

# LEGISLATIVE RETURN



**SUBMITTED BY:** Hon. Ms. 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 November 18, 2021 related to:

Bill No. 202

Second Reading  Third Reading

Committee of the Whole: Vote 03 Education

Motion No. #

RE: Adult Learning Supports and Programs

at page(s) 962 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

We provide funding and support for adult learners to take the next steps toward their work or learning goals.

Everyone has a unique story – their own goals, strengths and challenges. Where some need only information or specific incentives for their next steps, others require significant support to address complex situations.

Our programs reflect the variety of needs of adult learners. Some programs have very specific targets and eligibility requirements. Others are broader and more flexible. We will work with each applicant to determine their needs and refer them to the funding program that best fits their situation.

The following tables provide basic program information more detailed information can be found online, but the best way to learn about our programs is for the individual student to contact the Student Financial staff at the Department of Education.

Program Summary Tables to support adult learning

Goal: Funding Support for Adults taking eligible post-secondary training			
Program	Eligible Courses/Activities	Personal Eligibility Requirements	Funding support
<b>Yukon Grant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time</li> <li>• Minimum 12 weeks duration</li> <li>• Maximum 170 weeks lifetime</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended secondary school in Yukon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$145 / week to a maximum of 170 weeks</li> <li>• Travel: \$1,500 for courses outside of Yukon</li> <li>• Additional travel for students from communities</li> </ul>
<b>Student Training Allowance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yukon University or Alcan Air</li> <li>• Minimum 3 weeks duration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-secondary student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$113 to \$237 week depending on individual circumstances</li> </ul>

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<b>Canada Student Financial Assistance – Loans and Grants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time or part time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 12 months Yukon residency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amounts dependent on participant situation</li> </ul>
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**Those receiving funding or eligible to receive from another jurisdiction or country are not eligible for the above.**

### Goal: Funding Support for Adults pursuing Trades Certification, including Red Seal

Program	Eligible Courses/Activities	Personal Eligibility Requirements	Funding support
<b>Yukon Apprenticeship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trades courses approved by the Department of Education.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered as a Yukon Apprentice</li> <li>• Indentured to an employer</li> <li>• Have logged sufficient, eligible hours working in the designated trade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course tuition fully covered</li> <li>• Employment insurance weekly benefit (max \$595)</li> <li>• May be eligible for additional support for living away from home, books, travel, dependent care and disability needs</li> </ul>

### Goal: Funding Support to help individuals take the next steps toward their working or learning goals, with an emphasis on labour market self-sufficiency

Program	Eligible Courses/Activities	Personal Eligibility Requirements	Funding support
<b>Working UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any course of learning designed for adults to advance towards labour market self-sufficiency. Includes 'skills for success': reading, writing, numeracy, digital, communication, problem solving, adaptability, collaboration, creativity &amp; innovation</li> <li>• Any vocational training required for specific jobs or sectors</li> <li>• Professional assessments to determine participant needs, capacities and required workplace or learning accommodations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 16 or over</li> <li>• Out of the public school system</li> <li>• Legally entitled to work in Canada and expect to remain so</li> </ul> <p><b>Priority Participants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unemployed or facing impediments to labour market success</li> <li>• Demonstrated financial need</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Negotiated based on need</li> <li>• Generally provide support for incremental costs: course costs including materials, travel, living supports, disability or accommodation needs</li> <li>• Limited to those expenses directly incurred during the activity and reasonable, market value.</li> </ul>

**Successful applicants are able to demonstrate that the activity advances the participant towards labour market self-sufficiency.**

Yukon government currently employs five apprentices:

- three Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport Technicians with Highways and Public Works
- two Cook apprentices with Health and Social Services

All Yukon legislation and regulations can be referenced by name at

<https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/legislation-by-title.html>

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