

**Advisory Committee for Yukon Education**  
**January 17, 2016**  
**Room 1**

In attendance:

Judy Arnold, Scott Kerby, Gary Morgan, Edith Elder, Deb Bartlette, Danny Sheldon, Jill Mason, Julie Todd, Carol Coote, Holly Fraser, Nicole Morgan, Mike Woods, Marc Champagne, Jennifer Wykes

Regrets:

Sandra Henderson, Laura Lang, Anton Solomon

1. Welcome
2. Review of minutes from December meeting

The meeting involved much conversation around the Curriculum, the assessment piece and how to build time into the school year to support teachers. The committee assigned to come up with some solutions for the later proposed:

- A 180 student days year
- They recommended 13- .5 day sessions to occur every other Friday with the exception of December and March.
- Rural schools require flexibility, how will we make this happen for them?
- How will we gain the time? There was discussion around the use of the 3 Department days and the 3 non-instructional days as well, changes to the length of the school days to accrue additional minutes. No decisions were made.