



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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**OFFICE CLOSURE: Tuesday, December 24th (noon)
Reopens Thursday, January 2nd, 2019 (8:30am)**

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



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

January 10-12, 2020: Days Inn (2288 2nd Ave)

TKC will be having its Annual General Assembly on Friday January 10 (5:00pm-8:00pm), Saturday January 11 (9:00am-5:00pm), and Sunday January 12 (9:00am-5:00pm) at the Days Inn in Whitehorse. Meals will be provided. Childcare and rides are available. 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.

- **TKC CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Citizen Christmas hampers (for Income Assistance families) will be distributed and available for pick-up between Tuesday December 17-Monday December 23rd 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.

- **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.

- **ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AGES 15-25 – DECEMBER 20, 2019 DEADLINE**

The Education Department would like to support young people to learn new skills, grow through knowledge, and experience new opportunities. It is because of these guiding principles that we would like to invite four young people to join us for a four-day youth conference in Kamloops from March 15-19, 2020. Food, transportation and accommodations will be provided. Because of limited space, youth will be required to write a one-page letter explaining what they hope to gain from the conference, what they are interested in now, and where they see themselves in the future. A sit-down conversation to answer these questions is also a possibility if this is easier than writing to express oneself. The conference is called "Gathering Our Voices" and it is put on by the B.C Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres. Workshops have not yet been announced, but past examples are available online (<https://gatheringourvoices.ca/>). Two chaperones will be joining the four youth for the entirety of the trip. The four names will be randomly drawn on December 20, 2019. All youth who express interest in this trip will be put on a "Trip List" for future opportunities. All youth who attend this trip will be placed at the back of the Trip List for the next trip offered.

Please contact Ben Monkman, youthsupport@taan.ca, 334-8306 for more information.

- **TKC DANCE GROUP**

January 13, 2020, 5:00pm-7:00pm: Mundessa Development Corporation, 509B Jarvis Street

The TKC Dance Group holds a practice every second Monday at the Mundessa Development Corporation headquarters at 509B Jarvis Street. Everyone is welcome. Dinner is 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, will be 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.

- **TKC ELDERS COUNCIL MEETING**

- January 14, 2020, 9:30am-3:30pm: Hellaby Hall (4th Ave & Elliott St)**

TKC Elders Council will be meeting on the second Tuesday of each month. The next Elders Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 14, 2019 at Hellaby Hall. The meeting will commence at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Please contact Elisha Sidoun, Clerk of Council at 668-3613 ext. 210 or clerkofcouncil@taan.ca.

- **PRE-NATAL AND PRESCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

- January 30, 12:00pm-1:30pm: Health & Education Kitchen**

For families, prenatal or with preschool-aged children TKC Family Support will be offering free lunches and support activities. Families are invited to a lunch and self-care activities on January 30 to be held at the Health and Education Kitchen at TKC's office at 117 Industrial Road. The lunch will offer a toy making workshop. For more information please contact Julie Laliberte, Family Support Worker at 668-3613 ext.405 or (867) 335-2502.

- **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 for more details.

- **REQUEST FOR HUNTERS FOR DONATIONS OF TANNING MATERIALS**

TKC's Health and Education Department is seeking materials for an upcoming hide tanning workshop and is putting out a call to hunters for any spare moose or caribou hides that could be put to good use at an upcoming hide tanning workshop. All donations will be greatly appreciated! Please contact Roberta Auston at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 or healthandwellness@taan.ca.

- **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.

- **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.

