

EVENTS on the HORIZON



Ta'an Kwäch'än Council - 117 Industrial Road, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2T8

Community Trust Kick-off 2024 – August 14- Gold Rush Inn: 5pm – Dinner served

TKC Citizens are invited to a special TKC Trust Community Meeting set for Wednesday August 14. Come gather with our community to learn more about the TKC Trust. The event will be held at the Gold Rush Inn. Dinner is set for 5pm with a presentation following from 6pm-8pm. There will be refreshments, and door prizes throughout the evening. If you are unable to attend in person, a Teams meeting link has been set up and is available on the TKC website at www.taan.ca. For more information, contact Aashna Jhunhunwala at (867) 668-3613 ext. 203.



TKC Heritage and Governance 101 Workshop Facilitator Needed

Deadline: August 16, 2024

TKC is requesting Expressions of Interest for the development of a two-day workshop to educate contractors, intergovernmental representatives and TKC employees not familiar with the heritage and governance of TKC. TKC is looking for a candidate interested in instructing the course alongside a TKC Elder(s) with the possibility of offering periodic workshops in the future. The curriculum will include cross-cultural understanding, residential school history, and an understanding of the *Indian Act* and the removal of Indigenous rights and identity. The workshop will also focus on Tà'aän Man history and the legacy of Chief Jim Boss, the significance of “Together Today for our Children Tomorrow” and the TKC Final and Self-Government Agreements. The workshop will offer an overview of TKC’s traditional territory, TKC’s governance model, programs and vision. Expressions of Interest are to be submitted to Lori Graham, Heritage Technician at heritage@taan.ca.



Special Salmon Event at TKC Fish Camp – August 20-23, 2024

TKC Citizens are welcome to meet at TKC Fish Camp for a week of cutting, smoking and canning salmon. The event is set to take place August 20-23, from 9:30-3:30 daily. Snacks and lunches provided. Plans for the event include viewing YFN Genealogy charts, the examination of Ice Patch artifacts, as well as boat rides to the Old Village. Citizens can also enter to win prize draws! Come for the fun and to enjoy each other’s company! Take in the whole week or come when you can. For more information contact Debbie Burns at (867) 668-3613 ext. 702.

Yukon Aboriginal Sports Circle – AGM set for August 20, 2024

Are you passionate about sports and recreation? Yukon Aboriginal Sports Circle wants to invite you to become a member and join them for the Annual General Meeting set for Tuesday August 20 at 6pm at the YASC office at 2nd and Strickland. If you are interested in becoming a member and getting involved email info@yasc.ca to request a membership form before the AGM. The meeting will be open to the public via Zoom. Please contact Heidi at info@yasc.ca or call (867) 668-2840 to arrange a meeting link.



Elders Meeting set for September 17 – 9:30am-4:00pm

TKC Elders will be gathering for a meeting on Tuesday September 17 at the Golden Age Society meeting room. The meeting will start at 9:30am with lunch and snacks provided. For more information, or to arrange a ride, please contact Francis Van Kessel, Elders Coordinator at (867) 668-3613 ext. 414 or email elderscoordinator@taan.ca. To attend the meeting via Zoom, please contact Victoria Holmes, Clerk of Council, at (867) 668-3613 to arrange an access link.



Salmon Conservation Mentorship Now Open – Youth Ages 18-35

To Swim and Speak with Salmon is an Indigenous-led project now recruiting Indigenous youth (ages 18-35) from the Yukon Territory, Alaska, and British Columbia for a special intermittent training opportunity. Through collaboration with Indigenous and First Nation knowledge holders, spiritual leaders, salmon people, Indigenous salmon biologists and managers, the youth will gain knowledge through stories of salmon culture and relationships. This will follow with trips throughout the Yukon, Alaska, and British Columbia. Through this initiative, youth leaders will be trained and empowered to lead and support Yukon First Nations to live sacred obligations to Swim and Speak with Salmon through shared stewardship responsibilities. The program is seeking youth who already have a strong skill set and motivation to start from, such as those who have leadership and communication skills and/or may be employed in your Nation. Ideally, they will be from ages 25-35 but they will consider 18 and upwards with displayed maturity. This will be a two-and-a-half-year long intermittent commitment, with most travel taking place during summer (3-4 weeks) and some workshops taking place during the winter (3-4 weeks). You can expect youth to have 6-8 weeks of training over the course of a year.

Please send letters of interest to Brandon Crawford, Supervisor of Fish & Wildlife at fishandwildlife@taan.ca

