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Examples abound in jurisdictions across Canada leading the way in First Nation education. First Nations are embracing control over education, providing opportunities for students to learn and grow with confidence and with a foot in both worlds: grounded in their languages, identities and with the skills they need in a modern and changing society. This project seeks to learn from high performing First Nation schools and from experts leading best practices in First Nation education as we begin a journey in thinking through a First Nation education system as a viable and tangible option serving all students across the Yukon.



The **Council of Yukon First Nations** is honoured to host Darren Googoo from Membertou Nova Scotia who will share the historical experience of developing the Mi'kmaw education system. In 2010-11, Mi'kmaq Kina'matnewey reported a high school student graduation rate of 75% for students in the system, twice the Canadian average. The self-governance arrangement is drawing attention as a possible model for First Nation education in Canada.

This forum will be a facilitated session led by Daryn Leas and YFN educators. We encourage Chiefs, Counsellors, Elders and First Nation Education Commission reps to attend this important gathering as we begin to explore matters of legislation, jurisdiction and governance and work towards building a common vision and unified platform on education.

