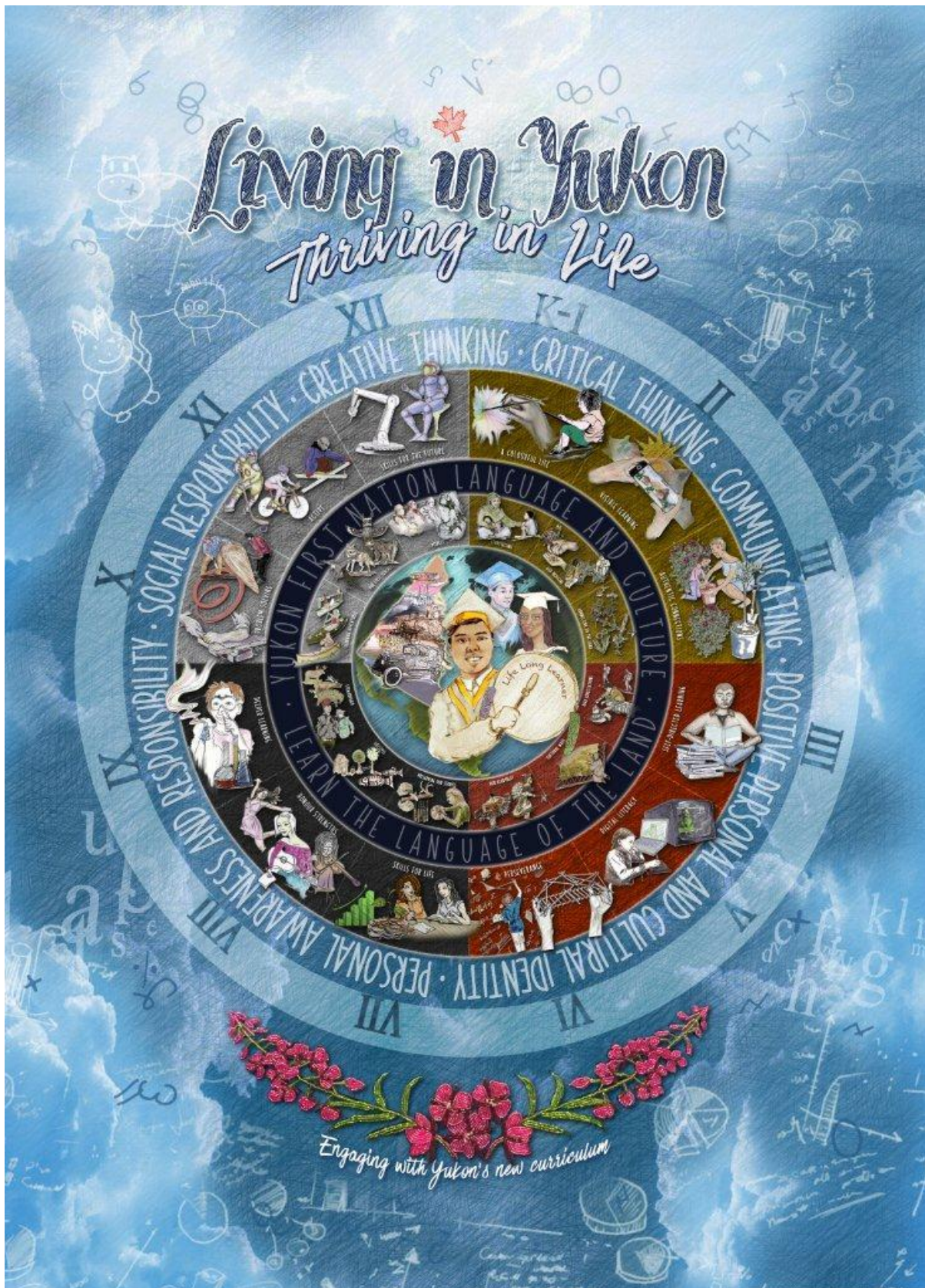


Educator Update



February 6, 2019



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Message from the Minister of Education

It is my pleasure to congratulate Nicole Morgan on her appointment as Deputy Minister for the Department of Education. Nicole has been acting in this position since April 2018 and has proven herself to be an excellent leader with knowledge and experience that is very valuable to the Department of Education. Under her leadership the department has made progress on a number of important projects, including:

- Learning Organization Framework;
- Advisory Committee on Yukon Education;
- Joint priorities with Yukon First Nations; and
- Enhancing partnerships with YTA, school councils, CSFY, CEAY and Yukon College.



Reporting and Assessment Guidelines: K-12

- The [student assessment survey](#) was sent out to participating schools on Monday, February 4. It will remain open until March 4, 2019.
- **Please remind parents** at your school to complete the survey if your school is participating.
- If any educators have feedback on the implementation of the new student assessment and reporting guidelines, **please provide your feedback** to an [Assessment Committee representative](#).
- Check in with your principal to learn more or read the FAQ sent out with the January Educator Update.

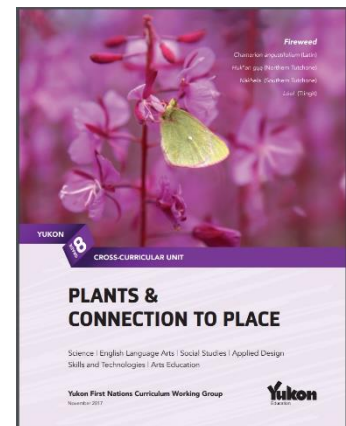
Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

- There is an information session on the Graduation Literacy Assessments on February 19 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. You can attend in person at the Department of Education or via ZOOM. Contact tanya.lewis@gov.yk.ca to confirm your attendance or ask questions.
- Next year, students in Grade 10 will write a Grade 10 Literacy Assessment.
- In January 2021, students in Grade 12 will start writing a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.
- The Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment is already being used.
- **Check out** the current Graduation Assessments Transition Chart in [Appendix B](#).

Curriculum K-12

- Cross-curricular sample units have been sent out to all teachers. If you have not had a chance to check them out, please explore the different units below.
- These units are starting places for educators to incorporate the big ideas, learning standards, core competencies and Yukon First Nations ways of knowing and doing for different subject areas. All units are available under the [Planning Tools: Secondary](#) page of the curriculum and assessment website.

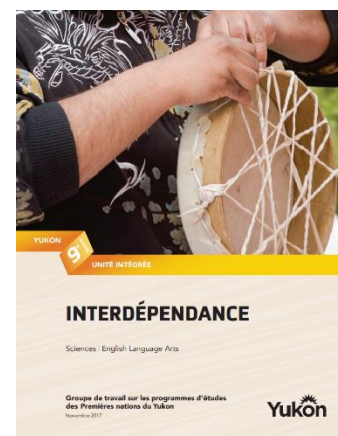
Plants and Connection to Place for Grade 8: Opportunity to explore local plant species and history with experiential learning opportunities for the redesigned curriculum for Grade 8 Science; English Language Arts; Social Studies; Applied Design, Skills and Technology; and Arts Education. View the resource in [English](#) or [French](#).



Climate Change for Grade 8/9: A chance to explore climate change through science and traditional knowledge using the redesigned curriculum for Grade 8 and 9 curriculum Science and English Language Arts. View the resource in [English](#) or [French](#).



Interconnectedness for Grade 9: A chance to explore the interconnectedness of the earth's four main systems: the atmosphere, biosphere, geosphere and hydrosphere. This unit uses the redesigned curriculum for Grade 9 Science and English Language Arts. View the resource in [English](#) or [French](#).



Other opportunities for schools:

- The [National Film Board is seeking applications for its Educator Network](#). Engaged and inspired teachers who are interested in using NFB films and learning programs should apply. The deadline has been extended for Yukon teachers.
- The Yukon Quest and the Yukon Literacy Coalition are working together to invite all youth to participate in a Short Story Contest. **Submissions are due by Thursday, February 21.** [Check out the webpage](#) to learn more about how your students can participate.

Resources for educators

- [Curriculum and Assessment website](#) (including past educator updates)
- [B.C. Curriculum Website](#)

Action items for consideration

- Provide feedback on the student assessment and reporting requirements with an [Assessment Committee](#) member or paula.thompson@gov.yk.ca.

Appendix A: Assessment Committee Contacts

Name	School
Andrew Noble	Ghùch Tlà Community
Morgan Douglas-Alexander	Tantalus
Laurie Berglund	Robert Service
Melissa Flynn	Robert Service
Marilyn Fradsham	Del Van Gorder
Maggie Mann	St. Elias Community
Alyce Johnson	Kluane Lake
Lynette Lo	Eliza Van Bibber
Paul McFadyen	Del Van Gorder
Rea Postoloski	Khàtinas.àxh Community
JF Blouin	École Émilie-Tremblay
Julie Bourdeau	École Whitehorse Elementary
Sharon Choy	Jack Hlland
Anie Desautels	École Émilie-Tremblay
Nora Dimen	Takhini
Jeanette Gallant	Vanier
Linda Hamilton	Porter Creek
Darcy LeBlanc	Golden Horn
Jane McArthur	Elijah Smith
Myriane Parker	FH Collins
Kim Ramsay	Grey Mountain
Trevor Ratcliff	Porter Creek
Vanessa Stitt	Holy Family
Kim Thompson	Selkirk
Heidi Warren	Nelnah Bessie John
Lauren Wallingham	JV Clark
Emily Macht	Christ the King

Appendix B: Graduation Assessments Transition chart

<p>Current Grade 9 Students Graduate in 2021-22</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018-19 (Gr. 9): No provincial assessment • 2019-20 (Gr. 10): Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment and Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment • 2020-21 (Gr. 11): No provincial assessment • 2021-22 (Gr. 12): Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
<p>Current Grade 10 students Graduate in 2020-21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018-19 (Gr. 10): Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment • 2019-20 (Gr. 11): Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written) • 2020-21 (Gr. 12): Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
<p>Current Grade 11 students Graduate in 2019-20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018-19 (Gr. 11): Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written) • 2019-20 (Gr. 12): Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written)
<p>Current Grade 12 students Graduate in 2018-19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2018-19 (Gr. 12): Language Arts 12 provincial exam • 2018-19 (Gr. 12): Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment (if not already written and if Math 10 provincial exam not written)