

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

1. On [date], [MLA]

- asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
- submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
- gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King on March 16, 2023 related to:

Bill No. 207

Second Reading Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 03 Education

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) 3163 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

The below clarifies a comment during the Supplementary budget debate on March 16:

A clinical counsellor continues to be available to support students on an ongoing basis at Hidden Valley Elementary.

Clinical counselling support is important; however, it is only one aspect of the comprehensive mental health approach we take in Yukon schools.

We continue to provide families with a listing of available community supports, including supports and referrals from the Child and Youth Advocate Office and the Family Treatment team – which are available at the school and outside the school.

The Department of Education will be working closely with the Hidden Valley administration and school community on their needs for the 2023-24 year.

Further, as per the Confidence and Supply Agreement (CASA), we will create dedicated wellness counsellors or similar positions in all schools specifically dedicated to addressing the need for comprehensive mental health and and wellness of students.

March 27, 2023
Date

Jeanie McLean
Signature