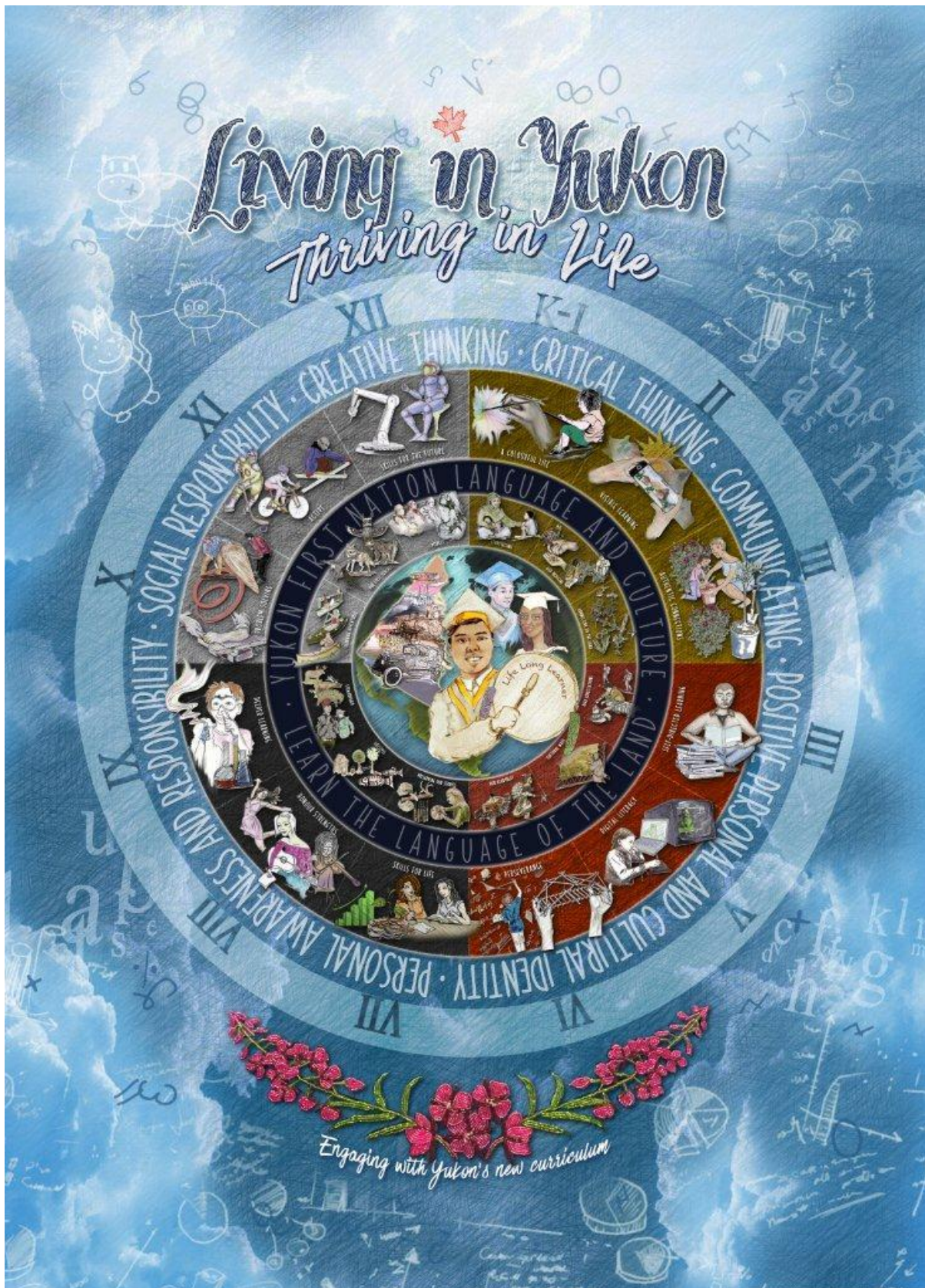


# Educator Update



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## Reporting and Assessment Guidelines: K-12

- The old version of the **Communicating Student Learning Resource and Professional Development Tool** (the **AppleBook**), must be deleted before you can access and download the new version [here](#) or through Self Service.
  - Also, a partial .pdf of the AppleBook can be downloaded [here](#).
- Here are [answers to common questions](#) regarding the Communicating Student Learning Resource and Professional Development Tool and corresponding expectations.
- A three-part webinar series on assessment and the redesigned grades 10-12 curriculum is available if teachers missed it. [Watch](#) the archived webinars.

## Assessments

### School Wide Write and District Assessment of Reading

- **Deadline:** These assessments should be completed, including data entry, before **Thanksgiving**.
- If you have concerns about meeting this deadline, please contact your principal.
- These assessments should be embedded into class practice where possible.
- For an outline of the process, review the DART 2019-20 and SWW 2019-20 folders in First Class (located under Teachers' Global Conferences).

## Curriculum K-12

- **myBlueprint accounts are now accessible** for students, secondary counsellors and Career Education Teachers. If you have missed the workshop, you can [view the recording](#). If you have not been receiving emails regarding account set up and you require an account, contact [Tanya.Lewis@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Tanya.Lewis@gov.yk.ca).

## Professional learning opportunities:

- **LinkedIn Learning – online educational platform**  
Teachers and EAs can get a LinkedIn Learning License for free until

Oct.15 2019. Licenses are limited and are assigned on a first come first served basis. LinkedIn Learning is an open online course website offering video courses taught by industry experts in software, creative, and business skills. Email [Jane.Downing@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Jane.Downing@gov.yk.ca) to request yours today

- The Yukon Department of Education is looking for an **Educational Consultant for a term position**. Apply here: [Educational Consultant - job posting](#).

### Master of Education opportunities

- **Master of Education in French through the University of British Columbia.**  
The 2020 online MEd in French language education at UBC will include two new courses: Indigenous Storytelling in Education and Intercultural Language Education.  
The final graduating project is now optional.  
The new cohort begins July 2020 with a 3-week course in Montreal, followed by courses through web conferencing.  
Application deadline: January 19, 2020.  
Learn more: [Master of Education in French](#)
- 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, please contact [Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca).

### Free Webinars

- ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) Webinar recordings are now available.
  - [Supporting Trans and Gender-Nonconforming Students with Pride](#) with Becca Mui and Vanessa Ford (July 9, 2019)
  - [Upgrade Your Teaching: Understanding by Design Meets Neuroscience](#) with Jay McTighe and Judy Willis (April 25, 2019)
  - You can find all available recordings [here](#).
- Corwin is offering free webinars on a range of topics. [Check the Fall lineup and register here](#). Seats are limited.
  - **Know Thy Impact** presented by Professor John Hattie. The recording is now ready to watch. [Watch it now](#)Don't forget to [download your certificate of completion here](#).
- MindWell-U hosts free live webinars on a monthly basis on mindfulness and related topics with a variety of experts and MindWell-U Faculty. Check out the upcoming webinars and register [here](#).

## Other opportunities for schools:

- **Spellman High Voltage Electronics Clean Tech Competition.** (For students aged 15-18) 2020 Theme: “Reducing Individual Impacts”. This competition encourages **scientific understanding of real-world issues and the integration of environmentally responsible energy sources.** Registration opens on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Moreinfo is available at: [www.cstl.org/cleantech/](http://www.cstl.org/cleantech/)

## Resources for educators

Check the [Centre for Education in Mathematics and Computing](#) website for courseware for Grades 7-12.

- Event: Francophone Book Fair. at École Émilie-Tremblay School
  - Wed Oct. 9 and Thur. 10: 3 - 7 pm
  - Fri. Oct. 11: 8:30 – noon.
- There are several new Agency in the School Approval Committee approvals in place. Check the [Curriculum and Assessment website](#) to see new approved community resources.
- The 2019 Canadian Guidelines for Sexual Health Education are available in [English](#) and in [French](#).
- [Curriculum and Assessment website](#)
- [B.C. Curriculum Website](#)

## Action items for consideration

- [Download](#) and read the new Communicating Student Learning AppleBook.
- Complete the SWW and DART assessments.
- [View the recording](#) of the myBlueprint workshop.
- To receive a free LinkedIn Learning Licence, email [Jane.Downing@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Jane.Downing@gov.yk.ca).
- If interested, apply on [Educational Consultant - job posting](#).
- If interested, [register](#) for the Master in Education in French.
- Express your interest in a potential Yukon-based SFU Master of Education in Numeracy. E-mail: [Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca](mailto:Paula.Thompson@gov.yk.ca).
- [Register](#) students for the Clean Tech Competition.
- Register for free [ASCD](#), [Corwin](#), or [MindWell-U](#) webinars.