



YUKON FRANCOPHONIE DAY FUNDING PROGRAM

The Office of the Commissioner of Yukon annually provides \$15,000 in funding to organize community-based events to celebrate Yukon Francophonie Day.

Objectives

This funding program supports events that promote the vitality and diversity of the Yukon Francophone community and create opportunities for Yukoners to participate in celebrations of Yukon Francophone Community.

About Yukon Francophonie Day

Since 2007, the Government of Yukon has proclaimed May 15 Yukon Francophonie Day.

Yukon Francophonie Day allows all Yukoners to appreciate and celebrate the history and vitality of the Yukon Francophone community.

This official day reminds us that French-speaking people have been exploring the Yukon, settling in the territory and contributing to its development for almost 200 years; French-speaking people enrich Yukon culturally, economically and socially; and French is one of Canada's two official languages and an integral part of the country's historical, cultural and linguistic fabric.

Eligible events

To be eligible, your event must:

- take place between May 10 and May 15;
- showcase a French-language or Francophone culture component;
- be free of charge (no admission fees or donation required for entry);
- be open to the general public and promoted as such, except for activities organized in schools and daycares; and
- be held in the Yukon.

Priority is given to events scheduled on May 15.

The following events **are not eligible**:

- Any events of a primarily religious, political, or commercial nature
- Events whose primary purpose is fundraising or contests
- Events that are (in whole or in part) an extension of regular or permanent programming
- Events held on an individual's private property

Who can apply

- Groups
- Businesses
- Municipalities
- Educational institutions

APPLICATION DEADLINES

You must submit the application form and budget spreadsheet **before 4:30 pm on Friday, March 15, 2024**. The Office of the Commissioner will contact the successful applicants by Friday, March 22, 2024.

Event criteria

- Projects that support the vitality of Yukon's French-speaking population across the territory
- Size and diversity of prospective audience
- Clarity of project and objectives
- Realistic financial projections

You must meet all eligibility requirements and submit a complete application to be considered for funding.

Please note that submitting an application is not a guarantee of funding.

How to apply for funding

You can apply in English or in French.

1. Complete the application form below and the budget spreadsheet.
2. Submit your application form and the budget spreadsheet before the deadline.

In person: Office of the Commissioner of Yukon
412 Main Street
Whitehorse

By email: commissionersoffice@yukon.ca

Contact

If you have questions about applying for funding for your event, email commissionersoffice@yukon.ca or phone 867-667-5121.



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Contact name	Contact title
Address	
Phone number	Email
Event date YYYY/MM/DD	Event location
Is your event free of charge (no admission fees or donation required for entry)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your event open to the general public?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Describe how your event promotes the French language and the vitality of the Yukon Francophone community?	
How will you promote your event?	
How many people are you expecting?	

Budget form

Please attach a budget of your event. Please use the Excel spreadsheet.

Include revenue, expenses and in-kind contributions.

To ensure the success of your project, we encourage you to have other funding sources. This may include contributions from your organization or group, the private sector or other levels of government.

Eligible expenses

Only project-related expenses are eligible. These may include:

- Advertisement
- Communications products
- Entertainment (e.g., fees and honorarium)
- Supplies
- Equipment rental
- Facility rental
- Food and beverages for the event, excluding liquor

Ineligible expenses include but are not limited to:

- Liquor and liquor permits
- Facility rental costs when the organization owns the property or building
- Costs related to major infrastructure
- Equipment purchase
- Lobbying and advocacy activities
- Activities or services that take place outside the Yukon
- Prizes such as those associated with contests or competitions