

# UPDATES – YOUTH NETWORK GROUP – SEPTEMBER 2017

## In Attendance:

Alcohol and Drug Services	<a href="#">Chantelle Morris</a>
Big Brothers Big Sisters Yukon	<a href="#">Angela Krueger</a>
Boys & Girls Club of Yukon	<a href="#">Lindsay Cornell</a>
BYTE – Empowering Youth Society	<a href="#">Hana Val</a>
LDAY Centre for Learning	<a href="#">Stephanie Hammond</a>
Many Rivers Counselling & Support Services	<a href="#">Nathan Schultz</a>
Rivers to Ridges	<a href="#">Erin Nicolardi</a>
Shãkãt Journal	<a href="#">Paige Hopkins</a>
Skills Canada Yukon	<a href="#">Marie Furman</a>
Skookum Jim Friendship Center Youth Shelter	<a href="#">Beckie Hobus</a>
Youth Directorate	<a href="#">Chris Nash</a> / <a href="#">Gord Kurzynski</a>
Youth of Today Society	<a href="#">Lancelot Burton</a>
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## **Alcohol and Drug Services**

[Chantelle Morris](#), Residential Attendant: 867-689-1797

### Youth Treatment:

- 28 day live-in program
- Gender specific – targeting ages 13-18
- Workshops include: Healthy living; Healthy Relationships; Emotions; Relapse Prevention
- Evening Activities: Arts and Crafts; Outdoor experiential activities; Recreation, etc.
- A New Program runs every 6 weeks. We are looking for youth motivated referrals

### Youth Detox

- 24 hour drop in Medical Detoxification unit
  - Youth ages 13-18
  - There is a separate unit with four beds for youth
  - Nurses always on site
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## **Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon**

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

- We are ready to receive referrals for 'Littles' (ages 6-16) as we are having many volunteer inquiries, send e-mail to [bbbsyukon@gmail.com](mailto:bbbsyukon@gmail.com) to start process
  - We are looking for a youth aged 17-24 to be part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters Canada youth committee; a trip to Ottawa in November for 4 days and a few meetings by teleconference, if you have someone in mind, contact Angela at BBBSY [bbbsyukon@gmail.com](mailto:bbbsyukon@gmail.com)
  - Curl for Kids Sake event November 19, contact us if interested in putting in a team
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## Boys and Girls Club of Yukon

[Lindsay Cornell](#), Executive Director

T: (867)393-2824 x201

- Drop-in is happening! Attached is our October program Calendar
- BGCY AGM will be held at our Club location (306A Alexander Street) on Monday Oct. 30th at 5:30pm
- We have a few spaces remaining for the 2017-2018 year in our pre-school and toddler care programs.
- BGCY and the Transportation Museum will be offering Wee Moves again. The next session begins January 7th 2018 and registration opens in October 2017.



[Stephanie Hammond](#), Executive Director

Creative and Collaborative Workplaces, AUORORA Workshop, October 12, 9am - 12pm:

[www.auroraworkshops.com/upcoming-workshops.html](http://www.auroraworkshops.com/upcoming-workshops.html)

Sarah Ward, Executive Function Skills in the Classroom - and Beyond, October 18, 9am - 4pm:

[www.ldayukon.com/sarah-ward-workshop.html](http://www.ldayukon.com/sarah-ward-workshop.html)

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## Rivers to Ridges

[Erin Nicolardi](#) & [Emily Payne](#)

- We run outdoor education and nature mentorship programs for children, and are continuing to expand our youth program offerings.
- You can book us to run youth programs focused on outdoor leadership, nature mentorship, outdoor mental wellbeing, etc. (half-day, full-day, or multi-day).
- Contact us if you're interested in working together.

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## Skills Canada Yukon

Executive Director: [Tracy Erman](#) / Project Coordinator: [Marie Furman](#)

What we do:

1. Educate youth, teachers and parents about the trade and technology career options available through school and public presentations.
2. Engage youth with activities that give them hands-on experience with a variety of tools of the trades.
3. Connect them with working tradespeople to grow their skills and abilities.
4. Support them while they compete territorially, nationally and globally in their area of interest.

We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers to help lead trade/technology workshops in the schools. We are also open to partnership ideas that would make learning accessible and fun, while exposing youth to the diverse career paths open to them.

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## Workers Compensation Board (WCB)

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- WCB delivers safety focused presentations in schools and workplaces.
  - Kindergarten to college + young workers
  - Presentations include: Susie the Safety Squirrel (K-2), Safety Build (Gr.1-7), Safety Online (Gr 6-8), Work Shouldn't Hurt/ Safety Works (Gr. 9-12), Workers Rights and responsibilities (Young workers)
  - Most of these programs are delivered in schools, so they have a curriculum focus and would not be appropriate for out of school youth programs.
  - If you have young workers that work for you, the Rights and responsibilities talk would be a good fit.
- WCB also attends events and delivers outreach materials. This year our focus is impairment at work and mental health at work.

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## Yukon Plans

*The Government of Yukon is facing financial challenges. Over the past ten years, revenue growth of 1.7% per year in real dollars has not kept pace with spending growth of 2.5% per year. To support building a healthy financial future, last May Yukon government assembled an independent Financial Advisory Panel to provide options for future financial planning.*

*Starting Tuesday, September 12 - next week - these draft options will be shared with Yukoners and you are invited to participate in the discussion about the pros, cons, and considerations of pursuing the various options.*

*You can participate in person or online. For the most up-to-date information, check-out [www.yukonplans.ca](http://www.yukonplans.ca) for details. Please feel free to share this information with your colleagues, neighbours, friends, and networks. The Panel looks forward to hearing from youth as they have the biggest stake in our collective future.*

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## Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office

[Annie Blake](#), Administration / Communications Assistant

[Annette King](#), Child and Youth Advocate: 867-456-5575



The Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office is an independent office of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that represents the rights, views and preferences of children and youth who are eligible or currently receiving government services and programs. These services may be in the areas of Family and Children's Services, Health, Education, Mental Health or Youth Justice. The Advocate's primary concern is to ensure that a child or youth's rights views or preferences are heard and considered in decisions that affect their lives.

In addition to individual advocacy, YCAO provides systemic advocacy and public education about the role of the office and the rights of children.

- Staffing Update:
  - Annette King – Child and Youth Advocate;
  - Bengie Clethero, Deputy Child and Youth Advocate;
  - Annie Blake – Administration/Communications Assistant

- Individual advocacy continues to be in high demand for services. We are promoting children's rights in government services and monitoring TRC calls to action regarding child welfare and education.
- Jays care Foundation – YCAO has established a partnership with Jayscare Foundation to develop a youth led TRC reconciliation event focussed on baseball and culture. YCAO is looking for youth leaders (ages 11-13), adult supporters and community partners to assist with the project. For more information or to get involved, contact Annie Blake at 867 456 5575 or [annie.blake@ycao.ca](mailto:annie.blake@ycao.ca)
- YCAO family swim will be hosted on Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 630-800 as part of Family Week.
- We are hosting a national day of broadcast where children will speak about their rights on a local radio station.

YCAO will be hosting an open house on National Child day, Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>. From 2-4pm. All are welcome.

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## Yukon Women in Trades & Technology

[Samantha Hand](#), Program Coordinator, 667 4441  [www.facebook.com/yukonwitt](http://www.facebook.com/yukonwitt)  [@yukonwitt](https://www.instagram.com/yukonwitt)

**Power Up!** Our FREE After school Skilled Trades course starts soon!

- Mondays 4-6 pm from October 16-Dec11
- Girls grades 8-12 welcome
- Register online at [www.yukonwitt.org/programming](http://www.yukonwitt.org/programming)

FREE **Young Women Exploring Trades Conference** - This is a unique and exciting opportunity for girls to find out firsthand what it is like to work in different trades and technology fields and for the businesses and industries right here in the Yukon.

- November 23-24<sup>th</sup> in Whitehorse
- Girls grades 8 welcome
- Register online at [www.yukonwitt.org/programming](http://www.yukonwitt.org/programming)
- Also looking for volunteers! If you are interested contact Samantha Hand - [coordinator@yukonwitt.org](mailto:coordinator@yukonwitt.org)

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**The next YNG meeting: Tuesday, November 26, 2017 @ 1:15 p.m.**

**Location: TBA**