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Dear Mr. Kent,

I am writing to provide my response to the question you raised in the Legislative Assembly on March 27, 2018 regarding the staffing allocation for Yukon schools.

To ensure equitable and standard service levels in all Yukon schools, each school receives a baseline amount of staffing allocation using a staffing allocation formula. Additional staff are then provided to schools to provide specific student support through programs such as Reading Recovery, Learning Together, English Language Learning, Counselling etc.

School principals receive their school's staffing allocation each year and they determine how to assign these resources within their school, with input from their School Council.

The department reviews all Yukon school staffing allocation decisions after the start of the school year, each fall, in order to consider actual school enrolments and the needs of the students at each school. Any necessary adjustments are made, at that time.

In response to your request, please find attached a listing of the school staffing allocations for the 2018/2019 school year, which includes a summary of the staffing allocations for both the 2017/2018 and 2016/2017 school years.

Sincerely,

Tracy-Anne McPhee
Minister of Education



