



Council of Yukon
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SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to attend the:



FNEC

"Holding up our dreams"

3rd YFN Choice School Visioning Session

March 6th – 8th, 2018
Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre

Yukon First Nations Chiefs, Counsellors, Elders, Youth and First Nation Education Commissioners are invited to attend this important gathering to learn about the Manitoba First Nations School System and the Anishinabek Education System from First Nation Educators from Manitoba and Ontario.

This 3rd YFN Choice School Visioning Session is an opportunity to learn about the jurisdiction, control, resources, and accountability that Manitoba and Ontario First Nations have over education.



Manitoba First Nations School System

- 10 First Nation communities with 1700 students
- Bilateral Agreement with Canada in December 2016
- High-quality education that's specifically designed, culturally appropriate and reflective of First Nations knowledge & practices¹

Anishinabek Education System

- 23 participating Anishinabek First Nations
- Trilateral Agreement with Canada and ON in 2015
- Self-Government jurisdiction over primary, elementary and secondary education as per Anishinabee intellectual and holistic knowledge²

Yukon First Nation Leadership is strongly encouraged to attend as we seek support to move the design of a Yukon First Nations' School System forward consistent with the CYFN leadership mandate of March 2017.

CYFN Education staff will report back on the exciting work underway to plan a YFN education system for YFN students.

Stay tuned for further information.

¹ Indigenous Services Minister Jane Philpott speaks about a 'Historic school system grand opening on Wednesday' in CBC news online: <http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/manitoba/first-nations-school-system-1.4347924>

² Anishinabek Nation YouTube video "Vision of the AES" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGEMMhj2Wfs>