

From the YTA Office,
The Wednesday Fax
March 27, 2019

Welcome back!

We hope your break was restful and rejuvenating.

2ND ANNUAL YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE CONTEST: YTA believes that our Members make a difference and this contest is an opportunity for educators to celebrate their peers, the outstanding work undertaken, and recognize and celebrate their hard work and dedication! Submit a 90 sec video or 500 word essay to have a chance to win one of 10 draws for \$1000 to be shared with your nominee! Deadline for submissions is April 22 and nomination forms are available by contacting Denise admin@yta.yk.ca or 668 6777 ext 0.

YG REVISING EMPLOYEE HOUSING POLICY: YG proposes to limit tenancy to three years, while providing for an extension where special circumstances exist, and to establish market-based rents for all new tenants.

YTA has responded that the three-year limit is not supported by historical data demonstrating widespread use of Yukon Housing units in excess of three years and has no regard for the context and housing realities in rural communities. Further, in 2014 YG proposed a limit of 5 years and acknowledged there were some communities where there will never be a housing market and limits should not apply. YTA considers that the employer must keep those commitments.

If there is no housing market, then YG cannot determine what a market-based rent would be. In our response to the draft policy, YTA argued that YG should identify those communities in which there is no housing market. We will provide further information as it becomes available.

NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN: all Executive positions, except for President, are available for nomination:

Vice President	Employment Relations	Membership	PD
Treasurer	Public Relations	Policy	

RETROACTIVE PAY: You will receive your retroactive pay to July 2018 on April 10, 2019. The new 26 pay schedule will begin on the first pay period of the 2019/20 school year.

PD UPDATE: The Professional Development Committee would like to inform you that funding is available again for Local PD events. Current applications will be given priority. We are also continuing to fund Credit and Non-Credit Courses.

If you have expense claims for PD events you have attended this school year, please submit them.

UPCOMING

MOTIONS re: BYLAW CHANGES
AGM
YTA/YG Retirement evening

April 2 (submit by)
April 27 (High Country Inn)
June 14 (Gold Rush Inn)

PLEASE POST