



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council

117 Industrial Road • Whitehorse, Yukon • Y1A 2T8
Telephone: 867.668.3613 • Facsimile: 867.667.4295 • E-mail: taan@taan.ca

Monthly Bulletin – February 2023

- **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – Qualified Citizens Encouraged to Apply**

The following positions are currently available:

- **Part-Time Temporary Youth Recreation Support Worker** is needed for planning, coordinating and supervising after-hours recreational programs and activities for TKC youth. (Closing Date: February 10, 2023)
- **Implementation Officer** will be responsible for facilitating the implementation of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Final Agreement and Self-Government Agreement. This position involves developing strategies and mandates, work plans and budgets and participating in negotiations. (Closing Date: February 10, 2023)
- **Heritage and Culture Manager** is responsible for planning, organizing, implementing, directing and reviewing programs, projects and initiative related to TKC Heritage and Culture to achieve objectives of TKC's Final Agreement, in particular Chapter 13, as well as TKC's Strategic Plan. (Closing Date: February 17, 2023)

As per TKC Policy, preference for the above positions will be given to those TKC Citizens who self-identify in their cover letter/resume. For detailed job postings visit the TKC website at www.taان.ca, or contact Bobbie Kufeldt, TKC Human Resources Advisor at (867) 668-3613 ext. 208 or email humanresources@taan.ca.

- **DÄKWÄNJĒ – WEEKLY FAMILY LANGUAGE PROGRAM– Starts: February 1, 2023**

DÄKWÄNJĒ, a family-oriented 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 with each language class. Guests will include TKC and KDFN Elders to enhance the sessions throughout the program. To register, please contact Debbie Burns, Heritage Program Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca.

- **THE NEXT THREAD – Every Tuesday, 9042 Quartz Road (Griffith's Building) – 5:30pm to 8pm**

Sewing enthusiasts can look forward to a special Valentine's sewing workshop set for February 14! Beaded hearts and other Valentine creations will be headlining the evening workshop. Canvas-top moccasins are also on the list for later in February. 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 Road (Griffith's Building), sewing machines, expertise, and supplies are provided as well as dinner. There are also plans to offer an introduction to sewing machine basics which will require participants to commit to four days of instruction. If you are interested in this program or need more information contact Debbie at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca.

- **CYFN 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - February 11-18, 2023 – Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre**

From February 11-18, 2023, the Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) will host a week-long celebration to commemorate *Together Today for our Children Tomorrow* with events and activities for all ages. Most planned activities will take place at Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre and are offered free of charge, unless otherwise indicated. Weekly events include exhibits that feature historical artifacts and Yukon First Nation archived treasures and daily speakers. There will also be an amazing lineup of cultural performers and activities, and an arts market and trade show. To volunteer or for more information, email info@cyfn.net or watch CYFN's Facebook page or website at www.cyfn.ca.

- LANDS & RESOURCES OPEN HOUSE/WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSSIONS – Feb, March, April 2023**

The Lands & Resources Department will be hosting an open house for Citizens on February 22 from 5:30pm to 8pm. Dinner will be provided. Starting on Wednesday March 29 and continuing for three weeks, the Department will be hosting Citizen engagement drop-in events at the Department’s headquarters located at 9042 Quartz Road (Griffith’s Building). Further dates include April 5, April 12, and April 19. The Department is seeking Citizen input during these sessions and will be hearing comments and concerns about a number of projects and programs the Department is undertaking. Snacks will be available, as well as draws and door prizes at every event. For more information contact Natalie Leclerc at (867) 668-3613 ext. 604 or email: nleclerc@taan.ca.
- TKC JUDICIAL COUNCIL VACANCY – Deadline: February 24, 2023**

Ta’an Kwäch’än Council (TKC) is currently looking to fill one vacancy for a member to sit on TKC’s Judicial Council for a five-year term. You must be 21 years of age, a non-TKC Citizen, and experience in adjudication, mediation and arbitration is considered an asset. More information is available at www.taan.ca or by email at clerkofcouncil@taan.ca. Interested persons are requested to submit a letter of interest outlining their qualifications (template available upon request) and a copy of their resume. A list of persons meeting the requirements will be submitted to the Elders Council for decision. Letters of interest should be sent by 4:30pm no later than February 24 addressed to: Victoria Holmes, Clerk of the Council, 117 Industrial Road, Whitehorse, Yukon, Y1A 2T8.
- CITIZEN COMMUNITY MEETING – THURSDAY March 9, 2023-Gold Rush Inn – 5:00pm**

Mark Thursday March 9, 2023, on your calendars for an upcoming Citizen community meeting. The meeting will be held at the Gold Rush Inn or Citizens can attend virtually. Starting at 5:00pm, the meeting will offer Citizens a chance to receive updates on the government’s progress as well as allow Citizen concerns to be brought to the leadership table. Dinner and door prizes will be provided. More details will be forthcoming. Contact Victoria Holmes, Clerk of the Council, at (867) 668-3613 ext. 210 or email clerkofcouncil@taan.ca.
- CULTURE CAMP SET FOR MARCH 14-16, 2023 – TKC Fish Camp**

TKC Families will be happy to know that this year’s Culture Camp, set for March 14-16 at TKC Fish Camp has a lot of games and activities for all ages! Along with traditional events including fishing, language lessons, hand games, and visits to the Old Village (across the lake) there will be traditional lean-to building and medicine making, along with fun tea-boiling and bannock-making contests. Stay tuned for an events schedule and expect more information soon to be posted on Facebook and TKC’s website. For more information on the camp, contact Debbie Burns, Heritage Program Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca. TKC is also going to be recruiting three youth leaders for this year’s event and one cook’s helper. A full job ad will be posted to Facebook and the website soon.
- POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION SUPPORT REMINDER - March 15, 2023**

University deadlines for enrollment start March 15. Dates can be program-specific so be sure and contact TKC’s Education Support Worker Kaitlyn Silvester, who is more than happy to help you chart your educational course and make sure you have all the necessary enrollment information. Kaitlyn can be contacted at (867) 668-3613 ext. 401 or email educationsupport@taan.ca.
- WINTER/SPRING EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AVAILABLE**

TKC’s Education, Employment & Training Coordinator is coordinating training in areas that include Heavy Equipment Operations, Class 1 & 3 Driver Training, Safety Training Instructor, First Aid Attendant, and Project Management Fundamentals. If you are interested in receiving training in any of these courses contact Barb Crawford, at (867) 668-3613 ext. 410 or email training@taan.ca. These courses will be held in the spring, summer and fall of 2023.

Watch our website and Facebook for updates.