



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

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Monthly Bulletin – January 2023

Holiday Office Hours

**TKC Offices will be closed from
December 23, 2022 to January 2, 2023.
We will reopen Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 8:30am.**

The following services are available on an on-call basis over the Christmas break:

Finance and General Emergencies: Andrew Johnston, Finance Manager
(867) 334-7360
ajohnson@taan.ca

Housing Emergencies: Matthew Dickson, Housing Manager
(867) 335-1347
housingmanager@taan.ca

Elders Services & Income Assistance: Cathy Deacon, Wellness Manager
(867) 335-0630
wellnessmanager@taan.ca



- **THE NEXT THREAD – Returns on Tuesday January 10, 2023**

Sewing enthusiasts will be happy to learn the Next Thread, TKC's popular weekly sewing circle, will be returning on Tuesday January 10. The weekly sit'n sew sessions offer Citizens 12 years and older an opportunity to work on new and existing sewing projects in a fun, friendly environment. Held at 9042 Quartz Avenue (Griffith's Building), sewing machines, expertise, and supplies are provided. Upcoming sessions for 2023 include canvas-top moccasins, fur hats and other seasonal creations. An introduction to sewing machine basics will also be offered in the new year. Participants need to commit to four days of instruction for this program and dates have yet to be confirmed. Debbie Burns, TKC's Cultural Programs Coordinator, also wants to hear from you if you have any ideas of specific sewing projects you'd like to see incorporated into the weekly sessions. Dinner is provided. For more information contact Debbie at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca.

- **LABERGE RENEWABLE RESOURCE COUNCIL (LRRC) – Deadline: January 20, 2023.**

TKC is currently looking to fill one vacancy for a full member to sit on the LRRC for a five-year term. We invite eligible Citizens to submit an Expression of Interest to be reviewed and nominated by TKC Council. As a full member of the LRRC, you are expected to attend monthly meetings, as well as the Annual General Assembly and working group meetings. Interested persons are requested to submit a letter of interest outlining their qualifications (template available upon request) and a copy of their resume. If you require more information, please see the TKC Notice Call for Expression of Interest on TKC's webpage. To submit your Expression of Interest contact Janice Sibbeston, Natural Resources Technician at (867) 668-3613 ext. 602 or email resources@taan.ca. The deadline is January 20, 2023.

- **TKC IS HIRING! -CELC Position -Deadline: January 20, 2023**

The Community Education Liaison Coordinator (CELC) will work with the Citizen Development Department team to provide educational support to TKC children and youth in K-12 and will be part of a case-management team. This position will be primarily responsible for providing one-on-one academic support in the school setting, but the role will also include the coordination of individual programming to meet the needs of each student. Outside of the school year, this position will assist the Citizen Development Department with the delivery of programs and services for school-aged children. Closing date, Friday January 20. As per policy, preference will be given to qualified TKC Citizens who self- declare in their cover letter and/or résumé, although we encourage all who may be qualified to apply. Please submit a cover letter and résumé to humanresources@taan.ca.

- **FAMILY LANGUAGE PROGRAM RETURNS – Starts Wednesday, February 1, 2023**

TKC is pleased to be bringing back the family language program in the New Year. The family language program is going to be held at Dusk’a Head Start Family Learning Centre at 47 McIntyre Drive on Wednesday evenings from 5:30pm -7:30pm starting February 1. The program is being offered in partnership with Kwanlin Dün First Nation and will offer language teachings from Nicole Smith, Stewart Tizya and Corey Holway. There will be a healthy meal provided each class. Guests, including TKC and KDFN Elders to enhance the sessions will be invited throughout the program. For more information, please contact Debbie Burns, Cultural Programs Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca.

- **GRADUATION GUIDE INFORMATION SESSION – January 2023**

TKC Development Department and the Yukon First Nations Education Directorate will be hosting a Graduation Guide Information Session for TKC parents and high-school students in January. For more information, please contact Ben Monkman at 334-8306 or email youthsupport@taan.ca.

- **WARRIOR PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! – Applications now being accepted for February program**

Yukon First Nations Wildfire is now accepting applicants for its popular Warrior Program, which will be offering sessions in February 2023. The program is co-funded by the Government of Yukon and aims to provide First Nation youth with a wide range of skills and experience needed for joining the workforce. Available to youth aged 16 to 30, the program teaches leadership skills and experience through mentorship and training guided by First Nation Leaders and First Nation Wildfire firefighters. Participants learn an array of essential skills including first aid, computer skills and interview techniques. For more information, contact Sean Charbonneau, Director of Programs & Development, Yukon First Nations Wildfire at (867) 667-7258 or email sean@yfnw.ca.

- **STUDENT ATTENDANCE AWARDS – 2021-22 School Year Winners!**

TKC’s Development Department is happy to announce there were 15 students who were successful in the TKC School Attendance Program. These students achieved 80% attendance or better in the 2021-2022 school year:

Phoenix Kane	Irene Bob	Charlie Bob
Hudson Irvine	Olivia Irvine	Logan Anderson
Kat Anderson	Kashtyn Leas	Kiawna Leas
Michael Broeren	Albert Peters	Kalie Massie
Alex Leberge	Marcus Herron	Zack Seguin

Congratulations on a job well done!

Happy New Year – Stay Warm!

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