



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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

November 16, 17, 9:00am-6:00pm: Grey Mountain Room, Mount McIntyre

TKC will be having its Annual General Assembly **Saturday and Sunday November 16 & 17, 2019**. Meals will be provided and childcare and rides are available. Proposed Constitutional Amendments may be submitted by end of day **October 23**. Please contact Elisha Sidoun, Clerk of Council at 668-3613 ext.210 or clerkofcouncil@taan.ca or Amanda Leas at ext.203 or aleas@taan.ca if you have any questions. The agenda will be posted on the TKC website and Facebook.

- **FEDERAL ELECTION**

October 21, 7:00am-7:00pm: Various polling stations

Make it count! On October 21st, vote in the federal election to select Yukon's Member of Parliament. Go to www.elections.ca for more details.

- **TKC DANCE GROUP**

Monday October 21st, 5:00pm-7:00pm: TKC Health & Education Building

We are starting a new season for the TKC Dance Group! The TKC Dance Group will be having a practice on Monday, October 21st from 5:00pm-7:00pm at the TKC Health & Education Building (117 Industrial Rd). We will set a meeting schedule at this practice. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Roberta Behn at 668-3613 ext. 403 or email rbehn@taan.ca for more information.

- **ÄSU_A, K'E GRANDMOTHER'S WAYS**

Every Tuesday, 5:00pm-7:00pm Dusk'a Learning Centre

TKC in collaboration with Kwanlin Dün First Nation are running weekly parent/child Southern Tutchone language lessons, taught by Nicole Smith. Dinner is provided and transportation can be arranged. Contact Julie Laliberte, Family Support Worker at 668-3613 ext.405 or familysupport@taan.ca for more details.

- **YUKON COLLEGE LUNCH-TKC STUDENTS**

October 24, 12:00pm-1:00pm: Yukon Native Language Centre

There is a *Fall Student Funder Lunch* at Yukon College for all students sponsored by Yukon First Nation's for their studies at the College. The lunch will be held on October 24th from noon-1:00 pm at the Yukon Native Language Centre. All TKC students attending Yukon College are invited! Please contact Jessica Bryant at 668-3613 ext. 408 or email jbryant@taan.ca for more information.

- **TKC HALLOWEEN EVENT!**

October 26, 4:00pm-7:00pm: Sacred Heart Parish, Downstairs (406 Steele St)

TKC is hosting spooky Halloween kids' activities on October 26th. There will be pumpkin carving, cupcake decorating, games, costume contest, and more! Contact Amanda Leas at 668-3613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca for more information.

- **TKC ARTISTS!**

Register for the Yuk'e Arts Market, happening from November 23rd to December 16th at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre.

Registration is due October 25. Hosted by the Yukon First Nations Cultural & Tourism Association and the KDCC, this new market will showcase and sell Yukon Indigenous art, craft and gift products in a beautiful gallery setting throughout the Christmas shopping season. The market will be held in the Artist Studio at the KDCC and will coincide with well-established craft fairs and other major events. For more information contact info@yfnct.ca or 667-7698 ext. 205.

- **POST SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINE -NOVEMBER 15**

The post-secondary funding application deadline for new students is November 15th, 2019 at 4:30pm (or 11:59 pm if sent electronically). Applications can be picked up at the Health and Education building or on the TKC website. Please contact Jessica Bryant at 668-3613 ext. 408 or email jbryant@taan.ca for more information.

- **YUKON UNIVERSITY DINNER**

November 19, 5:00pm-7:00pm: Näkwät'à Kù Potlatch House

In partnership with TKC and Kwanlin Dun First Nation, Yukon College is hosting a dinner to share information and to discuss the transition from a college to Yukon University. Join us for dinner and have the chance to win a chainsaw!

- **OUTREACH TO CITIZENS - CITIZEN WIDE SURVEY**

Over the next few weeks, TKC will be reaching out to Citizens and asking you to participate in a socio-economic gap survey. This survey will cover a variety of topics such as housing, education, community well-being and community safety. Your responses will be anonymous. We encourage you to participate, as we will be using this information to access funding and develop programming for Citizens. Citizens who complete the survey will receive a gift card as well as be entered into a draw for some great prizes! For more information contact Barb Joe at 668-3613 ext.211 or ImplementationOffice@taan.ca.

- **FIREARM SAFETY YOUTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:**

(Date to be set)

Stay tuned for more details on an opportunity for TKC youth to access firearm safety training and their Possession Acquisition License (PAL). For more information, please contact Ben Monkman at 334-8306 or email youthsupport@taan.ca.

- **CITIZEN CHRISTMAS PARTY**

December 12, 5:00pm-8:00pm: Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre

Bring your family for a wonderful Dinner and a visit from Santa! Please call Amanda Leas at 668-3613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca to ensure your child's name is on Santa's list!

- **CITIZEN PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT**

December 15, 6:00pm-8:00pm: Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre

Join us for dinner and a movie! Contact Amanda Leas at 668-3613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca for more information.

- **REGALIA FUNDING AVAILABLE**

High school students who are graduating this year are eligible for \$500 for regalia for the Yukon First Nations Graduation ceremony. For more information, please contact Ben Monkman at 334-8306 or email youthsupport@taan.ca.

- **TKC POTLATCH DONATIONS POLICY**

TKC Council has approved a revised Potlatch Donations policy. In the event of the death of a TKC Citizen, TKC will provide financial assistance to the family to assist with funeral and potlatch expenses. TKC will provide a one-time donation of \$1500 for a Status Citizen or \$3000 for a non-Status Citizen. The difference in amounts is due to Status Citizens being eligible for burial and funeral assistance from Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada. For more information contact Amanda Leas at 668-3613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca.

- **NEW LANGAUGE VIDEO RECORDING PROJECT**

The Yukon Native Language Centre has launched a new language video project, which will train a representative from each Yukon First Nation to produce high-quality videos to assist in revitalizing languages in Yukon. For TKC, Joseph Hays has been tasked with the responsibility of developing a minimum of 20 three-to-five-minute recordings in Southern Tutchone, Lake Laberge dialect. In coming days Joseph will be reaching out to fluent speakers to engage them in this initiative. If you have a story you would like to share, Joseph can be reached at language@taan.ca or 668-3613 ext. 611.

- **CALL FOR YUKON FIRST NATION ARTISTS: COLLABORATIVE ART & SCIENCE INITIATIVE**

Would you like to collaborate on a project linking art and science? A local team is organizing a symposium in January 2021 that will bring scientists and creative folks together to communicate about contaminants in the environment through art. It will focus on learning across different disciplines and sharing ideas on environmental health, wildlife and traditional foods. If you are interested in participating in the shaping of the symposium, contact Misha at misha@mishfish.com.

- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FUND & CANADA GAMES CENTRE**

Citizens who are accessing the facilities at Canada Games Centre -please register with their new software program (PLAY), as your membership cannot be renewed until you do so. Other participants who wish to become a new member must also register, as TKC cannot add anyone who is not in their system. If you are registered for the annual or six-month membership and cannot attend for several months, you can ask for your membership to be suspended until you are ready to continue attending the facility. This will help to extend your program. If you plan to move away and cannot use your membership to its fullest extent, please let us know so it can be cancelled. You may register with other recreational programs in the City, but the maximum amount provided is \$540 per person. All members will be asked to apply to the TKC Physical Activity Fund. To be eligible, you must be a TKC Citizen and a resident of the Yukon. Please contact Roberta Auston at 668-3613 ext.407 or email healthandwellness@taan.ca for more information.

- **TKC HOME RENOVATION FUND**

Council has recently approved an initiative for TKC Citizens WHO BOTH OWN AND OCCUPY THEIR OWN HOME within TKC Traditional Territory, to receive support for renovation needs that help to address various health, safety, and environmental issues or which might otherwise contribute to the deterioration of the investment in their home. Renovations of this nature could include replacement of unsafe entry stairs, installation of a new fuel tank, repairing damaged or failing plumbing systems, upgrading an unreliable heating system, or replacement of broken windows. If you have a pressing need in one or more of these areas, or something of similar nature, please contact TKC Executive Director, David Steele, at 668-3613 ext.201 or email: ED@taan.ca to discuss eligibility and potential access to this fund. Please note that the intent of this policy is to help those Citizen's in greatest need. Also, reimbursement for work done previously back to April 1st, 2019 may be considered.