



# Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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## Monthly Bulletin – July 2022

- **UPCOMING BY-ELECTION FOR DEPUTY CHIEF**

Ta'an Kwäch'än Council will be meeting in early July to issue a writ and select a date for a by-election for a new Deputy Chief. According to the *Elections Act* section 9.1. "A date for a by-election shall be declared by the Council within thirty days of the office for Chief or Deputy Chief becoming vacant in accordance with section 8.13 of the *Constitution*." Christina Peters resigned her position as Deputy Chief of Ta'an Kwäch'än Council effective June 7, 2022. TKC will keep Citizens informed of the process as dates are confirmed.

- **NEW MANAGER FOR HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE**

TKC's new Manager of Housing & Infrastructure started his post on June 13, 2022. TKC Citizen Matthew Dickson brings experience as a Red Seal Carpenter and says he's creating a system he hopes will re-invigorate the department. Please bring any housing-related Citizen requests to Matthew. All requests will be logged, processed, and dealt with in a timely manner, to ensure better results for those in need of the housing services TKC provides. You can reach Matthew at (867) 668-3613 ext. 501 or email [housingmanager@taan.ca](mailto:housingmanager@taan.ca).

- **TAKU RIVER WILD SALMON PICK UP – JULY 7, 2022, Takhini Arena**

Don't forget to mark Thursday July 7<sup>th</sup> on your calendars as the day TKC will be receiving our annual fresh harvest of Taku River fresh sockeye salmon! The harvest will offer one fish for each Citizen, 16 and older. Please note this date will be weather-dependent, as we are relying on an outside source for delivery. Citizens can go to the Takhini Arena for pickup on July 7 between 12pm to 8pm. For more information call (867) 668-3613 ext. 204. Please watch our website and Facebook for any changes or updates.

- **FIREARMS ACQUISITION COURSE – July 14, 2022**

There are spaces available for a one-day Firearms Acquisition Course set to take place on Thursday July 14 between 8:30am to 4:30pm at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre – Artists Room. The program teaches basic firearm safety practices, ammunition types and storage, and responsibilities of the firearms owner/user. This program is mandatory in order to receive a Possession and Acquisition Licence. To register, contact Barb Crawford, Education and Employment Training Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 410 or email [training@taan.ca](mailto:training@taan.ca).

- **LANDS & RESOURCES COMMUNITY BARBECUE – July 15, 2022, Shipyard Park's Gazebo**

TKC's Lands & Resources Department is inviting all TKC Citizens to a Community BBQ set for Friday July 15. This event is scheduled for between 11am to 2pm at Shipyard's Park in the Gazebo. Make sure to drop by to this informal gathering where you can "meet the team" as well as learn about some of the many current and upcoming activities Lands & Resources is undertaking. Delicious food and beverages will be provided. For more information, contact Belit Peters at (867) 668-3613 ext. 603 or email [fisherystudent1@taan.ca](mailto:fisherystudent1@taan.ca).

- **POST SECONDARY FUNDING – Deadline July 15, 2022**

Thinking about going to college or University this fall? The funding deadline for post-secondary studies is coming up on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at [www.taan.ca](http://www.taan.ca) or from the TKC Wellness and Development Building. For more information contact Lori Graham, Education Support Worker at (867) 668-3601 ext. 401 or email [educationsupport@taan.ca](mailto:educationsupport@taan.ca).

- **TKC MINI DRUM-MAKING WORKSHOP – July 21-22, 2022**

TKC Heritage Programs will be offering a special two-day mini drum-making course on July 21 to 22 in Whitehorse. All materials will be provided. Details on course times and location are still being worked on. If interested, contact Debbie Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 403 or email [heritageprograms@taan.ca](mailto:heritageprograms@taan.ca). Check TKC's website and Facebook page for updates.

- **COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES – July 26 (Whitehorse) and July 27 (Carcross), 2022**

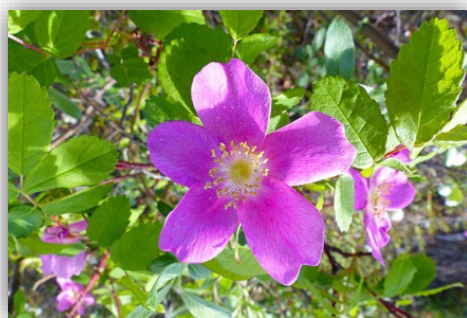
The *How We Walk with the Land and Water* planning preparation initiative will be holding two Community Engagement Open Houses from 2pm to 9pm on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre in Whitehorse, and Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at Haa Shagóon Hídi in Carcross. TKC's Lands & Resources summer students will be there to discuss and answer questions about the Fox Creek Salmon Restoration project. For more information, contact Natalie Leclerc at [nleclerc@taan.ca](mailto:nleclerc@taan.ca) or (867) 668-3613 ext. 604. You can also visit [www.howwewalk.org](http://www.howwewalk.org) for more information on the project. All are welcome.

- **BEETLE MONITORING ON TKC SETTLEMENT LANDS – Spring/Summer 2022**

This summer we are actively monitoring beetle development following the blowdown event of fall 2020 across the Lake Laberge area. TKC's Lands & Resources have installed Lindgren traps to capture and identify beetle species. This project is in partnership with Yukon Government's Forestry Branch. If you happen upon a trap please do not touch or disturb its setup. Monitoring will continue throughout the summer of 2022. For more information contact Brandon Crawford, TKC Fish & Wildlife Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 603 or email [fishandwildlife@taan.ca](mailto:fishandwildlife@taan.ca).

- **ELDERS ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR CPP, OTHER FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

TKC Wellness Department wants to remind Citizens who are 60 and older that pension programs and services are available. If you need assistance registering for Canada Pension Plan (CPP), Old Age Security (OAS), the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) and survivor benefits, the department can assist you. Online applications and more information on all Government of Canada programs is available at [www.canada.ca](http://www.canada.ca). For assistance with applications, contact TKC Wellness Coordinator, Charlene Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 or email [healthandwellness@taan.ca](mailto:healthandwellness@taan.ca).



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