

Off-Site Review Committee & Service to Yukon Schools

The Off-Site Review Committee is here to serve you. Our mandate is to help nurture a community of interests that supports safety and information sharing as an underlying principle in off-site education. The Committee will review and provide recommendations to any teacher, school administrator, and superintendent in the planning and approval of an off-site field trip. An off-site trip is any school lead experience that takes place off school grounds; however we are primarily interested in wilderness experiences and higher risk activities.

Committee Members:



George Bahm



Jane Vincent



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Committee Chair Jesse Jewell

How it all works: You do not need to submit a separate trip plan to the committee. We will review the plan that comes into your area superintendent. Feel free to contact us prior to the planning stage for feedback.

The Committee shall meet as required to:

- Review any off-site trip matter referred to it by administration. The following trip activities must be reviewed:

Kayaking	Travelling in possible Avalanche Terrain	Outdoor Rock Climbing
Hunting	Snow Machine, ATV and Small Motor Boat Use	Horseback Riding
Expeditions	International Trips	Dog Mushing

- Review off-site trip plans that fall outside of the activity standards
- Review and monitor trends and issues in off-site education, and recommend updates or revisions to the Off-Site Experiential Learning Policy as deemed appropriate
- Make recommendations as to areas, conditions, and circumstances in which a prior site visit and/or terrain analysis is required and provide informed written advice regarding hazards
- Review and analyse near misses and incident reports arising from off-site trips
- Monitor trends in areas such as avalanche awareness, forest fire activity, water levels, environmental conditions, etc. and distributing this information within Yukon Education

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