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ELECTIONS YUKON PARTNERSHIP WITH CIVIX

Elections Yukon in partnership with CIVIX, is offering Student Vote Yukon to engage youth in the territorial election. As part of this program, elementary and high school students will get to experience the voting process firsthand and practice active and informed citizenship.

“Elections Yukon is very pleased to join with CIVIX to deliver the Student Vote program. It is an exciting and important opportunity to provide awareness and opportunity to youth to engage in the democratic processes. Whether registering to vote or working at a poll, or working for a campaign for a candidate, or learning about and discussing issues that matter to them, it will support and enrich their citizenship journey. It will help prepare them for when they turn 18 and their right to vote and a candidate” said Max Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer of Elections Yukon.

The program will be delivered through participating schools in Yukon. Students will learn about government and the electoral process, research candidates, platforms, and issues, and discuss the election with family and friends. On Polling Day, students will vote for the official local candidates running in the territorial election. The Student Vote will be shared publicly after the close of the official polls.

“18 schools have registered to participate, representing 17 electoral districts,” said Lindsay Mazzucco, Chief Operating Officer of CIVIX. “We are grateful for all the teachers that dedicate time and effort to bringing the program to life.”

There are additional ways for youth to get involved in the electoral process. Yukon youth aged 16 and 17 are now eligible to be added to the list of electors for future elections. Also, youth who turn 16 before Polling Day on April 12th, are eligible to apply to work as poll attendants.

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