

ELEANOR MILLARD

STORY: In 1965, Eleanor Millard came to the Yukon for a summer job in Dawson City and stayed, devoting her life to the Yukon and its people.

She was the Northern Area Social Worker from 1965 to 1969. In 1974, she was elected MLA for the Northern Yukon and became Minister of Education. She acquired two Master's degrees, one in adult education and one in teaching English as a Second Language. She worked for over 50 years in the Yukon in social and educational positions and in consulting, mostly with First Nations in small communities.

She published five books of her experience in the Yukon. One book is based on her experiences with her adopted daughter, Jessica, who was affected with FASD.

