

*From the YTA Office,*  
**The Wednesday Fax**  
**December 12, 2018**

**NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE:** The Table Team is pleased to announce there is a tentative agreement. Work has begun on the Ratification Package and the following is a timeline of events leading up to the Ratification Vote on the proposed Collective Agreement:

- December 14** 'in the loop' email  
**January 4** Ratification Package emailed and on YTA website (members only side). ***Please take the time to read the package in preparation for the Town Hall meeting and vote.***  
**January 9** Town Hall (5:30 – 7:30 High Country Inn—audio/video available for rural schools)  
**January 14** Ratification Vote in all schools/worksites

**OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 15:** The Executive Director, Employment Relations Advisors and Office Manager will be attending First Nations 101 training on January 15. We will return to our regular office hours the following day.

**ALICE ELSTON AWARD – WHO ARE YOU NOMINATING?**

**Eligibility:** any person whose contributions to the Association or education warrant special recognition. It is expected that such persons would have served education in at least one of the following:

- as an elected member of the YTA Executive
- as a professional educator
- as staff of the YTA or other territorial/provincial/national teacher organizations
- as a community advocate for education or children's rights

For more information, please contact Denise at [admin@yta.yk.ca](mailto:admin@yta.yk.ca) or 867 668 6777 ext 0.

**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

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**866-668-2097**

Watch for an  
"in the loop"  
coming out  
Friday!

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