

NWT EDUCATORS' CONFERENCE AND WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM



October 19-21, 2022 | YELLOWKNIFE, NT

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. When is registration for the conference available?

Online registration will be live at 5:00 pm Mountain on Thursday September 15, 2022. A scheduled mass email will be sent to members with Active online membership accounts on September 15 at 5:00 pm with a link to the conference registration website. Once you complete your online registration, you will receive email confirmation of your session selections. Conference registrations will close on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 5:00 pm Mountain.

LROs - please forward registration email link to members that are not registered for mass emails from the NWTTA.

Once general registration has been completed, we can confirm travel and accommodation arrangements for those GNWT members coming from outside of Yellowknife. We cannot confirm the exact arrangements at this time, as a difference of 5 or 10 members from a region may change the size of aircraft for a possible charter or the number of scheduled flights that are required. Please note that we are working closely with the airlines to get the best possible flight times and travel schedules arranged for members in all regions.

2. Can I extend my Professional Development and travel back to my community at a later date on the same GNWT funding?

No. We cannot arrange this for traveling GNWT members. Much of the return air travel is by charter aircraft and alternate return dates would therefore, be additional costs that the GNWT PD fund cannot cover.

3. Can I bring my child to Yellowknife?

No transportation costs will be covered by the NWTTA for children or relatives. If you choose to bring your children, you must arrange and pay for their travel costs and make your own arrangements for childcare. Children will not be allowed at any of the conference sessions.

There will be no childcare arranged through the conference organizers. There are legal and insurance issues that we cannot take responsibility for in setting up temporary childcare spaces and hiring temporary, uncertified childcare staff.

For those GNWT NWTTA members who will incur additional childcare costs, Article B4.06(d) of the Collective Agreement comes into effect for children 16 years or under. Reimbursement will be made upon submission of receipts, where childcare expenses exceed the expenses which would have normally been incurred.

4. Can I bring my pet(s)?

No transportation costs will be covered by the NWTTA for pets, and the conference organizers are not responsible for securing delegates pet-friendly accommodation. If you choose to bring your pet(s), you must pay for their travel costs and make your own arrangements for pet-friendly accommodations. You are also responsible for making arrangements for pet minding while you attend the conference.

5. Do I have to attend the conference?

In keeping with past practice and in support of the GNWT Collective Agreement's Article 16.08(3), which funds the Territorial Professional Development Conference every three years, it is generally expected that NWTTA members will attend, as these are three regular paid Professional Development days during the school year. This conference is tailored directly from NWTTA member input, Territorial Conference Committee discussions (made up of NWTTA members from each region) and feedback from member surveys. We understand that there will be situations where members are unable to attend the conference. In these cases, members are required to complete and submit an [Alternate School-Based Professional Development Form](#) to the NWTTA for documentation purposes. The completed form is to be submitted to pd@nwtt.nt.ca or faxed to 867-873-2366 by Friday, September 23, 2022 at 5:00 pm Mountain.

6. What do I do on those days if I am unable to come to the conference?

You will plan alternative school-based Professional Development using the [Alternate School-Based Professional Development Form](#). Have your direct supervisor acknowledge and sign you plan before you submit the completed form. Completed forms will be forwarded to your Regional (GNWT) or District (YCS & YK1) Professional Development committee for review and approval.