



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ!

Please treat TKC mail as priority and review all documents that are sent. We want to keep Citizens informed and will be sharing important information over the next while, as we respond to the current COVID-19 health matter. In addition to monitoring our Facebook page and website (www.taan.ca), we encourage Citizens to visit the links below for the most up to date information on COVID-19.

Yukon Government: <https://yukon.ca/en/information-about-novel-coronavirus-yukoners>

Federal Government: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19>

- **TKC COMMUNITY UNITY GATHERING POSTPONED**

The TKC Community Unity Gathering scheduled for March, has been postponed due to concerns for COVID-19 and will be rescheduled at a later date.

- **2019-2020 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FUND - DEADLINE FOR RECEIPTS APRIL 17, 2020**

TKC Citizens who are eligible for reimbursement through the TKC Physical Activity Fund need to submit receipts by April 17, 2020. *Please note receipts must be dated no later than March 31, 2020 to be eligible.* The fund, available to all TKC Citizens who are residents of the Yukon is available for a wide range of activities including access passes at the Canada Games Centre, sports/fitness membership and registration fees, sports/fitness equipment, and athletic footwear. Citizens are entitled to up to \$540 in funding per fiscal year. Please contact Roberta Auston at 668-3613 ext. 407 or email healthandwellness@taan.ca for more information.

- **SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM – CLOSING DATE APRIL 24, 2020**

Thinking of where you want to work this summer? Looking to gain experience or continue building on your skills? TKC is looking for Summer Students! You could work in any of the following departments: Lands, Resources & Heritage; Housing & Infrastructure; Wellness, Citizen Development or Administration. Placements are from May-August 2020. Other Citizen-driven employment ideas may also be considered. Contact Bobbie Kufeldt at 668-3613 ext. 208 or email human.resources@taan.ca. Closing Date **April 24, 2020**.

- **LABERGE RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL SEEKING MEMBERS – DEADLINE TO APPLY APRIL 24, 2020**

TKC is accepting expressions of interest from TKC Citizens to fill one vacancy for a full-time member on the LRRC. This position will fill the remainder of an existing five-year term until August 2021. Laberge RRC members fulfil the intent of Chapter 16 by representing public opinion within the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Traditional Territory for management, protection and use of land, wildlife, fish and forests. RRC members must be familiar with the TKC Traditional Territory and have been a resident within the TKC Traditional Territory for at least one year. If you would like to be considered for nomination, please submit a letter of interest outlining your qualifications to Denise Gordon, Natural Resources Technician by email resources@taan.ca. A list of persons meeting the requirements will be submitted to Chief and Council for a decision. Applications for interest will be accepted until 4:30 PM **April 24, 2020**.

- **TKC SPRING CLEANING FOR ELDERS**

Elders needing assistance with Spring Cleaning can sign up for the annual service that will take place in the coming months. No dates have been set yet, but Citizens needing the service are encouraged to get their requests in. The service will provide deep cleaning for those hard-to-reach places, as well as assisting with other cleaning projects in your home. For more information contact Roberta Auston, TKC Health and Wellness Coordinator a 668-3613 ext 407 or email healthandwellness@taan.ca.

- YUKON FIRST NATIONS WILDFIRE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY – NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

The time has come for Yukon First Nations Wildfire's much-anticipated Beat the Heat! This popular training program is a two-week intensive training to become a wildland firefighter! During the two weeks you will have the opportunity to combine classroom with physical training, and at the end you will have received opportunities to get trained and certified in the following: Wildland Crew Member Certificate, Standard First Aid, TDG, WHMIS, WFX fit test, Safety on the Fireline and ROC-A. If you want to join our fantastic program, call Yukon First Nation's Wildfire at (867) 667-7258 or send your resume to jordan@yfnw.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. The First Nation Graduation Ceremony has been set for May 29, 2020 at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. A reception has been scheduled for 12-2pm with the ceremony starting at 2pm. For more information, please contact Ben Monkman at 334-8306 or email youthsupport@taan.ca.
- CANADIAN FIREARM SAFETY COURSE – SPRING/SUMMER 2020**

If you are interested in taking part in a Canadian Firearm Safety course this spring or summer, please let us know! Participants will learn firearm safety and will be able to acquire a Possession and Acquisition Licence. There will be a limit of six people for the initial course, however, applicants can join a waitlist for future programs. TKC is looking for participants between the ages of 14-35 who will be considered on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information please contact Ben Monkman at (867) 334-8306 or email youthsupport@taan.ca. More information on the training can also be found here at <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/firearms/safety-courses>.
- ATCO INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS PROGRAM – DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS, JULY 15, 2020**

ATCO has announced three different financial awards to support Indigenous Youth with their education and career aspirations. The *ATCO Indigenous Education Awards Program* is offering: Merit Awards of \$500 for students completing grades 10-12, including upgrading; Bursaries of \$1,000 for students registering in a trade, community, or technical college diploma program; and Scholarships of \$1,500 for university or graduate degree students. To be considered for an award, students must complete the online application form, and submit the required documentation, including: a letter of reference, proof of enrollment for their upcoming school semester, a short essay (500-1,000 words) and a transcript from the most recent school attended. The application and all documentation must be received by **July 15, 2020**. If you require more information visit www.atcoelectricityukon.com or call (867) 633-7080 (toll free at 1-800-661-0513).
- CALL FOR TKC CITIZENS & BUSINESSES**

Da Daghay Development Corporation is creating a database of Citizen-owned businesses and skilled tradespeople in preparation of any employment opportunities that may arise from future development projects in TKC Traditional Territory. If you are a Business owner, Contractor, Skilled Labourer or Goods and Services Provider we want to hear from you! All participants will have their name included in a draw to win a \$200.00 gas card! Please contact Lori Graham, Economic Development Officer at 667-6609 or email lori@dadaghay.com.

Please watch our website and Facebook for updates. www.taan.ca

Take care and stay safe!