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Monthly Bulletin – December 2020

- **CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU - December 16-18, 2020 (4pm-7pm)**

It's that time of year again! This year, because of COVID-19 restrictions in place, Christmas events will be held a little differently. TKC is not able to hold our usual Christmas Party for Citizens, but in lieu of that we hope to bring you some Christmas cheer by offering a "Christmas Drive-Thru" December 16-18, 2020 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Citizens will be able to drop by the Wellness department building to receive exciting gift packs. TKC encourages you to bring your family as Santa and his Elves will be here, and we'll have something special for everyone! If you are unsure that your child is on Santa's list, please contact Amanda Leas at (867) 668-3613 ext. 203. To register for a family gift basket please contact Ben Monkman at (867) 334-8306.

- **CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN**

TKC Citizens with children 0-18 years of age are eligible to sign up for a Christmas hamper offered by the Yukon First Nation Education Directorate through the Jordan's Principle Nutritional Service. Christmas Hampers are available for pick up only, from a selection of Whitehorse schools, even if your child does not attend school. More information and registration is available at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2020-christmas-hampers-registration-127271310917>. If you need assistance with registering please contact Ben Monkman at (867) 334-8306, youthsupport@taan.ca.

- **TKC OFFICE OPERATIONS CONTINUE SAFE-DISTANCING MEASURES DUE TO COVID-19**

TKC continues to follow its COVID-19 Operational Plan and practice protocols in accordance with the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health. As of December 1, all people in TKC buildings are required to wear a mask when in public areas such as hallways, kitchens, the boardroom, and when meeting with others. To ensure the safety of all staff and Citizens, TKC continues to remain closed to walk-in traffic. All Citizens or other visitors are encouraged to make an appointment in advance of coming to TKC. Citizens will be kept up to date on the latest COVID-19 measures on our Facebook page and website at www.taan.ca.

- **CITIZENSHIP TRANSFER FREEZE – Effective immediately**

TKC's Enrollment Committee met in early November and approved a motion directing the Enrollment Coordinator to cease all enrollments except for those of newborn babies whose parents are Ta'an Kwäch'än Council (TKC) Citizens and those legally adopted by a TKC Citizen, until further notice. For further information please contact Amanda Leas at (867) 668-3613 ext. 203 or email aleas@taan.ca.

- **FLU SHOT AVAILABLE IN WHITEHORSE – Daily Clinics, Yukon Convention Centre**

TKC Citizens interested in getting an annual flu shot can still do so. Regular clinics will be available until December 17, 2020. All clinics are taking place at the Yukon Convention Centre (4051 4th Avenue). A full list of clinics is available here: <https://yukon.ca/en/find-flu-shot-clinic>. A complete list is also available at TKC's Wellness and Development building. If you need assistance getting to a clinic, please contact Roberta Auston at (867) 668-3613 ext. 407, healthandwellness@taan.ca or Heather Griffiths, Wellness Manager at (867) 668-3613 ext. 409, wellnessmanager@taan.ca.

- **TKC'S LANDS & RESOURCES 2021 Event – January 29-30, Yukon Inn**

TKC Citizens are being invited to a special Lands and Resources event set for January 29-30, 2021 at the Yukon Inn in Whitehorse. This event will give TKC Citizens an opportunity to meet with staff, learn about the department's projects and initiatives and offer feedback and direction. It will showcase Lands & Resources projects including salmon restoration and planning initiatives, caribou management and Settlement Land remediation, as well as provide Citizens updates on Land Use Planning (LUP) projects and Geographic Information System (GIS) and mapping progress. This will be a walk-through style event, organized to accommodate social distancing. Citizens will visit booths to have one-on-one conversations with staff. The department is also arranging for Citizens to receive an update via telephone. An online survey (paper version will be available) is also being planned so the department can receive Citizen

feedback. There will be draws for door prizes for all participants, whether attending in person, via telephone or by completing the online survey. Information packages and project updates on Lands and Resources projects and priorities will also be posted on the TKC website at www.taan.ca.

- **CITIZEN MEETINGS – SHALLOW BAY ZONING REGULATIONS – January 2021**

TKC's Lands, Resources and Heritage (LRH) Department will be holding a Citizen-specific consultation regarding zoning regulations in the Shallow Bay area in early January. The meeting has been tentatively set for early January at a location and time to be determined. LRH and Yukon Government's Land Planning Branch have been working together through the Shallow Bay Zoning Committee on zoning initiatives in the Shallow Bay area. LRH will also be presenting Citizens with a background information package through the mail prior to the January meeting. For more information please contact Natalie Leclerc, Land Use Planning Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 604, nleclerc@taan.ca.

- **TKC GENERAL ASSEMBLY – February 12-14, 2021**

The TKC General Assembly is being planned for February 12, 13, and 14, 2021. This will be both an in person and virtual event. Stay tuned for more details, as they are finalized.

- **STATISTICS CANADA NOW HIRING – Recruitment for 2021 Census**

Statistics Canada is looking for term employees for Whitehorse area jobs for the upcoming Census. Working for Statistics Canada can help you expand your knowledge, broaden your skills and gain professional marketable experience. In the current context of COVID-19, Statistics Canada is committed to ensuring the safety of all employees. Short-term positions in Yukon include recruiting clerks, crew leaders and enumerators. Term positions are available from January 2021 to July 2021. To apply online go to www.census.gc.ca/jobs.

***TKC Office Closure for Christmas: December 24th (12pm) through January 2nd, 2021.
We will reopen Monday, January 3rd at 8:30am.***



***Merry Christmas
Take Care and Stay Safe!***

Watch our website and Facebook for updates

www.taan.ca