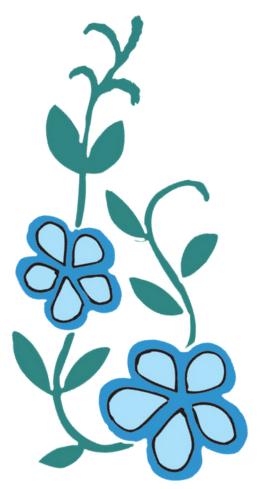




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### VALUES

#### YUKON NATIVE LANGUAGE CENTRE STAFF VALUE...

- Safe, comfortable, and accessible language spaces, resources, and programs.
- Honouring our ways, our ancestors, our future generations and our languages.
- Driven dedication and hope for full language revitalization and use.
- Grounding our work in connection and respect.
- Relationships and collaboration with Yukon First Nations, our partners, and language advocates.



# YUKON FIRST NATION VALUE STATEMENTS

Language must live in the home, with families and throughout the community.



Language is connected to cultural vitality, land, identity, health and success in life.



Language learning is lifelong, holistic and across all sectors of society.



- 2018-2020 Yukon Native Language Centre Strategic Plan



# MULTI-GENERATIONAL VISION

Babies are learning their traditional language as their first language in the home and intergenerational transmission is restored.

- 2018-2020 Yukon Native Language Centre Strategic Plan

### VISION 2024-2029

Highly fluent speakers of all ages are advocating for, communicating in, and sharing our languages broadly in all aspects and domains of their lives.







YNLC will work with YFNs to provide

## technical expertise and training opportunities.

LANGUAGE RESOURCES

#### YNLC will work with YFNs to increase language resources available for localization and application.

#### **PROTECT** YNLC will work with YFNs to increase the level of protection for YFN languages.





**EXPAND ADULT PROGRAMS** 

OBJECTIVE 1:

Review the Indigenous Languages Proficiency Program to gauge student fluency development within a part-time program.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2025 Language Program Manager

OBJECTIVE 2:

Build and support adult language programs to be available in all Yukon communities based on Yukon First Nation strategic language plans, goals and community readiness (Mentor Apprentice Program, Silent Speaker Program, Adult Proficiency Program).

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2029 Language Training Officers

OBJECTIVE 3:

Expand full-time adult language proficiency programs.

 Partner with Yukon First Nations to develop and deliver local and community-driven four-five-year full-time language fluency programs.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2029 Language Program Manager



BUILD COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRST NATION GOVERNMENTS, FIRST NATION-LED ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO SUPPORT LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION.

OBJECTIVE 1:

Establish a Language Advisory Committee with representatives from all Yukon First Nation language departments to enhance joint projects and initiatives.

TIMELINE: LEAD: 2024 - 2026 Director

OBJECTIVE 2:

Work with the Council of Yukon First Nations to establish a Chiefs Committee on Language.

TIMELINE: LEAD: 2024 - 2026 Director

OBJECTIVE 3:

Build and strengthen full-time language nest programs in partnership with Yukon First Nations with the goal of supporting:

- Two urban nests
- Two community nests

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2029 Language Training Officer

OBJECTIVE 4:

Continue work with First Nation-led organizations like the First Nations School Board and Yukon First Nation Education Directorate to identify joint projects and initiatives to support the development of successful language programs within the education system.

TIMELINE: LEAD: 2024 - 2029 Director



# IMPROVE ACCESS TO EXISTING YUKON NATIVE LANGUAGE CENTRE RESOURCES AND LANGUAGE DATA.

#### OBJECTIVE 1:

Build and maintain a current database of Yukon Native Language Centre resources and archives.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2026 Language Resource Officer

#### OBJECTIVE 2:

Design a process to collaborate with Yukon First Nations to identify content of Yukon Native Language Centre audio and video assets with a goal of increasing access and use.

TIMELINE: LEAD: 2024 - 2026 Archivist

#### OBJECTIVE 3:

Digitize a minimum of 50% of the Yukon Native Language Centre audio-recording assets.

TIMELINE: LEAD: 2024 - 2029 Archivist

#### OBJECTIVE 4:

Support audio, textual, and video resource distribution and increased archival access to language content throughout the territory.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2029 Language Resource Officer



## CREATE ACCESSIBLE LANGUAGE RESOURCES THAT CAN MEET SPEAKERS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS AT THE LEVEL THEY ARE AT.

OBJECTIVE 1:

Increase online language reference materials with audio.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2026 Language Resource Officer

OBJECTIVE 2:

Partner with language instructors, teachers, language program staff to create resources for language learners at various proficiency levels, with a strong focus on increasing intermediate to advanced language level resources.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

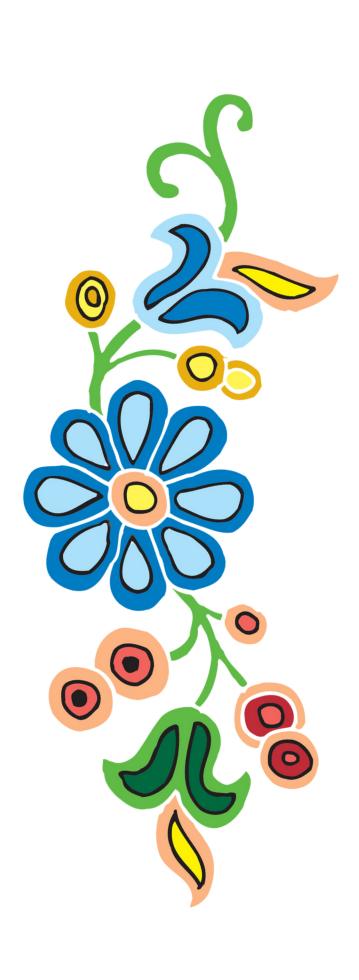
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OBJECTIVE 3:

Support the creation and development of a Yukon First Nation Language Curriculum Framework and locally designed language curriculum from emerging to fluent speaker.

TIMELINE: LEAD:

2024 - 2027 Language Curriculum Specialist



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