

*From the YTA Office,*  
**The Wednesday Fax**  
**November 28, 2018**

**EDUCATION LEAVE APPLICANTS:** The Joint YTA/YE committee has met and chosen the recipients. All applicants receive a letter informing them of their status; YE will endeavor to send them before the Christmas break.

**ITSS SEES INCREASE IN PHISHING ATTEMPTS:** Recently, contact information has been pulled from Staff Information pages and used in the signature and/or body of phishing emails. Phishing emails will often fake the sender's display name, hiding the true email address, making it even more difficult to detect. YG has setup a mailbox to investigate suspected fraudulent emails. You can forward suspected emails to [phishing@gov.yk.ca](mailto:phishing@gov.yk.ca) before deleting them. If you're ever unsure about whether an email message is fraudulent or not, you can always reach out to ITSS for confirmation.

**EMPLOYEE FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:** Whether you want to address personal, family or work-related concerns, we can assist you in taking the steps that can lead to meaningful change. As a Yukon government employee, you and your immediate family have access to the EFAP at no cost. Up to 7 assessment and counselling visits with an EFAP counsellor are available to employees and employees' family members. You may split these 7 sessions among your family members. Call 1 867 668-EFAP (3327).

**POLICY COMMITTEE NEEDS SUPPORT:** Recently elected Chair, Ann Larnder, has reviewed the current Policy workload and is seeking members to provide input and direction on the completion of YTA's policy manual; most of the work **does not entail policy writing**. To support your Policy Chair, and your Association, contact Ann at [policy@yta.yk.ca](mailto:policy@yta.yk.ca).

**PD OPPORTUNITIES:**

Counselling Insights Conference in Calgary AB ([ca.ctrinstitute.com](http://ca.ctrinstitute.com))

March 13-15, 2019

Apply by Jan. 25

EA Conference in Edmonton:

Feb. 22, 2019

Apply by Jan. 7

**DEADLINES**

DEFERRED SALARY LEAVE

February 1

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY

March 15

*Call YTA Toll Free*  
**866-668-2097**



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