



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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Monthly Bulletin –September 2021

- **TKC ELECTION – October 18, 2021**

An election for Chief and Deputy Chief of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council is set to take place on October 18th. A copy of the Election Writ and nomination forms are available at www.taan.ca. All inquiries are to be made to Chief Returning Officer, Colleen Craft, at (867) 689-1071 or email tkcelection.2021@gmail.com. The TKC Election Office is located at Elite Hotel, 206 Jarvis Street, Whitehorse, Yukon. The mailing address for the TKC Election Office is P.O. Box 31532, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8. The election office hours for August 29th-September 4th, will be 2pm to 7pm daily. After September 5th, the hours will be 1-3pm, Monday and Wednesdays and 5-7pm on Fridays. Nominations close Friday, September 3rd at 4pm.

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

Detailed job postings are available at www.taan.ca.

- **Family Unit Preservation Coordinator** (Term until March 31, 2022)

Reporting to the Wellness Manager, this position is responsible for developing and overseeing an enhanced prevention program for families and guidance for Citizens of Ta'an Kwäch'än Council. Many of our TKC Citizens may be survivors of former Residential School/Mission School and/or their descendants may require development of life skills and parenting skills. This position will focus on the traditional, cultural, and historic values of the family unit and on-going education, including liaising with other inter-departmental program staff and community agencies for a strongly enhanced prevention program. For further information please contact by e-mail: rkufeldt@taan.ca. TKC Preferential Hiring Policy will apply. Closing date: Friday, September 10, 2021. Submit a cover letter and resume to the HR Department e-mail: humanresources@taan.ca.

- **VEGGIE BOXES AVAILABLE!**

Elders and Citizens in Whitehorse! You can receive a fresh box of weekly vegetables! Veggies may include potatoes, carrots, cabbage, turnips, and radishes. Contact Charlene Burns, Health & Wellness Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 to reserve. A big thank you to Sundog Veggies for making this possible!

- **NEW TKC OFFICE SPACE OPEN HOUSE – September 10, 2021 (9042 Quartz Rd)**

TKC has acquired additional office space for its administration. We will be hosting an open house on September 10th from 11:30am-2:30pm. Come join us to see the space and have a BBQ!

- **TKC MENS AND WOMENS CAMPS – September 2021 – Hellaby Hall**

TKC Wellness Department will be offering a variety of traditional activities and events at its upcoming annual Women's and Men's Camps. A Women's Camp will be held September 8 - 10 and a Men's Camp between September 15 - 17. Both camps will be held at Hellaby Hall (4th and Elliot Street). There will be daily draws as well as a gift for those who attend all three days. Registration is required and is limited. COVID-19 safety protocols will be strictly followed. For more information, contact Thalia Hare, Income and Social Support Worker at (867) 668-3613 ext. 406 or email incomeassistance@taan.ca.

- **FEDERAL ELECTION 2021 – September 20, 2021**

Several advance voting polls in Whitehorse will be available for the upcoming federal election set for Monday, September 20th. Advance polls will be held daily from Friday, September 10 - Monday, September 13. Mail-in ballots are also available. Elections Canada has set up an office at the Whitehorse Elk's Lodge #306, located at 401 Hawkins Street. For more information, contact 1-866-564-6480. A full list of candidates, polling stations and downloadable forms are available at www.elections.ca.

- **NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION – September 30th**

Canada has recently declared September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. This new statutory holiday serves to honour the survivors, families and communities impacted by residential schools in Canada and the continued trauma faced by Indigenous communities throughout the country. It is a day for all Canadians to reflect on the role they play in reconciliation, to learn more about First Nations communities, and to understand Canada's history with Indigenous peoples. The TKC office will be closed on this date. Stay tuned for a full list of events recognizing this day on www.taan.ca and on TKC's Facebook page.

- **YUKON FIRST NATION ART PROGRAM – October 4, 2021 - February 4, 2022**

In partnership with Yukon University, TKC's Development Department is offering the Yukon First Nations Art Certificate Program set for October 4, 2021 - February 4, 2022. This 12-week program is open to learners interested in developing their artistic skills in Indigenous Visual Arts. The program includes six two-week modules teaching beadwork, sewing, traditional footwork, fine craftwork, drawing and carving, and small craft and product development. Students will receive credits that can go towards further coursework and certificate programming at Yukon University. Preference will be given to TKC Citizens. All TKC participants will be sponsored to receive a training allowance for the duration of the program. For more information or to register, contact Barb Crawford at (867) 668-3613 ext. 410 or email training@taan.ca.

- **POST-SECONDARY SUPPORT PROGRAM FUNDING – Deadline: November 15, 2021**

The Post-Secondary Student Support Program funding application deadline for January 2022 studies is on November 15th. Application forms are available at www.taan.ca. There are also several scholarships and grants available. If you need any assistance with applications or programs, please contact TKC's Education Support Worker at (867) 668-3613 ext. 401 or email educationsupport@taan.ca.

- **BEAD, HIDE & FUR SYMPOSIUM – November 12-14, 2021, Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre**

TKC artists and Citizens should make sure and mark November 12-14 in their calendars for the Annual Bead, Hide & Fur Symposium set to take place at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre (KDCC). This symposium will be open to Indigenous artists who work with beads, hide, fur, and other natural materials such as quills and fish scales. The two days of the symposium will be in a sewing circle format, with facilitated discussions and learning opportunities. Registration is required. Details will be posted soon at www.yfnct.ca and on Facebook.

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