

UPDATES – YOUTH NETWORK GROUP – NOVEMBER 2017

In Attendance:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Yukon	Angela Krueger
Boys & Girls Club of Yukon	Khoi Truong
BYTE – Empowering Youth Society	Shelby Maunder
Environment Yukon	Morris Lamrock
Kwanlin Dun First Nation	Jennifer Redvers
Youth Directorate	Chris Nash / Gord Kurzynski

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon

[Angela Krueger](#), Executive Director: 867-668-7911

- We are accepting applications of Littles for our in-school mentoring and community mentoring programs (ages 6-16)
 - To make a referral have school or parent contact bbbsyukon@gmail.com and we can begin the application process.
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Boys and Girls Club of Yukon

[Lindsay Cornell](#), Executive Director

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- Consistent rise in numbers! More youth engaging in programming.
 - We offer a safe space and serve some really great food courtesy of our fantastic staff.
 - Former participants who are now older than 18 have started volunteering with us.
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Skookum Jim Friendship Centre

[Viola Papequash](#), Outreach Coordinator

- The SJFC Emergency after Hours Outreach Services commonly known as the Youth Shelter is open 7 days a week, 4:00 pm to 8:30 am Monday to Thursday and open 4 pm to 8:30 am Friday to Monday.
 - Outreach Services for the youth are available 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday to Friday.
 - The Outreach Coordinator assist youth with one on one time, which is used to develop a plan to find which may include housing, employment & educational goals.
 - This could include attending meetings with other youth supports, transportation to appointments, either for employment, or to view housing.
 - The Outreach Coordinator provides information on programming available for youth, information on community events they might get involved in or attend and on employment opportunities that arise.
 - The Outreach Coordinator also attends various meetings related to housing and homelessness issues.
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Yukon Association for Community Living

[Erin Kohler](#), Peer Mentor Coordinator

- YACL's Peer Mentor program has started up again for the school year. It is a mixed-abilities group of youth aged from 13-21 who meet every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm at YACL for games, activities, and leadership development.
 - We are currently looking to hire two mature high school aged students as peer mentors who will join their peers with intellectual disabilities at the Peer Mentor meetings every week to assist with programming, provide support to participants, and most importantly make friends. Additionally we are always looking for more youth to join our group every week, regardless of ability, so please spread the word!
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The next YNG meeting: Tuesday, January 30, 2017 @ 1:15 p.m.

Location: TBA