

EXPLORE *Education*



TKC POST SECONDARY SCHOOL TOUR FEBRUARY 2023

Eligibility

- The school tour is open to all Ta'an Citizens who are in grades 10-12 and residing in the Yukon.
- There are nine seats available and will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis.
- A waitlist will be created for any cancellations.

Travel Information

- The trip is planned to run over six days leaving February 20th and returning February 25th.
- The group will be visiting colleges and universities in Kelowna, Kamloops and the Vancouver area.
- TKC will be covering the costs of all flights, transportation, meals and accommodations.

How to Apply

- Application packages are available on the TKC website and in-person at the TKC Wellness Building
- Register NOW to secure your seat!



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Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Ta'an Kwäch'än Council'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. This will give high school students an opportunity to view potential institutions and to gather a better understanding of what they may be looking for in their future education.

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.

TKC Development will be hosting two planning meetings for students and families to ensure that students and parents are well-informed of the trip and expectations of the students during the tour. These meetings will also allow the department to hear from students about their program areas and schools of interest, so chaperones can plan accordingly.

Please complete and submit the attached registration form to the Development Department by **November 15th, 2022** to ensure that your student will join us of this exciting opportunity!

For more information about this post-secondary school tour, please contact Ben Monkman @334-8306 or email at youthsupport@taan.ca.



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POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL TOUR 2023 - REGISTRATION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION	
Participant: _____	DOB (dd/mm/yyyy): _____
Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Citizen: Yes No	Male/Female/Other: _____
Health Care Card No: _____ Expiry Date: _____ <i>*Participants must bring their Yukon Health Care Card in case of a medical emergency.</i>	
Allergies/Dietary Needs: _____	
Medical Conditions and Medications: _____	
Permission is granted for Chaperones to give consent for the participant to receive medical treatment in the event the Parent, Legal Guardian or Emergency Contact cannot be reached: Yes No	
Is your child covered under a Parent or Legal Guardian's travel insurance? Yes No <i>*TKC will purchase travel insurance for participants, if needed, for the duration of the trip.</i>	
Parent/Guardian: _____	Parent/Guardian: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

Emergency Contact (other than Parents/Legal Guardians):	
Name: _____	Relationship to Child: _____
Phone: _____	Email: _____

Media Release Consent:
<i>I consent that my child may be photographed and/or videotaped during the post-secondary school tour and that these materials may be used for non-commercial purposes (TKC newsletters, website, Facebook page...).</i>
Participant's Name: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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DISCLAIMER

I AGREE THAT the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, its officers, directors, agents, contractors, employees, trainers, volunteers, members and representatives (that "TKC") are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage of any kind sustained by any person while participating in any and all activities, events, or social activities sponsored or attended by the TKC (the "Activities"), including, injury, loss or damage which might be caused by the negligence of the TKC.

I AGREE TO RELEASE THE TKC from any and all liability from any loss, damage, injury or expense that my child may suffer, or that their next of kin may suffer as a result of their participation in the Activities due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE TKC from any and all liability for any damage to the property of, or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my child's participation in the Activities.

I AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE TKC in connection with the services and/or incidents/accidents of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, bus, privately owned or rented motor vehicle or other conveyance, which may be used during my child's participation in the Activities. Neither will the TKC assume any liability for any injury loss, accident or delay which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any mode of transportation or through the act, error, neglect, negligence or default of any company or person engaged in transporting persons to the Activities.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT, that I have executed this agreement voluntarily, and that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and representatives.

SIGNED THIS _____ day of _____, 2022 at Whitehorse, Yukon.

Signature

Date

Signature of Witness

Date



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CODE OF CONDUCT

Rationale:

TKC Development would like the participants of the TKC Post-Secondary School Tour to have a positive and informative experience while touring post-secondary institutions in BC. Participants will be representing their First Nation, and as such, it is expected that all participants will behave in a respectful and cooperative manner towards peers, chaperones and all school staff during the school tours. We require parents and participants to read through the rules and expectations listed within this Code of Conduct before signing the agreement.

Rules and Expectations:

1. Students will follow the direction of the Chaperones without delay or argument.
2. Students will be helpful, cooperative and considerate to others, including peers, Chaperones, college/university staff and the general public.
3. Punctuality is vital for the success of a road trip with scheduled school tours; as such, timeliness will be insisted upon at all times.
4. Students will remain with the group at all times unless explicit consent is given from the Chaperones to do alternate activities separate from the group.
5. Students must bring clothing that is appropriate for visiting the venues. Please do not bring clothing that may be considered vulgar or offensive to others.
6. Students will be respectful and behave safely in the vehicles at all times. The vehicle is to be kept tidy and free of both litter and substances that may cause damage.
7. Students must take responsibility for their actions and avoid any activities that may endanger themselves or others. In the case of a dangerous situation, an accident, or damage has been caused, students must report the situation to the Chaperones immediately.
8. Students will be responsible for their personal belongings at all times. The Chaperones can plan for the safekeeping of identification if requested. Please ensure that personal luggage and travel items are labelled appropriately. It is not advisable for students to bring any items considered valuable on the trip. Students will be responsible for locking up and valuable items at the hotels.
9. Students will be responsible for their mobile phones and electronic devices. It will be expected that devices are used responsibly throughout the school tour.
10. Possession of and/or consumption of tobacco, alcohol or of any kind of illegal substance will not be permitted at any time during the school tour.



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11. Students will be in pairs in their hotel rooms. Hotel rooms are expected to be kept in a reasonable state and must be left in an acceptable condition. Students will be responsible for covering the costs of any damages.
12. Students will be required to stay in their rooms in the evening after all planned activities are completed. There will be a Chaperones accommodated close to student rooms, and they will be readily available if needed for an emergency.
13. Students will have some flexibility to enjoy their free time during the trip; however, students will travel with the group or in pairs if completing alternate activities. Students will always be accompanied by a Chaperone to ensure their safety.

Student Consent

I have read and understood the “Rules and Expectations” listed under the above noted Codes of Conduct. I agree to abide by these rules and expectations during the TKC Post-Secondary School Tour, and I understand my responsibilities and the consequences of my actions if I breach these Code of Conduct.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Consent

Parents are required to accept responsibility for any damages or costs incurred by their child due to misconduct. Any claims made by a third party against a student or TKC, as a result of your child's actions, must be met by the student's parents/ guardians. A serious breach of this Code of Conduct may ultimately result in the need for a student (and potentially a supervising member of staff) to be immediately returned home at the expense of the parents/guardians.

I have read and understood that I am responsible to cover any financial costs for damages or, in the event of a serious situation that warrants my child to be send home, travel costs for my child and, potentially, a supervising Chaperone.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____