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## Yukon Native Language Centre Update

### March 17, 2020

Please be advised that the Yukon Native Language Centre staff will be working from home where possible, and that the language centre will be closed until further notice. The health and safety of everyone involved in Yukon First Nation language training, curriculum development, archiving and digitizing, recording audio and video and many community language initiatives, and especially work with our Fluent Speakers and Elders, is of the utmost importance to us.

To support increasing measures to slow the spread of COVID-19, we are following the federal and territorial government recommendations to limit exposure through hand sanitizing, social distancing, restricting travel, working from home where possible and cancelling/postponing gatherings. Please note that the following training sessions and initiatives are postponed until further notice:

- Northern Tutchone APP Development with Selkirk First Nation – March 22 to 26, 2020
- Hawaiian Immersion School & Language Nests Tour – March 22 to 26, 2020
- Kaska Language Gathering with Ross River Dena Council – March 23 to 25, 2020
- Paul Creek Curriculum Training – March 26 and 27, 2020
- National Aboriginal Languages Day: YNLC Open House – March 31, 2020
- NRC Video Launching – March 31, 2020

If you are involved with a language initiative or project, please be aware that we are doing our best to make accommodations and find flexible approaches. We know that your work is incredibly important, and we will be here to support any questions or concerns you have. Where possible, all staff will be working on-line and will be making use of technology such as video and phone conferencing. If you have questions, please contact program staff by email.

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