



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## *Monthly Bulletin: December 2019*

- **OUTREACH TO CITIZENS - CITIZEN WIDE SURVEY – NOW TAKING PLACE – DEADLINE NOVEMBER 29**  
TKC is reaching out to Citizens 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 \$50 gift card and will be entered into a draw for one of five \$250 cash prizes! Get your survey done early and you will be entered into an Early-Bird Draw on November 18<sup>th</sup>! Survey Assistants will be contacting you to arrange scheduled drop-off and pick up completed surveys (Whitehorse). For Citizens living outside the traditional territory, an online survey is available, or you can do it by phone. For more information please contact Research Assistant, Patricia Martin (867) 332-2298 or [TKCSurvey2019@taan.ca](mailto:TKCSurvey2019@taan.ca).
- **POST SECONDARY FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINE -NOVEMBER 15**  
The post-secondary funding application deadline for new students is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:jbryant@taan.ca) for more information.
- **TA'AN KWÄCH'ÄN COUNCIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**November 16, 17, 9:00am-6:00pm: Grey Mountain Room, Mount McIntyre**  
TKC is having its Annual General Assembly **Saturday and Sunday November 16 & 17, 2019**. Meals will be provided and childcare and rides are available. Please contact Elisha Sidoun, Clerk of Council at 668-3613 ext.210 or [clerkofcouncil@taan.ca](mailto:clerkofcouncil@taan.ca) or Amanda Leas at ext.203 or [aleas@taan.ca](mailto:aleas@taan.ca) if you have any questions. The agenda will be posted on the TKC website and Facebook.
- **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!
- **SOUTHERN TUTCHONE TRIBAL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – NOVEMBER 23**  
**November 23, 9:00am-5:00pm: Champagne Hall**  
The Southern Tutchone Tribal Council Annual General Meeting will take place November 23 at Champagne Hall. Breakfast starts at 8:00am with AGM to commence at 9:00am until 12pm where a delicious lunch will be served. Workshops and visiting (1:00pm to 5pm) followed by supper. Highlights include a copper bead workshop with Brenda Asp, a language workshop with Luke Campbell and awesome door prizes including an Air North Draw. For more information please contact STTC Executive Director Shannon Walker at (867) 335-1320 or [southerntutchone@northwestel.net](mailto:southerntutchone@northwestel.net).
- **PRE-NATAL AND PRE-SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM – NOVEMBER 27 AND JANUARY 30**  
**November 27 & January 30, 12:00pm-1:30pm: Health & Education Kitchen**  
For families, prenatal or Citizens with pre-school aged children, TKC Family Support will be offering free lunches and support activities. Families are invited to a lunch and self-care activities on Wednesday November 27 between 12 noon-1:30pm to be held at the Health & Education Kitchen at TKC's office at 117 Industrial Road. In the New Year, a lunch, which will offer toy making, will be held at the same time and place on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Julie Laliberte, Family Support Worker at 668-3613 ext.405 or at (867) 335-2502.
- **FIREARM SAFETY YOUTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – SATURDAY DECEMBER 7**  
**December 7, 8:30am-4:30pm: Whitehorse location**  
TKC will be holding a Canadian Firearms Safety Course on December 7, 2019 (8:30am to 4:30pm). This is a firearms course that will allow participants to learn firearm safety and be able to acquire a Possession and Acquisition Licence. There will be a limit of six people for this initial course, however, applicants will also be able to join a waitlist for future programs. TKC is looking for participants between the ages of 14-25 who will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that TKC is encouraging anyone interested between the ages of 12-30 to apply so we can gauge interest for future courses. For more information please contact Ben Monkman at (867) 334-8306 or email [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca). More information on the training can also be found here at [http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/safe\\_sur/index-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cfp-pcaf/safe_sur/index-eng.htm)
- **FLU SHOT CLINICS NOW RUNNING - VARIOUS LOCATIONS**  
Yukon Government- Health & Social Services has announced dates for this year's flu shot clinics. For details of all scheduled clinics you can visit [www.yukonimmunization.ca](http://www.yukonimmunization.ca) or contact 667-8864 to book an appointment.
- **TKC DANCE GROUP**  
**November 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm-7:00pm: Mundessa Development Corporation Office (509B Jarvis St)**  
Come on out and join the TKC Dance Group! We meet every other Monday. Everyone is welcome. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Roberta Behn at 668-3613 ext. 403 or email [rbehn@taan.ca](mailto:rbehn@taan.ca) for more information.

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:aleas@taan.ca) for more information.
- TKC CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
**December 19, 11:00am-3:00pm: TKC Administration Building**  
 Join us for some holiday cheer and come meet and visit with staff before the holidays. Snacks and draws throughout the day.
- TKC CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**  
 Citizen Christmas hampers (for Income Assistance families) will be distributed and available for pick-up between Thursday December 19-Monday December 23<sup>rd</sup> at the TKC Health Building. Hampers will include a turkey and other goodies! (One basket per family) Drop off can be arranged for those who need it. Please contact Thalia Hare at 668-3613 ext. 406.
- ĀSU 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](mailto:familysupport@taan.ca) for more details.
- TRAPPER TRAINING WORKSHOP**  
**February 13-17, 2020: Yukon Transportation Museum**  
 TKC has three spots reserved for TKC Citizens in the 2020 YG Trapper Training Workshop. TKC will cover the workshop cost for Citizens. Trapper training is required to get a Yukon trapping licence. Please contact Denise Gordon, Renewable Resources Technician at 668-3613 ext. 602 or [resources@taan.ca](mailto:resources@taan.ca) for more details.
- VOLUNTEERS! REGISTER NOW! – ARCTIC WINTER GAMES – MARCH 15-21, 2020**  
 For those interested in volunteering for the upcoming Arctic Winter Games, organizers are now taking registration. You don't have to know the exact times you have available (days, afternoons or evenings) right away...but organizers are interested in getting those interested to start the registration process early, so you can be considered for the positions you might be interested in. There is no upper limit of how much time you can offer and a minimum of 12 hours of volunteering over the Games period is required, in order to receive a volunteer uniform, pin, and entrance to the post-Games "thank you" event. The screening process is simple – two forms (pieces) of ID – that's it. For more details go to the 2020 AWG Website at [www.awg2020.org](http://www.awg2020.org)
- 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](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).
- HOME AND TENANT INSURANCE SUBSIDY**  
 In order to help protect Citizens' investments in their homes and property, TKC is offering an annual insurance subsidy of up to \$1200 per home and \$240 per rented accommodation. This is for insurance policies acquired or renewed during the period April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020. If you are eligible for this subsidy, have any questions, or require assistance in this regard please contact Charles McQueen at 668-3613 Ext.501 or email [HousingManager@taan.ca](mailto:HousingManager@taan.ca).
- COMMUNITY SAFETY PLAN**  
 Facilitated by a consultant, the first meeting of the core group established for this initiative was held on November 4 & 5<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of this plan is to identify and respond to areas throughout the community where Citizens feel that safety can be improved. More information will be shared with Citizens as the plan is further developed, and some of the actions start to roll-out. We thank those Citizens who have participated so far. Roberta Auston is taking the lead and can be reached through [healthandwellness@taan.ca](mailto:healthandwellness@taan.ca) if required.
- ARE YOU SELF EMPLOYED OR A CONTRACTOR?**  
 From time to time TKC is looking for individuals or businesses to carry out work on their behalf, or in the delivery of projects. If you are a TKC Citizen and have your own business we would like to hear from you, so that we are able to contact you should opportunities arise. Please drop us a note, briefly describing the nature of your business and contact information, to our Training and Employment Coordinator at [Training@taan.ca](mailto:Training@taan.ca) who will be responsible for gathering and packaging this information.

**OFFICE CLOSURE: Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (noon). Reopens Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.**

**\*TKC will be open Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-2:00pm (TKC Health & Education Building) for distribution of income assistance cheques.\***

