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Monthly Bulletin – December 2022

- **ELDERS CHRISTMAS PARTY– December 6, 2022 – Hellaby Hall – 1pm to 4pm**

The TKC Elders Christmas Party will take place December 6th at Hellaby Hall. Held from 1:00pm-4:00pm, this year's event will include a delicious home-baked Christmas meal, gift exchange, and door prizes and games. Each elder is being asked to bring a gift (value of under \$25 and under) for a gift exchange. More information is available by contacting Charlene Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407 or email healthandwellness@taan.ca.

- **'TIS THE SEASON!' HOLIDAY EVENTS A'PLENTY FOR A FESTIVE 2022**

- **TKC Family Christmas Party – Thursday December 8, 2022**

The days are getting closer to this year's Family Christmas Party set for Thursday December 8 at the Town Hall, Gold Rush Inn. Festivities get started at 5:30pm and include dinner and lots of gifts and prizes. Santa, who has already cleared his busy schedule, says he's looking forward to being available for some fun, family photos. The evening will include lots of door prizes, a full-course dinner and a special draw for an Air North trip. Stay tuned to TKC's Facebook Page and website for more details.

- **Christmas Sewing Workshop – The Next Thread – Tuesday December 6, 2022**

The Next Thread, TKC's popular Tuesday night sewing drop-in program will be offering a special Christmas stocking- and decoration-making workshop on the evening of Tuesday December 6. Held from 5:30pm-8:00pm at TKC's Heritage and Culture space at 9042 Quartz Road (Griffith's Building). All materials provided. Sewers are welcome to bring their own personal Christmas projects too. Dinner will be provided. For more information contact Debbie Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca.

- **TKC Annual Christmas Open House – Thursday December 15, 2022**

Families are invited to stop by to join us for some holiday cheer on Thursday December 15 between 11:00am and 3:00pm. Citizens will be able to pick up their gift ham, visit and enjoy some delicious food, Christmas treats, and lots and lots of draw prizes. Drop by the Wellness & Development Building for a visit and make a Christmas Stocking and other Christmas decorations. Make sure to wear your Ugly Sweater and enter to win a great prize! For more information contact Aashna Jhunjhunwala at officemanager@taan.ca or contact (867) 668-3613 ext. 203.

- **Family Cookie and Gingerbread Decorating – Monday December 19, 2022**

The Development department is hosting an afternoon of cookie and gingerbread house decorating for families on Monday, December 19 from 12:00pm-3:00 pm. Location: Canada Games Centre Boardroom. For more information, contact Ben Monkman at (867) 334-8306.

- **TKC CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Citizen Christmas hampers (for Income Assistance families) will be distributed and available for pick-up between Monday, December 12th and Friday December 16th at the TKC Wellness & Development Building. Hampers will include a turkey and other goodies! (One basket per family) Drop off can be arranged for those who need it. Please contact Thalia Hare at 668-3613 ext. 406.



This beautiful bear silhouette was created by Ta'an Kwäch'än artist Michelle Telep. This artwork is one of three entries in the 2022 Christmas Creative Challenge and Michelle is the winner of the Adult Category (30-60).

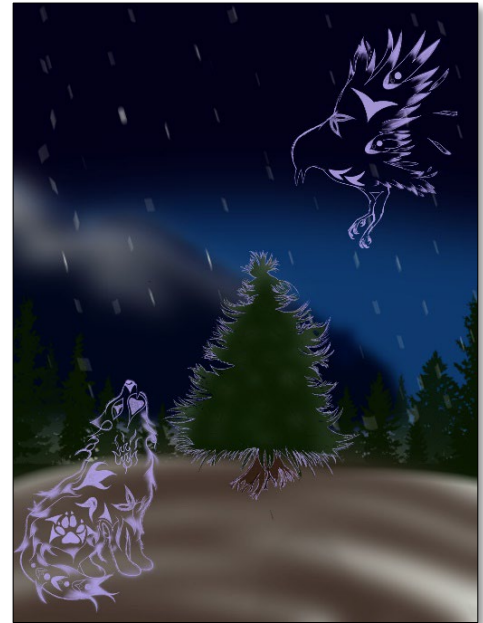
- **CHRISTMAS CREATIVE CHALLENGE 2022**

TKC Citizens Michelle Telep, James Miller Jr., and Sydney Miller all share the winners' circle in this year's Christmas Creative Challenge. All three submitted works that TKC will use for upcoming cards and seasonal promotions. Each entrant won in their age category and will receive a gift card for their submissions.



Congratulations to each of you and thank you for sharing your captivating creations!

James Miller Jr. submission (one of four pieces – Winner: Elder Category (60-plus))



Sydney Miller's submission – Winner: Youth Category (under 30)

- **VALLEYVIEW SOUTH MASTER PLAN SURVEY – Online Now!**

TKC, KDFN and the City of Whitehorse are working together on the Valleyview South Master Plan (area formerly known as the Tank Farm). The project was initiated in October 2022, and the project team is seeking general comments on the area to inform the planning process. TKC Citizens are encouraged to fill out the online survey between November 21st and December 12th. The survey can be found at www.surveymonkey.com/r/XMMJJHK or by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone or tablet. Please contact Natalie Leclerc, Land Use Planning Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 604 or email nleclerc@taan.ca.



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- **CARIBOU IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM – TKC-specific books now available**

TKC Lands & Resources is proud to announce the completion of the Southern Lakes Caribou Community Booklets. These booklets were designed in collaboration between the Southern Lakes Caribou Steering Committee and the Caribou in the Schools Program. Each of the six-partner Nations have their own version with knowledge and stories from Elders and Citizens. We will keep you posted as more details of the Caribou in the Schools Program are made available. You can download a PDF copy of the book at www.southernlakescaribou.com. For more information contact Fish & Wildlife Coordinator Brandon Crawford at (867) 668-3613 ext. 603 or email fishandwildlife@taan.ca.

TKC Office Closure for Christmas: December 23rd through January 2nd, 2022. We will reopen Tuesday, January 3rd at 8:30am. A list of staff who are available to assist over the holidays will be posted on our website and at the TKC Office.

Merry Christmas Everyone!

Watch our website and Facebook for updates

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