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Yukon

Dear Neighbours,

The colours are already changing, and summer feels like it is sending us its final days. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to spend some time in our wonderful communities this summer and meet with Yukoners, local organizations, and community leaders. I would like to thank my constituency team for their support over the last few months, and Yukoners, for sharing your thoughts and expressing your needs so that I might best advocate for you in Ottawa.

As a reminder, whether you have questions about Canada Revenue Agency, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Service Canada, birthday/anniversary certificate requests, or other federal issues, **my team and I are here to help.**

Community Events and Visits



I was grateful to participate in the 44th Annual Council of Yukon First Nations General Assembly. Thank you to the host, the, Ta'an Kwäch'än Council.

I was honoured to be seated at a powerful roundtable of Yukon First Nations, where we discussed our shared goals and reinforced important advocacy points to bring to Ottawa.

As our territory continues to experience significant changes, I want to reaffirm my dedication to persistently engaging in challenging conversations and undertaking the necessary efforts to advocate for the Yukon First Nations in Ottawa.



At Yukon University's [#STEM camp week](#), I had a unique and engaging experience that involved launching rockets, making soaps, and trying culinary science. I also had the opportunity to join a Q&A session with the communication class camp!

I was inspired to witness how early STEM exposure can ignite children's curiosity and creativity, paving the way for a brighter future.

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Canada Summer Jobs

Canada Summer Jobs has brought great opportunities to youth in our territory, yet again. The program provides wage subsidies to employers from not-for-profit organizations, small businesses, and the public sector to create quality summer work experiences for young people aged 15 to 30 years. I had the opportunity to visit quite a few local businesses who received the funding:



The Yukon Literacy Coalition's exceptional summer student from CSJ, leads the Teddy Bear Picnic program every Friday. The program includes songs, stories, and playtime.



The Yukon Transportation Museum offers a glimpse into the exhilarating history of northern transportation. Their two CSJ students provided exceptional tours and customer service.



Exploring Mt. Sima's Alpine Adventure with their two CSJ students, from bike parks to summer camps, they're crafting thrilling experiences and exciting projects that unleash my inner adventure!

Congratulations, Susan!



Susan Lancaster, director of Dawson City's Little Blue Early Learning and Childcare Centre, was awarded a Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education Certificate of Achievement. Sue does incredible work for the Dawson families, creating an enriching, nourishing space filled with opportunities for the children and staff. The high-quality and affordable childcare offered at Little Blue is supported by the National Child Care Program.

Ministers in the Yukon

Minister Ya'ara Saks came to the Yukon in early July. As Minister for Mental Health and Addictions, the trip was focused on her files:

- We held two roundtables as consultation for the Youth Mental Health Fund, that was announced in Budget 2024. It was a great opportunity to hear directly from youth and leaders working on the ground.
- We saw federal funds in action at K'äjít-Zho, the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Youth Centre, in Dawson City. This space gives youth access to crucial mental health support.
- In Whitehorse, we visited Blood Ties Four Directions, and visited their supervised consumption site that provides critical care and naloxone kits. It's saving lives amidst a toxic illegal drug supply.
- We also met with both Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation. It was great to hear and see first hand the important work in health and wellness First Nations are doing.

In mid-August, Minister Anandasangaree accepted my invitation to join me in the Yukon. As Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, we met with several Yukon First Nations:

- I appreciated the Minister's visit to Mayo, where he met with Chief Hope and the Council of the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun.
- I was pleased with the time spent with the Teslin Tlingit Council, Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation.
- The opportunity to discuss crucial issues such as MMIWG and Residential School Funding with the Minister was invaluable.

We also had the chance to witness the important work being undertaken by the Council of Yukon First Nations and visited their Family Preservation Centre, which is currently being constructed by Walker Home Construction.



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Walker Home Construction, a leading First Nations construction company, is doing incredibly innovative work! Supported by the Northern Access Round of The Housing Supply Challenge, they are producing prefabricated wall systems to build more housing faster. **Minister Anandasangaree and I** got to see firsthand how their work is reducing cost, time, and waste and ensuring efficiency.





Exciting news for Yukon's artistic community

Thank you to the kind folks at the Northern Cultural Expressions Society (NCES) for welcoming me for a visit. We highlighted a CanNor investment of over \$114,000 to NCES for their three-year Market and Export Readiness Program, equipping First Nation artists with essential business-related training.

I was pleased to participate in another powerful investment in uplifting and enriching the Yukon's cultural fabric.

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