



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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Monthly Bulletin – November 2022

- **COMMUNITY MEETING – HOUSING INITIATIVES – 5:00pm, November 9, 2022**
Citizens are invited to a special Community Meeting set for Wednesday November 9th, 5pm-8pm at the Sternwheeler Hotel & Conference Centre (Conference Room 1 & 2) at 201 Wood Street. The meeting will provide updates on TKC's housing initiatives, policies, and programs. Dinner will be served. Please see the special Housing Update (included with the November Bulletin). More information is also available by visiting www.taan.ca.
- **CITIZEN CONTEST TO NAME STREETS IN TKC SUBDIVISIONS – Deadline: November 9, 2022**
TKC Citizens are invited to submit names for the four new streets that will be built on the Whistle Bend and Porter Creek settlement land parcels. Each parcel needs to incorporate two street names. The City of Whitehorse is requiring submission of the names by November 10th, and the proposed names will be vetted and selected at the Community Housing Meeting being held on November 9th. Proposed names should have a Ta'an theme and could be a person or in Southern Tutchone. It cannot be a street name that already exists in Whitehorse. Prizes are available if your street name is selected! Please propose names to Natalie Leclerc at nleclerc@taan.ca or by calling (867) 668-3613 ext. 604.
- **THE 'NEXT THREAD' – SEWING SESSIONS A BIG HIT – Tuesday Evenings, 9042 Quartz Road**
TKC Heritage & Culture Department is receiving a lot of interest in its Tuesday evening weekly sewing events! Open to TKC Citizens ages 12 and up, the 'Next Thread' meets each Tuesday night at 5:30pm, at TKC's Heritage and Culture Office space at 9042 Quartz Road (Griffiths Building). The next session will be a special Poppy Making pin session on November 8, 2022. A stocking-making workshop is also planned for November 15th. If you cannot attend and would like a kit, contact Debbie Burns. Patterns and materials are provided. Current projects include traditional mittens, other needlework projects, and there will be many Christmas-themed events in December. Beginners are encouraged to attend! More information is available by contacting Debbie Burns, Cultural Programs Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email at heritageprograms@taan.ca.
- **POST SECONDARY FUNDING – Deadline: November 15, 2022**
Are you planning on going back to college or university in the new year? The post-secondary funding deadline for the January semester is November 15th. Applications can be found on the TKC website or in-person at the TKC Health building. For more information, please contact Education Support Worker, Kaitlyn Silvester, at 867-668-3613 ext. 401 or email educationsupport@taan.ca.
- **FEBRUARY POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL TOUR– Registration Deadline: November 15, 2022**
TKC's Development Department is planning a post-secondary school tour for high school students in grades 10-12. The trip is scheduled to take place between February 20th-25th. There will be three chaperones and a maximum of nine students on the school tour. The group will be visiting a wide range of educational establishments in Kelowna, Kamloops, and the Lower Mainland BC. Registration seats will be filled on a first come, first-serve basis and any students beyond the nine seats will be waitlisted for any cancelled seats. TKC Development will be covering costs for the flights, transportation (van will be rented), hotels, travel insurance (if required), meals, and any additional events or group activities that will be planned for the group. It is expected that participants will be responsible for bringing spending money for shopping or additional personal needs/activities. Full details and application forms are available at www.taan.ca. Please complete and submit the registration form to the Development Department by November 15th to ensure your student has the opportunity to join us on this exciting opportunity! For more information, please contact Ben Monkman @ 334-8306 or email at youthsupport@taan.ca.

- **ELDERS TEA – November 17, 2022 – Hellaby Hall**
TKC will be hosting an Elders Tea on Thursday November 17 at Hellaby Hall. This year's event is still being organized but will include food, games and prizes. More information is available by contacting Charlene Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 or email healthandwellness@taan.ca.
- **CREATIVE CHALLENGE – CHRISTMAS ART CONTEST – Deadline: November 18, 2022**
TKC is offering all students and any Citizens who would like to share their artistic works in the form of drawing, painting, photography, or graphic design a chance to take part in a special Christmas Creative Challenge. Each submission will be added to a submission category (based on age) and the winner's art will be featured in TKC's newsletter as well as get recognition through coverage on Facebook and TKC's website. All entrants will receive a gift card. Citizens of all ages are welcome to enter and are encouraged to be as creative as possible. Send your entries to Aashna Jhunjunwala at officemanager@taan.ca or contact (867) 668-3613 ext. 203.
- **TRAPPER TRAINING WORKSHOPS – Register now, seats are limited!**
There are still seats available for an upcoming Trapper Training Workshop set for Thursday November 17 (6pm to 9:30pm) and Friday November 18 and Monday November 21 (8:30am to 5pm). Training sessions to take place at 10 Burns Road, Department of Environment Building. To register contact Barb Crawford at (867) 668-3613 ext. 410 or email training@taan.ca.
- **TIS THE SEASON! HOLIDAY EVENTS AWAIT! TKC CHRISTMAS PARTY – December 8, 2022**
Santa's elves have confirmed we won't be disappointed at this year's Christmas Party set for Thursday, December 8 at the Town Hall, Gold Rush Inn. Festivities will start at 5:30pm and include dinner and lots of gifts and prizes. The word from the North Pole tells us Santa, who really likes our Christmas events, has already marked the day on his calendar, and will be there with special gifts for the children! Stay tuned to TKC's Facebook Page and website for more details. Also, make sure to mark your calendars for this season's:

TKC Open House

Thursday December 15, 2022, 11am to 3pm

Main Administration Building – 117 Industrial Road

Expect great food and Christmas treats and plenty of draw prizes to be given out!

- **FIREWOOD REBATE AVAILABLE – NEW FUNDING – Apply online**
Citizens interested in getting some relief from the high cost of firewood can apply for Yukon Government's new rebate. The rebate will help alleviate the higher costs of firewood. The rebate (\$50 per cord of purchased wood) can be applied each time you purchase firewood. You must provide an official receipt from your firewood supplier. If you cannot get a receipt, your supplier can complete and sign a proof of delivery form each time they deliver firewood to your home. The forms and the online application are available at: www.yukon.ca/en/housing-and-property. You can also apply in person at the office of Climate Change and Energy Solutions Centre at 206A Lowe Street, Whitehorse (open Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm) or email energy@yukon.ca. Rebates are available within 12 weeks of application. Please note, this rebate is in addition to other fuel rebate programs available to TKC Elders.

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE – BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE

Flu season is upon us, and Citizens can book online to receive their shot at the Yukon Convention Centre, 4051-4th Avenue. Flu shots are also available at local pharmacies throughout Whitehorse. In the Yukon there are three different types of flu vaccines: FluMist available for 2- to 17-year-olds (nasal spray); Fluzone for anyone over 6 months, and Fluzone High Dose for those 65 years of age and older. Children under 9 years of age who have never had a seasonal influenza vaccine need 2 doses, the second dose given four weeks after the first dose. To book an appointment or find a nearby pharmacy go to www.yukon.ca/en/find-flu-shot-clinic. For more information, contact Natalie Hare at TKC Wellness Department at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402.

Stay Warm!
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