



Online Tourism Operators Forum – Friday May 1, 2020 (12pm)

12pm – Welcome and Overview:

TIA Yukon Executive Director, Blake Rogers

- Slido #42081
- 86 participants on the call
- Bi-weekly survey #6 is out

12:05pm – TIA Yukon Status Report

TIA Yukon Chair, Neil Hartling

- Thank you for attending, this is our 7th zoom meeting, last week we had 103 people in attendance. It was great to see this kind of participation and support from industry. Great questions asked.
- We did ask Dr. Brendan Hanley, the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) to attend, but have not hear back from his office.
- We have heard from all of you, you would like to see a plan with milestones. We are behind you on that.
- We will continue to invite the CMOH and hope he will be able to attend soon
- Thanks for completing the surveys. They are very valuable to us – helps us see where challenges are and to feed up the line to decision makers. We have seen results but know there are still benchmarks to achieve.
- Your emails, we appreciate those and read them all and try to respond in a timely fashion. We have to do triage on them. Accumulate the various comments that are fed to us – so please continue to do that by emailing info@tiayukon.com
- Very clear (from the surveys), a good number are feeling overwhelmed by all of this. The volume of information is crushing. This is understandable and none of us have encountered anything like this. Don't feel bad.
- If you find yourself in this mode speak with your accountant. They should be familiar with the six key programs for operators. A seventh specifically for First Nation businesses. They should help you figure out what is best for you. If you don't have one consider connecting with one. They are willing to be very helpful to point you in the right direction.
- If you don't have an accountant I would recommend you check in with one. They are being very generous at this time.
- We know there are business models that fall between the cracks, (for example: hunting outfitters). We are continuing to work with the department to remedy this. Please email your specific details to info@tiayukon.com if you are encountering these challenges.

- We welcome any operator to send us your email address, info@tiayukon.com to receive our Industry Update e-blasts. This is a free non-voting access to TIA resources; spread the word to your colleagues.
- In this storm of uncharted waters, I continually see one really bright light. Great support and contributions from our board. For example a number of Covid-19 information pieces have been compiled by our board member Sarah Stuecker (who has volunteered quite a bit of time in the background), along with other board members.
- Board meeting yesterday, fruitful and positive and appreciate our board members continually backing us and allowing us to serve the industry.
- We communicate and cooperate with colleagues like WYAT on a sometimes daily, weekly basis to maximize efficiency and capitalize on specialization along with other NGO's. Helps us a team to serve the industry in the strongest way possible.
- In the industry, I see people who are open in their problems, but being generous with others and makes me proud of the I'm in industry and to be a member of TIA.

12:10pm – Remarks from the Government of Yukon

Yukon Minister of Tourism & Culture, Hon. Jeanie Dendys

- Minister Dendys couldn't make it, Val Royle read her notes on her behalf
- Planning for Yukon's economic recovery is underway and Yukon's tourism sector will play an important part in that recovery.
- We must not lose sight of our first priority – health and safety of Yukoners. We need to be very careful that the sacrifice we have endured is not ruined.
- Economic rebound will be gradual and strategic upholding advice of the Federal and Territorial health authorities.
- Unveiling details about how the TCMF is being revised this fiscal year with a new focus on post-covid-19 recovery
- The interim guidelines provide an opportunity for industry to strategically plan for their own reopening as the YG and the Department of Tourism and Culture plan for the recovery efforts of our tourism sector.
- Online applications for TCMF will be made available when YG finalizes the recovery plan and the time is right based on the CMOH to begin opening up our tourism sector to in Territory, domestic and international visitation.
- This is the responsible thing to do and I know you understand the need to keep Yukoners safe and for the tourism industry to show they are doing its part. The new guidelines being released today will provide the industry with certainty and confidence they need to plan for own reopening.
- Developed in collaboration with YTAB and feedback from stakeholders the new changes to the TCMF will put the tourism sector put in a better position to develop and target marketing once safe to do so
- With changes to the TCMF, there will be a wider range of clients in more flexible ways when restrictions are eased.
- TCMF details will be released on Yukon.ca at 1pm and distributed through our Industry Advisory and to NGO's to share with their members.

- <https://yukon.ca/en/tourism-cooperative-marketing-fund>
- <https://yukon.ca/en/tourism-cooperative-marketing-fund-guidelines>
- <https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/tc-tourism-cooperative-marketing-fund-guidelines-2020.pdf>
- Continue to share suggestions and concerns

Question from the zoom sidebar chat

Can we get clarification re TCMF - in Ministers notes I thought I heard that she was saying TCMF wouldn't start until CMOH opens things up? (Val Royle responded)

- The guidelines will be put up today, but we will not be accepting applications until we have a phase one (at least) recovery plan that is rolled which will enable things to happen.
- Big issue – push/pull between public safety and economic recovery and they need to go together.
- The plan is to have the applications tied to the recovery plan, when that is announced.
- They are working on it, I have been working on it (Val Royle), we have sent our economic plan, the YTAB, BAC over to the CMOH, hope to see things in the coming weeks
- Take the time to plan, in a few weeks when recovery plan is out we will accept applications

12:15pm – Update from Yukon Department of Tourism & Culture

Deputy Minister Valerie Royle and Director Pierre Germain

- Blake Rogers: Questions have come up about Yukon Parks – any discussion, dates, timelines from Yukon Parks, Parks Canada?
- Val Royle: Is there a firm date? Parks closed until May 30th and reevaluated in May, which is happening right now. Department of Environment is working closely with the Yukon CMOH on that. Dr. Handley knows being on the land is an important part of mental well being but needs to do in a safe way. Campgrounds with cook shacks, outhouses, how are we going to do with that? There is no hand washing facilities at our Parks.
- Park and Conservations Officers are at the borders as enforcement officers
- Suspect to see something in the next week or so about Parks specifically
- Discussions are ongoing. It won't be before June 1 because that was already determined.

12:25pm: Government of Canada Update

Yukon MP and Parliamentary Secretary for CanNor, Hon. Larry Bagnell

- Canada Summer Student program, you should hear back about approval by the May 10th weekend. We changed the rules; so you can have a part-time student, use the student for something Covid related and use your weeks up until next February if you can't use them this summer.

- Last Friday was the rent subsidy, up to 75%. I have a whole page, if you want it emailed to you, let Blake know and he can send all technical details.
- Wage subsidy became active on Monday, biggest program in Canadian history, \$71 billion, hopefully help a lot of Yukoners
- A couple of the companies who were going to buy Condor didn't, fell through the cracks. The German government has given Condor a loan to keep them going
- Last week, we announced the new CanNor program working jointly with YG's Business Relief Program. To apply, go to YG's program and tick the box so that they can share information with CanNor – very efficient.
- Question on dividends. They are not allowed, does not count towards \$20k in payroll, but does count towards the \$5k for personal CERB of \$2k a month. Part of your income of the \$5K was from dividends from your company you could be eligible for CERB.
- Parliament is sitting 2 days a week (2 virtual, 1 with a limited number of MP's). Not doing any Bills, all Covid changes
- Urgency about opening safely. The Federal Government, Prime Minister and Premiers have agreed on a set of principles for the reopening. Blake has done a good job of chasing those down. Each Province and Territory will reopen based on those principles with their own plan.
- Every week Wednesdays, 10am, NGO zoom call, hosted by Volunteer Yukon: <http://volunteeryukon.ca/non-profits/support-you-might-need/links/>
- Mental Health page on Canada.ca: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/topics/mental-health-wellness.html>
- Everything I talk about is on Canada.ca and Yukon.ca
- Interesting case this week, a sole proprietor, providing medical service, not eligible because made \$1,200 a week. But they were allowed to deduct the fixed costs of their business during that time, which lowered and then could apply for CERB.
- Keep making point with Ottawa about sole proprietors and contractors that are not eligible for business loan and affects on seasonal tourism – Minister is well aware of that
- We made a mistake about talking about liquidity and told people go to BDC and EDC. We initiated programs at the beginning, but they didn't come into effect until last week. What may have happened is that the BDC may have put you through their regular programs, which are hard to access and some people aren't eligible. But now special Covid related loans are available.
- Keep input coming of who falls between the cracks.
- My contact 24/7, larry.bagnell.P9@parl.gc.ca or 668-6565 or my home phone number which is in the phone book

12:35pm – Presentation from the Canadian Mental Health Association (CHMA)

- Not available

Blake Rogers' comments

- The next speaker is from the Canadian Mental Health Association – Yukon Chapter. She isn't on the call right now – there was an issue with scheduling last minute.
- It is National Mental Health week next week – we want to acknowledge that and that it is also a very difficult time for people right now.
- There are a number of things that are good to flag and keep in mind for maintaining a bit of mental calm with all the changes especially with social distancing and social isolation.
- Website: <https://cmha.ca>

Blake Rogers' comments

- We have gotten a lot of feedback about more Q&A and interaction
- The documents that Larry Bagnell mentioned – we will share in our e-blast today.
- Check out tiayukon.com for the funding guide and up to date information with supports from the Federal and Territorial side.
- Another thing of interest, the accommodation and F&B guide. Developed organically as they change based on feedback from Yukon operators. Primary reason for these two documents is to help prevent the spread of the virus – if there are people in need of self-isolation it is important to know where they go for accommodation and food.
- If you would like to update your listing, please contact info@tiayukon.com

12:45pm – Q&A

What dates are current travel restrictions in place until? Should we be cancelling tours booked in July/August/September or plan as if we will be operational? (Neil Hartling responded)

- Currently closed and pressing for a plan from the government so we can see what the benchmarks are for rolling out the loosening of things
- Watching other provinces and what we are seeing there, it would seem that people travelling from province to province is quite far downstream in their benchmarks. They are quite explicit in first steps that travel between provinces will not be allowed. If we take that as the earliest indicator of any Canadian governments opening to tourism to other provinces, it is not going to be soon. Whether that will translate into later in July or August or September is anybody's guess.
- Can we take bookings for summer/fall/winter? There is no regulation that you can't contract for services at any point in time, you have to govern that by, how you will manage the downstream choices. If it doesn't open up, what will your arrangements with those people be? Be very upfront with your policy in this new world. That may mean, can't do that and keep discussion going or decide to gamble and secure their spot. Very upfront conversations and written material that spells out very clearly the outcomes in various scenarios that may unfold.

- CBC this morning, Air Canada is saying they plan to be operational by Christmas – take that as somewhere between Condor (starting international flights much sooner) and between Christmas: <https://www.narcity.com/news/ca/air-canada-flights-could-resume-by-december-in-a-limited-capacity>
- Reality – international travel will be limited to countries that are willing to take and receive and advising their population that it is safe and recommend travel. Until that happens whether fleets are ready to fly it is going to be a very limiting factor.
- Another observation, first large country ready to welcome tourism will be China. They will be able to put large numbers out quickly when it does happen. If that matches your product market mix, that could be good news.

Larry Bagnell's comments

- No change in date Federally.
- Parks Canada working through it's plan for a gradual reopening.
- US border still closed until June 30 and cruise ships

Pierre Germain's comments

Travel in to Canada

1. Cruise ships can't dock in a Canadian port until July 1
2. Order in council – international arrivals coming in to Canada restricted until June 30
3. US/Canada Border restriction for all non-essential travel until aprox May 23/24 (just extended for another 30 days on April 20)
4. Travel domestically and travel within Yukon, restrictions in place by CMOH. No dates as to when they will end. Continue to go to Yukon.ca Covid-19 update and travel information – most accurate place to go for information

Sidebar chat comment from Mark Waldbillig:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yiq3W8Smk0o&feature=youtu.be&t=1353>

- A Destination BC Video, includes timeline predictions (fast forward to graph at 22:49) Interesting

Sidebar chat comment from June Hampton: According to a recent TIAC report they show Air Canada resuming "most" domestic, trans border and international flights by May 31 and Transat and Porter resuming all flights for same date

Blake Rogers' Comments

- In contact with TIAC weekly. Double check with TIAC. Where that is coming from with the May 31st date

Is TIAY or other organizations pushing YG to announce plans for opening internal Yukon tourism? (Neil Hartling responded)

- Right now we are starting with an overall plan (what we are asking for) with attention given to travel within that plan

- Realistically, that is what we are going to start to work with
- So many health related factors that are community driven and will depend what CMOH witnesses happening in the jurisdictions that are opening up.

Blake Rogers

- We can let people know about information as it becomes available
- Delicate balance between ensuring health & welfare and looking after economic health but about following guidelines of CMOH and being proactive about being ready
- A lot of work being done behind the scenes to make it happen
- A lot of collaboration with other jurisdictions with other TIA's across the country, surveys, best practices being ready to reopen when that time comes, so people can reopen in a safe way
- A lot of work is being done in Ontario and BC with a comprehensive process in developing best practices. It is also being done in Alaska as well. They started reopening on Friday. Alaska is in to phase one of re-opening. That involves no flights, all land based traffic, all Alaskans travelling within Alaska and some communities are still closed for travel. Still trying to figure it out. They are willing to share any resources they develop, so we can move things along. A lot of moving pieces to it. We understand people want to get back to business and we are trying to see how we can do that in the safest way possible in adherence to the CMOH.

The updated eligibility criteria for TCMF haven't been posted yet. Are there any updates available? (Pierre Germain responded)

- Once it comes out, take a look: <https://yukon.ca/en/tourism-cooperative-marketing-fund-guidelines>
- Come to us with any questions.
- We intend next week to host some sessions to provide clarity
- Guidelines account for eligible applicant to market within Yukon to Yukoners
- Actively engaged in developing a tourism recovery plan, there are assumptions being made, restrictions will be phased in over a period of time and they will start within local communities and move to between communities and domestic and international travel. Those will be included within our recovery plan

What type of initiatives are YG, TIAY and others considering for in-Yukon initiatives to push Yukon-only tourism? (Neil Hartling responded)

- TIA is an advocacy association, so we don't generally advertise, we may take on contract(s) to advertise, but don't initiate ourselves

Pierre Germain

- Part of our recovery plan - we are looking at developing an in-destination marketing campaign to encourage Yukoners to travel within the Territory at a time that is right.
- Low hanging fruit for the industry to tap in to demand and have locals explore their own Territory

- Key initiative will be the TCMF making local businesses eligible to tap into the fund to support their own marketing efforts to Yukoners
- Multi pronged approach, depends on CMOH
- We are working on it

Paul Robitaille – Klondike Visitors Association

- Events are huge drivers for in-Territory traffic as is operations of venues (like Gerties) we have ideas but it depends on restrictions
- If there is opportunity for collaboration we will be reaching out to certain people
- Lots of opportunities and hoping we can tap into that and get Yukoners visiting Dawson when safe to do so

For the summer months, is there any hope that, if the borders open to non-essential travel, these visitors will not have to quarantine for 14 days? (Pierre Germain responded)

- Defer to CMOH - once they release restrictions there will be guidelines associated with them

Blake Rogers

- We have issued an invite to attend this forum. We will be asking next week and reissuing on a weekly basis to try to get an answer on these questions that we can't answer during the meeting

Lots of buzz on social media about seeing "tour buses" in town. How do we dispel rumours that we are encouraging tourism here/tourists are coming? (Blake

- Last week we sent a letter to Minister of Tourism & Culture, Jeanie Dendys commending the government on financial support being offered to the industry, but also mentioning that existing regulations are actually being enforced. When the border announced it was closed on March 22, there were a number of reports in communities and a lot of people were able to get through the border. That has been rectified as of April 17th and tightened up.
- If we are going to have an re-opening plan it is really important to instil a sense of trust with communities that we are following the CMOH and not actively encouraging tourism.
- Communities are working hard to ensure processes in place - check points in Mayo and Dawson and coordination with YG on these.
- Reassure from an industry point of view, we are not promoting visitation right now. Right now is not a good time to visit and we know that Tourism and Culture are echoing that message with their #ExploreYukonLater video
- Great video if anyone hasn't seen yet:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eVD36ZC5aCw&feature=youtu.be>

Neil Hartling

- One thing to remember, when you hear social media buzz a good clue to check your sources

- Many operators have their personal vehicles are their company vehicles and that doesn't mean they are taking tourists
- There is an element where we can hurt ourselves with misinformation going around and people love to stir the pot with dubious information
- If you see a group of tourists, I'd suggest taking a photo to send to the appropriate authorities

Teena Dickson

- For example, maintenance and switching off tires, new windshields
- Taking out of context

Does YG have any suggestions for NGO's AGMs? le Societies said if it does not state in your bylaws "you are allowed to have a virtual AGM" then its not allowed? (Larry Bagnell responded)

- Call Bruno at Volunteer Yukon and he can give a detailed answer, (867) 456-4304, info@volunteeryukon.ca

Not-For-Profits have fixed costs too but are not eligible for the Business Relief fund - what will be available for them? Not all have operational funding. (Pierre Germain)

- The issue of NGO's and fixed costs, YG is aware of that. We are looking into what those challenges and what those gaps are. Not privy of any decision been made.
- Let NGO's continue to communicate what challenges are to see if some program that maybe be coming in future

Blake

- The event fund, didn't have a lot of applications on it earlier applications, so would highly encourage to take a look at that fund: <https://yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/business-support-cancelled-events-0#program-eligibility>

Min. Dendys': Dr. Hanley talked of strict measures for 12 - 18 months, including to cultural spaces. How does Tourism and Culture plans to support museums and cultural centres? (Pierre Germain)

- The Culture unit has come out with a of series programs and supports
- Encourage people to continue to talk to people in the cultural services branch

Have Wilderness Tourism License fees for this year to be waived? (Neil Hartling responded)

- Sandy at WTAY has put that question to the Department of Renewable resources – awaiting a reply

Would the 75% subsidy be retroactive & cover 75% of the pre-crisis wages even if employees didn't work? (Larry Bagnell responded)

- Retroactive to March 15 even if employees weren't working, you are eligible to apply

Is the CanNor grant an additional 4 months after the Economic Development grant ends? So fixed costs covered until end of September? Or are they running simultaneously? (Larry Bagnell responded)

- YG program goes from March 22, Federal program, April – July
- Apply for YG program and tick the box to share information with CanNor, the two departments will work together
- Yukon.ca and Canada.ca

Zoom Bar Chat Questions

What is the status on NGO's awaiting TPA's for those who have already submitted documents for this fiscal and are awaiting first payment? (Pierre Germain responded)

- We are proceeding with working with NGO's. Our intent is to be proactive and flexible
- Annual TPA's experiencing challenges for next fiscal year as it relates to the ability to generate revenue, which are currently being assessed by YG as a whole.
- Processed as quickly as we can knowing there are uncertainties and questions need to be finalized
- Any NGO is struggling with cash flow to reach out to us or the Department they have the TPA with
- We don't want anyone to be suffering immediately because they don't have a TPA

If the CMOH won't come to the meetings can we not submit the questions that are in his jurisdiction to him for written responses? (Pierre Germain responded)

- Val Royle has done some work with CMOH as it relates to providing many documents TIA has already submitting
- Val Royle is not engaged in meetings with the CMOH at this moment
- I will get back to you, to provide an answer to your membership

Neil Hartling

- TIA will convey these comments that need to be answered by the CMOH.
- Individuals are free to email CMOH office as well. Don't hesitate to do that.
- TIA will pass some along as well

For insurance if businesses pay an annual amount we are calculating the monthly amount based on that and including 4 months of the costs. (Carly Carruthers responded)

- Anyone paying annual amounts we are dividing by 12 and including 4 months in our calculations and anything that has annual amount and prorating down to monthly and including it
- carly.carruthers@canada.ca

Are the impacts like a expected second wave being factored into TIAY and YG planning? (Blake Rogers responded)

- Difficult because it is so unpredictable
- People are looking to plan with definite road markers in place
- Hearing the same thing as everyone else, possible second wave, try to mitigate those risks
- These are being discussed by YTAB and BAC when things are opening back up and things like this are being taken into consideration

Neil Hartling

- Answer is no, because it is beyond the visible horizon and we don't have technical expertise other than scans of media that we are doing right now and we see it has been a phenomena with past pandemics so there are reasonable expectations around it
- At this point in time (part of our awareness and contemplate of inevitability) we are waiting for a word from the CMOH and plan from YG and are starting there
- It is beyond our wheelhouse to be speculating and planning for a second wave other than knowing it could be a reality

Larry Bagnell

- Federal decisions will be made in conjunction with CMOH
- Quite careful with easing restrictions which are limited
- Ease restrictions too early and you have to shut it would be a lot more devastating for business as opposed to open at the right time so don't have to shut down again.
- Open too soon then have to shut down that's philosophy the Federal Government is taking

Blake's Last Comments

- Please fill out the survey
- Any Slido questions that haven't answered find answers for you

Larry Bagnell's Last Comments

- Last weekend Student package went through Parliament. There are a dozen things being done for students

1:19pm – Adjourn

Zoom sidebar chat

Trevor Braun: for TCMF what about more support for in Yukon tourism I will be operating with in 2 weeks

Viktoria Muhlbauer: Question regarding Condor, they have posted the following update on their website, just wondering if T&C has more information available:

"Condor had to severely restrict its regular flight schedule until 28 May 2020 (short- and medium-haul flights) and until 25 June 2020 (long-haul flights) due to the travel warning issued by the German government and because of the entry restrictions of the European Union and to many Condor destinations."

It was previously mentioned that you are in direct contact with them, any updates on the FRA - YXY flight in particular?

Robin Anderson: Hi Vicki - yes we are in regular contact with Condor and they were in touch early this week with the news about receiving the loan from the German government(s). They advised they will be suspending international flight operations until June 28, 2020.

Pierre Germain's comments

- Any new info, we will pass on in the conference calls.
- No new info beyond what Robin has shared above.

Andrea Vincent: Heads up! If you applied for the CSJ program Larry mentioned, Service Canada has sent out a questionnaire to be filled out asap. I know our inboxes are very full so keep an eye out!

Teena Dickson: plan for a plan??

Paul Robitaille: Klondike Visitors Association has some ideas, but we don't want you guys to steal them!

Andrea Vincent: Hahahahaha Glad to see the KVA staff humour is still alive and well :)

Teena Dickson: I think it is more the business community creating initiatives based on when says YG we can move

Steve Hahn: If operators require assistance with developing writing health and safety policies for in-territory tourism programming, you can contact Tundra Medical Resources info@tundramed.ca 867 332 0632. We liaise with the Public Health.

Trevor Braun: it took me 2 ½ weeks to get a reply from CMO BUT i did receive a response

Trevor Braun: Tundra Medical has been great with helping us

Kalin Pallett: Example from Japan that speaks to exactly what Larry just described re: opening too soon and having to re-shut down

https://time.com/5826918/hokkaido-coronavirus-lockdown/?fbclid=IwAR2dNRsGruqRcaAIrVPA_z-DjnTI6PIEMPuYyqz4Zd1PB3Nh_Ag8NtHaUPE

Trevor Braun: but insurance is the same amount to open the our doors

Larry Bagnell: NGO's may be eligible for the federal wage subsidy CEWS, federal business loan CEBA, and/or the Rent Subsidy CECRA

Trevor Braun: Parks took my \$100 for Wilderness Tourism licence on Monday. I'm waiting on my park permit now

Sandy Legge: Thanks for the update Trevor. We've also asked a follow-up/secondary question to confirm that if WTL have been issued if the cost can be submitted to the YBRP. Awaiting responses on both.

Questions on Slido that the call didn't get to, but noted for future discussions.

Please note: All of these questions will be put on Slido for the Friday, May 8th, 2020 meeting.

1. Where are these tourists staying that are "visiting" from outside. If they are in RVs they would be very obvious at the border check - no?
2. Any opportunity to move the money from the Temporary Event Support - from cancelled events, to supporting new events to bolster in Territory tourism?
3. Question regarding TCMF: What happens, if we already decided to commit to certain magazines etc. can we still get funding for things we committed to already?
4. Is there information from Condor as to the status of the feeder flights in Europe? Is Lufthansa out? Who is in?
5. What are the plans for the more extensive testing required for any opening up of things? Do we have sufficient materials to carry out this?
6. Who is working on the issue of whether or not, and how, Yukon- only tourism might be possible?

7. Canada Summer jobs: Can we confirm we aren't going to have to pay payroll tax/deductions on these jobs? Can age be increased to rehire laid off tourism staff?
8. Our liability insurance needs renewing soon. We may cancel it until we start guiding again. Possible to keep wilderness tourism license issued already?
9. Will NGOs who have leverage contributions, still receive the leverage contribution amounts should they fall short of the deliverables outlined in their TPAs?
10. If a customer wishes to book a visit for this fall, can/should we be booking them in?
11. What is a company's liability if one of your guides or staff infects a guest?
12. CEBA qualifications are too restrictive. Only accepts T4 Summary of Remuneration Paid statement for employees NOT wages paid to contractors so we can't apply!!!
13. If a business had not fully used last fiscal TCMF, can the amount due back to YG be deferred?
14. Larry: Can Fed consider a remunerated volunteer initiative for older/senior volunteer as the youth one? Could be beneficial in communities' cultural spaces.
15. What is the status on NGO's awaiting TPA's for those who have already submitted documents for this fiscal and are awaiting first payment?
16. Is there a funding source that applies to foreign workers (with all documents in place) who are scheduled to arrive later this summer?
17. Is there a cut off for applying for CEBA?
18. As long as the 2 week self-isolation is in place there is no hope for any travellers coming to Yukon, Yukon border must open for Canadian residents asap
19. I have been waiting for Feedback from chief Medical office now for 10 days regarding an proposed operational plan for my business. I believe i can serve locals
20. One of our members is asking whether local folks could deliver training courses for \$ via Skype/Zoom instead of using Emerit? Just as a stimulus idea
21. Are there any provisions for the delivery of Tourism related goods from BC to the Yukon and transiting to Alaska?

22. If the YCB revision of estimates, is overestimated, will penalties apply at yearend, if the actual earnings amount exceeds the revised estimate?.
23. What is the holdup with the federal gov't recalling Parliament to pass the CEWS?
I understand that the Opposition has had the draft legislation since Sunday
24. Are there efforts underway to track impact on independent contractors, i.e. the only paid employee is themselves?
25. Regarding CERB: Does someone know if foreign students, that have a study visa, which also allows them to work Part Time during school year, qualify?
26. Any discussion on yearly run projects, where the summer generates sales? So far we have lost 20% sales.
27. Any updates on NGO's TPAs who have submitted our documents for this fiscal and are awaiting our initial payment?
28. Status on how to apply for TCMF - it doesn't seem to be online yet?
29. What engagement is the T&C getting from businesses to help create a strategy.
Sounds like strategy is being autonomously built by the committee and T&C