

# YOUTH NETWORK GROUP UPDATES – JANUARY 2017

## In Attendance:

BYTE – Empowering Youth  
Out and About Yukon Program  
Youth Achievement Centre  
Youth Directorate

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## Contributed Updates:

First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun  
Yukon Justice  
Yukon Women in Trades and Technology

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## **BYTE: Empowering Youth Society**

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- Battle of the Bands is coming up on February 24<sup>th</sup> at Rendezvous. We are still looking for band submission so if you know anyone, encourage them to apply. I've attached the poster with all the details! New deadline to submit is February 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - BYTE has two new team members since we were last able to attend a meeting. Alexie Merk is the Leaders in Training Conference Coordinator and Tayo Adamek is our new Community Outreach Coordinator.
  - The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Leaders in Training Conference is coming up on March 10-12 at Jackson Lake Wellness Centre. The theme is "Making our Voices Heard." We're really excited to spend the weekend with young leaders out on the land, doing workshops about social justice and honouring young people as leaders of today!
  - Tayo and Shelby recently attended a Roundtable on Youth Employment as part of the consultation process the Federal Government is undergoing. Very interesting conversations were taking place about the importance of soft skills and experiential learning.
  - FALL/WINTER workshops to date: Leadership workshop at Vanier, two Healthy Relationships workshops for the Young Women of Wisdom program, new on-call facilitator training where we trained 6 new on-call facilitators, Safe Partying and From First Job to Dream Job in Mayo, MOVE! Youth Ending Violence in Dease Lake, 3 Digital Citizenship workshops in Haines Junction, a series of workshops in Carmacks centered around the Right to be Heard and soliciting feedback from youth for the community's Community Readiness Initiative, facilitated a discussion with youth for the Youth Employment Center, Digital Citizenship and Healthy Relationships for ISYY
  - Served approx. 187 youth to date and visited 8 communities
  - Upcoming: We'll be attending the 3 Nations, 1 Voice Gathering in Dease Lake (Tahltan, Kaska and Tlingit youth from Northern BC and Yukon will be gathering for 3 days of programming), supporting the Tatelman Lake Fish Camp in Pelly Crossing, doing a series of workshops for a Selkirk First Nation employment program, we'll be heading to Carmacks for a day of anti-bullying workshops and to Ross River before the end of March. We'll also be doing some more workshops for ISYY, the Teen Parent Centre and the Boys and Girls Club in the next month.
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## First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun

[Florence Pilon](#) – Youth Recreation Coordinator  
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- The First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun will be hosting their Annual Career Fair on, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 that will run between 11:00-2:00 pm at the JV Clark School.
- This event is open to youth and citizens of the community who are currently engaged in thinking about the vast options for career choices.
- We would like to take this time to invite you to the event as well as give you the opportunity to be a part of the Career Fair. We will hold a table for your organization to display pictures, brochures, charts, etc. once you have confirmed your participation.

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## Out and About

[Victoria Whyte](#), Program Coordinator  
332-4478

- Out and About Yukon is a community-based initiative developed by FASSY, YAFL, OFI, and TOZ to support people who are looking to participate in fun and meaningful evening and weekend activities and events.

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## Youth Directorate

[Chris Nash](#), Youth Programs Advisor / [Gord Kurzynski](#), Manager

*The Youth Directorate supports youth leadership and encourages youth engagement in social, economic and cultural activities.*

- **Outstanding Youth Achievement Awards (OYAAs):** Please take a moment think about any nominees you may want to put forward for the [Outstanding Youth Achievement Awards](#). This is a great opportunity to recognize those youth that are bettering their communities in constructive and positive ways.
- **Youth Investment Fund Deadline:** The Youth Investment fund Deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 for all projects \$501-\$5,000. The Application and Guidelines can be found at <http://www.youth.gov.yk.ca/YIF.html> . Applications for \$500 or less can be submitted at any time.
- **Spring Break Camps:** Are available online at <http://www.youth.gov.yk.ca/daycamps.html> . If you are hosting a Spring Break Camp for youth or know of one that is not on the list, please send camp information to [Gord](#).

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## Yukon Women in Trades and Technology

[Brenda Barnes](#), Executive Director  
667-4441

[www.yukonwitt.org](http://www.yukonwitt.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/yukonwitt>

- Hey, if you're looking for something to do after school until March break on Mondays, there's still room in **Cool Tools** - YWITT's after school skilled tools programming for high school girls resumed Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- It runs for 8 consecutive Mondays between 4 and 6 p.m. Registration is limited to 12 students.  
<http://www.yukonwitt.org/cool-tools-registration>

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## **Yukon Justice**

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### **MINISTER OF JUSTICE - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARDS**



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The Minister of Justice — Community Safety Awards is an annual award program that recognizes the contributions of Yukoners who promote community safety.

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**Nominate a deserving Yukoner for a  
Community Safety Award before **March 6, 2017.****

**Here's how:**

#### **Selection Criteria**

The Community Safety Awards are open to:

- Youth
- Citizens
- RCMP members
- Law enforcement officers
- Community groups or programs
- First responders

The recipients of the awards demonstrate a high level of commitment to community safety and make a significant difference to the lives of Yukoners.

#### **Nomination process**

**Submit a nomination form(s):**

**By mail:**

Community Safety Awards  
Director of Public Safety &  
Investigations  
Justice J-10  
P.O. Box 2703  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

**By email:**

[communitysafetyawards@gov.yk.ca](mailto:communitysafetyawards@gov.yk.ca)

**For forms, or more information:**

Web: [www.justice.gov.yk.ca](http://www.justice.gov.yk.ca)  
Call: 867-393-6475

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**In order to avoid March Break and Year-end commitments, the next YNG meeting  
is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14, 2017 @ 1:15 p.m.**

**Location: Youth Achievement Centre**



## MEMORANDUM

January 27, 2017

Good day,

I am writing to notify you that the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun will be hosting their Annual Career Fair on, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 that will run between 11:00-2:00 pm at the JV Clark School.

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We would like to take this time to invite you to the event as well as give you the opportunity to be a part of the Career Fair. We will hold a table for your organization to display pictures, brochures, charts, etc. once you have confirmed your participation.

We kindly ask you to please come about an hour ahead of time to set up your display as we'd like to ensure that students coming from the school for viewing have the ability to see every display.

If you have souvenirs, prizes that you would be able to raffle or hand out that would all be greatly appreciated. Further is you can do any hands on at this event it would be appreciated and to provide information regarding educational requirements or skills for jobs in the field you represent.

There will be a lunch provided.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please refer to our contact information below as we look forward to your response soon.

We will be doing our bingo for them to enter our door prize draws which requires them to ask questions and obtain your signature to qualify entry.

Sincerely,

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Kaylie Ann Hummel – Youth Councillor  
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# Let's Go Out and About

Out and About Yukon is a community-based initiative developed by FASSY, YACL, OFI and TOZ to support people who are looking to participate in fun and meaningful evening and weekend activities and events.

Our goal is to get people engaged in the community in new ways and open-up opportunities for them to get involved in the many exciting events already taking place throughout the Yukon.

If you are interested, we encourage you to come out, socialize and have a great time. We can assist with information, inclusion, transportation, and fees/admissions. We want to help make the community more accessible to you!

You can reach us at:

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