



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## Monthly Bulletin – March 2021

- **COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT CONTINUES- Winter 2021**

TKC's Wellness staff will continue its efforts to assist all Elders and Citizens who request assistance with appointments (including transportation) to receive either their first or second shot of the COVID-19 vaccine. Appointments are now available for Elders over 65 between February 22-25 and for those 60 years and older between March 1-3. Anyone over the age of 18 can now book their first shots for March 1-6. If you need assistance, please contact Natalie Hare at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402. TKC will continue to provide regular updates on any changes to the vaccine rollout and other public health measures on our website [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca) as well as on our Facebook page.

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – Qualified Citizens Encouraged to Apply**

- **Summer Student Employment Opportunities – Closing Date: March 31, 2021**

Thinking of where you want to work this summer? Looking to gain experience or continue building on your skills? TKC is looking for Summer Students! You could work in any of the following departments: Lands, Resources & Heritage; Housing & Infrastructure; Wellness & Development or Administration. Placements are from May-August 2021. As per policy, the summer positions are for Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Citizens who self-declare in their cover letter and/or résumé. Please e-mail [humanresources@taan.ca](mailto:humanresources@taan.ca) or drop by with resume in person to 117 Industrial Road, Whitehorse by Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> so we may tailor a position based on your interests. A full job posting is available at [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca).

- **Clerk of the Council – Closing Date: Until Filled**

The position works closely with the Chief/Deputy Chief, Management Committee and all government branches to ensure TKC is effective in the development and implementation of legislation and policy, including laws, regulations, policy, and other regulatory measures as required. The Clerk of the Council is also responsible for coordinating and managing logistics of the Chief and Council meetings and Elders Council meetings. Full details available at [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca).

- **SPRING CAMP PLANS UNDER WAY – Registration Deadline: March 10, 2021**

TKC's Wellness and Development staff are busy planning this year's Spring Culture Camp, set to take place March 23-26, 2021 at Helen's Fish Camp. Activities will start at 10am and finish around 3:30pm daily. We will be bringing together community members to spread knowledge of traditional ways of knowing and doing, along with fun winter activities. COVID-19 protocols will be followed. This event is geared towards TKC children and youth. Weather permitting, events will include kick sledding, rabbit snaring, ice fishing, animal skinning, language games, and crafts. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Registration is required and forms are available at the TKC Wellness and Development building. Any youth under eight years of age will need to be accompanied by an adult. For full details, please contact Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach Support Worker at 334-8306 or email [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).

- ATTENTION POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS – Funding Deadline: March 15, 2021**

The post-secondary funding deadline for the spring and summer semester is March 15th, 2021. Please contact Kaitlyn Sylvester, Education Support Worker at 668-3613 ext. 401 or email [educationsupport@taan.ca](mailto:educationsupport@taan.ca).
- COMMUNITY WELLNESS FUND 2021 – Deadline: March 31, 2021**

TKC's Wellness Department is continuing to accept applications under the Community Wellness Fund Policy until March 31, 2021. To be eligible, applicants must be a TKC Citizen and a resident of Yukon. Citizens are eligible for financial support towards cultural and recreational activities up to \$600 per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31<sup>st</sup>). Applications for the new fiscal year will be accepted beginning April 1. Please visit [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca) for the application form and list of potentially funded activities. For more information and assistance applying, contact Natalie Hare, Administrative Assistant at 668-3613 ext. 402 or email [healthandwellness@taan.ca](mailto:healthandwellness@taan.ca).
- DRIVER'S EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY – TKC Citizens Ages 15-30**

Ta'an Citizens ages 15-30 who may need assistance completing their driver's education, now qualify for assistance through the New Driver Program. TKC's Development Department is currently gauging Citizen interest and are offering the program free of charge. Candidates must have completed a written Class 7 graduated driver's licence test. Under the program you can receive 20 hours of classroom learning, 10-hours of hands-on driving experience and two Grade 11 credits. Upon completion, you could receive a certificate of completion which qualifies you for three years driving experience for insurance purposes. For more details, please contact Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach Support Worker at 334-8306 or email [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).
- PRE-APPRENTICE CARPENTRY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN – Deadline: April 16, 2021**

If you are female and interested in becoming a carpenter, Yukon University has a new pre-apprenticeship program that can help you get started in your new career. The program will provide students with full-time (30 hrs per week) hands-on shop experience that will lead to training for employment as apprentices and entry-level positions. Along with learning safety skills, you will learn to apply mathematical concepts to the carpentry trade and qualify for a job placement over the summer, details of which are still being confirmed. Tuition is free for TKC Citizens. If you are interested in applying, or for more information, please contact Barb Crawford, TKC Education and Employment Training Coordinator at 668-3613 ext. 410 or email [training@taan.ca](mailto:training@taan.ca).
- 2021 POPULATION CENSUS NOW HIRING – Online Applications Process**

Looking for some extra income? The 2021 Census of Population is taking place this spring and Statistics Canada is looking to hire community candidates interested in term work. All census employees hired will be provided with personal safety equipment and will practice physical distancing when performing census activities. Interested applicants can apply online at [www.census.gc.ca](http://www.census.gc.ca). Start and end dates of employment vary by position and location, between March and August 2021.

***Take Care and Stay Safe!***  
***Watch our website and Facebook for updates.***  
**[www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca)**