



November 2023 Bulletin

Ta'an Kwäch'än Council - 117 Industrial Road , Whitehorse, YT



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EVENTS & COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Meeting—November 15, 2023 Sternwheeler Hotel & Conference Centre

TKC Citizens are invited to a Community Meeting set for Wednesday November 15, 2023 starting at 5:00pm. Held at the Sternwheeler Hotel & Conference Centre, the meeting will update Citizens on TKC programs, services and initiatives. Dinner and door prizes will be provided. Citizens can attend via zoom. Please check TKC's website and Facebook page for a meeting link. Contact Victoria Holmes at (867) 668-3613 extension 210 or email clerkofcouncil@taan.ca.



Post-Secondary Funding Deadline

Citizens interested in post-secondary funding should note the deadline for the winter semester is November 15, 2023. For help with funding applications, university applications, grants and bursaries, and all post-secondary planning contact Education Support Worker Kaitlyn Silvester at (867) 668- 3613 ext. 401 or email educationsupport@taan.ca.



TKC Christmas Party & Open House Dates

We're happy to report Santa and his elves have selected Thursday December 14, 2023 for our annual family Christmas Party! The dinner, which will include delicious prime rib roast beef and all the trimmings will be held at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre starting at 5:30pm. Door prizes and live entertainment will also be on the night's menu, to help us all enjoy a chance to visit before the holidays. TKC will be hosting its annual Public Open House set for December 12th from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Door Prizes, delicious food and Santa are all expected. More details will be available on TKC's Facebook and website or contact Aasha Jhunjhunwala at (867) 668-3613 ext. 203.



Various Auxiliary On-Call Positions Available Housing Labourers & Administrative Assistants Currently Needed

TKC's Human Resources is currently recruiting for various on-call positions available to Citizens interested in working part-time or seasonally for Ta'an Kwäch'än

Council. Candidates who have skills as housing labourers and administrative assistants are encouraged to submit their resumes for consideration. The review date is ongoing and the department will be considering applicants as soon as a resume is submitted. Preference for these positions will be given to TKC Citizens. When applying please quote the job title for the position you are interested in. The HR Department thanks all those who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. Applicants can send their resumes to humanresources@taan.ca.



TKC's Cultural Programs Coordinator Debbie Burns shows off her latest creation — a pullover, she made at a recent workshop. Debbie is hoping to feature a similar workshop within her weekly sewing sessions, The Next Thread, held each Tuesday at 5:30 at 9042 Quartz Road. Citizens are welcome to drop by and Debbie and Betsy Jackson will be glad to get you working on a project you are interested in. On November 7 there will be kits available to make Poppy creations for Remembrance Day. Dinner is provided. For more information contact Debbie at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702 or email heritageprograms@taan.ca.



Dance Group relocates to Quartz Road Offices!

Citizens interested in being a part of the Ta'an Kwäch'än Traditional Dance Group should note the dance group will begin meeting every Thursday at 9042 Quartz Road starting Thursday November 2. The group meets each week starting at 5:30pm and Citizens of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. Along with dancers we will need sewers and people that know the songs and dances so we can all learn and pass the knowledge on, like our ancestors would want. The dance group is supported by TKC's Heritage Department and supper is provided. For more information contact Nicole Smith at (867) 332-0798.



Flu and COVID-Shot Clinics Now Open

The latest COVID-19 vaccine and this season's flu vaccine are now available. Everyone six months and older is eligible for both vaccinations which can be done in one appointment. The Yukon Chief Medical Officer of Health Dr. Sudit Ranade has recommended getting both vaccines to ensure safety and to protect yourself during the flu season. Please note, the Whitehorse vaccine clinic has relocated to Northern Vision Development (NVD) Place at the corner of 4th Avenue and Ogilvie. You can book an appointment at www.yukon.ca/en/appointments, or you can book through your preferred pharmacy. For any type of help or assistance with this year's flu or COVID-19 vaccination, contact Natalie Hare at (867) 668-3613 ext. 402 or email adminassist@taan.ca.



CYFN to Operate Mobile Outreach Services

The Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN) and Government of Yukon have plans to launch a mobile downtown outreach initiative as part of an approach to enhance safety in downtown Whitehorse. This will include offering after hours outreach services, including meals, shelter support and medical assistance. The new outreach service will be operated by CYFN and staffed by Yukon First Nations outreach workers. The new mobile service is intended to remove barriers for street-involved

persons in accessing various support services by meeting individuals where and when they need support. CYFN is currently recruiting outreach support staff. More information is available at www.cyfn.ca.

**TKC Offices will be closed Monday
November 13th in recognition of
Remembrance Day**

November 11, 2023

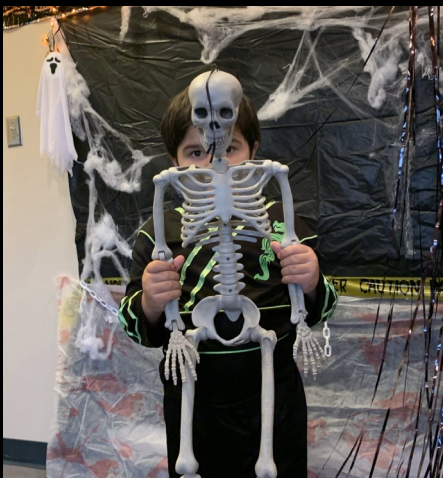


"Un Bouquet Desfleur—A Bunch of Flowers"
James Miller, November 2022.

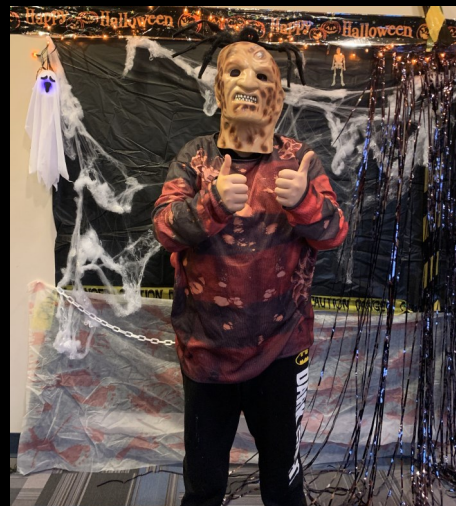
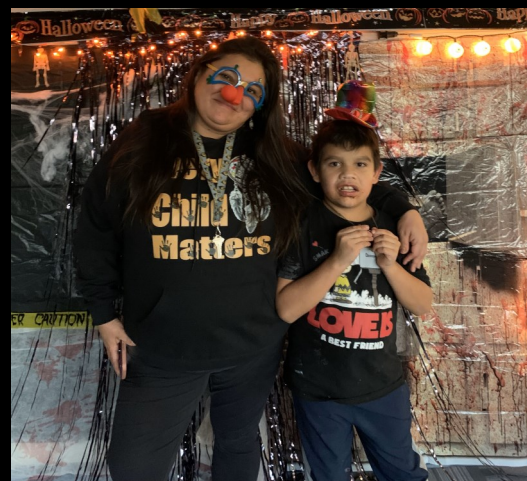
Go to www.taana.ca
and TKC's Facebook Page for
regular updates
and events of interest!



Halloween



Party 2023



IN THE SPOTLIGHT...



HEALTHY REMEDIES FOR WINTER!

On October 24, TKC Citizens got a chance to learn how to help fight off cold and flu season with holistic remedies at a special workshop organized by TKC's Wellness Department and facilitated by TKC Citizen Laura Nolan. Recipes included a special tonic participants made from scratch. Participants included from left Shirley Beattie, Debbie Burns, Betsy Jackson, Laura Nolan, Geraldine Irvine, Roberta Auston, Ruth Massie, Patti Boss and Edythe Maloney. Missing from photo was participant Rose Irvine.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Ta'an Kwäch'än Council Chief Amanda Leas and Kwanlin Dün First Nation Chief Sean Smith officially welcomed a three-person delegation from Chortkiv, Ukraine on October 10, at the Whitehorse airport. The delegates spent a week formalizing a 'Sister-City' agreement with the City of Whitehorse and created relationships of mutual economic and cultural benefits with First Nations, Yukon businesses and government bodies. Chortkiv is a small city in western Ukraine with a population of about 29,000 people. From left: Kwanlin Dün First Nation Chief Sean Smith, Dr. Serhii Budenkevych, Chief Amanda Leas, Mayor Volodym Shmatko, Whitehorse Youth Oleana Hnatiw and Marta Hlubish. The trip was organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Association of the Yukon.



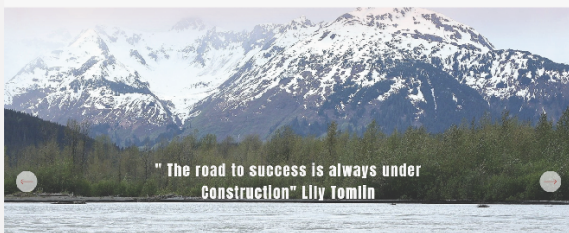


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We are excited to bring you the latest updates from Da Daghay Development Corporation (DDDC). Our commitment to First Nation Economic Development continues to grow, and we are thrilled to share some exciting news and events with you.

DDDC

Launch of TBL Construction Website



We are proud to announce the launch of our brand-new construction website. This online platform will serve as a hub for information on our construction projects, job opportunities, and community impact. Explore project updates, job listings, and more. Visit www.tblyukon.com to discover what's new!

DDDC joined the Warrior Walker

In honor of Reconciliation Day, DDDC joined the celebration by highlighting the incredible efforts of our Warrior Walkers. DDDC office and staff walked over 50km that day in support of the initiative and walked the path of reconciliation and unity, advocating for a brighter future. We celebrate their commitment to a reconciled and harmonious community.



Open House for Citizens



Mark your calendars! On Dec 12, 2023, from 3-6pm DDDC is hosting an open house event where we invite all our citizens to join us. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about our initiatives, meet our team, and provide your valuable input on our projects. Food, Prizes, and pictures with Santa.

DDDC is seeking a passionate and dedicated individual to join our board of directors. If you're passionate about economic development, community empowerment, and making a difference, we invite you to apply for this position.

Your insights and expertise are invaluable as we shape the future of First Nation Economic Development. If you're interested in contributing to the development of Da Daghay and helping shape a vibrant future in Yukon's economy, please contact us for more information. TKC citizens are especially encouraged to apply.

Contact Ben Asquith at ben@dadaghay.com or (867) 667-6609 for an information package.

**Citizen
Callout!**

Christmas Art Submissions!

TKC is inviting Citizens to submit your Christmas art to help celebrate the season! Submissions will be featured in TKC Christmas promotions, cards, and messaging, as well as in TKC's bulletin. Open to all age groups. Prizes for entries!

**Deadline for Submissions:
November 24, 2023 4:30pm**

Submissions can be emailed to Aashna Jhunjunwala at officemanager@taan.ca or dropped off in person to TKC's Administration Building at 117 Industrial Road. For more information contact (867) 668-3613 ext. 203.



Do you have a story you would like to see featured in the monthly bulletin? We are looking for stories and photos (new and old) of Citizens to feature! Also, if you would prefer not to get the bulletin mailed to you, and read it instead online, let us know and we can adjust our bulletin's mailing list.

Contact the Communications Office at 668-3613, ext. 204, or by email at communicationsoffice@taan.ca.