



Ken O'Connor is an independent consultant who specializes in issues related to the communication of student achievement, especially grading and reporting. Through books & articles, presentations and working with small groups, Ken helps individuals, school and school districts to improve communication about student achievement.

In 1995, Ken developed [eight guidelines for grading](#), and he has continued to refine those guidelines. In 2007, the same ideas were organized [fifteen fixes for broken grades](#). He has also designed [eleven guidelines for standard based reporting](#). He is now generally acknowledged to be one of a small group of leading experts on how to grade and report effectively.



Standards-Based Learning, Grading and Reporting for Secondary Schools

with Ken O'Connor

When: September 7, 2018
8:30am – 3:20pm

Where: Vanier Catholic Secondary small gymnasium

Lunch: 12:00 – 1:00 (Bring your own lunch!)

Vanier Catholic Secondary is excited to host this timely professional learning opportunity, with the support of the YTA and Yukon Education. Any secondary teacher or administrator is welcome to attend. Here are some of the expected topics for the day:

- Guidelines for SBLGR, including purpose, learning standards, performance scales, work habits, and student/parent involvement
- Examples will be shared
- Discussion of principles and practicality of implementation

The overall goal is to move from theory into practice.

To attend, ensure you have the approval of your administrator. Email Jeanette.gallant@gov.yk.ca to register.

YTA may cover travel and/or sub costs for this local PD event. Please complete a [local PD](#) application in order to receive this support. Applications must be to the YTA office by August 24th.

Yukon Education will fund those secondary teachers who are registered or intend to register in a 2018-19 Learning Network. Interested secondary teachers should get permission from their school administrator and submit an [expression of interest](#).

