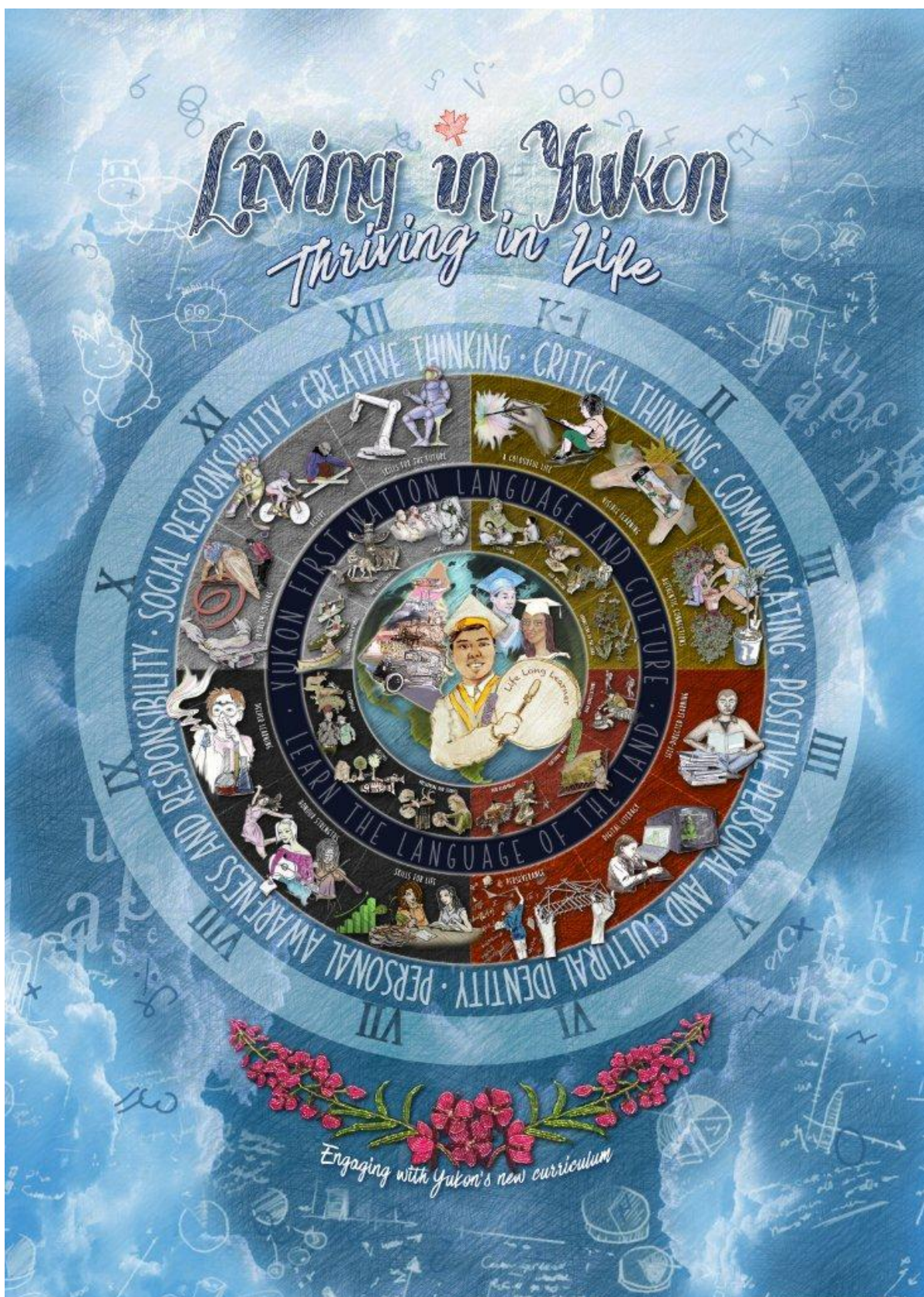


# Educator Update



November 6, 2019



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## Reporting and Assessment Guidelines: K-12

- A three-part webinar series on assessment and the redesigned grades 10-12 curriculum remains available if you missed it. [Watch](#) the archived webinars.

## Assessments

- Numeracy Assessment Grade 10 (English) – available November 4-12
- Literacy Assessment Grade 10 (English) – available November 4-12
- Grades 3-8 educators: Sign up [here](#) if you are interested in an opportunity to gather with colleagues from across the territory in a standards-based collaborative marking session of the YFSAs November 18-19.

## Curriculum K-12

- Off-Site Trip Risk Management  
As the seasons change we need to re-focus our attention to risk management on field trips. Please keep in mind the following:
  - Tobogganing, sliding, tubing etc. in its various forms presents significant hazards to students. If this activity is part of a field trip then the trip is considered a Complex Trip and a Risk Analysis needs to be completed.
  - Please review the Transportation of Students in Government Owned Vehicles Policy as there are some important [winter specific guidelines](#).
  - Despite the fact that winter is upon us please continue to mitigate the hazard presented by the delayed hibernation of bears when on off-site trips.
- "[Continuous Views](#)" documents for all subject areas capture the progression of Big Ideas, Curricular Competencies, and Content. Depending on the structure of the curriculum in each area, they are for K-9, K-10, and Grades 5-12.
- The government is eager to hear a youth perspective and students are encouraged to participate in an engagement session or online survey to help support and grow Yukon's creative and cultural industries. The Department of Tourism and Culture is organizing public

engagement sessions and an online survey to help shape their Creative and Cultural Industries Strategy. Video-conferencing is available, email [ccis.engage@gov.yk.ca](mailto:ccis.engage@gov.yk.ca). More info: [EngageYukon.ca](http://EngageYukon.ca). The [online survey](#) is available until Nov. 30.

- Google Suite and Office 365 are now available and accessed through the [Rapid Identity Portal](#).
  - More info on [Google Suite](#).
  - Office 365 licensing for students has been fixed. More info on [Office 365](#).

Please note that ITSS is currently overwhelmed with support requests and appreciates your continued patience as they work through them.

## Professional learning opportunities:

- Free course - Reconciliation Through Indigenous Education is a six-week course offered by Jane Hare, University of British Columbia. It supports learning for advancing Indigenous priorities and reconciliation in community, education, and work settings. You can engage in the course at your own pace. [Register](#).
- A Yukon-based opportunity for a Master of Education in Numeracy through Simon Fraser University (SFU) is being explored for 2023. If you might be interested, contact [Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca). We will be updating the university with respect to the degree of expressed interest to date by the end of the month. For more info, here is a similar program that is currently running: [www.sfu.ca/education/gs/degreediploma/masters/ci-mathed.html](http://www.sfu.ca/education/gs/degreediploma/masters/ci-mathed.html).

### Free Webinars

- Mindfulness for Children: Applications for Classrooms - Nov. 21, 2019 - 10 AM. Dr. Shelley Murphy joins Dr. Geoff Soloway, Founder of MindWellU, to speak about bringing the benefits of mindfulness to our children, both at home and at school. They will discuss:
  - The science of mindfulness and how it impacts kids
  - How mindfulness supports growth and development of our children & families
  - Practical strategies for integrating mindfulness in the classroom and family life[Register](#) even if you are unable to attend the live event to get archived info.
- Free Education Week live or on-demand webinars: [Education Week webinars](#)  
November line-up includes: Embedded and Immersive Engineering in the Classroom.

## Other opportunities for schools:

- Registration is now open for the National Ballet of Canada YOU dance Live Stream program for students in grades 3-6. [Learn more](#) and complete the [registration form](#).
- Rock Your Mocs: Wear your moccasins, take a picture and enter the Yukon Government photo contest by emailing your picture to [aef@gov.yk.ca](mailto:aef@gov.yk.ca) from November 9-16, 2019. Prizes will be awarded for most creative individual photo, most creative group photo and most unique moccasins.

- Canada's Coolest School Trip Contest for grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 and split classes containing those levels. Parks Canada is inviting your class to participate in a national contest for a chance to win one of several prizes, including a trip to Kootenay National Park. Find out more at [CoolestSchoolTrip.ca](http://CoolestSchoolTrip.ca). You can [register](#) online until contest closing February 28, 2020. Check out last year's [2019 grand prize winner](#), Khàtinas.àxh Community School, Teslin, Yukon.

## Resources for educators

- There are several Agency in the School Approval Committee approvals in place. Check the [Curriculum and Assessment website](#) to see all of the currently approved community resources.
- [Curriculum and Assessment website](#)
- [B.C. Curriculum Website](#)

## Action items for consideration

- [Watch](#) a three-part webinar series on assessment.
- Numeracy and Literacy Assessments 10 (English) November 4-12
- Sign-up [here](#) for a standards-based collaborative marking session of the YFSAs on November 18 – 19, 2019
- Check the "[Continuous Views](#)" documents.
- Participate in an [online survey](#) for Yukon's creative and cultural Industries and encourage your students to participate.
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