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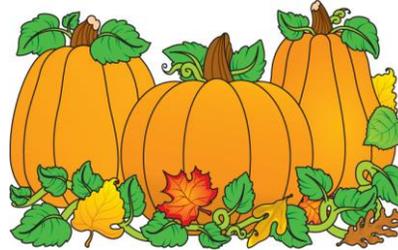
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## OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



### A RESOURCE FOR SCHOOL COUNCILS & THEIR PLANNING...

As the 2016-2017 school year moves along, we want to let you know about a document that might assist you in your planning for this term of office. It's titled: '[SCHOOL COUNCILS-A Framework for Planning Guide](#)'. You'll find it on the AYSCBC website, click on the SERVICES tab for a pull down menu and go to [Resources](#)—it is under the section '*School Council Organization and Operation*'. If you'd like a copy as a Word document, just email us at: [exec.director@ayscbc.org](mailto:exec.director@ayscbc.org)

### “CHALLENGE AND CHANGE”

A timely title....that was the theme of the YTA Conference, held in Whitehorse on Sept 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. The professional organization once again, opened its registration to School Council members which is greatly appreciated. One of several notable keynote speakers and session presenters was Dr. Ross Greene, author of '*The Explosive Child*' and '*Lost at School*'—we have a copy of the latter title in our lending library for our AYSCBC members. His focus is on Collaborative Problem Solving, especially with children and youth through improving relationships, solving problems and finding ways to communicate better. You can find more about this on the website titled *Lives in the Balance*:

<http://www.livesinthebalance.org>

We encourage you to check it out, the information is well laid out with lots of resources for parents and educators.



### SOCIAL MEDIA & PRIVACY...

The federal and Yukon Privacy Commissioners have just released an article titled '[Practice Privacy-Safe Surfing](#)' and it's also posted on our website on the Resources page under the section '*Students, Parents and Schools*'. It provides tips for parents and has several links to items such as a graphic novel aimed at youth on 'Social Smarts' and a discussion guide to go with it. If you want further



**November 10-13, Anchorage, AK**

***Every Student, Every Story***

**Association of Alaska School Boards 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference**

<http://aasb.org/aasb-annual-conference-1/>

Ensuring Alaska School Board members have top notch professional development is a priority for AASB and while their delegates are primarily Board members, anyone is welcome and there is much to be learned by all those who volunteer and/or work in the field of school governance. For a list of the session topics, click [here](#).

**Nov 12, Toronto, ON**

***Making Connections 2016***

**People for Education**

<http://www.peopleforeducation.ca/events-workshops/come-to-our-conference/>

Keynote speaker will be Stuart Shanker, a panel will discuss “Beyond the 3 Rs: International perspectives on broader areas of learning” and several other sessions will be offered.

**Nov 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>, Whitehorse**

***Positive Behaviour Supports (PBS) in your Practice or Classroom***

**Autism Yukon 2016 Fall Conference**

For more information: <http://www.autismyukon.org/events/>

**November 24<sup>th</sup> (evening), 25-26, Vancouver, B.C.**

***Celebrating First Nations Diversity***

**FNESC Annual Aboriginal Education Conference 2016**

<http://www.fnesc.ca/conference/>

Showcasing innovative curriculum, inspiring people and networking opportunities, the First Nations Education Steering Committee Annual Aboriginal Education Conference theme this year is Celebrating First Nations Diversity, providing opportunity to discuss how the unique heritage, diverse cultures and achievements of First Nations can be reflected in schools and student learning.



**Don't forget to send us your monthly and AGM Meeting dates for posting on our [online calendar](#)!!**

School Council members and other interested individuals, we invite you to connect with us with your questions, comments and suggestions, contact [Carol](#), our Executive Director or any one of the AYSCBC Executive Members listed at the end of this newsletter.

***AYSCBC promotes School Council, Board and Committee service  
as a meaningful way to make long term contributions to your local community and society.***

☆ **SCHOOL COUNCILS WHO ARE CURRENT MEMBERS OF AYSCBC** ☆

Nelnah Bessie John	Ghuch Tla	Grey Mountain Primary
Chief Zzeh Gittlit	St. Elias	Watson Lake
Del Van Gorder	Ross River	Porter Creek Secondary
Robert Service	Tantalus	F.H. Collins Secondary
Eliza Van Bibber	J. V. Clark	Hidden Valley Elementary
Selkirk Elementary	Teslin	Golden Horn Elementary
Takhini Elementary	Kluane Lake	Ecole Whitehorse Elementary
Jack Hulland Elementary	Elijah Smith Elementary	

If you'd like us to attend one of your meetings, or meet with you at another time, let us know—one of us would be happy to do so.

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