



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## Monthly Bulletin – August 2021

- **SUMMER 2021 FLOOD & FIRE WATCH – Ongoing**

TKC wants to remind Citizens that regular updates for flood and fire activity are available through postings on TKC's Facebook page and website ([www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca)). For the latest fire information, Citizens can go to [www.yukon.ca/wildfires](http://www.yukon.ca/wildfires). A flood warning was issued for Lake Laberge on July 2 and TKC staff and Citizens have been busy assisting with sandbagging in the area. More information is available at Yukon Protective Services Facebook page or by visiting [www.yukon.ca/emergencies](http://www.yukon.ca/emergencies).

- **BOIL WATER ADVISORY FOR SOUTHERN LAKES/LAKE LABERGE - July 7, 2021**

A boil water advisory has been issued for residents of the Southern Lakes, Lake Laberge, Kusawa Lake and Takhini River areas for those who use private wells. The rising water levels means there is the potential for disease-causing bacteria and viruses to enter the groundwater. If you are using water from a private well, be sure to boil the water for two minutes (rolling boil) before using it for drinking, cleaning food, preparing food, baby formula or fruit drinks, washing dishes, making ice, or brushing teeth. It's advised that residents should keep a 72-hour supply of water on hand in case water supplies are impacted by flooding. For further information, please contact Environmental Health Services at 867-667-8391 or toll free at 1-800-661-0408 ext. 8391.

- **YUKON SALMON SUB-COMMITTEE ASKS FOR MORATORIUM ON SALMON FISHERY**

Yukon First Nations are being asked to forgo fishing for chinook salmon again this year, because of low numbers coming up the Yukon River. The Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee who has made the recommendation, notes high water this year is also expected to play a role, making it harder for fish to reach their spawning grounds. More information is available at [www.yssc.ca](http://www.yssc.ca).

- **TKC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

- **Education Support Worker (Term) – Deadline: July 23, 2021**

Reporting to the Citizen Development Manager, this position is primarily responsible for coordinating the Post-Secondary Student Support Program. This role provides education-focused counselling, support for transitions into academic programs, and ongoing administrative support for sponsorships, tutoring and summer employment. The successful candidate will also represent TKC on education-focused boards and committees and will work closely with the TKC Education Commission to ensure that the educational priorities of Citizens are supported by the programs and services offered by the Development Department. This position is a term full-time position until September 22, 2021. For a complete job description, please contact Human Resources Advisor, Bobbie Kufeldt, at [rkufeldt@taan.ca](mailto:rkufeldt@taan.ca). Submit cover letter and résumé to [humanresources@taan.ca](mailto:humanresources@taan.ca).

- **SUMMER/FALL GATHERINGS POSTONED – August-September 2021**

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak this summer, plans for upcoming 'on-the-land' gatherings set for the Summer and Fall of 2021 at Helen's Fish Camp are being postponed. These gatherings:

Family Culture Camp (August 5-8), Men's Camp (August 24-26), and Women's Camp (September 6-8) have been postponed until further notice. For more information, please contact Thalia Hare, Income and Social Support Worker at (867) 668-3613 ext. 406 or email [incomesupport@taan.ca](mailto:incomesupport@taan.ca).

- **SHALLOW BAY CITIZEN CONSULTATION – August 4, 2021 (5:00pm-8:30pm)**

TKC's Lands, Resources and Heritage (LRH) department will be hosting a consultation event on August 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm to 8:30pm in the Long House at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. Yukon Government representatives from the Land Planning Branch will be attending to speak with Citizens and answer questions. This consultation is in relation to the subdivision applications received in the Shallow Bay area. The Shallow Bay Zoning Regulation process will also be discussed. LRH is striving to have an in-person event. If this is not possible, a virtual event will be planned in place of in-person. Please contact Natalie Leclerc, Land Use Planning Coordinator (867) 668-3613 ext. 604 and leave a message or email [nleclerc@taan.ca](mailto:nleclerc@taan.ca) for more information or to confirm your attendance.

- **YUKON FIRST NATIONS WILDFIRE IS HIRING – Immediate Positions Available**

Interested in offering a helping hand this summer while receiving training and a paycheque? Yukon First Nations Wildfire is hiring! There are multiple positions open for casual/on-call general laborers. This is an amazing opportunity to get your foot in the door with wildland firefighting and learn more about protecting your community. Yukon First Nation Wildfire's team is dynamic, with a goal to uplift Yukon and First Nations youth, and give them valuable professional experience, as well as a great work environment. Youth are being encouraged to apply. Full details are available at [www.yukonfirstnationswildfire.ca](http://www.yukonfirstnationswildfire.ca) or by contacting (867) 667-7258.

- **LANDS, RESOURCES & HERITAGE BBQ - August 18, 2021**

The TKC LRH department is still hoping to hold a Citizen engagement BBQ scheduled for Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-3:00pm at the Gazebo Fire Pit, Shipyards Park. This event is to bring TKC LRH staff and Citizens together to discuss the LRH department's current and future goals. This BBQ will be dependent on current COVID-19 measures. Citizens will be updated on TKC's website and Facebook in the event of any changes. For more details, contact Shawna Tizya, Wildlife Monitor at (867) 668-3613 ext. 611 or email [Monitor1@taan.ca](mailto:Monitor1@taan.ca).

- **BILL S-3 -You could now be eligible for Indian status**

Bill S-3 extends entitlement to descendants of women impacted by sex-based discrimination dating back to 1869. This entitles generations of First Nations people to Indian status. These changes could mean that you, or someone you know, may be entitled to registration. For more information, please visit [Bill S-3: Eliminating known sex-based inequities in registration \(sac-isc.gc.ca\)](http://Bill S-3: Eliminating known sex-based inequities in registration (sac-isc.gc.ca)). If you believe you are entitled to apply for Indian status, please contact your local CIRNA office or email Felicia Gordon, Enrollment Coordinator at [enroll@taan.ca](mailto:enroll@taan.ca).

- **ATCO ELECTRIC INDIGENOUS EDUCATION AWARDS– Deadline August 15, 2021**

ATCO Electric's Indigenous Educations Awards Program, a program set up to support First Nation students across Canada, is accepting applications until August 15<sup>th</sup>. There are three different awards available: Merit Award (\$500) – for students completing Grades 10-12, including upgrading; Bursaries (\$1,000) for students enrolled in trades, diploma or certificate programs; Scholarships (\$1,500) – for students enrolled in degree or graduate programs. There is a maximum of one award per applicant per year and students must re-apply each year if they wish to be considered. For more information on the application process please contact (867) 633-7000 or go to [www.atcoelectricityukon.com](http://www.atcoelectricityukon.com) to download an application.

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