

# LAWRENCE VANO SCHOLARSHIP



**STORY:** Lawrence Vano moved to the Yukon after graduating from Horticulture (Olds College, c.1979) and then Fish & Wildlife Management (Vermillion College, c.1982). He worked with Yukon River Chinook Salmon and freshwater fish via the Whitehorse Rapids Fish Hatchery and the Whitehorse Fish Ladder for over 37-years. As an avid fisher himself, Lawrence fished the many Yukon lakes and rivers and developed a deep personal connection to the land, waters, and fish of the Territory. As a result, Lawrence was well known for his Stewardship Ethics and his incredible ability to foster these in others. Above all else, Lawrence Vano will be remembered for his exceptional ability to mentor youth, supporting and encouraging what would become a small army of Yukon youth in the Fisheries profession throughout his long career.

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