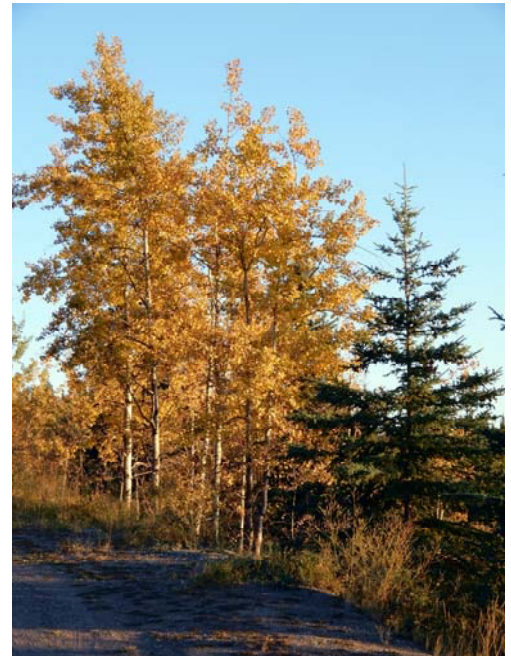


This month we asked for **3 things that stood out** as we started the year

Carmacks: At our Campus in Carmacks **Nicole Tom** has identified that the Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation is pleased with LPP because the areas of parole/high risk, secondary students and liaison coordinates with their initiatives for education and support. The College's campus has an important presence in the community because it has support for students and listens to what they need. The Campus also supports their employees and has a great team who guide with care and balance.

Tr'odek Hatr'unohtan Zho: **John Macdonald** at our Campus in Dawson City identified the motivated and engaged students doing credited programming in the communities. (Thanks **Rodney Hulstein!**) They have a number of students who are sprinting to keep up in the **OA program**, but they are doing it all with a smile on their face; the strength of doing a challenging program in their home community. John also mentioned the person-to-person support from **Admissions**, the **Bookstore**, and **IT** – each department has people who have gone the extra mile. The final item to be aware of, that if we are to “offer exceptional student experiences” and “engage with Yukon rural communities”, we will need to tweak our systems to support community students. They are happy to see the Community Admission Officer position and look forward to working with them .



Mayo: In four days during the week of October 16– 20, 2017 the campus will have **38 registered students in 6 courses** (*Introduction to Industrial Skills* (8), *Standard First Aid* (10), *ELCC* (10), *Canvas Gun Case* (8), *Rural Apprenticeship Training* (1), *Applied Skill Development* (1—FUZE)) utilizing **7 instructors** and **3 support staff** in 2 different communities (Mayo and Pelly Crossing). Plus they'll host a **Potluck dinner** for their Taste of Mayo Project..... **All in just 4 days.**

Alice Frost Campus (AFC): AFC will be hosting **Gwitchin Language classes** this year. This initiative is organized by **Vuntut Gwitchin Heritage Department** and they are **SO** happy that the campus is being used for this purpose. When Alice Frost advocated for a campus in this community, it was important to her that traditional language skills be taught here. The sewing group has started to make traditional vests. All the materials for this project have been provided by Vuntut Gwitchin . AFC will also be hosting **Early Childhood Learning** classes. Participants who successfully complete both courses will be qualified for their Level 1 Early Childhood designation from Yukon Government.



Teslin: Our Campus in Teslin would like to mention the never-ending story of a **renovation** is a real drain on creativity, focus, and sense of well-being; the good part is they've been working through it! They have a great group of dedicated distance students, all hangin' in more than a month into courses and have had great distance student support from **Lori Laroche**. They are looking forward to our program Traditional **Knowledge and Scientific Approaches** to Climate Change (Nov. 1st).

WCC: With much collaboration and effort from many people, WCC has four students enrolled in full-time credit programs and 2 in CAP and all are doing well! The addition of the **self-study Yukon First Nation languages** has changed the WCC classroom entirely. As students learn basic words they are teaching and sharing with Gloria and each other. It is wonderful!..... Gloria reminds us that **“It should not snow in October. Ever!”**

