

*From the YTA Office,*  
**The Wednesday Fax**  
**February 19, 2020**

**NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT** is now open; forms can be found on the YTA website, [yta.yk.ca](http://yta.yk.ca), under “YTA business Forms”. This will be YTA’s first 2-year term for President. Nominations must be received by 5pm on March 1, 2020.

**REMINDER TO SUB-ASSOCIATIONS:** March 1 is the deadline for submitting funding proposals. Emails have been sent to the current sub association chairs. If you did not receive an email, but would like further information, please contact the YTA office.

**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY (LWOP):** To request LWOP during the 20/21 school year simply submit a letter, or email, to your Superintendent outlining the dates you are requesting leave for. YTA encourages you to “cc” your Administration. The deadline is March 13.

### **UPCOMING PD OPPORTUNITIES**

Canadian Geographic Education Workshop on March 11:

- Indigenous Peoples' Atlas of Canada
- Giant Floor Maps
- Google Expeditions
- The Anthropocene Virtual and Augmented reality kits
- 3 National contests

**Apply before February 25**

Join the Yukon Native Language Centre (YNLC) and the Salish School of Spokane for two days of training on the Paul Creek Curriculum and the Direct Acquisition Approach to language teaching and learning. March 26 & 27.

[http://ynlc.ca/documents/March\\_2020\\_PaulCreekTrainingPoster.pdf](http://ynlc.ca/documents/March_2020_PaulCreekTrainingPoster.pdf)

**Apply before March 11**

### **UPCOMING**

Leave Without Pay

March 13

Election for President

April 16

MOTIONS re: BYLAW CHANGES

April 2 (submit by)

AGM

April 25 (Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre)

### **Yukon Government’s Education Review**

- On February 7<sup>th</sup>, YTA President Sue Ross, wrote to Hon. Minister McPhee, to relay the importance of having teacher and EA voices included in the review.
- **Almost 2 weeks have passed; there has been no response.**
- A copy of the letter can be found on the YTA Facebook page and will be posted to our website.