug 17 from 10:30-11:30 am for games, stories & fun at WPL (1171 Front Street).
5. Celebrate with us at WPL on Aug 17 at 11:30 am at our wrap-up party with cake & prizes!

For more information, please call 667-5239 or email YPLevents@yukon.ca. All library programs are free!

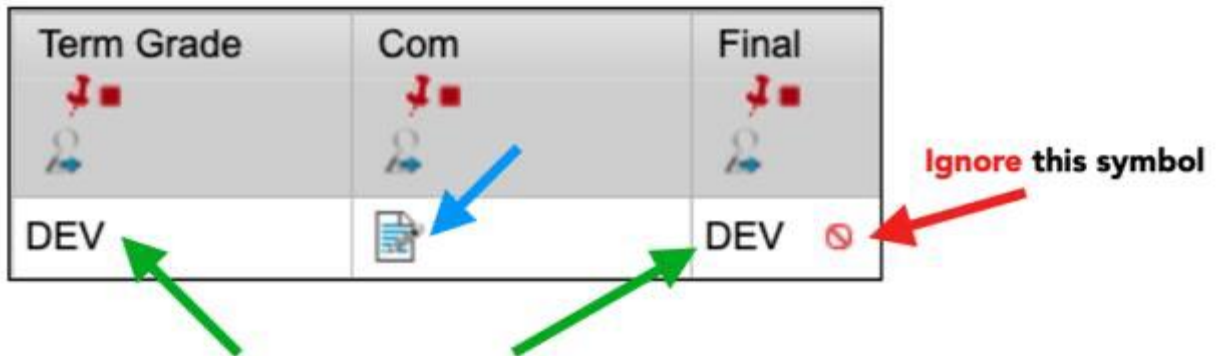
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Technology and Student Information Updates

K-9 Final Report Cards

K-9 Final Report Cards. Final mark/Term mark should be a Proficiency mark or W (not enough evidence to assess):

- Enter a **comment** (follow the **Comment Framework**)



Term Grade	Com	Final
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- Enter a **Term Grade and Final Grade (identical)**

10-12: Final Mark should be % or W (not enough evidence to assess) This is standard for Withdrawal as students cannot be Incomplete at year end.

No blank Term marks (K-9) or Final marks (K-12)

TRAX uploads

Once final marks have been entered in Aspen, high schools and K-12 schools should do a final TRAX upload and then review the TRAX error reports and graduating reports. If you need help with TRAX uploads or unresolved TRAX errors, please contact Anne Copland (anne.copland@yukon.ca) as soon as possible.

School's use of Social Media

TSI (Technology and Student Information) is in the midst of a Privacy Compliance audit issued by the OIPC (Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner) with respect to Yukon schools' use of social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, as examples).

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We have recently received the OIPC's final report, and are preparing a response. We ask that schools refrain from posting student images, or their work, on social media sites, or school web sites, until clear direction is provided. **This includes students that have signed media release forms on file at the school.** This does not concern school newsletters.

The use of social media sites requires your school's superintendent or executive director's approval. No new sites should be initiated at this time.

To protect both staff and students, school staff should not have images of students on their personal devices. Capturing student learning, or celebratory occasions at school should be limited to institutionally-owned devices that are wiped at the end of each school year.

More information will come as the school year ends. For any questions, please contact David McInnes Director of Technology and Student Information

Teacher One-to-One Device Cost Sharing Program- Wave 16

Teachers and School Administrators,

Intake (Wave 16) for the Teacher One-to-One Device Cost Sharing Program is now open. Please be advised this program is only available to teachers and school principals with a minimum of a one-year contract, and unfortunately not to Educational Assistants (EAs) or other YG employees. The program is intended to help teachers cost-share devices for their use; it is not intended to purchase devices for teacher's family members.

Sign-up for Wave 16 is open until June 15, 2023 at 5:00pm

Those teachers interested are required to:

1. read the FAQ for the One-to-One Program in <https://kb.yesnet.yk.ca/teacher-one-to-one-cost-share/>
2. express your interest: sign-up via the <https://kb.yesnet.yk.ca/1to1-signup/>
3. read the Program Policy (this will be emailed to you when you express interest)
4. sign the Payroll Deduction & Program Agreement Form (this will be emailed to you when you express interest) and fax (867)393-6254, or scan & email edu1to1@gov.yk.ca **by June 15, 2023, at 5:00pm**

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Education One-to-One Team (edu1to1@gov.yk.ca)

Call for Presentations- Opportunity for Educators

Focused Education- IT4K12 Conference 2023

Does your school have a story to share about...

- Supporting student learning with educational technologies?
- A refresh of tech systems or infrastructure?
- An 'in progress' project?

Whether you share your successes or a cautionary tale, your colleagues appreciate hearing practical experiences of ways to support working, teaching, and learning in K-12. We are seeking topics that are relevant to IT leads and educators, as well as to the intersection of IT and education.

Members are invited to indicate their interest in presenting at IT4K12 in November. [Click here](#) to e-submit a proposal for an in-person presentation by **June 19th**. Then download the full submission form PDF (available after submitting the proposal) and submit by **July 15th**.

Focused ED will review all submissions by mid-July. If your proposal is accepted, the lead presenter will receive complimentary registration to the conference. (The first presenter whose personal information entered will be considered the lead presenter. Additional presenters must register for the conference and are responsible for registration fees.)

[Submit Your IT4K12 Presentation Proposal Now!](#)

Quick Links

- Check [Teams](#) for the PD opportunities
- [First Nation School Board](#)
- [School health and safety during COVID-19](#)
- [Mental health and wellness support](#)
- [Yukon Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education Recovery Plan](#)
- [Wellness Together Canada free resources and support](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations COVID-19 info hub](#)