

# MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

1. Motion No. 13  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to disclose the total costs of operating the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, including increased operational costs, capital costs, and costs associated with Yukon Emergency Medical Services and RCMP responses to problems or emergencies at the facility.

**Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

2. Motion No. 15  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to release the total estimated costs of implementing the 76 recommendations contained in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*.
3. Motion No. 16  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to waive solid-waste facility tipping fees for brush, clean wood, and demolition material resulting from the windstorm of October 26, 2020 which resulted in many fallen trees and some destroyed buildings.
4. Motion No. 17  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on the Health Canada recommendation that individuals over the age of 55 get the SHINGRIX vaccine by covering the cost of the vaccine.
5. Motion No. 18  
Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to communicate to the Ross River Dene Council and the community of Ross River clear timelines on the repairs to the washout on the Robert Campbell Highway and what measures are in place to ensure emergencies, medical or otherwise, are attended to in a timely manner.

**Thursday, May 13, 2021**

6. Motion No. 22  
Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately rebuild and repair its relationship with the Yukon Fish and Game Association by:

- (1) restoring core funding to the Yukon Fish and Game Association; and
- (2) ensuring that no future funding agreements contain non-disclosure clauses as proposed by the previous government.

7. Motion No. 23

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to strongly condemn the rocket attacks by Hamas against Israeli citizens and be clear in all of its public statements that this attack by Hamas on innocent people is an act of terrorism.

8. Motion No. 25

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to take action to improve access to health care by developing a wait-time reduction strategy.

**Monday, May 17, 2021**

9. Motion No. 28

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a liquor-pricing review.

10. Motion No. 31

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to ensure that parents who choose to homeschool their children have the option of using a paper-based curriculum.

11. Motion No. 32

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to provide the Yukon Hospital Corporation with stable and predictable funding to meet the health care needs of Yukoners, including providing an annual increase to core funding for hospitals.

12. Motion No. 33

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reflect current COVID-19 measures by ensuring that all Yukon government workers, regardless of job classification, have access to paid sick leave.

13. Motion No. 34

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to provide communities with nearby garbage-disposal options by taking the following actions:

- (1) keeping the Silver City solid-waste transfer facility open;
- (2) pausing plans to close other solid-waste facilities; and
- (3) consulting with affected businesses and communities and First Nations before making a decision to implement fees at solid-waste transfer stations.

14. Motion No. 35

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the importance of ensuring that people in the electoral district of Kluane have a full-time doctor located in Haines Junction by taking action including ensuring that steps are taken immediately to find a physician willing to live in the community and provide service to the people of the surrounding area.

15. Motion No. 36

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to dedicate a portion of its Highways and Public Works 2021-22 capital budget to work on the north Alaska Highway.

16. Motion No. 37

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use its 2021-22 budget to build turning lanes at the entrances to the Takhini and Mendenhall subdivisions.

17. Motion No. 39

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the 25-percent discount for liquor licences for one year and amend the current program so that it applies equally to all licencees throughout the territory.

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

18. Motion No. 41

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the community of Ross River to immediately begin the process of building a new school.

19. Motion No. 42

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to work with the communities of Beaver Creek, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Haines Junction, Canyon Creek, Champagne, Mendenhall, and Takhini to improve the current standard of highway vegetation control in order to address safety concerns and improve visibility.

## 20. Motion No. 43

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take actions to ensure that milled highways are resurfaced, including ensuring that contracts are issued early enough in the year to allow resurfacing to be done before the end of the construction season.

## 21. Motion No. 44

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate consultations with the St. Elias Seniors Society, the Village of Haines Junction, and the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations on the construction of phase 2 of seniors housing in Haines Junction.

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021**

## 22. Motion No. 46

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to make improving Takhini River Road a high priority and move forward with a major upgrade to the roadbed, ditches, and road surface.

## 23. Motion No. 47

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to work with commercial garbage haulers and the City of Whitehorse to restore commercial garbage service to customers in the Mayo Road, Hot Springs Road, and Ibex Valley areas.

## 24. Motion No. 48

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that patients' voices are heard on decisions with regard to coverage for medications by creating a patient advisory committee to advise the Pharmaceutical Advisory Committee Formulary Working Group.

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

## 25. Motion No. 49

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Montessori School and the Yukon Teachers' Association to establish a pilot project for a publicly funded Montessori program in a Yukon elementary school.

26. Motion No. 50  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to address traffic issues in Whistle Bend and along Mountainview Drive in light of the upcoming construction of the new Whistle Bend school.
27. Motion No. 53  
Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enhance traffic safety along the Alaska Highway in Porter Creek by installing a turning lane in front of Super A and installing pedestrian-activated crosswalks.
28. Motion No. 54  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with appropriate levels of government to lobby for Yukon's required access to tidewater via Skagway and Haines, Alaska and Stewart, British Columbia.
29. Motion No. 55  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support local initiatives and events that promote Yukon's trapping industry, including but not limited to:
- (1) UnFURled, organized by the Yukon Trappers Association and the North Yukon Renewable Resources Council;
  - (2) the Alsek moose recovery program administered by the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Alsek Renewable Resources Council; and
  - (3) the Dawson Fur Show, organized by the Dawson District Renewable Resources Council.
30. Motion No. 56  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the importance of ensuring that community libraries have the resources to operate and pay staff by working with community library boards to determine an appropriate increase to their funding.
31. Motion No. 57  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a Yukon forestry strategy in consultation with Yukon First Nations and appropriate stakeholders to support value-added products for Yukon timber, including biomass energy production.

## 32. Motion No. 58

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work together with the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Yukon Energy Corporation on the protocol agreement regarding relicensing of the Äshèyi Män, also known as Aishihik Lake, generating facility and attempt to reach a mutually agreeable consensus on the proposed future operation of the dam.

## 33. Motion No. 59

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include in-centre hemodialysis when implementing the recommendations in *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services*.

## 34. Motion No. 60

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to direct the Yukon Housing Corporation to immediately address the issue of bedbug infestations in seniors units that are impacting the health and mental well-being of tenants.

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

## 35. Motion No. 62

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the chief medical officer of health to develop a clear path forward for safe reopening that includes timelines and benchmarks to ensure that decisions are open and transparent.

## 36. Motion No. 64

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to revise the elk management plan to provide hunting opportunities and improve protection of farmland, including designating all of the Takhini River valley an elk exclusion zone.

## 37. Motion No. 66

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adhere to the 1998 *National Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk*, to which Yukon is a signatory, and introduce complementary legislation to provide for effective protection of species at risk in Yukon.



## 38. Motion No. 67

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should condemn anti-Semitism and all forms of systemic racism and religious discrimination.

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

## 39. Motion No. 69

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to dedicate a portion of the Department of Highways and Public Works 2021-22 capital budget to upgrade with bituminous surface treatment, also known as BTS, the gravel stretches on the Champagne access road.

## 40. Motion No. 70

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to dedicate a portion of the Department of Highways and Public Works 2021-22 capital budget to improve maintenance of the Kusawa Lake and Aishihik Lake roads.

## 41. Motion No. 71

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to work with first responders, First Nations, municipal governments, and unincorporated communities to develop a strategy to strengthen rural fire and ambulance services, including:

- (1) holding recruitment drives for new volunteers;
- (2) increasing retention of EMS and fire volunteers, including improving supports and addressing barriers;
- (3) looking at possible ways of making training more accessible to volunteers;
- (4) reviewing training standards and qualification requirements to ensure that they strike the right balance between keeping people safe and not leaving communities without coverage as a result of high minimum standards; and
- (5) improving fire protection and ambulance coverage for rural communities.

## 42. Motion No. 72

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to uphold the commitment made in the Speech from the Throne to subsidize the cost of period products for Yukoners in need by providing menstrual products in all Yukon schools.

## 43. Motion No. 73

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to require the Yukon Liquor Corporation, when approving offsales licences, to collaborate with the Department of Health and Social Services by assessing locations and hours from a public health perspective.

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

## 44. Motion No. 74

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon government should follow the example of provinces including British Columbia and Prince Edward Island by releasing a reopening plan that includes clear dates and benchmarks for ending pandemic restrictions and returning to normal life.

## 45. Motion No. 76

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce a regulatory framework for psychology in Yukon.

## 46. Motion No. 77

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Chancellery of Honours, in recognition of the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada, to maintain the Canadian tradition of creating and awarding a jubilee medal to recognize Her Majesty's reign and also to honour deserving Canadian citizens who have made a significant contribution to their region or community during the COVID-19 pandemic or have otherwise made outstanding achievements that bring credit to Canada.

## 47. Motion No. 78

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to encourage active transportation to and from Government of Yukon buildings by creating and maintaining year-round cycling infrastructure and storage facilities.

## 48. Motion No. 79

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that every Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services hub is appropriately staffed to meet the needs of residents, including:

- (1) a mental wellness and substance use counsellor;
- (2) a clinical counsellor;
- (3) mental health nurse; and

(4) a child and youth counsellor.

49. Motion No. 80

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to include the licensing of psychologists in the regulations under the *Health Professions Act* to establish, monitor, and enforce standards of practice.

**Monday, May 31, 2021**

50. Motion No. 82

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to reverse its plans to increase camping fees for Yukon senior citizens.

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

51. Motion No. 87

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the impact of significant staff shortages at many Yukon schools as a result of absenteeism by:

- (1) working with stakeholders to increase the availability of teachers on call;
- (2) taking steps to address staff burnout among classroom teachers; and
- (3) ensuring that adequate numbers of specialist teachers, including but not limited to educational assistants, counsellors, and learning assistants are available throughout the year.

52. Motion No. 88

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with industry stakeholders to investigate changes to insurance options for condominium corporations in Yukon that include:

- (1) significant cost increases for condominium insurance in Yukon;
- (2) decreasing availability of providers of condominium insurance; and
- (3) decreasing risks that are covered by condominium insurance.

53. Motion No. 89

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to address the shortage of family physicians by:

- (1) reinstating the physician recruitment and retention officer position in the Department of Health and Social Services;
- (2) working with the Yukon Medical Association to review and improve recruitment and retention programs and incentives;

- (3) working with the Yukon Medical Association to improve supports for physicians from outside the territory seeking locums; and
- (4) assisting physicians who are planning to take extended leave, including maternity or parental leave, to find appropriate coverage.

## 54. Motion No. 91

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fully support and assist the ongoing systemic review of school safety and supports at Hidden Valley Elementary School that was launched by the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate on July 29, 2021.

## 55. Motion No. 92

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create an industry working group to review the impacts of the Government of Canada's proposed Clean Fuel Standard, which is published in the Canada Gazette and subject to consultation between the federal government and provincial and territorial governments.

## 56. Motion No. 93

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 3 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by fully implementing Jordan's Principle.

## 57. Motion No. 94

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 5 and call to action 12 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by developing:

- (1) culturally appropriate parenting programs for aboriginal families; and
- (2) culturally appropriate early childhood education programs for aboriginal families.

## 58. Motion No. 95

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 17 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by waiving administrative costs for the revision of official identity documents for residential school survivors and their families, such that they can reclaim their names changed by the residential school system.

## 59. Motion No. 96

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 18 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) acknowledging that the current state of aboriginal health in Canada is a direct result of previous Canadian government policies, including residential schools; and
- (2) recognizing and implementing the health care rights of Aboriginal people as identified in international law, constitutional law, and under treaties.

## 60. Motion No. 97

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 22 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by recognizing the value of aboriginal healing practices and using them in the treatment of aboriginal patients in collaboration with aboriginal healers and elders where requested by aboriginal patients.

## 61. Motion No. 98

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 23 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) increasing the number of aboriginal professionals working in the health care field;
- (2) ensuring the retention of aboriginal health care providers in aboriginal communities; and
- (3) providing cultural competency training for all health care professionals.

## 62. Motion No. 99

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 26 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by introducing amendments to the *Limitation of Actions Act* to ensure that it conforms to the principle that governments and other entities cannot rely on limitation defences to defend legal actions of historical abuse brought by Aboriginal people.

## 63. Motion No. 100

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 30 and call to action 38 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) committing to eliminating over the next decade the overrepresentation of aboriginal adults in custody;
- (2) committing to eliminating over the next decade the overrepresentation of aboriginal youth in custody; and
- (3) issuing detailed annual reports that monitor and evaluate progress in eliminating the overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in custody.

## 64. Motion No. 101

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 31 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by providing stable funding to implement and evaluate community sanctions which provide alternatives to imprisonment for aboriginal offenders and respond to the underlying causes of offending.

## 65. Motion No. 102

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 33 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) recognizing as a high priority the need to address and prevent fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, also known as FASD; and
- (2) developing, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, FASD preventive programs that can be delivered in a culturally appropriate manner.

## 66. Motion No. 103

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 36 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by working with aboriginal communities to provide culturally relevant services to inmates on issues such as:

- (1) substance abuse;
- (2) family and domestic violence; and
- (3) overcoming the experiences of having been sexually abused.

## 67. Motion No. 104

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 40 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by creating, in collaboration with Aboriginal people, adequately funded and accessible aboriginal-specific victim programs and services with appropriate evaluation mechanisms.

## 68. Motion No. 105

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by fully adopting

and implementing the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* as the framework for reconciliation.

69. Motion No. 106

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 47 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by:

- (1) repudiating concepts used to justify European sovereignty over indigenous peoples and lands, such as the doctrine of discovery and terra nullius; and
- (2) introducing amendments to those laws, policies, and litigation strategies that continue to rely on such concepts.

70. Motion No. 107

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 55 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by providing annual reports or any current data requested by the National Council for Reconciliation to the council.

71. Motion No. 108

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 57 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by providing education to public servants on the history of Aboriginal peoples, including:

- (1) the history and legacy of residential schools;
- (2) the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*;
- (3) treaties and aboriginal rights;
- (4) indigenous law; and
- (5) Aboriginal-Crown relations.

72. Motion No. 109

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 63 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by maintaining an annual commitment to aboriginal education issues, including:

- (1) developing and implementing kindergarten to grade 12 curriculum and learning resources on Aboriginal peoples in Canadian history and the history and legacy of residential schools;
- (2) sharing information and best practices on teaching curriculum related to residential schools and aboriginal history;
- (3) building student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect; and
- (4) identifying teacher training needs relating to aboriginal education issues.

## 73. Motion No. 110

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 64 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada by requiring publicly funded denominational schools to provide an education on comparative religious studies, which must include a segment on aboriginal spiritual beliefs and practices developed in collaboration with aboriginal elders.

## 74. Motion No. 111

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to act on call to action 87 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in collaboration with Aboriginal peoples, sports halls of fame, and other relevant organizations by providing education that tells the national story of aboriginal athletes in history.

## 75. Motion No. 112

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support Yukoners living with cystic fibrosis by providing full coverage for the drug Trikafta under the Yukon Drug Formulary.

## 76. Motion No. 113

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

Moved in amendment by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT Motion No. 113 be amended by:

- (1) inserting the phrase "the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges begin considering before November 12, 2021, whether" after the word "THAT";
- (2) inserting the word "should" before the words "be amended"; and
- (3) inserting the phrase ", and any necessary related amendments to other standing orders" after the words "appropriation bill".

Adjourned debate on the amendment and on the motion:  
Hon. Mr. Pillai (October 13, 2021)



**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

## 77. Motion No. 114

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that there is a full-time qualified school counsellor in every school in Yukon.

## 78. Motion No. 115

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to keep the Silver City solid-waste transfer facility open.

## 79. Motion No. 116

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure direct and accessible access to the Whitehorse vaccine clinic by:

- (1) publishing in advance updated hours for the Whitehorse vaccine clinic, which reflect open times and dates; and
- (2) ensuring direct and effective lines of communication between the Government of Yukon and vaccine clinic staff.

**Wednesday, October 13, 2021**

## 80. Motion No. 118

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to, within 14 days of the passage of this motion, fully cooperate with the systemic review by the Child and Youth Advocate of school safety and supports at Hidden Valley Elementary School, after the conviction and sentencing of an educational assistant formerly employed with the school, by:

- (1) waiving Cabinet confidentiality to allow the Child and Youth Advocate access to relevant Cabinet documents;
- (2) disclosing all ministerial briefing material related to the issue;
- (3) providing any and all other materials requested by the Child and Youth Advocate; and
- (4) waiving solicitor-client privilege for the purpose of allowing the Child and Youth Advocate access to legal advice provided from August 2019 to October 2021 in respect to the arrest and conviction of the former educational assistant at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

## 81. Motion No. 119

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education to release an unredacted copy of the minister's 2021 post-election transition briefing binder and a copy of the 2021 Spring Sitting briefing binder.

82. Motion No. 120  
Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to complete the regulations pursuant to the *Condominium Act, 2015* and finally bring the act into force.
83. Motion No. 121  
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin  
THAT this House urges the Minister of Community Services to work with the residents of Keno City and Johnsons Crossing to ensure that they have adequate access to a solid-waste facility in their respective areas.
84. Motion No. 122  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges all ministers in the Government of Yukon to:  
(1) acknowledge the receipt of correspondence from citizens who have written letters to ministers; and  
(2) respond to the concerns raised by these citizens in a timely and respectful manner.
85. Motion No. 123  
Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane  
THAT this House urges the Premier and the Minister of Community Services to respond to letters from people in the Kluane area who have written to them about the Government of Yukon's plans to shut down the Silver City transfer station.
86. Motion No. 124  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to avoid the imminent closure of the City of Dawson's recycling centre by working with the Conservation Klondike Society and funding the building of a modern recycling depot for the City of Dawson.
87. Motion No. 125  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to delay the closure of the transfer stations at Silver City, Keno City, Braeburn, and Johnsons Crossing and work with Yukon communities to develop creative solid-waste solutions.

**Thursday, October 14, 2021**

88. Motion No. 127  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to open a managed alcohol facility in Whitehorse.

89. Motion No. 128  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the mental health crisis among men in Yukon by:
- (1) increasing mental health services available to men; and
  - (2) closing gaps in employment and purpose-building social supports among young indigenous men.
90. Motion No. 129  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with health care providers and the Yukon Hospital Corporation to ensure that Yukoners who do not have a family doctor have access to non-emergency primary care.
91. Motion No. 130  
Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to hire and support the practices of nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and other primary care practitioners.
92. Motion No. 131  
Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meet by November 19, 2021.
93. Motion No. 132  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Keno City residents to implement long-term solutions to municipal service provision in their community.

**Monday, October 18, 2021**

94. Motion No. 133  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Yukon government to:
- (1) make third doses of Moderna available to Yukoners aged 65 and older as soon as that use has been approved by Canadian regulators; and
  - (2) provide a timeline for when Yukoners can expect to be able to receive a third shot.
95. Motion No. 134  
Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake  
THAT it is the opinion of this House that a key part of being able to heat homes with wood and reduce fossil fuel emissions by converting to biomass heat is the ability of local woodcutters and haulers to operate without the

Government of Yukon erecting barriers to harvesting wood in Yukon and hauling wood on Yukon highways.

96. Motion No. 135

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Minister of Education and the Minister of Highways and Public Works to report on which woodworking shops in Yukon secondary schools are currently shut down because the woodworking shops lack functioning dust-collector systems and provide a definitive timeline on when they will be reopened.

97. Motion No. 136

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to offer emergency support to the Government of Nunavut and the City of Iqaluit in dealing with their state of emergency due to contaminated water.

98. Motion No. 137

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the impending shortage of firewood by working with the Yukon Wood Products Association to relieve the backlog of commercial permits and review the *Forestry Act*.

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99. Motion No. 138

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appear in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2021 Fall Sitting, with advance notice of the date of the witnesses' appearance provided to the Legislative Assembly by the Government of Yukon.

100. Motion No. 139

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to take action to widen the narrow section of Jackfish Bay Road that was raised this summer.

101. Motion No. 140

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to improve the maintenance of public roads to properties at Braeburn Lake.

## 102. Motion No. 141

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to appoint a full-time chair and additional directors to the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues and to provide sufficient funding to the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues so that the council is able to meet and perform its role under the *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act*.

## 103. Motion No. 142

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appear in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2021 Fall Sitting, with advance notice of the date of the witnesses' appearance provided to the Legislative Assembly by the Government of Yukon.

## 104. Motion No. 144

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the concerns outlined by Blood Ties Four Directions, the Safe at Home Society, the Yukon Status of Women Council, and the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition by undertaking a comprehensive review of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act*.

## 105. Motion No. 145

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

THAT this House urges Government of Yukon to ensure that the entryways to all Government of Yukon-owned buildings remain accessible to all Yukoners and are kept free of snow and ice at all times.

**Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

## 106. Motion No. 146

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the Association of Yukon Communities as well as directly with municipal governments before making regulatory changes or introducing further amendments to legislation to facilitate the creation of a new home energy retrofit program.

## 107. Motion No. 147

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reverse the cancellation of remaining individualized education plans for students with special learning and neurodiverse needs.

108. Motion No. 148  
Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to address the housing crisis by implementing recommendation 5.7 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* to create a guaranteed annual income program for Yukoners.
109. Motion No. 149  
Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement recommendation 5.5 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon’s health and social programs and services* by urgently conducting a review of social assistance rates.
110. Motion No. 150  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide the resources to reduce wait times for psychoeducational assessments of students.
111. Motion No. 151  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to resolve the need for commercial wood permits by issuing a decision on the *Draft Quill Creek Timber Harvest Plan*.
112. Motion No. 152  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide funding for the electrification of snow-making operations at Mount Sima ski hill.
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113. Motion No. 154  
Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge  
THAT this House urges the Deputy Premier to disclose to the public when she was made aware of the 2019 sexual assault at Hidden Valley Elementary School and what direction she gave Department of Education officials, including any direction regarding communicating about this incident to parents.
114. Motion No. 155  
Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party  
THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to resume negotiations with the Yukon Agricultural Association and support Takhini River valley farmers by addressing their concerns with elk management in the area.

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

## 115. Motion No. 156

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to ensure that COVID-19 vaccinations for children aged five years and older are available to eligible Yukon children following the vaccine's approval for use in Canada.

## 116. Motion No. 158

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House congratulates City of Whitehorse Mayor-elect Laura Cabott, as well as councillors-elect Mellisa Murray, Michelle Friesen, Dan Boyd, Jocelyn Curteanu, Ted Laking, and Kirk Cameron.

## 117. Motion No. 159

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

THAT this House congratulates Watson Lake Mayor-elect Chris Irvin, as well as councillors-elect Lauren Hanchar, Dale Burdes, Thomas Slager, and Denina Paquette.

## 118. Motion No. 160

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House congratulates Town of Faro Mayor-elect Jack Bowers, as well as councillors-elect Leif Nyland, Taylor Fetterly, Sarah McHugh, and Paul Medved.

## 119. Motion No. 161

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House congratulates Village of Teslin Mayor-elect Gord Curran, as well as councillors-elect Luc Johnstone, Juanita Kremer, Trevor Sallis, and Jeff Myke.

## 120. Motion No. 162

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to delay the implementation of new weigh scale exemption requirements scheduled to come into effect on November 1, 2021 until proper consultation with industry takes place.

## 121. Motion No. 163

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to ensure that the company that holds the Faro mine site remediation contract:

- (1) consults regularly with the Ross River Dena Council and the Town of Faro, provides them with project updates and listens to their concerns;
- (2) employs local contractors to the fullest extent;
- (3) supports local businesses to the fullest extent; and

(4) ensures that all local businesses are paid in a timely fashion.

122. Motion No. 164

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

THAT this House congratulates Haines Junction Mayor-elect Bruce Tomlin, as well as councillors-elect Vicky Maynes, Diane Strand, Angie Charlebois, and Mark Nassiopoulos.

123. Motion No. 165

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a public inquiry into the handling of the sexual assaults at Hidden Valley Elementary School from 2019 to 2021 that will be tasked with reviewing information and making recommendations on:

- (1) decisions made around the communications to parents by the Department of Education, the Department of Justice, and the Department of Health and Social Services;
- (2) communications between the former Minister of Education and the current Minister of Education and their staff; and
- (3) communications and decisions made after information regarding the sexual abuse became public in the media in July 2021.

124. Motion No. 166

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to appoint a technical working group co-chaired by the Government of Yukon and First Nation governments to build consensus on Yukon wetland policies and land use planning.

125. Motion No. 168

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review social assistance rates.

Moved in amendment by the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT Motion No. 168 be amended by inserting after the word "rates" the phrase "as part of implementing Chapter 5 of *Putting People First – the final report of the comprehensive review of Yukon's health and social programs and services*".

Adjourned debate on the amendment and on the motion:  
Hon. Mr. Mostyn (October 27, 2021)



**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

126. Motion No. 171

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate and address the issues with the phone and e-mail communications system that the Old Crow Health Centre is experiencing.

**Wednesday, October 27, 2021**

127. Motion No. 172

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expedite the installation of a window in the sensory room at Hidden Valley Elementary School.

128. Motion No. 173

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

THAT the acting chief medical officer of health appear in Committee of the Whole prior to the end of the 2021 Fall Sitting, with advance notice of the date of the witness' appearance provided to the Legislative Assembly by the Government of Yukon.

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

129. Motion No. 175

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to expand the obstetrics and gynecology program in Yukon.

## **MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

1. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of a detailed list showing all projects and Government of Yukon initiatives that were delayed as a result of the April 12, 2021 territorial general election.