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The Voice of the Teslin Tlingit Council

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Thank-you to those who submitted photos for this issue of the Neek.



2019 Terry Fox Run Fundraiser!!

Students ran or walked from the Heritage Center to the school. Thank you to the local Fire fighters Cole, Sean and Ryan for your help and RCMP officer Jason for assisting. Both the fire department and RCMP had set up on the highway where students would cross during the walk. This year the run took place while the Elders were having a meeting. Students and Elders alike gathered on the back steps of the heritage center to pose for a photo.

Teslin Tlingit Council





***Teslin Tlingit Council
Naa Shaade Hani and
Councillor Oakley sign the
Financial Transfer Agree-
ment in August.***

Gunalchish!

Message from Naa Shaade Hani

Máa sá iyatee,

Fall is a busy time for most us as we prepare for winter. TTC is no exception. Thank you to all TTC staff and Citizens for supporting us along the way.

On August 27, we signed a new 5-year Financial Transfer Agreement with Canada. Self-government financial transfer agreements are an annual formula grant toward the First Nation costs for:

- Land Claim and self-government implementation
- Operating for governing bodies such as the Council, boards, and committees.

While this is not the first time that TTC has signed such an Agreement, this FTA does contain major elements that will have a direct and positive impact on the lives of our Citizens.

Up-coming meeting dates

All Clans Meeting
October 28th

Elders Council
October 30th & 31st

General Council
November 19th - 21st

On September 18, TTC hosted the Yukon Forum at the Heritage Centre. The Yukon Forum is a regular meeting between leaders of the Government of Yukon, Yukon First Nations and the Council of Yukon First Nations. The goal of the Yukon Forum is to build strong government-to-government relations and collaborate on shared priorities. Some discussions included, Fish & Wildlife, Family and Children Services Continuing Care Order Review and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls update. To learn more about the Yukon Forum, people can look on the Government of Yukon website.

On October 16, the new TTC website was launched. It contains information about our government and the programs and services that we offer our Citizens. We hope you will like the new look and feel. Visit the website at <http://www.ttc-teslin.com/>.

Presently, we are preparing for the next General Council on November 19th to 21st at the Heritage Centre. The General Council is an opportunity for all 25 Clan representatives to discuss, debate and deliberate important government business. We encourage all Citizens to attend and hear the matters being discussed such as the Timber Harvest Plan, FTA Renewal Update and Elections Act presentation.

One of our Citizens, Cassie Johnston,

was recognised for her commitment and involvement with Teslin Recreation. She received the Outstanding Youth Achievement Award for her generous contributions! Congratulations Cassie and Thank you for your effort!!

We thank the Creator for the summer/fall's bounty during harvest season. It is a time for honouring and teaching our culture and tradition to our future generations, so they too, can pass knowledge onto their families of "Our Way of living".

The fall is also a time for fun. Halloween brings children to your doorstep. Please look out for them to ensure their safety.

In closing, I want to send my condolences and prayers to the community and the families who have recently faced losses and hardship. Teslin has been through so much these past few months, please remember that we are here for each other, to protect and help one another through difficult times.

Gunalchish yigooiyax'wan!

'Thank you, do your BEST!'

Achêno - Richard

Elders Update

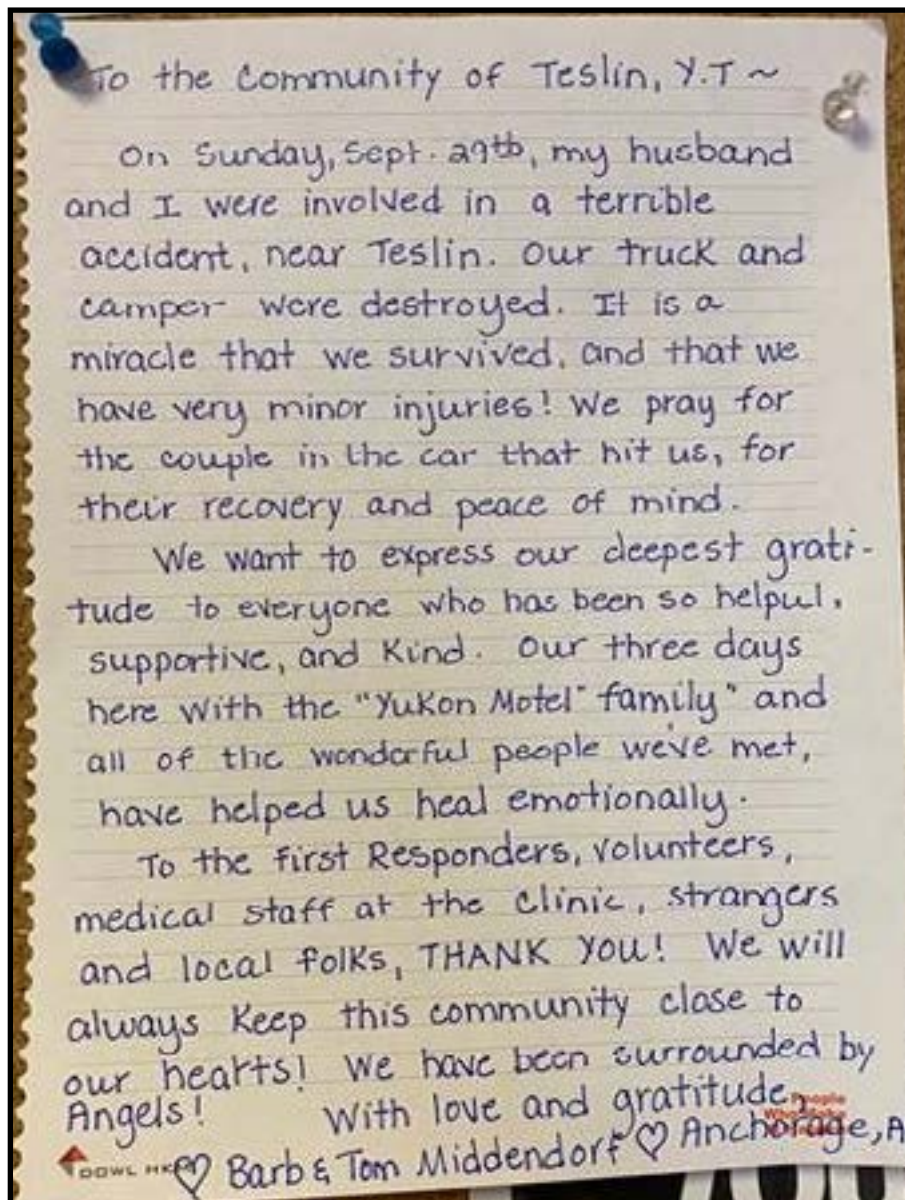
The TTC Elders Council met on September 25th & 26th. One of the agenda items was to select an Executive Elder to fill the current vacancy. Barb Hobbis was selected with the majority of the votes. Runner up was Carol Geddes. It was a close race and we wish Barb all the best in filling this position.

Barb will finish the Term until the next Naa Sháade Háni is elected in July 2020. Then after the new Chief is elected the Elders Council will go back and select an Executive Elder to fill a 4 year term along with the rest of Executive Council.

The Executive Elder and Elder's Council need to complete their Terms of Reference (TOR) or operating guidelines for the Elders Council. This important document will establish the selection process for the Executive Elder as well as how meetings will be conducted and identify the requirements for having a meeting or cancelling a meeting. It will also clearly lay out roles and responsibilities for the Executive Elder and Elders coordinator.

TTC Elders Council would also like to thank Carl Smarch for his service and wish him the best in his future endeavors.

Elders Council has selected Pearl Callaghan for Housing Committee Elders Rep and Philip Smith selected for Cariboo Management Committee. All the best, Gunalchish and welcome.



Volunteer Fire Department members



On September 5, 2019 the First Nations Summit, Federal Government and the Province of BC announced approval of the “Recognition and Reconciliation of Rights Policy for Treaty Negotiations in British Columbia” effective September 4, 2019.

This is good news for the Tlingit Nation, as the policy now addresses outstanding issues that have been blocking our path forward. For example, it states that treaties will not be full and final and affirms that there is no requirement for extinguishment or surrender of rights and acknowledges that rights will evolve over time.

In addition the policy establishes the “United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Nations (UNDRIP) as a foundation for the BC treaty negotiations framework. The policy authorizes federal and provincial negotiators to negotiate treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements that address the right of indigenous nations to free, prior and informed consent and redress, including just, fair and equitable compensation. For further information go to the Rights policy on the Summit web site.

With the Federal election called and slated for October 21, 2019 the federal team has not been able to participate in any negotiations, barring unforeseen circumstances they anticipate that they will be able to make the scheduled November 26-27, 2019 dates.

The TTC & CTFN executive councils met with John Horgan and his chief of staff on October 1st at the KD cultural center. The premier committed to introducing new legislation that would endorse and implement UNDRIP.

Until our treaties are brought into legal force, we propose the establishment of interim treaty arrangements and/or measures, based on collaboration amongst the First Nations, Canada and the Province, to ensure that our Aboriginal rights and titles are protected. These interim measures will include:

- Withdrawal of the entire areas of our traditional territories from any uses or dispositions, unless otherwise consented to by the affected First Nation.
- Establishment of a joint process to collaboratively manage and administer the lands and resources of our traditional territories, including approval of dispositions, licenses and permits for access and use and development.
- Establishment of a collaborative process for the development of the parties’ respective negotiation mandates required to form the basis of acceptable agreements.

To date we have tabled a draft AIP consistent with stage four of the BC Treaty Commission process. Its provisions are consistent with the new policy and UNDRIP. We have also prepared and tabled Term Sheets that are consistent with UNDRIP which will be the basis of mandates for each party to move us to stage five negotiations, the final

stage.

The Premier committed to the Naa Shaade Hanni Richard Sidney to meet and follow up on progress with us before July 20, 2020.

Looking forward to seeing every one at the open houses

Gunalcheesh. - David

AGA Resolutions

Resolution #2019-003

Teslin Tlingit Council (TTC) Supplementary Budget 2019-2020 Fiscal Year – passed

Whereas; The Executive Council presented and tabled the TTC departmental work plans and Core Operating Budget to the General Council April 2019, The General Council approved the Core Budget. The Executive Council advised the General Council in April 2019 that it would present a supplementary budget and confirm if any additional revenues have been identified to address the budget shortfall. The Executive Council has identified additional financial resources to support the supplementary budgetary amount to address gap filling. The General Council has the authority to approve budget expenditures in accordance with sections 10.9 (b) and 22.3 of the TTC Constitution.

Therefore, be it resolved that the General Council approves the supplementary budget presented at the TTC Annual General Assembly in August 2019.

Resolution #2019-004

2020 Leadership Selection Process – passed

Whereas: the General Council established a leadership advisory committee to research and identify a leadership selection process that would replace Schedule B of the Constitution and would govern the selection of the Naa Shaade Hani and/or Deputy Naa Shaade Hani at the 2020 Annual general Assembly (Nov.2016). The committee presented its initial report to the GC at the July 2018 AGA and recommended that the Naa Shaade Hani and Deputy Naa Shaade Hani be elected. Additional consultation was required to inform a final recommendation to the General Council.

The General Council has confirmed the following:

The leadership advisory committee be renamed as the legislative oversight committee for the purpose to guide the development of an elections with the assistance of legal counsel; the office of Deputy Naa Shaade Hani be filled in the year 2020; The selection of Naa Shade Hani and Deputy Naa Shaade Hani in the year 2020 by way of election, specifically providing citizens who are 18 years of age at the close of nominations to exercise a vote by secret ballot; a draft elections bill be prepared and presented to the November 2019 General Council meeting with an interest have a final draft act be enacted at the February 2020 General Council meeting; The draft elections bill provide that the Speaker for General Council serve

as the Chief Electoral officer and conduct the elections process; The selection of the Naa Shaade Hani by election be held in June 2020; The confirmation of outstanding citizenship applications outlined in resolution #2019-08-06-04 is critical in informing a TTC voters list and requires immediate attention; Any constitutional issues that need to be considered to accommodate the election process be presented to the General Council at the Nov.2019 GC meeting; General Council members work with their respective clans to examine and respond to the Citizenship Committee's recommendations by the November 2019 GC meeting; a roundtable of all clans, the Elders Council and the Citizenship Committee be held before the November 2016 GC meeting; and The General Council authorizes the Speaker to 1. Follow up with the clans to address the outstanding issue of citizenship and 2. Facilitate a round table with the objective to provide a report back to the General Council at the November 2019 meeting.

Therefore, be it resolved that, A. the Executive Council identify the necessary financial resources to draft an election bill, that incorporates the considerations outlined, to be presented at the November 2019 general Council meeting and B. A round table of all clans, the Elders Council and Citizenship Committee to address the outstanding issue of citizenship and report back to the General Council at the November 2019 meeting.

Resolution #2019-005

Elders Council Representative – Appointment to the Justice Council (2019) – passed

Whereas; the General Council amended the Teslin Tlingit Constitution on February 22, 2018 to increase the size of the Justice Council from five members to seven members. The composition of the Justice Council includes five clan representatives, one youth and one elder. The Elders Council has identified Keni Jackson to serve as the Elders Council representative, Keni Jackson has agreed to serve on the Justice Council.

Therefore be it resolved that, Keni Jackson is hereby confirmed to serve on the Justice Council as the Elders Council representative, for a term of four years, effective August 9, 2019; Keni Jackson is expected to uphold his duties, responsibilities and authorities in accordance with the TTC Constitution and Teslin Tlingit Peacemaker Court and Justice Council Act (November 2011).

Resolutions tabled to November 2019

Justice Council Honoraria

Appointment to Justice Council (Deshitan)

Timber Harvest Plans

Establishment of TT Construction Company and Limited Partnership

Salmon Restoration and Research

The **Deadman Creek Restoration** project continued this summer, but was strongly affected by the low numbers of salmon returning. In order to protect the Morley River spawning population during this year of stressful environmental conditions and low returns, the number of eggs that were gathered from Morley to plant in Deadman was greatly reduced. We are committed to the completion of this project, and will work to find new ways to achieve our goal while protecting the health and strength of our existing stocks.

The second year of the **Upper Teslin Chinook Telemetry** project was completed successfully this year, tagging just over 60 of our target of 100 salmon near Johnson's Crossing, and relocating those at their spawning grounds throughout the watershed. Again, this project was reduced in its capacity due to the low numbers of returning spawners, but preliminary results indicate that salmon were relocated in all of the major rivers that they have been known to spawn in within the Teslin watershed. Through this work, we have expanded our knowledge of spawning areas as was indicated by previous scientific work, and confirmed the continued presence of spawning populations in many critical areas. We hope to follow up this work in the near future with a comprehensive look at local and traditional knowledge of areas where salmon have been known to spawn as far back as possible to give us a full picture of how salmon and their habitat use have changed over time, and where there may be

potential for restoration work.

We will be hosting an open house this winter to showcase the work that we have been doing in more detail, and share more information about our short- and long-term plans for salmon research and restoration. We strongly rely upon Teslin Tlingit values and local knowledge to guide us as we navigate this important work, and greatly appreciate the support and continuing interest from the community.

Teslin Community Fish and Wildlife Workplan

TTC, the Teslin RRC, and YG are excited to be gathering information to inform the new Community Fish and Wildlife Workplan. We would like to remind community members that short surveys are available at the TTC Lands and Teslin YG Environment offices, and can be filled out until the end of October. Thank you to all those who have completed surveys already.

The next stage involves longer interviews with community members which go into more detail about fish, wildlife, habitats, and land use. All of the information we gather through this process will be compiled and presented back to the community later this winter.

Moose Update

TTC is leading a food security strategy for Teslin Tlingit and the wider community. We want to ensure that Citizens can meet their needs for generations to come. Food security is about having reliable access to enough affordable,

nutritious, culturally appropriate food. In Teslin, that means not only store-bought food, but also food harvested from the land and water and grown in the community. It also includes Haa Kusteeyí and the Tlingit relationship with food. One of the major focuses of this strategy is harvesting, particularly moose harvesting. TTC is working with Citizens and other governments to address moose harvest concerns in a number of ways.

One way is by working with moose harvesters to document the kinds of places that are valuable for moose hunting (not just where moose are, but where hunters go). Afterwards, we can apply this information across the whole Traditional Territory to create a Tlingit moose harvester map. This map will support all kinds of TTC work. Land planning, working with other governments, preparing for climate change, forest planning, and supporting Citizens with programs are just a few ways this knowledge will be helpful. Over the next few months (once moose hunting season has wrapped up!), Lands and Resources staff will be contacting harvesters about participating in this work to support Tlingit food security. The study will include focus groups in Teslin and Whitehorse. Tlingit hunters and knowledge holders are essential to Tlingit food security and safeguarding our moose and we are grateful for your participation!

Trip to Chena Hot Springs in Alaska

Hi I went on a five day working trip to the Chena Hot Springs outside of Fairbanks Alaska with 11 other people. These 11 people were from various levels of the Yukon Government, First Nation Governments and private consultants.

Geothermal energy is a fairly new concept as looking at different alternatives to fossil fuels. I was in for a steep learning curve as they are geologists and I am no way near there. The Yukon Government has done some testing around the Swift River area as there is lots of granite rocks there. Those rocks through the decay composition gives off heat and once the tests are completed more information will be released and their maps will be updated. Teslin was one of

the highest areas for geothermal energy. The Energy Mines and Resources, Yukon Government department said they are willing to come to Teslin to do workshops if there is interest.

The Chena hot springs are located about 100 km outside of Fairbanks, Alaska. The Chena Hot Springs operate on geothermal energy groundwater which heats multiple buildings including greenhouses. The underground water is pumped up through a drill which is very costly and then it is recycled back down. If this process did not take place then the underground water would be gone so the recycling process needs to happen. This test was also done in Chena and they said it took 30 days for the recycling process. They are also looking at adding more buildings and hiring more workers, they

currently employ 80 people and are looking at hiring an additional 20 more workers. It is quite an impressive place and huge. This place is famous for the "Ice House" where people can spend the night as well.

I had a memorable trip and met some very neat people who would like to come down to Teslin and do a workshop. I do have my notes, etc. for anyone that might be interested.

Ginalcheesh

Take Care

Linda

Granite sampling near Teslin



- Historic studies show that granites near Teslin have high heat-generating capacity
- Additional field samples were taken in 2019 to characterize which granites have the best potential

Yak'ei yagiee!

Another season is behind us. Harvest was good for many of us, a good year for low bush cranberries. This year I was able to pick 96 cups of low bush for elders Christmas baskets/dinner. And 60 cups of high bush for elders Christmas dinner. My time spent out on the land picking for the elders had a healing effect for me and I'm looking forward to next years season.

Traditional Advisor - Mary Rose's Craft and Game night is resuming this October. Every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 pm at the long house. If you are working on a craft, please come join us for company.

Prenatal - Jodie's 6 week traditional parenting program was rescheduled. The program was moved to the month of October, 6 to 8 pm at the long house. Elder involvement is encouraged. Week one (October 3rd) will be regalia. What will be taking place the following week will be announced at that time.

Community Health

Dale is planning on having a Health Fair in November. The dates and invitees are yet to be determined.

Drop In Centre- 1 TO 5 PM. We now have a drop in center for elders/adults to gather at the long house,(keeping in mind that the long house will be used from time to time for other important activities, events or meetings. Drop In Centre includes, being out on the land / indoor activities and free time.

Elders Meeting

October 30th & 31st. Please join us! Your input is needed. Start time is 10 am at the TTC Heritage Center & TTC Whitehorse Office. Rides can be provided, arrangements must be made in advance. Call Bob Magill at 867-334-2950.

Reminder

Whistle Bend

Whistle Bend Trips take place every 3rd Thursday of each month. (October 17th) The van leaves Teslin at 9 am for Whitehorse. Please call if you wish to go and need to be picked up. I (Fay) can be reached at 867-336-3465.

Step In Tub

TTC Health department has a Step in Tub available for public use if you have mobility issues. Please call to make arrangements (Fay) 867-336-3465

Elders Shopping Day

Every last 3rd business day of each month. This month elders shopping day will be on October 29th. Leaves Teslin at 9 am. Please call if you would like to go. We ask you call ahead of time if possible so we can book the shuttle bus if it's needed.

Günálchish!

Fay Vienneau
Home Support

*Photos: Home Support,
Cranberry Harvesting for Elders
Events/Activities.*



Wildland Fire Suppression

The 2019 Fire Season has ended for the Teslin Fire Echo Crew. In Yukon there were a total of 116 Fires which burned over 277,000 hectares. A normal season for the wildland firefighters is 85 days – this year our crew spent over one hundred days fighting fires in Mayo, Dawson and Haines Junction. Lightning Fire

Management would like to express our appreciation for this hard working, dedicated crew that spent their whole summer protecting Yukon communities, people, animals and the environment. Thank you Crew Leader Kevin Welin, Crewmembers: Thomas Dewhurst, Roan Evans-Ehricht, and Trenton Dupont.

Lightning Fire Management will be looking for crew members for the 2020 fire season. Watch for our posting in February 2020.

*Photo by D.Dupont:
Echo Crew at the TTC AGA
at Brooks Brook*



2019/20 TTC Housing Grants/Reno Grants/ New Purchase

The 2019/20 Housing Grant Workshop will be held in Teslin at the main Boardroom in the Admin Building, the Whitehorse Workshops will be held at our TTC office across from Yukon Inn.

WE will be inviting the First Nation Bank to attend the last workshops in Teslin and Whitehorse to answer any questions you have regarding how you apply for a Mortgage.

In order to qualify for a Housing Grant you must attend the workshops!!

- WE will be hosting 2 workshops here in Teslin on November 8th & 9th, 2019, and January 17th, & 18th, 2020
- Whitehorse workshops will be held on December 6th & 7th, 2019 and February 28 & 29, 2020

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Alice Douville at 1-867-334-7145 or 1-867-390-2532 ext 395.

Five Yukon youth honoured for outstanding contributions to community

Published 11/09/2019



Five Yukoners are receiving the Outstanding Youth Achievement Award in recognition for outstanding service and contributions to their communities. Cassie Johnston, Emi Blanchard, Benji Robertson, Caius Taggart-Cox and Micah Taggart-Cox are recipients of the 2019 award.

The award recognizes youth who go above and beyond to contribute to the wellbeing of their communities. Those who receive the award demonstrate a unique passion for volunteering, fundraising, helping seniors and Elders, and acting as positive role models and ambassadors for their communities. Award winners receive a cash prize of \$250 from the Youth Directorate, a certificate of recognition from the Commissioner's office and are featured on posters in their community.

“It is an honour for me to present this award to the 2019 recipients. I am always amazed at the level of commitment they show towards their communities. Congratulations!”

Commissioner of Yukon Angélique Bernard

“Congratulations to this year's award recipients. By volunteering their time, sharing their passion and knowledge, and encouraging active lifestyles, these youths are enriching Yukon communities and inspiring youth across the territory. Keep it up!”

Minister of Education Tracy-Anne McPhee

Quick facts

- Youth between the ages of 15 and 20 can be nominated for an Outstanding Youth Achievement Award. Nominations are accepted between January 1 and June 1 every year.

Cassie Johnston

Cassie, 16, is being recognized for her commitment to being an ambassador for her hometown of Teslin. She is a presence at every community event at the Teslin Recreation Complex, volunteering her time to help with setting up tables, decorating, serving the seniors and elders in the community, and cleaning up after events. She can also be found volunteering at the concession stand for minor hockey events, community dances, and other youth events in the community. Cassie lives a healthy, positive lifestyle, and is a role model for the other youth in her community. As a past winner of the Tommy Dewhurst Award for citizenship, Cassie is recognized as someone who makes Teslin a better place to live every day.





5 Yukon Youth Award

Recipients:

Micah and Caius Taggart-Cox -
Volunteer Ski Coaches

Benji Robertson -
Commitment to being a leader for young children in the Breakdance community

Emi Blanchard-
commitment to having a positive impact on her home community of Mayo

Cassie Johnston -
Outstanding contributions

Photo by: Governemtn of Yukon

Outstanding Youth Achievement Awards 2019



Cassie Johnston Teslin

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The Outstanding Youth Achievement Awards are to recognize youth who are involved in their Yukon community in constructive and positive ways and are bettering themselves, their community and others through their actions. The awards are sponsored by the Yukon Government in partnership with the Office of the Commissioner. For more information, visit Yukon.ca.





Notice of All Clans Meeting

October 28th

Start time is 10:00am – 4:00pm

Meeting will be at

TTC Heritage center video link Whitehorse office

Rides can be provided arrangements must be made in advance call Bob Magill at 334-2950

Agenda items:

This is an all Clans Meeting to discuss



Notice of Elders Meeting

October 30th & 31st

Start time is 10:00am – 4:00pm

Meeting will be at

TTC Heritage center video link Whitehorse office

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Agenda items:

- 1) Work on Terms of Reference or operating guidelines
- 2) Elders Benefit policy
- 3) Elders Emergency home repair fund

Clan Recognition



Teslin – FLU (Influenza) Immunization – 2019 Campaign

October 21 to 25

****Chronic conditions and high risk only****

Regular drop in hours

Teslin Health Centre

Beginning week of November 4

Regular Drop In Hours

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Teslin Health Centre

November 4 - Monday

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Village of Teslin/Teslin Tlingit Council/Yukon College

November 7 - Thursday

1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Teslin School

Help us prevent the spread of flu – protect yourselves and your families. Healthcare providers get it to “protect you – our patients”.



Trapper Support Program

Call for Applications



Application Deadline:

Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 by 4pm

"The Trapper Support Program is intended to support the ability of TTC Citizens to be successful in their pursuit of commercial trapping activities, by addressing identified barriers to this success."

Copies of the Trapper Support Policy and applications are available at the Lands and Resources office, or electronically. Please submit applications to the Lands and Resources office in person, by fax at (867) 390-2116, or by email.

Applicants are encouraged to meet with the Renewable Resources Coordinator if they require assistance with their application prior to submitting. Applications will then be reviewed by the Teslin Tlingit Renewable Resources Council.

For further information or assistance, please contact Gillian Rourke at (867) 390-2532 ext. 376, or by email at gillian.rourke@ttc-teslin.com.

Thanksgiving - Did you know?

- **Officially declared a National Holiday in 1879**
- **Approximately 3 million turkeys purchased by Canadians each year**
- **Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the US national bird, not the eagle**
- **Jingle Bells was originally a Thanksgiving song**
- **The heaviest turkey on record, according to the Guinness Book of Records, weighs 86 pounds.**
- **Female turkeys (called hens) do not gobble.**

Salmon Harvest Reporting

As we work on wrapping up the 2019 salmon season, Lands staff will be reaching out to gather salmon harvest information from TTC Citizens and collect any harvest data forms. TTC is required to report all harvest by our Citizens.

If you harvested any salmon this summer, and we haven't chatted with you yet, please contact our office to report your catch. (867) 390-2532 x.376

Thank you for your assistance!



We want your input for the

Teslin Community-based Fish and Wildlife Work Plan

The Teslin Tlingit Council (TTC), the teslin Renewable Resources Council (TRRC) and the Government of Yukon (YG) Fish and Wildlife Branch are working towards renewing our community-based fish & wildlife work plan.

This plan provides us with the opportunity to review what we know about fish and wildlife in the traditional territory, discuss the main values and concerns, and make sure that our priorities in the next five years reflect those of the community. The plan will allow the TTC, TRRC and YG to collaboratively plan our projects and activities so we are working together to address the most important fish and wildlife concerns.

In order to begin gathering community input into the plan, we have included some general questions that we would like you to answer. The plan partners will further engage with Teslin residents throughout the next year, but these questions are an important starting point. We would like to learn more about your opinions to help guide us in making the next community-based work plan.

Your answers will remain confidential. They will be included in a summary of questionnaire results but the summary will not identify who said what.

Contact information:

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Thank you for your time. Your input is important.



For all Teslin Tlingit Council Citizens

attending a **Winter** semester beginning **January 2020** at a recognized post secondary institution:

Applications for student financial assistance will be accepted up to 5:00 pm pacific standard time (PST) on November 1, 2019.

Any late applications will be deferred to the next intake date in March 2020.

Please email, mail or fax applications to:

Attention: Community Skills Development Officer
Box 133, Teslin Yukon Y0A 1B0

Phone: 867-390-2532 ext:318 / Fax: 867-390-2176

Email: marie.davies@ttc-teslin.com

Announcements

Happy Birthday!

Happy 16th Birthday **Chloe Johnston** for Nov.9th!! Love you, Tamika, Mom and Lee

Happy Birthday to **Leon Jules**, for Nov.6th, Love your family

Birthday greetings to **Loren Jules** for Nov.11th, Love your family

Happy Birthday **Anne Turner** for October 30th! Love the family!

Happy Birthday to **Bonar Cooley** for October 17th! Love your friends and family!



Special birthday greetings to these two beautiful ladies for October 10th!

Happy Birthday :
Liz Martychuk &
Pearl Keenan

photo: HPJ photography 2016



Beautiful Teslin Lake, September 2019. Photo by: Alex Oakley



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Deslin Neek welcomes comments, submissions, letters and photographs. We are also available for community announcements and promotions through free advertising. Please note, we reserve the right to edit submissions for accuracy, length and relevance.

This newsletter aims to inform Citizens about what is happening in your Government. Get in touch, let us know what you would like to see included.

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Thanks to all those who submitted photos for this issue. As there were too many to name we would still like to Thank you all. Please keep them coming in.

Attention TTC Citizens

TTC continues to update its
Citizen Mailing Addresses, Email
Addresses and phone numbers.

If any of your contact information
has changed and you would like
TTC to have it, please email
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