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**MEMORANDUM:** All Administrators, Teachers and Educational Assistants

**FROM:** Nicole Morgan, ADM, Public Schools, Learning Branch

**TOPIC:** Summer Academy August 23-24, 2017

Public Schools Branch has been working behind the scenes preparing for Summer Academy 2017. Before you head off for summer vacation, see below for information related to travel, scheduling and other logistics.

**Summer Academy 2017- Putting Learning First: Re-engage, Re-imagine and Reconciliation**

**Dates:** August 23-24, 2017

**Locations:**

- Selkirk Elementary and FH Collins Secondary Schools: All teachers, Aboriginal language teachers/trainees, learning assistance teachers, administrators and CELCs. This group begins at FH Collins then will breakout by smaller grade grouping.
- Elijah Smith Elementary School: All educational assistants and remedial tutors.

\* For those who have both teaching and paraprofessional duties, please attend the teacher sessions at either FH Collins or Selkirk.

**Time:** 7:45am - 3:30pm

- Registration and Morning Coffee start at 7:45;
- Opening Address and Sessions start at 8:30.

**Summer Academy Agendas (see schedules attached)**

I would like to draw your attention to the following information:

- There are two different agendas: one for educational assistants and the other for teachers and administrators.
  - Further information on session descriptions will be available on FirstClass Staff Global Notes on Tuesday, June 20, 2017. **No pre-registration required.**
- Those participants at Selkirk and FH Collins will have targeted sessions on key aspects of the curriculum redesign with session choices in each topic area.

**Colleagues Travelling from Rural Communities:** The Department of Education will pay the travel expenses and travel time for rural teachers to attend Summer Academy as outlined in the Collective Agreement, effective July 1, 2015 (below).

<b>2 full travel days (3 nights hotel)</b>	<b>1 full travel day (2 nights hotel)</b>	<b>2/3 travel day (2 nights hotel)</b>	<b>1/3 travel day (1night hotel)</b>
Watson Lake, Beaver Creek, Ross River Mayo, Faro	* Dawson City, *Old Crow, Destruction Bay, Pelly Crossing * RSS will travel by Air Charter. * Chief Zzeh Gittlit 3 days hotel	Carmacks, Haines Junction, Teslin	Carcross

**Hotel Availability:**

- Room bookings are limited for the Summer Academy dates. If you have a friend that you can stay with Yukon Education has a private accommodation payment of \$50 per night.

Hotel	Block Name/ Group Booking Number	To book...
Coast High Country	1188	1.867.667.4471
Days Inn	WELCOM	1.867.668.4747 or <a href="mailto:fd@daysinnwhitehorse.com">fd@daysinnwhitehorse.com</a>
Yukon Inn <b>Robert Service book here unless in private accommodation</b>	Summer Academy	1.867.667.2527 or <a href="mailto:reservations@yukoninn.com">reservations@yukoninn.com</a>
SKKY Hotel	ED17	1.867.456.2400

- We have contracts with the hotels to cover the cost of the rooms only. **You are not required to pay for room when you check out.** When you book, please provide your personal credit card number. This is to guarantee the room for late arrivals and also to cover any personal expenses charged to your room (phone, meals, etc.). Your credit card will also be charged if you are a no show and have not cancelled your room.
- When you call the hotel, please quote the block name "Summer Academy" or the Group Booking number.
- **You must book by July 21, 2017** after this date any rooms left will be released and sold.

If you have further questions about accommodations or travel please contact Catherine St.Germaine at 456-6787 or ([Catherine.StGermaine@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Catherine.StGermaine@gov.yk.ca)). A copy of this notice will also be posted on FirstClass.

Have a restful and enjoyable summer break. Looking forward to seeing all of you in August.

Sincerely,



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