

# New Vision Steering Committee Meeting

*June 13, 2016 Department of Education Room 1*

## ATTENDANCE

Regrets: Edith Elder, Tosh Southwick, Laura Lang, Robyn Murphy

**Minutes:** Holly

### **1. Welcome**

DM welcomed all and noted she has visited 21 of the 30 school communities this year.

### **2. Summer schedule & working together in the coming school year**

Decision: The committee agreed that it would not meet in person during the summer and to review materials electronically as needed during that time. The committee discussed some of the operational work of the Department of Education that will happen over the next few months. The committee was also advised that if an election is called, all meetings will be put on hold.

Action: The next meeting will be planned for September.

### **3. Changes to assessment – Nicole Morgan**

Discussion: Nicole Morgan of Learning Support Services presented a summary of the key changes to how students are assessed on their progress in B.C.'s new curriculum and answered questions about what that could look like in Yukon.

### **3. Draft of proposed implementation of curriculum changes in year one**

Discussion: Nicole Morgan presented a draft proposed implementation of curriculum changes in Yukon for the 2016-17 school year, with three streams of work for year one – teachers focusing on assessment, balanced literacy and exploring the shift from content-driven to competency-based; teams of Yukon educators identifying the B.C. specific references in the curriculum and developing the over-arching Yukon and Yukon First Nations contexts for Yukon's curriculum; and Yukon schools each working on pieces of the curriculum that will be unique to their school community.

Action: Committee members to review the draft and provide comments.

### **4. Cultural inclusion standards - FNEC**

Discussion: The committee discussed the creation and process for draft cultural inclusion standards for Yukon schools being developed by CYFN and FNEC. These are intended to provide guidance to schools on the basic expectations for cultural inclusion and long-term, they

would like to work toward localized cultural inclusion standards for each school. YTA asked when this draft could be formally discussed.

Action: Determine how/when the Department of Education and the steering committee members could provide feedback on the draft document.

### **5. Feedback and revisions to new vision drafts**

Discussion: The next significant update to the new vision drafts will be shared in August, including French language versions of the drafts.

Action: Committee members to provide comments to Holly Fraser no later than July 15, 2016, including feedback on revised drafts, additional definitions for the glossary, and suggested indicators for each of the circle/bubble pages.

### **Next Meeting Date**

TBD - September 2016