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To all parents:

Re: Requesting an amendment to the Education Act to extend Trustee terms

The Board of Trustees of Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) wishes to inform parents and other stakeholders that a motion to extend Trustee terms from three to four years will be considered during the next regular meeting on February 12, 2019. In October 2018, a by-law to increase the term of office for Yellowknife City Council from three to four years was approved by voters during the municipal election. YK1 Trustees are proposing to request the Minister of Education to amend the Education Act for a similar change in order to remain in synchronization with municipal elections.

The primary rationale to align terms of office is related to costs for elections such as enumeration, promotion and coordination. Trustees in jurisdictions like Alberta also have four-year terms that line up with municipal elections.

Before discussing this motion, however, the Board of Trustees is inviting comments from parents and other stakeholders on this proposal. Comments and concerns can be directed to **yk1@yk1.nt.ca**.

For more information, please contact:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Stephenson".

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