

NORTHERN POTENTIAL

Inspired partnerships: Forging new paths to education and opportunity.

Together, we're on the trail to student success:
An update from the Yukon University Foundation Board



On the trail to Yukon University

Yukon College started out as the Whitehorse Vocational and Technical Training Centre in 1963 and transformed into Yukon College in 1983.

We're on the trail to become Yukon University in 2020. As a "hybrid" university, students will be able to access degrees, diplomas, certificates, trades and academic upgrading.

As a champion of Canada's first Northern university, the Foundation changed its name to showcase its support of this transformation. We'd like to thank you for your support over the last 55 years, and we look forward to having you on the trail with us as we forge the way for the learners and leaders of the future, right here at home.

Vibrant Insights

Welcoming visitors and listening to new viewpoints, while honouring traditions, strengthens a community and keeps it vibrant. Yukon College students were privileged to be able to experience this lesson first hand when Dominic Barton, Chair of the Advisory Council on Economic Growth of the Government of Canada, visited the campus in October.

Barton shared pivotal leadership qualities in a Fireside Chat with the Honourable Ranj Pillai (Government of Yukon) and Tosh Southwick (Associate Vice-President, Yukon College). At the top of the list – empathy for all beings, stewardship of our water and respect for our land.



Leaving a Legacy

Tony Maiorino, Vice President and Director, Head of RBC Wealth Management Services, inspired professional advisors — accountants, lawyers, wealth management and banking advisors — to be advocates of philanthropy when they meet with clients for estate planning.

He highlighted the impact of "Giving where you live" and the satisfaction of knowing that the community that nurtured and supported you in your life and career will benefit from your legacy.

Giving options for Yukon College/Yukon University include bequests, insurance policies, RRSPs and RRIFs, annuities, trusts and residual interest.

Support Access to Student Success Month

March is going to be an exciting month for celebrating and supporting Yukon College students.

Save Thursday, March 7, 2019 for the Inspire! Student Celebration. It's an inspiring evening that connects Yukon College student award recipients and the donors who made their awards possible.

Connect with Student Success! The Students in Leadership group is getting ready to showcase their passion for Yukon College. They are feverishly planning an awe-inspiring event that celebrates and shares the diversity that we are privileged to enjoy on all our campuses. Gastronomic delights and activities from across the cultures represented by our student body will delight your senses and broaden your horizons without leaving your doorstep!



Routes

Routes newspaper showcases Yukoners in action and shares stories of youth success. From a group of learners building a tiny house to students getting on-the-land training at a local exploration site, Routes explores the people and the programs that aim to give Yukon youth the supports necessary to thrive and flourish.

The first edition is just waiting for you to read it! You can submit your story ideas, community events or comments to: routes@yukoncollege.yk.ca

If you'd like to connect with us to discuss a way to support Yukon College students and initiatives, please email us at giving@yukoncollege.yk.ca