



LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immigration

Jan 21: The Yukon Nominee Program indefinitely postponed its latest intake scheduled for January 29 after learning that the federal government has reduced its 2025 nominee allocation by 50% to 215. The agency says it needs more time to study the new situation before it begins to process applications for 2025.

Action Point: Find out about the 10 things employers [need to know about hiring temporary foreign workers](#).

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Jan 9: Yukon launched a new pilot project to help internationally educated health professionals ply their trade in the territory. The Foreign Credential Recognition Navigation Service connects individuals to a navigator that can provide information on licensing requirements, connect individuals with settlement service providers, identify special training opportunities and furnish one-on-one pathway counselling.

Labour Relations

Jan 24: Yukon and the Yukon Association of Education Professionals inked a new 3-year collective agreement. Key terms: Annual wage increases of 8.15% in year 1 and 3.0% in each of years 2 and 3, an additional 10% increase to teachers on call, an additional 7% increase to education assistants, a \$5,000 allowance for First Nations language teachers and a rural retention allowance for educators in rural communities.

New Laws

Jan 28: New *Health Professions Act* regulations establish professional standards that psychologists must meet to be licensed to practice in Yukon and create a formal process for patients to register complaints about the quality of services they receive from licensed psychologists.

Workers' Comp

Feb 28: That's the final day for Yukon employers to file their Employer's Payroll Return and Contract Labour Report ([EPR](#)) form listing their actual 2024 workers' comp assessable payroll numbers and estimates for 2025. All EPRs must be submitted online; the YWCHSB no longer accepts paper forms.