



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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

The Adäka Cultural Festival will present the **Ta'an Kwäch'än Dancers** at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Center on **Sunday, June 30th at 2:45 pm**, and then on **Thursday, July 4th at 7:00 pm** as part of the Indigenous Language and Song Celebration Gala! Come out and support our dancers and cheer on the hard work they have been putting into the regalia and songs! 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.

- **YUKON ENERGY AND TA'AN KWACH'ÄN COUNCIL APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY**

TKC is working with Yukon Energy Corporation to establish a four-year apprenticeship program for a TKC Citizen. This apprentice opportunity may include Heavy-Duty Equipment Technician (Red Seal), Powerline Technician (Red Seal), Industrial Electrician (Red Seal), or Plant Operator. TKC Citizens living in Yukon are encouraged to apply. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, contact Jessica Bryant, Education Support Worker at 668-3613 ext. 408 or jbryant@taan.ca.

- **POST SECONDARY FUNDING DEADLINE**

The deadline to apply for post-secondary funding is Monday, July 15th, 2019. Applications can be dropped off at the Main Administration Building (Attention: Jessica Bryant) or submitted electronically to jbryant@taan.ca. Applications are available at the Health and Education Department or accessed from the TKC website. For more information, please contact Jessica Bryant at 668-3613 ext. 408 or jbryant@taan.ca.

- **ELK AGRICULTURE CONFLICT HUNT**

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

- **TOBACCO CESSATION**

The dreaded question, are you willing to quit smoking? If you are committed to quit smoking, we have several opportunities that might be of interest. There are quit smoking programs with the federal and territorial governments and on-line supports are available. TKC could assist by directing you to local places that do acupuncture and laser treatment. We have booklets to read and you may obtain other aids like gum, lozenges and quit smoking patches. Which ever method you choose we can assist. For more information, please contact Roberta Auston at 668-3613 ext. 407 or healthandwellness@taan.ca

- **HOME CARE SUPPORT**

We have a summer student, LeaAnne Geddes, who is working on providing more supports for TKC Elders. LeaAnne will be contacting Elders and would like to speak to anyone interested to provide feedback on how this program can be made more beneficial for Elders. For more information please contact LeaAnne at 668-3613 ext. 401.

- **COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN WORKING GROUP**

This is a tri-party effort to provide safety measures for keeping citizens safe in our community. We have a small team of citizens who will gather together to design a strategy of safety for the community at Ta'an village and in Whitehorse. An effective plan is dependant on what is going to work with our reality of living. These measures will go before the community to be reviewed and revised before any proposals are designed to be implemented. For more information, please contact Roberta Auston at 668-3613 ext. 407 or healthandwellness@taan.ca

- **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. 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.

- **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 and include what your area of interest is as well as availability.

Stay tuned for information on...

The TKC Culture Camp is scheduled for **August 5th- 8th** and the Family Camp is scheduled for **August 9th - 11th**. We are working on designing programs that are suitable for and of interest to all TKC citizens. Stay tuned to www.taan.ca for confirmed dates and schedules, and "like" our Facebook page (just search Ta'an Kwäch'än Council) for news updates!