

JV Clark School Council



Who we are

• Members

- Sarah Paschuk (Chair)
- Kerri Ellis
- Jennifer Walters
- Joshiphine Hagar
- Krista Patterson
- Jennifer Brooker
(Secretary/Tressurer)

• Meeting Dates

School Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm at JV Clark School. Any changes to this schedule will be posted in the admin building, on school councils bulletin board. Public is welcome!

• Contact Information

School Council email:
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If you can't make a meeting or have a question or concerns, please write to us and let us know.

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Our AGM was held this past September 1, 2020 at JV Clark School Library. We would like to thank all the parents who came out to express their concerns and help put forward ideas and solutions.

In attendance was Chris Stacy, our Super Intendant, and Lori Choquette, YG School Liaison. Both provided helpful background information on the teacher hiring process, housing issues, and school councils roll in the school.

School Council is aware of our schools on-going difficulties around teacher retention. This year's AGM discussions centered around the need for housing, permanent teaching positions, and local hires. Currently JV Clark has three teaching positions posted (Gr. 3-4, Gr. 4-5-6, and Gr. 7-12 English-Language Arts/Social Studies).

It is school councils intention to start voicing our concerns regarding these issues to YG education department. We intend

to start with letter writing to the Ministers of education and housing. We will be seeking support from the school community and other school councils in remote Yukon communities.

Other topics discussed were the school council annual fundraiser; last year we made 60 pom-poms for Team Yukon, earning \$400. This year's fundraiser has yet to be determined. Money raised goes into school council initiatives (eg. Graduate bursary, reading night, field trip supports, and in classroom teaching supplies).

School council will also work with the Principal to develop school policies for student and staff behavior, and a dispute resolution policy.

Our next meeting will be October 6, 2020 at 6:30pm in the school Library. Parent participation is always welcome. Stay for as long or as short as you would like.