

Educator Update this week

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Significant Indigenous Dates and Events

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Indigenous Employees Forum (IEF) invites all employees to participate in raising awareness

MMIWG stands for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls—a movement to raise awareness about the epidemic of Indigenous women going missing or being killed.

Join us:

10 a.m. Hang a red dress in the Yukon government main administration building courtyard.

11 a.m. Meet at the MMIWG statue in Rotary Park and join the walk to the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre.



The red hand symbolizes the voices of these women being silenced.



The red dress has become the symbol of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

	<p>The empty red dresses are meant to signify the loss of thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit, lesbian, gay, trans, bisexual, queer, questioning, intersex and asexual (2SLGTBQQIA) people.</p>	
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Indigenous women and girls are 5 times more likely to experience violence than any other population in Canada. This violence tends to result in harm that is more serious.

On Thursday, May 5:

- wear red;
- wear a red dress pin;
- hang a red dress in your work area window;
- bring a red dress to hang in the courtyard in front of the Main Administration building at 10 a.m.;
- meet at the MMIWG statue at 11 a.m. in Rotary Park and join the walk to the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre;
- research MMIWG and share what you've learned; and
- hang a poster in your work area; and
- send us photos you, your workgroup (email photo to ief@yukon.ca).

Email IEF@yukon.ca if you have any questions, or if you would like to volunteer to help with this event.

Moose Hide Campaign Day - Stand with us to End Violence against Women and Children

The [Indigenous Employees Forum](#) invites you to take part in the Moose Hide Campaign Day on May 12, 2022. The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. Wearing the moose hide pin signifies your commitment to honour, respect and protect the women and children in your life and speak out against gender-based and domestic violence.

People of all ages, genders and cultures are invited to participate.

This event will be an opportunity for communities from coast to coast to coast (and beyond!) to come together and witness powerful speakers, participate in ceremony and take part in engaging and interactive workshops.

 [IEF - mhc-poster - 2022.pdf](#)

Youth Engagement session on Canadian Sport Policy

Yukon engagement session on the renewal of the Canadian Sport Policy (2023 – 2033)

May 11, 2022 at 4:30pm Yukon time. Registration is free.

The Canadian Sport Policy is set to be renewed in February 2023. The renewed policy will help identify Canadian sport priorities and provide guidance to governments in advancing sport for the next 10 years. SIRC is working with the Sport and Recreation Branch to hold a virtual consultation and engagement for Yukon stakeholders, such as yourself. The Canadian Sport Policy helps to guide key policy, program and funding

decisions. This engagement is taking place on Zoom meeting, in a workshop-style with break-out rooms to allow participants to share their insights, experiences and help inform the renewed policy.

Register here: www.surveymonkey.ca/r/DCD5YR3

If you have any questions, please contact trevor.twardochleb@yukon.ca. If you are unable to attend, you are invited to share your insights in this survey link: www.surveymonkey.ca

Employment Opportunities

Education Consultant

Curriculum and Assessment is in search of an [Educational Consultant](#). Please see [linked job details](#) and requirements. Reach out to Tanya.Lewis@yukon.ca or by phone 332-0491 with any questions about the position.

Physical Literacy Education Coordinator (PLEC) Position Survey

As the pilot year of the Physical Literacy Education Coordinator for Yukon Schools position winds down, Janna Tait (janna.tait@yukon.ca) is gathering information to hopefully show the great need for this position moving forward, as well as to help direct future initiatives. It would be greatly appreciated if teachers, EAs, and principals could take 10 minutes to fill out the following [survey on "How the Physical Literacy Education Coordinator \(PLEC\) can best support teachers and principals in the work of increasing students' levels of physical activity and physical literacy?"](#). Thank you!

Microsoft M365 Learning Pathways Contest

Microsoft Learning Pathways Contest- Extended to May 6

Students, teachers, and staff can participate in the [M365 Learning Pathways Quiz](#), designed to help users become familiar with the M365 Learning Pathways website and M365 apps. Participate until May 6 @ 5:00pm for a chance to win a \$50 iTunes card. Three random participants will be drawn to win an iTunes gift card. One entry per participant. Access the M365 Learning Pathways website through the Learning Pathways tile in [Rapid ID](#).

Resources for educators and students

Virtual field trips for grade 5-11 students

This May, students in grades 5-11 have an opportunity to explore the country's largest youth science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) event – Canada-Wide Science Fair (CWSF).

A virtual field trip to the CWSF enables students and their teachers to:

- explore Canada's top STEM projects by students in grades 7-12/Cégep
- engage with interactive exhibits from post-secondary institutions, agencies, companies, museums and other STEM- related organizations
- and much more!

[Click here for poster and details](#)

Scheduled May 18-20, 2022, this free event is perfect for at home or in-class learning, live and on demand. Students can explore at their own pace and cover learning outcomes from the STEM curriculum – all in a safe virtual environment. All content and activities are provided in both English and French.

More info: [CWSF 2022 - Plan your visit](#). Questions: Liette Philippe at liette.philippe@youthscience.ca

New French Immersion digital resources for members

Coming this July 2022, all French Immersion K-7 schools will be provided access to these quality Canadian digital resources as part of their Focused ED membership.

IDÉLLO includes over 15,000 French educational resources: videos, games, websites, applications, and teaching tools. These are curated, relevant, and categorized by subject and grade level.

Live It Earth* is a B.C. bilingual (EN/FR) resource with a focus on place-based hybrid learning experiences. It includes hours of cross-curricular programming, informed by Indigenous perspectives, and extensive instructional resources. (*Live it Earth will be available to all K-7 English stream schools as well.)

BC historical newspapers training session

All Focused ED members have access to the [BC Historical Newspapers collection](#) through the BC Digital Classroom Collection. In fact, thanks to the collaboration of all public and post-secondary libraries in the province, and Focused ED, all BC citizens can access these resources.

ProQuest/Clarivate is offering training for K-12 staff on May 12th. Training will be recorded and shared after the session.

Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 9:30 AM PT- [Click to register](#)

This 45-minute training session, followed by Q&A, will demonstrate how to:

- Navigate the platform
- Implement search tips and tricks useful for K-12 students
- Create custom links to search multiple databases
- Share content that might be useful to your community

To learn more about ProQuest Historical Newspapers, visit the [LibGuide](#).

Celebrate Canadian Veteran WWII turning 100, by sending him Birthday Card

Reginald 'Crash' Harrison served as a Lancaster pilot with 431 Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in WWII. Reg flew 19 missions and miraculously survived 4 crashes !! Hence his flight tag ... 'Crash' !! In 2018 Reg was inducted as an Honourary Snowbird with 431 Air Demonstration Squadron 'Snowbirds'. In the image below, Reg's wingmen are 431 Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Rick Ries (right) and (left) 431 Commanding Officer Lt-Col Denis Bandet.

Birthday cards can be mailed to:
Reg Harrison
c/o Thomega Canada Remembers Documentaries
P.O. Box 25104 RH RPO
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7K 6P7

Reg will be presented all cards at his birthday celebration August 14 th, 2022 at Legion #362 in Saskatoon, Sask. In recognition of Reg's comrades, past and present, let's celebrate this great man's service and sacrifice for Canada!



Assessment and Reporting

DART/SWW

Looking for information about the DART and SWW? You can start on [Assessments – DART, SWW Team](#)
You can access all of the Gr. 3-9 DART materials by logging in [here](#) and using the password: oct2009
We suggest you enter DART and SWW information into Aspen on the Friday before Victoria Day, which is Friday May 20, 2022. For questions please contact nikki krocker at (867) 332-0631 or nikki.krocker@yukon.ca

Yukon Foundation Skills Assessment (YFSA)

The 2022/23 YFSA administration in schools will take place between October 3 – November 11, 2022. Please refer to the [BC Ministry website](#) for the most up to date information and any relevant resources.

Info - Report Card resources for end of year reporting

- [Communicating Student Learning Apple Book and Q&A on Reporting](#)
- [Communicating Student in Aspen Learning Posters](#)
- [Poster of Gradebook Requirements](#)

Action items for consideration

- [Professional learning opportunities](#)
- [Featured youth opportunities](#)

Quick links to resources related to our COVID-19 response

- [K-12 School Guidelines for 2021-22: COVID-19](#)
- [Yukon Education Recovery Document: Guidelines for K-12 Schools](#)
- [Can your child go to school or return to regular activities?](#)
- [Education updates and supports on COVID-19](#)
- [Talking and Sharing with Kids and Families on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 and teenagers: Supporting Youth Mental Wellness](#)
- [Mental health and wellness support during COVID-19](#)
- [Wellness Together Canada free resources and support](#)
- [Yukon COVID-19 information](#)
- [COVID-19 self-assessment](#)
- [Practice the Safe 6 plus 1](#)
- [Non-medical masks in the workplace](#)
- [Canada's response and Health Canada information](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations COVID-19 info hub](#)