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Yukon First Nations

Rock Your Mocs – November 13 - 20

[The Indigenous Employees' Forum](#) (IEF) invites all the Yukon government to participate in a celebration of Indigenous culture throughout November 13 to 20.

This international event was started by a Laguna Pueblo, student in New Mexico, who wanted to fuel a resurgence of Native American pride and demonstrate a positive view of Indigenous culture.

Join this exciting event to help us honour our Indigenous ancestor's heritage and show the world that we know how to Rock Your Mocs North of 60!

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Wear your moccasins to work or wherever your days may take you and share your moccasin story.
2. Take a photo of your mocs. We have tips for taking your moccasin photo in this [video](#).
3. Join us and our professional photographer at our Rock Your Mocs photobooth.

Where: Main Administration Building / Jim Smith Building Foyer
at 2071 2nd Avenue in Whitehorse.

When: Wednesday, November 16, 2022 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4. Enter the YG Rock Your Mocs photo contest by emailing your pictures to ief@yukon.ca. Prizes will be awarded for;
 - the most creative individual photo;
 - the most creative group photo; and
 - the most unique moccasins.
5. Share your wears. We encourage you to get all decked out and share your Indigenous wears.
6. Hashtag your photo(s) in social media as [#ROCKYOURMOCS](#), [#ROCKYOURMOCS2022](#), [#ROCKYOURMOCSYG](#) and [#YUKONGOVERNMENT](#). You can also post them to the international [Rock](#)

[Your Mocs Facebook page.](#)

Include your community and 'Yukon, Canada'.

7. Share your moccasin story with a video or text and email your story to ief@yukon.ca.
8. Hang a Rock Your Mocs poster in your work area. (see poster attached)

Note that the photographs and videos you submit become the property of the IEF.

All Indigenous employees are welcome to [join the IEF](#) at any point in their career with the Yukon government. Members are invited to participate in IEF activities to the extent that their schedule permits.

[Check out last year's photos and contest winners.](#)

The myBlueprint update

Provide Feedback & Be Entered to Win

- We are looking for your feedback on these Monthly Objectives emails & newsletters. Please fill out this [quick survey](#) before November 30th for a chance to win a **\$25 Starbucks gift card!** The winner will be notified Monday, December 5
 - [K-6 November 2022 Monthly Objectives Newsletter](#) on Self-Discovery
 - [7-12 November 2022 Monthly Objectives Newsletter](#) on Self-Discovery & Take Our Kids to Work Day

Join us for [Future Ready 2022](#) on November 16, 2022 - the myBlueprint Conference

- **Save the Date!** myBlueprint is proud to announce *Future Ready 2022 - the myBlueprint Conference!* [Click here](#) for more details and to be among the first to save your spot and enter our **EARLY BIRD draw for a \$100 Amazon Gift Card.**
- *Future Ready 2022* is where myBlueprint will share the latest and greatest of what we're working on to better serve you. We'll have workshops led by career education experts, deep dives into new product releases, and even amazing prizes!

Course Selection

- If your district completes Course Selection with myBlueprint and you would like to schedule Course Selection Training sessions, please reply to this email with your request.
- pre-recorded webinars on [Preparing for Course Selection](#) and [Completing Course Selection](#) as well as the [Preparing for Course Selection handouts](#) including the Troubleshooting Guide, Checklist, and Tips, Tricks, & Ideas, and [video tutorials!](#)
- **Remember:** whether you use myBlueprint for course selection or not, completing the [High School Planner](#) is great for meeting graduation requirements and unlocking pathway eligibility.

All About Me Contest

- Are you using All About Me in your classroom? Show us all the amazing work you are doing with All About Me for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card for yourself and a \$100 Amazon Gift card for your classroom.
- [Click this link](#) to find out how you can enter this contest. The contest runs from November 7 - December 9, 2022.

Reminders

- Our **NEW** [myBlueprint live webinar sessions](#) have been added for November to January - including a new topic on **Supporting Middle Years Learners with Education Planner**
- Do you know of an educator in your district/board who is a myBlueprint all-star? **We will be celebrating myBlueprint educators and featuring their unique implementation ideas & tips in our Monthly Objectives Newsletter.** If you have someone in mind (or if you are interested in contributing), please fill out this quick [Google Form](#) and our team will be in touch with the next steps

Resources for Educators

Support sessions for 3-D printing

Do you have a 3D Printer? Would you like support to help use it more effectively? Join Connected North with experts from Inksmith for the following 2-part Zoom sessions on 3D Printing and 3D Modelling.

Yukon Virtual ProD - 3D Printing! Register at tigurl.org/yukonsignup or by emailing CN School Lead Brenda Sherry at bsherry@takingitglobal.org

Part 1 - 3D Printing November 24th 3:30 - 4:15 pm

Part 2 - 3D Modelling December 8th 3:30 - 4:30 pm

What is 3D printing? How does it work? What are the main stages of 3D printing? (3D model design, slicing, printing) How to operate your 3D printer – learn about basic operation and set up. Learn the basics of 3D Modelling in TinkerCad. Activities will include creating basic models such as: a name tag, house, bird house, car. You'll develop skills such as: grouping objects, moving, rotating, and scaling objects, adding holes (Boolean subtraction), rotations.

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Art project with the Gardiner Museum and Connected North

Connected North is partnering with the [Gardiner Museum in Toronto](#) again this year after last year's wonderful project with Del Van Gorder where students worked with air dried clay.

This year, if you have a kiln, the sculptors and artists from the Gardiner Museum will be partnering with Connected North for a project this Spring of 2023. We will provide clay shipped to your school and approximately 5-6 virtual sessions to provide support from the Gardiner team for your creations. The sessions will happen this Spring at a time that works best for your teachers.

Please reply to your Connected North School Lead, Brenda Sherry (bsherry@takingtiglobal.org) if you are interested in joining us, or if you would like to hear more or ask questions. Feel free to also pass this along to teachers who might be interested and they can connect with me directly.

Quick Links

- Check [Teams](#) for the PD opportunities
- [School health and safety during COVID-19](#)
- [Mental health and wellness supports](#)
- [Can your child go to school, daycare or return to regular activities?](#)
- [Yukon Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education Recovery Plan](#)
- [Wellness Together Canada free resources and support](#)
- [Yukon information on COVID-19](#)
- [Practice the Safe 6](#)
- [Non-medical masks in the workplace](#)
- [Canada response and Health Canada information](#)
- [Council of Yukon First Nations COVID-19 info hub](#)
- [Yukon vaccination clinics and information about the vaccine](#)
- [Yukon First Nation School Board](#)