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Monthly Bulletin – April 2022

- **TKC GENERAL ASSEMBLY - April 30-May 1, 2022- Virtual/Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**
The TKC General Assembly (GA) will be held on April 30-May 1, 2022. The GA will be held at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre and there will be a virtual online platform available for those family members wishing to attend online. All attendees must register using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/44yypzb9>. This GA will follow all COVID-19 guidelines and will take place unless otherwise directed by the Chief Medical Officer of Health. Stay tuned for more details on TKC's website and our Facebook page.
- **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION POSTPONED – Summer outdoor event being planned!**
TKC will be announcing an upcoming date for its 20th Anniversary Celebration. We are hoping to hold an outdoor celebration this summer at Helen's Fish Camp. TKC's Final and Self-Government Agreement was signed on January 13, 2002 and went into effect on April 1, 2002. TKC will be celebrating the 20th anniversary throughout the next few months with events, contests, and presentations. Stay tuned to TKC's Facebook page and website for updates.
- **EASTER BASKETS FOR CHILDREN – Ready for pickup on April 14, 2022**
TKC has been busy preparing Easter baskets for kids to celebrate Easter. Baskets will be ready to pick up from the TKC Health Building on Thursday April 14, 2022. Parents interested in requesting a basket can contact Natalie Hare at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402 or email adminassist@taan.ca.
- **SPRING CLEANING FOR ELDERS AND CITIZENS IN-NEED**
It is that time of the year again where TKC's Wellness Department is offering Elders with some assistance with spring cleaning. If you need help cleaning those hard-to-reach-areas, de-cluttering and general spring cleaning please contact our department. Appointments are required so make sure to book ahead. Contact Charlene Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 or email healthandwellness@taan.ca.
- **COMMUNITY WELLNESS FUND 2022 –2023 Applications Now Accepted**
TKC's Wellness Department is now accepting applications under the Community Wellness Fund for the 2022 fiscal year. To be eligible, applicants must be a TKC Citizen and a resident of the Yukon. Citizens are eligible for financial support towards cultural and recreational activities up to \$600 per fiscal year (April 1 to March 31st). Please visit www.taan.ca for the application form and list of potentially funded activities. For more information and assistance applying, contact Charlene Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 or Natalie Hare, Administrative Assistant at 668-3613 ext. 402 or email adminassist@taan.ca.
- **INCOME TAX REBATE FOR ELDERS**
TKC offers a \$75 reimbursement to Elders in Yukon, who bring in their receipts for preparing their income taxes. To submit your receipt, please contact Finance Manager, Andrew Johnston at 668-3613 ext. 301 or email ajohnston@taan.ca.
- **MUNDESSA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – Seeking Board Members**
Mundessa Development Corporation is looking for qualified Citizens to fill vacancies on its non-profit development board. 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.

- **NOTARY SERVICES AVAILABLE – Citizen-to-Citizen service**

TKC Citizens requiring the assistance of a Notary Public can make use of a Citizen-run service that is available. A notary is a professional that can aid you with non-contentious legal matters. The service available can help you formalize documents in the following areas: real estate, business, wills and estates, contracts, and power of attorney. If you need this service or are a notary and would like to assist Citizens with this service, please contact Katelyn Friendship at (867) 668-3613 ext. 205 or email executiveassist@taan.ca.

- **YOUTH SUMMIT – April 19-23, 2022**

TKC is helping sponsor a special Yukon Youth Summit set to take place between April 19-23, 2022. Facilitated by the Youth of Today Society, “*Connecting our Past, Embracing Our Futures*” is the theme of the summit, which will offer five days of keynote speakers and sessions, workshops, activities, and youth discussions! Get ready to share your ideas, gain insights and build skills. All you need is a laptop, and you can create your own schedule by picking and choosing which sessions fit your interests. More information is available at the Youth of Today Facebook page, or to register, go to www.yukonyouthsummit.ca.

- **CYFN BOARDS AND COMMITTEES – DEADLINE: April 27, 2022**

The Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) is accepting applications from Yukon First Nations citizens to fill vacancies for the following boards and committees designated for Yukon First Nations Citizens: Geographical Place Names Board (3); Yukon Heritage Resources Board (3); Yukon Energy Corporation (2); and Yukon Water Board (1). All applicants must submit an application and resumé that demonstrates relevant experience and/or education for the board/committee to which they are applying to qualify for nomination. Application deadline: Wednesday, April 27, 2022. Application forms are available at cyfn.ca/services/boards-committees or email: boardsandcommittees@cyfn.net. Applications can also be picked up at CYFN’s office located at 2166-2nd Avenue, Whitehorse.

- **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS – Follow the Safe 6!**

Even though the public mask mandate is now lifted in the Yukon, the rate of infection continues to be high. TKC’s offices will continue to follow strict guidelines to ensure the safety for all Citizens and staff. All staff and those visiting the offices for appointments are being asked to always practice Safe 6 protocols. Masks are available, and public sanitizing stations will remain set up at all entrances to public offices. For members of the public who are feeling sick, we ask that you refrain from visiting the offices. Rapid tests are available by contacting Natalie Hare at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402. Up to date COVID-19 information is available at www.yukon.ca. TKC will also keep Citizens up to date on the latest advisories on our website and Facebook page. Vaccine appointments can be made online at yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot. Whitehorse residents can also call 1-877-374-0425.

- **SPRING ELECTRICITY REBATE - Automatic on your bills!**

The Government of Yukon has announced a new \$150 Inflation Relief Rebate to reduce the impacts that rising prices are having on Yukoners. This rebate will be applied automatically to all residential and commercial ATCO Electric Yukon and Yukon Energy electricity bills in the coming months, regardless of energy usage. The rebate will appear as a \$50 credit, each month for three months, on all non-government residential and commercial electricity customers’ bills. Rebates will start appearing on bills in approximately eight weeks. This rebate is in addition to the existing Interim Electrical Rebate for residential customers. The Interim Electrical Rebate reduces the amount residential customers pay on their first 1,000 kilowatt hours each month, saving Yukoners about \$270 a year

Take Care and Stay Safe!

Watch our website and Facebook for updates

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