



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## *Monthly Bulletin: May 2019*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUMMER PROGRAMMING REGISTRATION FOR SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN**

TKC is hosting a summer program for school-aged children. The program will start on June 24<sup>th</sup> and run until August 2<sup>nd</sup>. This year, the day camp will be offered four days a week (Monday to Thursday) from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm and will take place downtown at 506B Jarvis Street (Mundessa Office). Programming will be developed based upon the ages of students registered, but we are planning lots of fun outdoor activities for the children. Registration will be first come first serve. Registration deadline is May 31<sup>st</sup>. Registration can be dropped off at the TKC Main Admin building, the Health & Education building, or emailed to the Youth Outreach Support Worker, Ben Monkman, at [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca). If you require assistance with your application, please contact Ben at 334-8306.

- **TKC MOUNTAIN BIKE NIGHT**

Youth Outreach Support is holding a Mountain Biking Night every Tuesday during the month of May. Bike rentals are being donated, along with helmets and will be for beginner/intermediate skill levels (mostly being comfortable on a bike). If you have your own bike feel free to bring it. Space will cap out at 6, so first come first serve for spaces, with a wait-list. A coached first session will go over some skill building for the first night of the program.

**Who: 16-29 years of age with a little experience on mountain bikes/trails**

**When: Every Tuesday in May starting May 7, 2019 Time: 4:30-6:30 pm**

**Where: Grey Mountain/Mount McIntyre**

**Contact Ben Monkman (334-8306) or [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca) to register.**

- **WEDNESDAYS MAY 01<sup>st</sup>, 08<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>: DDDC TKC BUILDING PLANNING SESSIONS (ONGOING)**

**Town Hall Meeting Room, Gold Rush Inn/Helen's Fish Camp**

**5:00pm-7:00 pm**

Ta'an Kwäch'än Council and Da Daghay Development Corporation are holding a series of information and planning sessions regarding an administration building/community gathering center. For the remainder of the planning sessions, the location will rotate between the Gold Rush Inn Town Hall and Helen's Fish Camp. Please see attached notice for event locations or check with the TKC office. Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm followed by door prizes. TKC citizens are encouraged to attend and share their ideas. Honorarium will be paid to attendees.

- **FRIDAY MAY 24<sup>th</sup> YUKON FIRST NATION GRADUATION CEREMONY**

**Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre**

**12:00-2:00pm -Reception; 2:00pm -Graduation Ceremony**

The 44<sup>th</sup> Yukon First Nation Graduation Ceremony will be held outside at the KDCC. There will be a reception prior to the ceremony (12-2pm). Please note the ceremony is a ticketed event. Contact [yfngraduation@gmail.com](mailto:yfngraduation@gmail.com) or call 867-335-1927 for tickets. All graduates need to be at the KDCC by 12:30pm, dressed in their traditional regalia. A group photo will be taken at 1pm sharp in front of the Yukon River.

- **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

Ta'an is looking for Summer Students! You could work in any of the following departments: Lands, Resources & Heritage; Housing & Infrastructure; Health & Education; Administration. Placements are from May-August 2019. Contact Bobbie Kufeldt at 668-3613 x208 ([human.resources@taan.ca](mailto:human.resources@taan.ca)) or check out [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca) for more details. Positions open until filled.

- **MUNDESSA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION VACANCY**

Mundessa is seeking family representation for directors from the Jenny Dawson and Susie Jim Traditional Families. Contact Jacqueline Bazett at 334-2193 ([jbazett@northwestel.net](mailto:jbazett@northwestel.net))

- **COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN WORKING GROUP - CALL FOR INTEREST**

TKC has an opportunity to build on community unity efforts and develop a community safety plan that reflects healing and unity among TKC Citizens. Any citizen interested in being involved in a core working group can contact Roberta Auston at 668-3613 x407 ([healthandwellness@taan.ca](mailto:healthandwellness@taan.ca)) for more details.

- **YOUTH EMAIL/CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED!**

TKC is working to provide programs, partnerships, and positive opportunities for our young people. We are developing different options to ensure that the community receives clear and timely information about these opportunities. One method we would like to establish is a comprehensive email/phone list for our Youth Outreach Support Worker (YOSW) position. If parents or older youth (16-29) would like to stay up to date on programs, partnerships, and opportunities please provide a contact email/phone number for our records. The YOSW, Ben Monkman, can be contacted at [youthsupports@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupports@taan.ca) or phone 334-8306.

- **SEEKING HERITAGE AND FAMILY PHOTOS**

TKC is seeking heritage photos for use at community gatherings and for use in communications and Heritage/Culture projects. If you have old family photos of TKC Citizens that you would like to share please contact [communicationsoffice@taan.ca](mailto:communicationsoffice@taan.ca) or phone (867) 668-3613, ext. 204.

### **ON GOING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITES**

- **ÄSŪĀ K'E, "GRANDMOTHER'S WAY"**

This program is postponed until further notice. Stay connected to TKC through the website and Facebook page for more information.

- **DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION!**

**May 6<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm**

The TKC Traditional Dance Group will meet on **Mondays, May 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>** at 5:00 pm in the Main Boardroom at 117 Industrial Road. We would love to see you there! We will have dinner available, so bring your ideas and we can get started. Even if you don't want to dance, we will need sewing and people who know the songs and dances so that we can all learn and pass on the knowledge.

- **CASUAL/ON CALL EMPLOYEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you looking for work opportunities? We would love to meet with you. TKC is accepting resumes for casual/on call employees. Positions include cooks, receptionists & other fill-ins as needed. Please send your resumes to [rkufeldt@taan.ca](mailto:rkufeldt@taan.ca) and include what your area of interest is as well as availability. We look forward to working with you!

- **FITNESS ALLOWANCE FOR CITIZENS IN YUKON**

Citizen's living in Yukon are eligible for one of the following activities (one per Citizen annually):

- Canada Games Centre: 10-punch pass (as needed) or membership (Continuous monthly, Annual, Family); or
- Fitness Centre/Gym Membership; or
- Registration fees for another sport/recreation program of equivalent value to an annual CGC or Fitness Centre Membership.

Contact Health and Wellness Coordinator Roberta Auston at 668-3613 x407 ([healthandwellness@taan.ca](mailto:healthandwellness@taan.ca)) for more information. *Note: A policy for this program is under development and criteria for this program may change.*

- **YOUTH TUTORING PROGRAMS**

TKC Department of Health and Education offers an ongoing Tutoring Program for school-aged children. TKC in partnership with LDAY, provides one-on-one tutoring and is funded through Yukon Government Department of Education. LDAY works to pair the student with the tutor that works best with their needs and concerns. This service is free to our Citizens, from kindergarten to grade 12, living in the Yukon. It would be great to hear from parents about any educational supports that they feel would benefit their children. Our Youth Outreach Support Worker also has Thursday drop-in office hours at Porter Creek Secondary school (Rm. 225) from 12-3pm, and a Wednesday Lunch at Elijah Smith Elementary. Please contact Ben Monkman at [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca) or call 334-8306 for more information.