



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## *Monthly Bulletin: August 2019*

- **CULTURE CAMP**

- **August 5-8, 2019, Various Locations**

- Join TKC for another fun-filled time learning about our Culture on our Traditional Territory of Lake Laberge! Open to ages 8 to 14 (If your child/ren are younger, you can accompany them for the duration of the camp. You must sign up) Space is limited, so sign up early. For more information, call Roberta Behn at 867-668-3613 x403.

- **FAMILY CAMP**

- **August 9-11, 2019, Helen's Fish Camp**

- Tents will be set up if you wish to spend the night (please bring your own sleeping gear).

- This year, we have invited Ian Angus to join us each morning to present *The Seven Grandfather Teachings*. Ian's presentation will be taking place in the white tent behind the open field (behind the camping area). All are welcome to attend. There will also be: Mini drum/Rattle making; Medicine making; Archery; Nature walks/Berry picking; Language lessons; Fish cutting/Smoking; Arts and crafts.

- Rides to Helen's Fish Camp will be provided from the Main Administration Building at 9:00 am. Breakfast, lunch and morning and afternoon snacks will be provided each day. A FEAST will be provided on Friday night.

- Please contact Roberta Auston (x407) or Thalia Hare (x406) at 867-668-3613 for more info.

- **31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HAND GAMES TOURNAMENT**

- **August 9-11, Jackson Lake Healing Camp**

- Calling all TKC Youth! Would you like to have a team at the hand games tournament? If so please let us know! TKC can help with the cost of registration and even team t-shirts! Please contact Amanda Leas at 867-668-3613 x203 for more information on how to get involved!

- **TA'AN KWÄCH'ÄN COUNCIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

- **October 4, 5, 6, Grey Mountain Room, Mount McIntyre**

- TKC will be having its Annual General Assembly October 4,5,6. Any proposed Constitutional Amendments are due by September 9, 2019. Please contact Elisha Sidoun, Clerk of Council at 668-3613 x210 or [clerkofcouncil@taan.ca](mailto:clerkofcouncil@taan.ca).

- **2020 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES**

- The 2020 AWG Host Society is looking for youth between 15-24 years old to join the Youth Council. For more information please contact Carolyn Moore at 867-332-3779.

- **CANADA GAMES CENTRE MURAL PROJECT**

- TKC is working with the Youth of Today Society and Shakat Media to develop a mural for the Canada Games Centre. TKC Youth and Elders who are interested in being involved can contact Ann-Marie Miller 867-668-3613 x608 or [Heritage@taan.ca](mailto:Heritage@taan.ca) for more details.

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

- TKC is working with Yukon Energy Corporation to establish an apprenticeship opportunity for a TKC Citizen. There are currently two apprenticeship options available for the upcoming intake.

- **Red Seal Heavy Duty Technician (Off Road):** 3-year apprenticeship; Entrance requirements: English/Math/Science-Grade 11

- **Power System Electrician:** 4-year apprenticeship; Entrance requirements: English/Math/Science-Grade 11

- TKC Citizens living in Yukon are encouraged to apply. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, contact Heather Griffiths, Employment & Education Coordinator at 668-3613 ext. 409 or [hgriffiths@taan.ca](mailto:hgriffiths@taan.ca).

- **OUTREACH TO CITIZENS**

- Over the coming months, TKC will be reaching out to citizens and asking you to participate in surveys related to a variety of subjects including housing, recreation and community safety. We encourage you to participate, as we will be using this information to access funding and develop relevant programming for Citizens. For more information contact David Steele, Executive Director at 668-3613 x201 or [ED@taan.ca](mailto:ED@taan.ca).

- **K-12 EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT**

The [K-12 Educational Support Applications](#) are now available on the TKC website at [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca) or pick an application up at the office. TKC provides the following supports for all youth citizens attending K-12 in Yukon Schools:

- **School Supplies Subsidy:** All students are eligible to receive \$200 dollars to help cover the cost of school supplies. (Cheque issued upon completion of application form.)
- **Attendance Awards:** All students who choose to enroll in the TKC “Steps to Success” attendance initiative are eligible to receive prizes and certificates rewarding consistent school attendance.
- **Tutoring:** All students are eligible for free individual tutoring provided by professional tutors. Lunch time tutoring is available at certain Whitehorse schools.
- **Bus Passes:** Monthly bus passes are available to students for extracurricular activities, if they do not already receive one from the Department of Education.

Contact Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach and Support Worker, 668-3613 x402 or [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).

- **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](mailto: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. Contact Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach and Support Worker, 668-3613 x402 or [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).

- **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.

- **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.

