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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FRIDAY MAY 24th YUKON FIRST NATION GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre

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

The 44th 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 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.

- **CYFN CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

GRAND CHIEF POSITION: The Council of Yukon First Nations will be conducting the election for Grand Chief on **June 26th, 2019** at the CYFN Annual General Assembly, to be held on the traditional territory of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in in Dawson City. Candidacy forms for the Grand Chief Position and the amended election rules are available on the CYFN website at www.cyfn.ca. All candidacy forms must be signed by a CYFN Chief and must be submitted to Crystal Trudeau, Chief Returning Officer, at crystal.trudeau@gmail.com, no later than **4:00 pm on May 27th, 2019**. For more information, please contact the Returning Office at 867-334-0072, or email: crystal.trudeau@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP ELDER AND YOUTH: Nominations for CYFN Leadership Elder and CYFN Leadership Youth are now open. The nominations close on May 29, 2019 at 4pm. To download candidacy forms, visit: <https://cyfn.ca/call-for-nominations-cyfn-leadership-elder-and-leadership-youth/>. For more information, please contact the CYFN Executive Office at executive.assistant@cyfn.net or 393-9200

- **THURSDAY, JUNE 6th TKC FAMILY BBQ**

Citizens are invited to a family barbecue on Thursday, June 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Robert Service Park! Please come out and enjoy the evening with us and you family! Games, prizes and wonderful company!

For more information, please contact Amanda Leas at 867-668-3613 ext. 203.

- **CALL FOR ARTISTS: APTN NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY EVENT**

Are you a craftsperson, visual artist, or performer?

We want you! Ta'an Kwäch'än Council would like to make our presence known for the **June 22, 2019 APTN Televised National Aboriginal Day Event!** As one of the hosting nations along with Kwanlin Dun First Nation it is important that our culture is presented on this day and everyday. We will have tables/wall tents set up for demonstrations, craft sales, and will have scheduled time for dancers and drummers to perform on the main stage. If you wish to be a part of this exciting opportunity, your time is now! As always, our Youth and Elders are encouraged to attend. **For more information, please contact Amanda Leas @ 867.668.3613 ext. 203**

- **ELK AGRICULTURE CONFLICT HUNT**

Citizens interested in participating "*Elk-Agriculture Conflict Hunt*" or "*Elk Permit Hunt*" please call Deb Fulmer at 668-3613 extension 603 for details.

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

TKC is hosting a summer program for school-aged children. The program will start on June 24th and run until August 2nd. 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 31st. 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. If you require assistance with your application, please contact Ben at 334-8306.

- **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) or check out 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)

- **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) 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 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 or phone (867) 668-3613, ext. 204.

- **JUNE 28 – JULY 4, 2019: ADÄKA CULTURAL FESTIVAL**

The Adäka Cultural Festival, whose name means ‘coming into the light’ in the Southern Tutchone language, shines a light on the arts and culture of Yukon First Nations. The festival, now in its ninth year, also welcomes Indigenous artists from around the world. Together, these artists present, celebrate and collaborate—offering visitors a culturally-rich event that leaves them illuminated.

ON GOING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- **ÄSÜÄ 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!**

June 03rd and June 17th at 5:00 pm

The TKC Traditional Dance Group will meet on **Mondays, June 03rd and 17th** 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 EMPLOYMENT 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 and include what your area of interest is as well as availability.

- **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);
- 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) 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 or call 334-8306 for more information.