



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## Monthly Bulletin – April 2021

- **RESERVE YOUR FAMILY EASTER BASKETS FOR PICK-UP – March 30 & 31, 2021**

TKC Citizens in Whitehorse are invited to reserve special family Easter Baskets, which will include all sorts of holiday goodies. The baskets – one for each child – will be ready for pick up on Tuesday March 30 and Wednesday March 31, 2021 between 8:30am to 4:30pm at TKC's Wellness building. The baskets will include egg dipping kits, activity pages and lots of Easter surprises! To reserve your family basket please contact Kaitlyn Silvester, Education Support Worker at (867) 668-3613 ext. 401 or email [educationsupport@taan.ca](mailto:educationsupport@taan.ca) or Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach and Support Worker at (867) 334-8306 or email [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).

- **COVID-19 VACCINE ROLLOUT ONGOING - Spring 2021**

TKC's Wellness staff are happy to report all Elders who registered for the COVID-19 vaccine have had their first and second doses. Anyone over the age of 18 can now book their vaccine by registering online at [www.yukon.ca/en/appointments](http://www.yukon.ca/en/appointments). If you need assistance, please contact Natalie Hare at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402. TKC will continue to provide regular updates on any changes to the vaccine rollout and other COVID-19 related public health measures on our website [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca), as well as on our Facebook page.

- **YUKON FIRST NATIONS GRADUATION REGISTRATION – Deadline: March 31, 2021**

Registration is now open for the 46<sup>th</sup> Yukon First Nations Graduation, set to take place on June 11, 2021. Alternative options for the format of the celebration are currently being explored to ensure COVID-19 regulations are followed for the health and safety of all participating. Stay tuned for more information on how students, family and friends can participate. Online registration is available through the Yukon First Nations Graduation Facebook page. If you need more information about please contact [yfngraduation@gmail.com](mailto:yfngraduation@gmail.com).

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – Qualified Citizens Encouraged to Apply**

*Detailed job postings are available at [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca).*

- **Health and Wellness Coordinator – Closing Date: March 31, 2021**

This position is responsible for ensuring TKC Citizens have access to wellness related services, according to their needs. The Health and Wellness Coordinator is responsible for developing and coordinating various activities pertaining to health promotion and prevention, as well as supervising Home Care Workers.

- **Summer Student Employment Opportunities – Closing Date: March 31, 2021**

Thinking of where you want to work this summer? Looking to gain experience or to 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 & Development or Administration. Placements are from May to August 2021. The summer positions are for Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Citizens who self-declare in their cover letter and/or resume. Please e-mail [humanresources@taan.ca](mailto:humanresources@taan.ca) or contact Bobbie Kufeldt, HR Advisor at (867) 668-3613 ext. 208 by March 31<sup>st</sup>, so we may tailor a position based on your interests.

○ **Community Education Liaison Coordinator – Closing Date: March 31, 2021**

This position will work with the Citizen Development Department team to provide educational support to TKC children and youth in K-12. The CELC position will be part of a case-management team and will be assigned to work with a set group of students.

○ **Clerk of the Council – Closing Date: Until Filled**

This position works closely with the Chief/Deputy Chief, Management Committee and all government branches to ensure TKC is effective in the development and implementation of legislation and policy, including laws, regulations, policy, and other regulatory measures as required. The Clerk of the Council is responsible for coordinating and managing logistics of the Chief and Council meetings and Elders Council meetings.

● **BECOME A WILDLAND FIREFIGHTER - Registration: April 6-16, 2021**

Become involved in this year's Beat the Heat Boot Camp! Offered by Yukon First Nations Wildfire, successful applicants will learn: Standard First Aid/CPR-C; S-131 Wildland Firefighter & Type II Crewmember; ICS 100 Introduction to the Incident Command System; ROC-A Restricted Radio Operator Certificate, Transport of Dangerous Goods Aeronautical; WHMIS; Basic Chainsaw Maintenance and Operations and more. Spaces are limited and registration is set for April 6-16, 2021. For more information please call (867) 667-7258 or email [jordan@yfnw.ca](mailto:jordan@yfnw.ca) or [nick@yfnw.ca](mailto:nick@yfnw.ca). You can also visit [www.yukonfirstnationswildfire.ca](http://www.yukonfirstnationswildfire.ca) for more information.

● **YUKON TERRITORIAL ELECTION CALLED – April 12, 2021**

The date for the Yukon territorial election has been set for April 12, 2021. To meet COVID-19 protocols, there will be more polling stations to accommodate social distancing. Eligible voters can now register online, by email, regular mail or in person at a returning office or polling station. Citizens who want to vote now can do so by special ballot, and unlike in 2016, you no longer need to give reason to do so. Advanced polls are on April 4<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>. For full election details, including districts, candidates, and voting instructions go to [www.electionsyukon.ca](http://www.electionsyukon.ca).

● **PRE-APPRENTICE CARPENTRY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN – Deadline: April 16, 2021**

If you are female and interested in becoming a carpenter, Yukon University has a new pre-apprenticeship program that can help you get started in your new career. The program will provide students with full-time (30 hrs per week) hands-on shop experience that will lead to training for employment as apprentices and entry-level positions. Tuition is free for TKC Citizens. If you are interested in applying, or for more information, please contact Barb Crawford, TKC Education and Employment Training Coordinator at 668-3613 ext. 410 or email [training@taan.ca](mailto:training@taan.ca).

● **DRIVERS EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY – TKC Citizens ages 15-30**

Ta'an Citizens ages 15-30 who may need assistance finishing their driver's education, qualify for assistance through the New Driver Program. TKC's Development Department is currently gauging Citizen interest and are offering the program free of charge. Candidates must have completed a written Class 7 graduated drivers licence test. Under the program you can receive 20 hours of classroom learning, 10-hours of hands-on driving experience and two Grade 11 credits. Upon completion you could receive a certificate of completion, which qualifies you for three years driving experience for insurance purposes. For more information, please contact Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach and Support Worker at 334-8306 or email [youthsupport@taan.ca](mailto:youthsupport@taan.ca).

**Take Care and Stay Safe!**

**Watch our website and  
Facebook for updates.**

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