

LEGISLATIVE RETURN

SUBMITTED BY: Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education



1. On November 8, 2017, the Member for Porter Creek North

asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) of *Hansard*

submitted the following written question – WQ No. _____

gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. _____

RE: School curriculum

In the Education annual report, it was announced that an education advisory committee was formed in 2016 to advise on the curriculum. Can the minister tell us when the committee last met and where we can find minutes of these meetings? Were there any changes made to the curriculum as a result of the feedback from this committee, and will they be preparing an annual report?

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion related to:

on _____ at page(s) _____ of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

The last meeting of the Advisory Committee for Yukon Education was on May 10, 2017. The minutes are currently online at: <http://www.education.gov.yk.ca/advisory-committee.html>.

The committee reviewed past reports and recommendations on education in Yukon, as well as curriculum across Canada. This led to the committee recommending that we follow B.C.'s new curriculum, with additions to reflect Yukon's context and Yukon First Nations' ways of knowing and doing in all grades. In addition, our work with the committee, the First Nations Education Commission and Yukon First Nations governments resulted in the department's initial focus on integrating Yukon First Nations' ways of knowing and doing during implementation.

Additional work that has been done by the committee includes:

- Providing feedback and suggestions on Yukon's curriculum redesign, the changes to student assessment and cultural inclusion standards.
- Advising on areas to focus on for teacher professional learning during Summer Academy.
- Informing our decision to add two training days for the 2017/2018 school year only for Yukon educators to support the implementation of Yukon's redesigned curriculum.

This committee has provided valuable input on many initiatives now being implemented in Yukon schools. The department will meet with the advisory committee again this winter to update them on the progress of the implementation of the redesigned curriculum. The work of the advisory committee will be reported on in the Department of Education's annual report.

November 14, 2017

Date

Signature