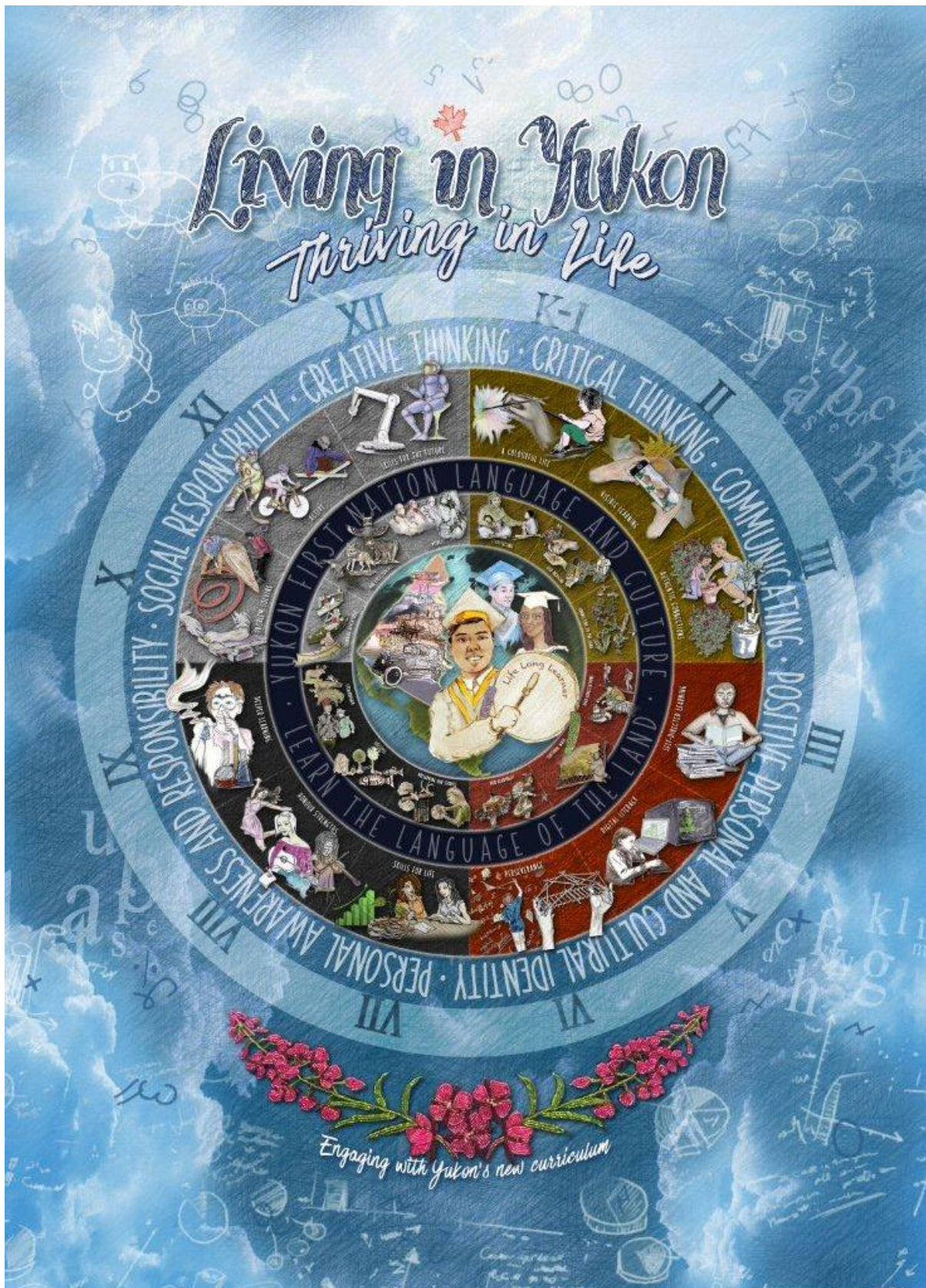


Educator Update



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This is the final Educator Update for the school year. A happy summer break to all of you. Thanks for everything that you do particularly your continued efforts to support the changes to curriculum and assessment this year. Enjoy your rest, time and learning.

Next year, we will begin rolling out the new curriculum for Grades 11 and 12 with an updated version of the Communicating Student Learning Resource and Professional Development Tool. We will continue moving forward with the benefit of lessons learned so far, and educators will continue to have the support of all Department staff, teacher lead learners and school administrators.

Reporting and Assessment Guidelines: K-12

Final Standards-based Summative Reports

- Samples and other supporting resources continue to be made available on the [curriculum and assessment website](#). Continue to look for **NEW** under the Assessment and Reporting, Standards-Based Grading tabs.

Student Assessment Survey

- The results of the student assessment survey will be posted on Engage Yukon: <https://engageyukon.ca/en/2019/student-assessment-survey> in the weeks ahead. We will also be providing reports directly to administrators in the next couple of weeks.
- The Assessment Committee is set to meet on **Monday, May 27**, in part, to review this data.

B.C. Proficiency Scale for 2019-20

- Yukon will be adopting the B.C. proficiency scale for the upcoming 2019-20 school year as outlined in [B.C.'s Framework for Classroom Assessment](#).
- An updated copy of Yukon's conversion guide will be sent out in time for the 2019-20 school year.

Numeracy and Literacy Assessments

Graduation Assessment Schedule

- Link error in last Educator Update Corrected: The Graduation Assessment Schedule for 2019-20 is [now available on the B.C. website](#).

Graduation Literacy Assessment

- We continue to follow B.C.'s implementation timeline for the new Literacy and Numeracy Assessments.
- Students in Grade 10 will write a Grade 10 Literacy Assessment next school year.
- In January 2021, students in Grade 12 will start writing a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment.
- During this transition, Grade 12 students next school year (Grade 11 this year) will not write a Grade 12 Literacy Assessment as it will not be available until January 2021. Students should continue to write in-class tests and assessments for their final course marks.
- **Check out** the current Graduation Assessments Transition Chart for more information in [Appendix A](#).

Curriculum K-12

- **Physical and Health Education Vaping Resources:** Contact Adria Collins at the Government of Yukon [Health Promotion Unit](#) to come to your school, classroom or community group and present on vaping. Lesson plans and support materials are also available to any Yukon school. Federal [micro-funding](#) can be applied for to support your own creative vaping awareness projects.
- **Agency in the School:** Yukon Education supports the use of community resources to promote the delivery of approved curriculum and the achievement of approved learning standards in Yukon Schools. The committee that reviews applications meets May 29. [Current approvals and curriculum connections](#). New approvals will be posted by mid-June.
- **Science 10:** The on the land science course offered by Yukon College is not eligible for high school credit. Some [news articles](#) have sent misleading messages that students can gain credit for Science 10. This experience does not meet the requirements for external credits. Questions? Tanya.Lewis@gov.yk.ca.
- **Off-Site Review Committee (OSRC):** Please submit Complex Trips occurring between August 20-27 for review **by June 6**. The last OSRC meeting of the year is June 7 @ 9:00 AM. The first OSRC meeting of next year is August 23 @ 9:00 AM.

Technology Corner

- **Retirement of FirstClass:** The intention is to retire FirstClass in the next school year. It will be replaced with a modern e-mail solution.
- **Google Suite Update:** Implementation is underway but is still a work in progress.

Professional Learning Opportunities

- **EdCan Network:** You are already a member and can [activate an account](#) which includes access to Education Canada Magazine. All members also get 20% off all Corwin books.
- **FreshGrade:** Is launching a new and improved product (FreshGrade Next Gen) for next school year. [Sneak peek](#).
- **FreshGrade Summer Workshop:** Meredith, shown in the [sneak peek](#) video, will be coming to Whitehorse August 14 or 15. Interested? Sofie.Maurice@gov.yk.ca

Other Opportunities for Schools

- **Yukon University Legislation Public Engagement:** The Government of Yukon is currently drafting legislation that will enable Yukon College to transition to Yukon University. To ensure Yukon University continues to meet the diverse education needs of Yukon citizens, the Government of Yukon is asking for feedback at survey.gov.yk.ca/YukonU.aspx **by June 30**. [Learn more](#) about the Yukon University legislation.
- **Smoke-Free Places Act Public Engagement:** The Government of Yukon is interested in hearing from youth, as well as all Yukoners, on how vapour products should be regulated, through a [short online public engagement survey](#) by **May 31**.
- **Environmental Stewardship Award:** The award celebrates individual government of Yukon employees who advance the goal of protecting, maintaining and enhancing Yukon's natural environment. Deadline for nominations is **May 27**. [Nominate someone today!](#)

Resources for Educators

- [Curriculum and Assessment website](#)
- [Student Support Services website](#)
- [Digital classroom tools](#)
- [B.C. Curriculum website](#)
- [B.C. Teaching Tools](#)

Action Items for Consideration

- Check out the [Graduation Assessment Schedule for 2019-20](#).
- Contact [Health Promotion Unit](#) for resources or apply for federal [micro-funding](#) to support creative vaping awareness projects.
- For trips occurring between August 20 – 27, submit complex field trip applications by June 6.
- [Activate an account](#) for the EdCan Network.
- Contact Sofie.Maurice@gov.yk.ca to express your interest in the FreshGrade Summer Workshop.
- Work with youth and complete the Yukon University Legislation [survey](#).
- Work with youth and complete the Smoke-Free Places Act [survey](#).
- Consider a [nomination](#) for the Environmental Stewardship Award.
- Check out [B.C.'s Framework for Classroom Assessment](#).

Appendix A: Graduation Assessment 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)