

FNSB FOR MAYO

Dear Mayo resident,

There is an exciting new **First Nation School Board** being developed in the Yukon. This is a chance to deliver education based on two worldviews so that everyone can thrive at school. Schools under the new Board will fall under the shared control of the Department of Education and the new Board. It will still follow BC Curriculum but offers new programs and methods that are more responsive to the needs of our children.

The First Nation of Na Cho Nyàk Dun would like our community to have the opportunity to join the referendum so that the residents themselves can decide if JV Clark School joins the new First Nation School Board.

The School Council did not pass a resolution to enter the referendum, therefore we have begun an official Petition Process so that the school community can determine whether we move to the Referendum stage.

To do that, we need to gather signatures from 20% of residents of the school's attendance area by December 13.

In the coming days, we'll be talking to Mayo residents to share information and hopefully to add your signature!

For more information, please visit: www.yfned.ca/fnsb or attend:

INFO MEETING IN MAYO

When: Thursday, Dec. 9 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Where: Multipurpose Room of NND Government House

Melanie Bennett from Yukon First Nation Education Directorate will at this meeting to share info and answer your questions!



WHY THE **FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD** IS AN EXAMPLE OF **RECONCILIATION IN ACTION**

Begins to reverse the damage from residential school.

We've seen dozens of reports over more than 50 years recommending this. It's time.

Opportunity for partnership and collaboration!

Let's build a better society based on two worldviews.

It's our right to assert our authority of education.

No more kids falling through the cracks.



GOVERNANCE MODEL

UNDER THE NEW FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD

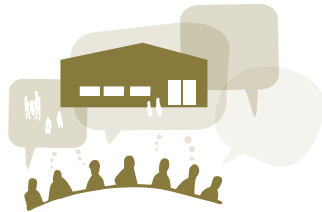
SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Comprised of students, staff, families



COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Replaces the role of School Councils in addressing immediate interests and matters of the school



FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD

Develops strategic vision and policies, negotiates and collaborates on all matters with Yukon government



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, GOVERNMENT OF YUKON

Negotiates and collaborates with Board, administers the Education Act



THE FIRST NATION SCHOOL BOARD IS A GOOD FIT FOR YOUR SCHOOL

- ✓ Learning in two worldviews
- ✓ Flexibility to accommodate programming needs of each individual school (for example, French Immersion or International Baccalaureate programs can flourish in a FNSB-run school)
- ✓ Real authority and control over budgets, staffing, programming, policies, infrastructure—in collaboration with Government of Yukon
- ✓ Localized control
- ✓ True Reconciliation in action
- ✓ Closer to the ground
- ✓ An opportunity to improve the system and do better for our students

IF YOU VALUE:

- ✓ More responsive to challenges and crises, and offers true accountability
- ✓ Removed from the politics that influence Department/Ministry of Education
- ✓ Holds the course: will stick to strategic plans
- ✓ Community Committees replace School Councils to provide board-delegated authority at the community level
- ✓ Once established, permits both First Nation and Non-First Nation trustees to be elected
- ✓ Yukon is the anomaly—most schools in Canada are operated by an elected Board

WHAT DOES A FIRST NATION SCHOOL LOOK LIKE?

