



Yukon Association of Education Professionals

Association des professionnels de l'éducation du Yukon



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Dear Members of the Yukon Legislature,

The Yukon Association of Education Professionals is supportive of an amendment which supports LGBTQ2S+ students. All students need a safe place in our schools and YTA/YAEP has a long history of advocating for education in general and advocating for vulnerable students in particular.

Our education system is being scrutinized daily and how we support our vulnerable students today, and in the future, will be judged. How we treat our most vulnerable in our schools, and society, is a measure of who we are and what we are as a society and community. Providing support, programming and funding has always been and will always be the responsibility of education leaders. It is up to our leaders to step up and provide the support when and where it will be needed.

The YAEP will always be supportive of measures and initiatives that support our vulnerable members of our schools and ask that leaders of the Yukon to think the same.

We also recognize this is only the beginning of a journey in recognizing LGBTQ2S+ students, their needs, and their rights.

Sincerely,

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President

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