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Monthly Bulletin – May 2021

- **MOTHERS DAY GIFT-MAKING KITS – ONE KIT AVAILABLE PER CHILD**

To help celebrate Mother's Day on May 9, 2021, TKC Development Department is providing TKC children and youth with special Mothers Day gift-making kits. These kits will include fun supplies to help create a special Mothers Day gift and are available – one for each child. The kits will be ready for pick up on May 6th and 7th between 10am to 4:00pm at TKC's Wellness & Development building. Parents are asked to please pre-register to ensure there are enough supplies. To reserve your kit, please contact Kaitlyn Silvester, Education Support Worker at (867) 668-3613 ext. 401 or email educationsupport@taan.ca.

- **CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – CEMETERY CLEANUP PLANNED – May 15, 2021**

Volunteers are needed for an upcoming community cleanup of the TKC Cemetery at Lake Laberge. Interested Citizens who are available to help on May 15th are being asked to please contact Anne-Marie Miller, TKC Heritage Technician at (867) 668-3613 ext. 608 or email heritage@taan.ca. Transportation can be arranged, and beverages and snacks will be provided.

- **MUNDESSA DEVELOPMENT BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED – Until Filled**

Mundessa Development Corporation (MDC) is looking for board members to sit on its non-profit development board. MDC needs to fill appointments to represent the Susie Jim and Jenny Lebarge Traditional Families. If you are interested or know someone who is interested in becoming a board member, please contact Katelyn Friendship at (867) 668-3613 ext. 205 or email executiveassist@taan.ca.

- **ICE SAFETY REMINDER – SPRING THAW – Ongoing**

With a rapid spring thaw in effect, LRH would like to remind everyone to be extra careful on the ice during spring breakup. Ice thickness should be at least 10 centimeters (4 inches) to safely support one person. Due to record high snowfalls, TKC's LRH Department would like to remind Citizens that fast-moving rivers and lakes such as the Yukon River and Lake Laberge freeze and melt at different rates and are even more unpredictable with heavy snow cover. We encourage Citizens to stay off the ice. For more information on current conditions, please contact TKC Wildlife Monitors Andre Eckert-Maret or Shawna Tizya at (867) 668-3613 ext. 611.

- **AFN YUKON IS HIRING A YOUTH PROJECT ASSISTANT – Deadline: April 28, 2021**

In honour of the "Year of the Youth", AFN-Yukon Region is looking to provide students and youth with professional development opportunities to support their emerging leadership skills. The Special Projects Assistant will spend Summer 2021 working closely with Regional Chief Kluane Adamek and the team at the AFN Yukon Regional Office on various exciting projects. Applications close on April 28. For more information, search for AFN-Yukon Special Projects Assistant on www.yuwin.ca.

- **ENROLMENT FREEZE IN EFFECT – Effective March 23, 2021**

Due to current circumstances, TKC will be ceasing all enrollment applications including newborn babies and adoptions until further notice. This is the result of a motion passed by the Enrollment Committee on March 23, 2021. This action is in addition to the transfer freeze that has been in effect since September 17, 2015, which ceased all enrollment, with the exception of newborn babies to TKC Citizens, and those legally adopted by TKC Citizens or those whose parent or parents are TKC Citizens. For further information, please contact Amanda Leas, Office Manager, at (867) 668-2613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca.

- **SPRING CLEANING FOR ELDERS – By appointment only**

TKC Wellness staff are offering spring cleaning for Elders and other Citizens who may require some extra seasonal assistance. For those who might need a little help this year with window washing and general tidying, appointments can be made to arrange for TKC's home support workers to assist you. COVID-19 restrictions will be in place. For more information and to make an appointment please contact Natalie Hare at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402 or email adminassist@taan.ca.

- **CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP PLANS UNDERWAY – June 21-July 31**

TKC's Development Department is happy to announce it has secured the use of Takhini Elementary School for this summer's Day Camp. The camp is tentatively set to take place between June 21 to July 31, 2021. A full programming schedule is being developed and will include day trips and lots of fun, seasonal activities. All COVID-19 protocols will be followed. Registration forms will soon become available. Please stay tuned and check www.taan.ca for updates. For more information, please contact Ben Monkman, Youth Outreach and Support Worker at (867) 334-8306 or email youthsupport@taan.ca.

- **CALLING ALL TKC ARTISTS – Homemade creations needed**

Do you have a passion for crafting? We would love to hear from you! TKC is looking for Citizen-made crafts for upcoming events, draws, and giveaways. Anything from beadwork, moccasins, artwork, earrings, etc. If you make it, we want it! Please contact Amanda Leas, Office Manager at (867) 668-3613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca.

Take Care and Stay Safe!
Watch our website and Facebook for updates.
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