

<p>Check your YET Contact information</p>	<p>Districts are requested to check their YET contact information on the ISW at: ISW-BC Home > District Collaboration Centre > Search > Contact search.</p> <p>In the "Role" drop down menu, choose YET Contact. In the "Organization" drop down menu, select your district.</p> <p><i>If names, telephone numbers, or any other information has changed from last year, please contact the Service Desk with an update.</i></p>
<p>What is expected of a YET Contact?</p>	<p>During YET, there are some things in the data that can make the YET process stop, it is a week long process, and any time it stops we have to come in to fix the data, and then restart the process. If there should be a data problem within your district, we would need to call your YET contact to ask permission to change it.</p> <p>At the end of the process, we will likely contact a few districts to login and make sure everything looks appropriate before we open up the system province-wide.</p> <p><i>Your YET contact should be someone who will be available by telephone (not out of town) and who has the authority to approve a change to data, if required.</i></p>
<p>Health Checks</p>	<p>Over the past few years, we have developed YET Health Checks to identify specific data in the application that we know will make the YET process stop (<i>e.g. invalid school types, pre-transition not completed</i>). There is a list of about 18 different things we check for, and we do this once a week. If we see any of these items for your district, we will contact you so you can fix it before YET.</p> <p>Last year we only had to call two districts during YET, and it was because they hadn't finished Pre-Transition.</p> <p><i>Health Checks are scheduled to begin next week.</i></p>
<p>Test Process</p>	<p>Laura Butler, the project manager for YET, has been setting up the project plan for this year's process. We do a first test run of the code on a reduced, scrambled copy of Production to make sure the code works. Then we do two complete test runs on a full copy of Production. The first will use scenarios based on questions raised last year. The second complete test run will look at any fixes required, although we are hoping we won't need any, and it will also give a true indication of how long YET will take this year.</p> <p>If you were involved in the YET process last year, you'll remember there was concern about how long it was going to take. The original assessment was anywhere from two to three weeks, but we were able to run it within a week. This year we have a 33% increase in the size of the database; we are hoping to run it within a week again, but the last test run will confirm what to expect.</p> <p>The YET code comes to us in three portions: Main YET, Alternate YET (Summer Schools and closed schools) and Attendance Transition. We expect to receive the main YET code by May 7th. At this time we do not have a confirmed due date for the two second parts.</p> <p>There is a date in the code that aal has not changed which makes it very difficult for us to test prior to the end of the school year. We are doing what we can to start testing earlier, but the hard-coded date does impact this significantly.</p>

Summer School	Information has been updated on the ISW under the District Collaboration Centre > Information Updates > Summer School. If you have any questions after referring to this information, please contact us.
CC and YET	<p>We will be running this process again this year for DL and other continuing education schools. We are currently updating the documentation and hope to have it ready to post quickly.</p> <p>Last year we held a CC and YET Learning Event in June. This year, responding to requests from districts, we have moved this event to May 20th. We will present the best information we have at that time, although things could change as a result of YET testing.</p>
New Self Cross Enrollment functionality	<p>This will be activated within the next two weeks. Exact date will be announced soon. A Quick Guide is being finalized and will be posted by the end of the week if possible. We will also be delivering a Learning Event on May 5th and this is now open for registration on the ISW > Learning Event Schedule.</p> <p>Discussion ensued on the functionality and its impacts on existing enrolment/cross-enrollment/home school transfer processes. The learning event and associated quick guide will both introduce the functionality. During the learning event we will also facilitate discussion and answer questions so that L1s can make appropriate decisions for their districts on how to communicate the changes to admin staff in their schools.</p>
Timelines	There is a lot of information on the ISW already and any new information regarding timelines and service outages will be posted there as soon as available. Use the convenient link on the BCeSIS Important Dates calendar to access the YET 2010 pages.
Attendance	Last year there was a problem with Attendance Transition, and we re-ran the process towards the end of last year to address this. We have been advised by aal that this has been permanently fixed; therefore we do not anticipate any problems with Attendance this year.
Program End Dates	<p>SD43 asked if there are any updates.</p> <p>The YET Advanced Learning Event on May 13th will cover this with the most up to date information. We are also updating documentation from last year.</p>
Pre-Transition	<p>SD73 mentioned that some of their schools did pre-transition using old documentation with a pre-transition date of August 5th, rather than the 15th, and asked whether they will need to re-do it.</p> <p>No, when we run YET we will put in the correct date, so this is not an issue.</p>