



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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Monthly Bulletin – January 2021

- **TKC OFFICE OPERATIONS CONTINUE SAFE-DISTANCING MEASURES DUE TO COVID-19**
TKC continues to follow its COVID-19 Operational Plan and practice protocols in accordance with the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health. As of December 1, all people in TKC buildings are required to wear a mask when in public areas such as hallways, kitchens, the boardroom, and when meeting with others. To ensure the safety of all staff and Citizens, TKC continues to remain closed to walk-in traffic. All Citizens or other visitors are encouraged to make an appointment in advance of coming to TKC. Citizens will be kept up to date on the latest COVID-19 measures on our Facebook page and website at www.taan.ca.

***TKC Christmas Office Closure:
December 24th (12pm) through January 3rd 2021
We will reopen Monday, January 4th at 8:30am***



The following departments and staff are available on an on-call basis:

Elders Fuel/House Emergencies

Housing Manager, Charles MacQueen
(867) 335-1347

Housingmanager@taan.ca

OR

Infrastructure, Peter Borotsik
(867) 332-0331

infrastructure@taan.ca

Elders Services & Citizen Support
(Including Income Support &
Medical Emergency Fund)

Wellness Manager, Heather Griffiths
(867) 335-0630

wellnessmanager@taan.ca

Administration & General
(Including Potlatch Donations)

Office Manager, Amanda Leas
(867) 335-0737

aleas@taan.ca

Finance (Including Emergency Fund)

Finance Manager, Andrew Johnston
(867) 334-7360

ajohnston@taan.ca

Note: TKC will continue to keep Citizens up to date during the holidays by posting the latest COVID-19 case numbers, public exposure notices and all public advisories on the TKC website at:

www.taan.ca

- **TKC GENERAL ASSEMBLY – February 12-14 2021 – Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**
TKC has chosen February 12, 13, and 14, 2021 as the dates for the TKC General Assembly. The General Assembly will be held at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre for Citizen delegates. For other Citizens who plan on attending, TKC will arrange for participation to be made available by using an online virtual conference meeting format. This meeting will take place unless otherwise directed by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Stay tuned for more details.

Joint Message to Citizens



On behalf of Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, both Chief Kristina Kane and Deputy Chief Christina Peters would like to share a joint message to TKC Citizens and our community.



Christmas is just around the corner, and we all know this year will be like no other Christmas we have ever had before. This year, COVID-19 is at the forefront of our lives, and for all of us and our loved ones near and far, our day-to-day lives are changing. That is why more than ever, we want to take the time to let you know that your health and safety is of greatest importance.

As COVID-19 cases rapidly rise outside of Yukon, we are also seeing the numbers of cases increasing here too. Unfortunately, there seems to be no avoiding this second wave. Though the promise of a vaccine breakthrough is coming soon, we still have challenging times ahead.

We have been working with staff, our First Nation partners, and territorial and federal government agencies to create programs and services needed throughout this pandemic. We must look out for each other now, more than ever, and unite as the strong Ta'an community we hold so dear. We need to ensure no one is forgotten over the Christmas season, and go that extra mile to make sure all our Citizens are kept safe and healthy. If you need assistance, or you know someone who needs a helping hand, please be sure and reach out to us and let us know. That is why we are here. Regrettably, these are not normal times, and while it is recognized that we all want to be with our loved ones, we must do everything possible to keep our visits during Christmas within our family bubbles, to keep each other safe. Wear a mask in all public places, practice the Safe 6 Steps and stay home if you can. We also want to encourage everyone to take some extra time to reach out to those in our community who have suffered losses this year and are hurting. It is crucial that we all take that extra time to watch out for each other. Our Elders and most vulnerable Citizens will be counting on us.

As we extend you best wishes for the holidays, we want you to know that no matter what may lay ahead, we will continue to serve your needs and keep you up to date. Be kind to each other and to yourself. Better times will be here soon. Stay strong and stay safe.

In unity
Chief Kristina Kane and Deputy Chief Christina Peters
December 2020



Take Care and Stay Safe!

Watch our website and Facebook for updates

www.taan.ca