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The Voice of the Teslin Tlingit Council

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VIRTUAL CELEBRATION 2020

Yee gu.aa yax x'wán

Gudangáang hl tláats'gaadaa

Smgit maamxsgism

Have courage



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

Sealaska Heritage held a virtual Celebration during the time Celebration 2020 would have occurred if not for the COVID-19 pandemic. SHI is planning live watch parties of previous performances and new videos of associated events from June 10-13 in lieu of an in-person Celebration, which was postponed to June 2-5, 2021. The 2020 new theme is "Have Courage": Tlingit—Yee gu.aa yax x'wán ("Have strength and courage"); Haida—Gudangáang hl tláats'gaadaa ("Have courage"); and Tsimshian—Smgit maamxsgism ("Stand strong"). To view the virtual celebration, please visit the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EE4RojWdE4>

Teslin Tlingit Council





Message from Naa Shaade Hani

Máa sá iyatee,

I would like to start my message by saying that we, the TTC, know it has been a difficult time for our people. We have experienced tremendous loss. During these challenging times, we usually gather and offer each other support and comfort, instead we have to be separated and find other ways to comfort each other. This is hard. Please know that you have our deepest sympathy and our support. We send you strength and prayers. Gunalchish yigooiyax'wan!

The coronavirus, COVID-19, has brought many changes to our lives. These last few months have been very trying for people across the country. Our top

Up-coming meeting dates

Executive Council
July 7, 2020

General Council

July 11-12, 2020
Heritage Centre & area
Physica distancing in place

priority at the TTC is to keep you and our community safe and healthy. Without the courage and dedication of essential workers, we would be at a loss. Thank you to all essential workers who have provided services through this difficult time.

We, the Teslin Tlingit, are resilient. Our youth have demonstrated their abilities to adapt and find ways of learning and communicating with each other. This year, the graduation had a very different. The graduates were robbed of their usual celebration. However, they rose to the occasion and so did the community. Our graduates' achievements were recognised and celebrated by our community. Congratulations to all our graduates of 2020! We are so very proud of you, not only for graduating but facing this challenging time with grace and humour.

Your future holds adventures, dreams and choices. We wish you the very best! May your footsteps leave only friends behind.

Teslin's grade 12 graduates are: Vanna Abbott, Harold Guinanao, Zoe Grant, Cassie Johnston, Savana Kremer, Leigha Douville and Tamika Johnston!

As my term comes to an end, I want to thank TTC Citizens and staff for your support. We have accomplished so much. I am proud and honoured to have served you!

We, the Council, will continue to serve our Citizens and guide our government. We will continue to represent you and aim to resolve issues and move forward on key files.

Gunalchish yigooiyax'wan! 'Thank you, do your BEST!'

Achêno - Richard

Executive Council

Kookhitaan - Sandy Smarch

Ishketaan - Blair Hogan

Yanyeidi - Duane Gastant' Aucoin

Deishetaan - Alex Oakley

Dakl'aweidi - Melanie Douville

TTC Legislative Working Group

Kookhitaan - Randy Keleher

Ishketaan - Lee Turner

Yanyeidi - Madeleine Jackson

Deishetaan - CJ Marion Sheldon

Dakl'aweidi - Whitney Horne

Elder- Marian Horne



SPEAKERS NOTICE

GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING (JULY 3-4, 2020)

Dear General Council Members,

I provide this notice to advise all Teslin Tlingit Council Clans, Clan Leaders and appointed Clan Spokespersons and General Council members that a General Council meeting has been scheduled for July 3-4, 2020

Please note that the General Council meeting will be coordinated and managed to ensure compliance with the COVID19 health directives, issued by Yukon Chief Medical Officer (CMO) Dr. Brendan Hanley. Specifically, the primary location of the General Council meeting will be the Heritage Center. Effective July 1, Dr. Hanley has indicated we can hold outdoor gatherings of 50 people or less while social distancing. We will hold our meeting in the tent with the sides off to accommodate this requirement from the CMO's office so please wear appropriate clothing for the event based on the weather. Proper distancing will occur at the event along with the provision of hand sanitizer and proper disinfection protocols will be followed. Snacks, lunch and beverages will be prepared at the TTC kitchen and individually packaged (no buffet). Those wishing to attend the meeting by zoom from your home will have that option. We can provide space for up to 10 elders inside

the heritage center while social distancing to listen to the meeting. Microphones will only be provided to the clan spokesperson and they will speak on behalf of the clan.

Objective of the General Council Meeting.

There are three objectives of the General Council meeting, as outlined in the attached draft agenda, which are:

1. Amend section 11.3 of the Constitution to address current and future circumstances respecting the selection of the Naa Sháade Háni and Deputy Naa Sháade Háni.
2. Approve the leadership selection process to fill the position of the Naa Sháade Háni at the upcoming Annual General Council Assembly.
3. Authorize the Executive Council to preserve and advance Teslin Tlingit aboriginal and treaty rights and interests in response to the impending Yukon Supreme Court's decision in Dickson v. Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (2020).

Amendment to section 11.3 of the Constitution.

Currently section 11.3 of the Constitution authorizes General Council to select qualified candidates to serve as the Naa Sháade Háni and Deputy Naa Sháade Háni in accordance with selection rules (currently Schedule B) for a four-year term. The provision confirms that the General Council can remove either the Naa Sháade Háni or the

Deputy Naa Sháade Háni at any time for circumstances it considers appropriate. Finally, section 11.3 authorizes the General Council to exercise an interim appointment for the purposes of filling a vacancy in the office of either the Naa Sháade Háni or Deputy Naa Sháade Háni with another Executive Council to complete a four-year term in circumstances where the vacancy arises as a result of a removal (by General Council), the Naa Sháade Háni's is unable to act (incapacitated) or death.

It is recommended that section 11.3 of the Constitution be amended to provide General Council with the flexibility to respond to extenuating circumstances where

- a vacancy in the office of the Naa Sháade Háni may arise as a result of a resignation; or
- the Naa Sháade Háni is nearing the end of his or her term and General Council is not prepared to select a new Naa Sháade Háni for a four-year term; or
- the General Council decides it is necessary to extend the four (4) term of the existing Naa Sháade Háni.

Approval of Leadership Process to confirm the Naa Sháade Háni for 2020.

On February 27, 2020 General Council concluded that additional clan consultations were required before enacting a Teslin Tlingit law

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that would replace Schedule B of the Constitution and allow for a general election of the Naa Sháade Háni for the 2020-2024 term (see attached Resolution #2020.02.26.006). Executive Council was directed to complete the consultations and General Council was scheduled to reconvene on April 1, 2020 to conclude their deliberations surrounding the proposed law titled Naa Sháade Háni áwé kaa káa wudsageedí – the election of a leader (the “proposed law”) and confirm a process to select the Naa Sháade Háni for the 2020-2024 term.

Due to COVID19 global pandemic which threatened the health of Teslin Tlingit elders, families and community, the clan consultations were suspended and the General Council meeting has been postponed to July 3-4, 2020.

As the Speaker I have maintained contact and have consulted with the Elders Council, Clan Leaders and appointed Clan Spokespersons and Executive Council in preparation for the July 3-4, 2020 meeting.

There is a recommendation that General Council suspend the enactment of the proposed law and consider an interim appointment of a Naa Sháade Háni for a period of (12 or 18) months. The recommendation for an interim appointment is to allow for additional time to focus on the health and wellbeing of the community (post COVID19), conclude the clan consultations

as originally directed in February 2020 and finalize a leadership selection process that integrates both Tlingit customs and general election considerations.

For the purpose of confirming a leadership selection process and in preparation of confirming a Naa Sháade Háni at the Annual General Council Assembly, General Council may choose to:

Option A - enact the proposed law and commence with a general election for the Naa Sháade Háni and Deputy Naa Sháade Háni for the 2020-2024 term;

Option B - confirm the selection of the Naa Sháade Háni for the 2020-2024 in accordance with Schedule B of the Constitution; or

Option C - authorize an interim appointment of a Naa Sháade Háni for a period of (12 or 18) months.

A draft resolution has been prepared for each option and are attached to this Notice for your reference in advance of the General Council meeting. Please note that Option C has two resolutions. Resolution C.1 provides for the General Council’s decision to be based on a recommendation provided by either a committee of designated Elders Council representatives or a committee of designated Clan Leaders and appointed Clan Spokespersons. Resolution C.2 provides that the interim appointment would be selected by the General Council in accordance with rules prescribed in the resolution.

Dickson v. Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (2020)

The Executive Council is seeking General Council’s authorization to protect Teslin Tlingit aboriginal and treaty rights and interests in response the Yukon Supreme Court’s decision in Dickson v. Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation 2020 YKSC 22 (the “Dickson case”). Justice Ron Veale issue his decision on June 8, 2020.

The Dickson case is based on a Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation citizen’s challenge to a section in the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Constitution, requiring elected member of the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Council to relocate (if necessary) and reside on Settlement Land during their term of office. The Vuntut Gwitchin citizen claimed that the residency requirement violates section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, 1982 (the “Charter”).

The governments of Canada and Yukon intervened in the Dickson case. Canada argued that the Charter applies to all governments in Canada, including aboriginal governments. Yukon argued that Charter applies to the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation laws based on the interpretation that the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Self-Government Agreement is a delegation of federal and territorial laws to the Vuntut Gwitchin and therefore the charter obligations follow such delegation.

The Dickson case represents the first opportunity for the Yukon

Supreme Court to consider whether the Charter applies to self-governing Yukon First Nations

Justice Veale ruled that the Charter applied to the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation government and residency requirement within their Constitution.

Historically TTC has maintained with Canada and Yukon that the Charter does not apply to its laws and institutions based on the following reasons.

-The Teslin Tlingit Council Final and Self-Government Agreements, and the associated federal and territorial legislation that brought these agreements into effect, are the recognition not the creation of

Teslin Tlingit aboriginal rights and interests.

-There is no express provision in the Teslin Tlingit Council Final or Self-government Agreement that state that the Charter applies to Teslin Tlingit laws or institutions.

-The application of the Charter to Teslin Tlingit Council should not apply in the absence of a negotiated agreement. If Teslin Tlingit Council is to be recognized as a government for the purpose of the Charter then Teslin Tlingit Council should be afforded all the same legal rights as other provincial governments if expected to uphold the obligations of the Charter.

The Executive Council is seeking

authority from the General Council to intervene if Justice Veale's decision is appealed or initiate negotiations with one or more of the Government of Canada, the Yukon Government and other Yukon self-governing First Nations to determine if and how the Charter would apply to Teslin Tlingit Council laws and/or institutions

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Bob Magill, Speaker

A draft resolution is available for your review in advance of the General Council meeting.

Nisutlin Bay Bridge Team Update

Hello Teslin! It has been a few months since we last met, so we thought we would provide you with a short update as to where we are at with the Nisutlin Bay Bridge project.

We do not anticipate any delays to the project due to COVID-19. We are moving full steam ahead with the initial design of the bridge and we hope to be able to share that with you later this fall and hear what you think.

We have also been doing some initial research on what the environmental and socio-economic impacts might be and will be continuing this research on the ground this summer. We

are working closely with the Yukon Environmental and Social-economic Assessment Board (YESAB) and will be undertaking an extensive assessment before design is complete. Stay tuned for opportunities to participate and contribute any comments or questions.

As contracting opportunities come up for this project, we will be posting them on the Tender Management System, so be sure to check on Yukon.ca throughout the summer.

Thanks. Stay healthy!

Highways and Public Works -
Nisutlin Bay Bridge Team





June 12, 2020 – Update on COVID-19

The Government of Yukon has the following updates on measures being taken in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

COVID-19 case count

As of today, June 12, at 2 p.m. the COVID-19 case count remains at 11 in the territory. All of the 11 people who have contracted COVID-19 in Yukon have recovered. There are no active cases in the territory and 1,235 people have been tested. We have had no new cases since April 20.

State of emergency extended

On the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, the Government of Yukon is extending the state of emergency under the Civil Emergency Measures Act (CEMA) for another 90 days, as of today. This will allow the government to continue to use every tool at its disposal to protect the health and safety of Yukoners during the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the pandemic continues to evolve and there continues to be nationwide transmission of COVID-19, the Government of Yukon is continually evaluating the situation and will adjust measures as necessary. The state of emergency can be cancelled at any time, or can continue to be extended by 90 days so long as the pandemic continues to pose a risk to Yukoners.

Violations of the orders under the CEMA are an offence and are punishable by a fine or

imprisonment. A full list of the orders and legislative changes made under the Civil Emergency Measures Act can be found at yukon.ca/en/health-and-wellness/covid-19/legislation-changes-covid-19

Guidelines released for visitors at long-term care facilities

Outdoor visits for long-term care residents are now permitted with the release of a staged plan for the reopening of long-term care facilities in Yukon to visitors. Currently residents can identify one visitor with whom they can visit in a pre-set outdoor location. The reintroduction of visitors is staged over four phases, similar to the Yukon government's Path Forward plan. Phase 2 will permit two outdoor visitors at the same time.

The territory's five long-term care homes were closed to all visitors and volunteers on March 16 to avoid introduction of COVID-19 into long-term care homes. In Canada the highest number of deaths is attributed to COVID-19 in nursing and long-term care homes.

Faith-based services

Beginning this Sunday, June 7, places of worship will be permitted to open. Service organizers and attendees are required to adopt steps to ensure physical distancing, even adapting the nature of their services where necessary

Updates to A Path Forward: Yukon's plan for lifting COVID-19 restrictions

Following the announcement about the anticipated start of Phase II on July 1, Yukon's plan for lifting COVID-19 restrictions has been updated to include specific dates and new timelines. The latest version of the plan can be found online at <https://yukon.ca/covid-19> and will be updated periodically as we progress through the phases of the plan.

Mental health resources

Yukon has a wide range of mental health support. list of the resources is available on the Yukon.ca

Updated guidance for critical and essential service workers released

The Government of Yukon's guidance for critical and essential workers has been updated this week to provide greater clarity to workers delivering critical and essential services in the territory between now and July 1, 2020. After July 1, 2020, restrictions will be eased for critical and essential workers entering Yukon from BC.

COVID-19 update

As plans for reopening move forward and there is no presence of COVID-19 in Yukon, we are reducing the number of updates. The regular COVID-19 updates will move to once a week beginning Wednesday, June 17, at 2 p.m.

Health & Social Services
Teslin Regional Services

Monday to Friday
8:30am – 5:00pm closed for lunch
Closed on all stat holidays

T 867-390-2588 | F 867-390-2902 |
Yukon.ca

Dear Parents/Guardians;

As Yukon school communities finish up their school year, the Government of Yukon has turned our attention to planning for the start of the 2020-21 school year.

The territory is working towards Phase 2 of Yukon's reopening plan and anticipates being in Phase 2 on July 1. This is positive news as we look ahead to August when students are set to return to school.

Plan for the 2020-21 school year

Based on the current information and situation, we are planning for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students to return to classes in school at the start of the 2020-21 school year and to return students to classes based on specific health and safety guidelines for K-12 public schools developed with Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health.

Health and safety is our first priority. To ensure students and staff can return safely to school, the Department of Education's central administration will be working with school principals and staff to begin planning their operations to follow health and safety guidance for K-12

public schools and to ensure they meet the unique needs and context of their school community. Initial guidance has been provided to start this planning and more detailed health and safety guidelines will also be developed before the start of the 2020-21 school year.

Our plan for the 2020-21 school year and the initial guidance for K-12 school settings are attached for your reference so you can learn more.

Each school will be sharing more information in August before the start of the school year so students and families know what to expect on their first day back to school.

School Bus Registration

Students will be able to ride the school bus as they return to classes at school while following new health and safety guidelines that will be developed. Health and safety is our first priority and we will be working with our student transportation contractor, Standard Bus, over the summer months to determine how we may need to adjust how students ride the bus.

Families in Whitehorse with children who normally ride the

school bus should register to ensure we have enough buses for all students and our bus routes meet the needs of students and families. Rural families should contact the school for busing information

Families can register by filling out the School Bus Registration Form available at yukon.ca/en/bus and submitting it to:

Email: student.transportation@gov.yk.ca In person: 1000 Lewes Boulevard, Department of Education office Fax: 867-667-8243

More information is available at Yukon.ca. Click on 'COVID-19 support for Yukoners' and visit the following pages under 'Education and schools':

[-Planning for the 2020-21 school year](#)

[-Information for students and families](#)

[-Support for families: school children learning at home](#)

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact your school. Additional questions may be submitted to the Department of Education at publicschools@gov.yk.ca.

New application date: July 3rd

A copy of the Assistance to Artists Policy and the Application form can be found online <https://form.jotform.com/201466264866260> or they are available for pick up by appointment at the TTC Heritage Center and if requested can be mailed upon special circumstances.

Applications can be emailed to autum.jules@ttc-teslin.com, delivered in person by appointment at the Heritage Center or mailed to Teslin Tlingit Council, Box 133 Teslin, Yukon Y0A 1B0, Attn: Autum Jules.

The deadline for the 2020 Artists' Assistance Grant is:
Friday, June 26th, 2020 at 4pm

**** Artists with outstanding follow-up reports are requested to submit their reports at this time or before submitting a new application. ****



Teslin Tlingit Council

Assistance to Artists Program
Deadline: June 26th, 2020



"The Assistance to Artists grant is intended to help TTC Citizens pursue a career as an artist to enhance the self-sufficiency of TTC Citizens via the arts."

Congratulations

TO THE CLASS OF 2020!

*Zoe Wolfe Grant
Harold Guinanao
Leigha Douville
Savana Kremer
Tamika Johnston
Cassie Johnston
Vanna Abbott*





WE ARE
SO
PROUD
OF YOU

A black graduation cap with a red tassel is positioned in the center of the text, overlapping the words 'SO' and 'PROUD'.

Employment Opportunities



is inviting resumes for
**AUXILIARY
CHILDCARE (ECD) WORKERS**

Applicant must be willing to enroll in all Early Childhood Development programming.

Reporting to the Early Learning & Childcare Centre Manager, these positions are responsible for providing a safe and healthy physical environment and for creating a learning environment that meets the needs of young children. As an active team member within the centre, you will demonstrate superior program management skills and maintain good communication with parents, and will abide by childcare regulations mandated by Childcare Services to ensure the license is maintained.

You will have either coursework in, or knowledge of early childhood development theory, principles and practices. Along with experience working with children and excellent child supervision skills, mandatory requirements include:

- valid Standard First Aid Certificate
- Certified Criminal Record Check including Vulnerable Sector Check
- Food Safe Certificate
- up-to-date Immunizations including medical clearance and T.B. testing

Maintaining strict confidentiality is a condition of employment and the willingness to sign and abide by the Teslin Early Learning & Childcare Centre Oath of Confidentiality and Code of Conduct, willingness to take mandatory ECD Courses

For more information please call Michelle Fox @ 867.390.2532 Ext 317

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume
HR & Staff Development Officer
Workforce Development
Teslin Tlingit Council
Box 133
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humanresources@ttc-teslin.com

This will be an ongoing post

TTC Hiring Policy will be in effect.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

www.ttc-teslin.com



**TTC Employment Opportunity
Fish Camp Workers
(2 week term position)
Closing Date: Monday, July 6, 2020**

Applications are due no later than 4:00pm on the closing date.

**Resume assistance available at
Workforce Development**



Join the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre and the Yukon First Nations Culture and Tourism Association for an Indigenous Peoples Day Virtual Celebration on June 21 from 3pm to 5pm. We'll be online here on Facebook, on Northwestel Community TV, and on CHON FM



TESLIN TLINGIT COUNCIL

is inviting resumes for

FISH CAMP BOAT OPERATOR/FISH ATTENDANT/FIRST AID ATTENDANT

This is a 2 week term position

Boat Operator/ Fish Attendant's Duties:

- Assist with camp set up
- Operate the boat to run nets twice a day (Start time will vary)
- Assist in the cutting, smoking, preserving of daily catch
- Clean boat and equipment daily
- Ensure gas and oil are always full and ready
- Ensure all safety equipment is dry and stored away daily (life preservers, tools and safety equipment)
- Assist in the cleanup of camp as needed
- Assist camp coordinator in daily activities as needed
- Assist with close down and cleaning of camp grounds and equipment

Due to weather conditions the start time will vary based on the condition of the lake, Boat operators need to be flexible and willing to start work as early as 6 a.m. and be willing to split shifts as needed. This will be discussed daily with the camp coordinator, Dalelyn Secord.

Requirements:

- Must have a Boat Operators License
- Vaccines for Hepatitis A and B
- Certified Criminal Record Check
- Must be fully committed to working the full 12 days.

First Aid Attendant:

- Ensure a first aid area is set up during the full two weeks of Fish Camp
- Must have valid First Aid

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Closing Date:

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no later than 4pm



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is inviting resumes for

FISH CAMP HEAD COOK/COOKS HELPER

This is a 2 week term position

Head Cook Duties:

- Provide a 1 day healthy menu and grocery list (to be approved by Health Case worker)
- Provide 3 meals daily + snacks
- Breakfast- continental served by 9:30 daily – Boiled eggs, bacon, sausage, cereal, yogurts toast/bagels, and muffins.
- Lunches – served by 12 daily (fresh fish served daily for visitors)
- Dinners served by 5:00 p.m.
- Direct the Cooks helper for food/ meal/snack preparations
- Maintain a clean and safe work place at all times, cleaning as you go.
- Follow all Food safe precautions at all times, when thawing food, storing food (labeled with dates) etc.

Time management is essential, organize the work load to ensure meals are out on time, shift work may be required.

Cooks Helpers Duties:

- Follow the direction of the Head cook for meal preparations, and making snacks and to ensure meals are out on time.
- Maintain a clean and safe work place at all times, clean as you go.
- Follow all Food safe precautions at all times, when thawing food, storing food (labeled with dates) etc.

Camp Head Cook & Cooks Helper Requirements:

- Valid Food Safe Certificate
- Menu Planning / Grocery shopping
- Standard First Aid / CPR
- Vaccines for Hepatitis A and B

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COVID-19 MEASURES TO HELP CANADIANS

You may be eligible to receive some of these credits and benefits that the Government of Canada has introduced to help Canadians during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB)

The CERB provides temporary income support to workers who have stopped working and are without employment or self-employment income for reasons related to COVID-19. The benefit amount of \$2,000 will be paid in blocks of four weeks (up to a maximum of 16 weeks).
Canadians can now apply for CERB through My Account or the automated phone line.



Canada Emergency Student Benefit (CESB)

The CESB provides financial support to post-secondary students and recent post-secondary and high school graduates who are unable to find work due to COVID-19. This benefit is for students who do not qualify for the Canada Emergency Response Benefit (CERB) or Employment Insurance (EI). From May to August 2020, CESB provides a payment to eligible students of \$1,250 for each 4-week period or \$2,000 for each 4-week period to students with dependents or a disability.

Students and recent graduates will be able to apply for CESB through My Account or the automated phone line starting May 15, 2020.



Goods and Services Tax/Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) Credit

The Government provided a one-time special payment on April 9, 2020. This payment doubles the maximum annual GST/HST credit amounts for the 2019-2020 benefit year. The average increase for those eligible will be close to \$400 for single individuals and \$600 for couples.

You will get the extra payment automatically if you normally receive the GST/HST credit and have filed a 2018 tax return.



Canada child benefit (CCB)

The Government increased the maximum annual CCB amounts for the 2019-2020 benefit year, by up to \$300 per child. The overall increase for families will be, on average, \$550.

You will get the payment increase automatically as part of your May payment if you normally receive the CCB, have filed a 2018 tax return, and have a child under the age of 18.

The income tax deadline for individuals has been extended to June 1, 2020, and the deadline to pay amounts owed has been extended to September 1, 2020.

My Account
canada.ca/my-cra-account
CRA COVID-19 information
canada.ca/cra-coronavirus
Child and family benefits
canada.ca/child-family-benefits

Benefit enquiries
1-800-387-1193
Territorial tax and benefit enquiries
1-866-426-1527
(accessible from 867 area code only)

General tax enquiries
1-800-959-8281
CRA automated phone service for CERB
1-800-959-2019 or
1-800-959-2041

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Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services (MWSU)

Rapid Access Counselling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily slots available One to one brief support Call to find out when the next available appointment is.
Intake Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated access in a single point of entry for those requiring and seeking change related to their mental health and/or substance use. Intake is required to access the majority of services. Help you find the most appropriate service to meet your needs.
Withdrawal Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Previously known as detox Support service to assist individuals in safely withdrawing from substances. Accessible 24 hours a day / 7 days a week Service available for adults and youth
Counselling Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One to one therapy for up to 12 sessions with an assigned skilled clinician. Counselling services are for individuals with clear goals and motivation for change. Assists in bridging to relevant services.
Intensive Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 35 day live in treatment program Teaches coping skills and strategies Psycho education, group therapy and individual counselling sessions Expectation of abstinence while in the program
Psychiatric Outreach Program (POP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For individuals age 30 and over with a diagnosis of Bi-polar or Schizophrenia who may require the support of a mental health nurse and/or a support worker. For access to this service please request an appointment with Intake Services.
Early Psychosis Intervention (EPI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Individuals (ages 15-30) who are experiencing psychosis. For information and access to this service please request an appointment with Intake.
Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open drop-in skills group that has four modules Modules can be completed in any order and also repeated. Topic include: Change, CBT, Self Care, Mindfulness Offered most Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.
Recovery Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open drop-in group for individuals to share personal experiences in recovery. Open to those struggling with problematic substance use. Offered every Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m.

Mental Wellness and Substance Use Services (MWSU)

Dialectical Behavioural Therapy (DBT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course is focussed on learning new skills and strategies for managing difficult emotions. Offered annually or on an as needed basis. This course is 8 months and typically runs October through May. Having an assigned MWSU counsellor is a requirement of the program.
Surviving Anxiety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 7 session course on anxiety management Learning new skills and strategies. Offered three times a year or as needed. If interested please request an Intake for referral to this course.
Changeways Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 7 session course aimed at providing skills to those experiencing depression. Offered three times a year or as needed. If interested please request an Intake for referral to this course
Trauma Information Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 12 sessions weekly group for individuals in the early stages of trauma recovery/recovery from interpersonal violence. Focuses on safety & self-care and explores topics such as PTSD, trust, compassion, dealing with anger. Course focuses on how trauma impacts your life today If interested, please request an Intake for referral to this course.
Flourishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A 7 session course aimed at exploring topics such as: positive emotions, flow, relationships, meaning, and accomplishment. Offered on an as needed basis. To access this group please speak to your MWSU worker.
TIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open drop-in session for information about Intensive Treatment Program. Individuals entering program are expected to attend this information session. Offered at 1:00 p.m. on the two consecutive Wednesdays prior to next Treatment start date.
Caregiver Support Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group runs third Thursday of every month For family and friends who are impacted by loved one with a mental health challenge. Offered through Yukon Mental Health Association in conjunction with MWSU.

For more information or program location, call the main office at 1-866-456-3838.



A Path Forward: Yukon's plan for lifting COVID-19 restrictions

Our goal is a phased approach to easing restrictions, while staying safe from the pandemic. At all times we aim to contain the spread of COVID-19 and stop its importation to the territory. Because the situation is rapidly evolving and because so many of the actions Yukon takes will be informed by COVID-19 conditions in other provinces, territories and neighbouring jurisdictions, this Yukon plan is a living document.

Decisions about when and how to move forwards or backwards will be guided by six key criteria:

1. Yukoners are following the public health orders, directions and the 6 steps to staying safe.
2. Preventative measures and guidelines are in place and being complied with.
3. High capacity for testing and contact tracing is available.
4. Travel restrictions and self-isolation measures are keeping Yukon safe.
5. Health system capacity is meeting current needs and prepared to respond to changing conditions.
6. There is no community-spread of COVID-19.

Public health measures	Phases for reopening				
	Phase 0 (Response) Aim: Limited businesses and services operating and reduced movement within Yukon to contain the spread of the virus.	Phase 1 (Current Phase): May 15 - June 30 Aim: Safely ease public health measures and reopen businesses and services. Border controls remain tight, but movement within Yukon eases.	Phase 2 (Recover): July 1 - to be determined Aim: Continue to safely ease public health measures and prepare to ease some border control measures.	Phase 3 (New normal): To be determined Aim: Focus on long-term sustainability and living safely with COVID-19.	Phase 4 (Post-vaccine) Yukon will move to Phase 4 once a vaccine is ready or an alternative public health approach is available.
Borders and self-isolation requirements	Restricted entry to Yukon: closed to non-essential travel and non-residents with few exceptions. Mandatory 14-day self-isolation.	Restricted entry to Yukon continued. Mandatory 14-day self-isolation continued.	Limited access to Yukon: expanded entry exceptions allowed. Mandatory 14-day self-isolation continued, some exceptions.	Border controls gradually lifting. Self-isolation requirements eased.	No restrictions
Travel within Yukon	Avoid unnecessary travel to communities.	Limit travel to communities. Travel respectfully within Yukon and to communities.	Limit travel to communities continued. Travel respectfully within Yukon and to communities. May have relaxed restrictions subject to public health assessment and community engagement.	Limit travel to communities continued. Travel respectfully within Yukon and to communities. May have relaxed restrictions subject to public health assessment and community engagement.	
Physical distancing	Close contact is allowed with only members of your household bubble. Maintain physical distance with anyone outside your bubble.	"Double bubble": close contact is allowed between members of 2 households.	"Double bubble" continued.	Restrictions may ease based on public health data.	
Gatherings	Indoor: 10 or less Outdoor: 10 or less	Indoor: 10 or less Outdoor: 10 or less Funerals and religious services may have relaxed restrictions subject to public health assessment.	Indoor: 10 or less Outdoor: 50 or less if physical distancing can be maintained.	No size restrictions if physical distancing can be maintained.	
Businesses and services	Restaurants can provide takeout and delivery only. Bars and personal service providers closed. Unless ordered closed, all other businesses can operate following the public health measures.	Subject to approved operational plan: • Restaurants can offer 50% capacity dine-in services. • Personal care services can reopen. Bars will be notified when they can reopen.	Some restrictions may ease based on public health data. Expanded dine-in capacity at restaurants. Bars will be notified when they can reopen.	Some restrictions may ease based on public health data.	
Recreation and entertainment	Public campgrounds are closed. Recreation centres and libraries are closed. Fitness centres remain open following guidelines.	Public campgrounds reopen June 4 following guidelines. Recreation centres and libraries reopen in limited capacity following guidelines.	Continued easing of restrictions based on public health measures.	Continued easing of restrictions based on public health measures.	
Education and childcare	All in-person education suspended for remainder of 2019/20 school year. Daycares open to children of critical and essential workers only.	Daycares are open to children of all workers. Summer day camps can operate following guidelines. Recreational programming allowed following guidelines. Overnight camps are not permitted.	To be determined in consultation with the Department of Education and Yukon University Board. Overnight camps reopen following public health guidance.	To be determined in consultation with the Department of Education and Yukon University Board.	



International Womens Day 2020 - New York City

March 8, 2020

I was invited to sing the opening song for this event. Mainaku and Kayaani stood beside me and supported me. Mainaku sounded the conch shell to open the song - we were so proud of her.

After the song, we were invited to lead the march.

I was wrapped in Grandma's

silver fox shawl ☐

We need to make new regalia!

Love you

A very proud Mother and Grandmother, Blanche Warrington. 'Our culture is alive and well throughout North America; our culture follows you wherever you are, or go!!'

March 8 is International Women's Day, a global day of recognition celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and girls, and raising awareness of the work left to be done.

Announcements



February 2020 - Destruction of historical teacherage building!!

Elders Shopping Days for 2020!!

June 26, Friday

July 29, Wednesday

August 27, Thursday

September 28, Monday

Contact: Fay - 390-2532 ext: 385



Congratulations !

DORA SMITH

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

My favorite memory- that's tough because there are so many! But, narrowing down to one would have to be a cohort class from the very beginning that set the bar for me. The leader got up and spoke about traumas and as he discussed deeper, the core of my being was reached as well; many tears and lessons later with a cohort full of people just like me, suffered the same things, it was then I realized I am going to do this for myself, my family and our people. What a healing journey!! I am grateful to my God for a blessed life and my Bachelors in Social Work! Thank you all UAF staff, my professors and my cohort class!



Happy Birthday Canada!!

History of Canada Day

Canada's national holiday is celebrated on July 1.

Canadians across the country and around the world show their pride in their history, culture and achievements. It's been a day of celebration, where many festivities are held across the country, since 1868.

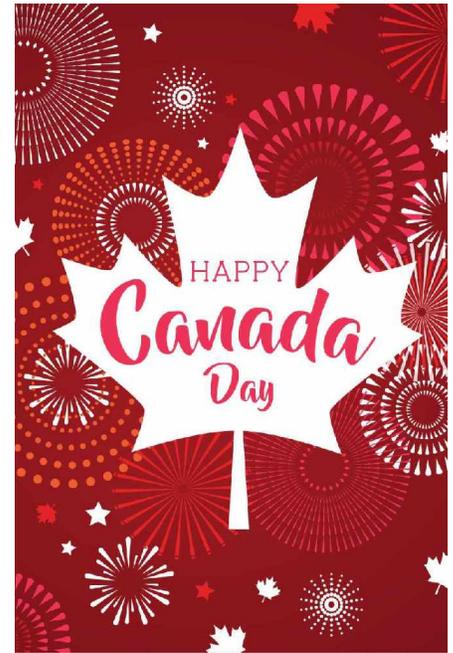
The Creation of Canada Day

July 1, 1867: The British North America Act (today known as the Constitution Act, 1867) created Canada.

June 20, 1868: Governor General Lord Monck signs a proclamation that requests all Her Majesty's subjects across Canada to celebrate July 1.

1879: A federal law makes July 1 a statutory holiday as the "anniversary of Confederation," which is later called "Dominion Day."

October 27, 1982: July 1, "Dominion Day" officially becomes Canada Day.



THANK YOU AND GÙNÁŁCHÎSH

for everyone who braved the cold and attended the G.R. Grift Group dinner and concert, and to Patricia Lindsay who cooked a delicious dinner! Also a big thank you and Gùnátchîsh to the Capital Department for setting up the chairs and tables. Without the support from all of the various departments events like this one, would not be possible.

It was truly a wonderful night and such an amazing performance by G.R. Grift, brought to the community by the Northwest Hanging Sky Tour.

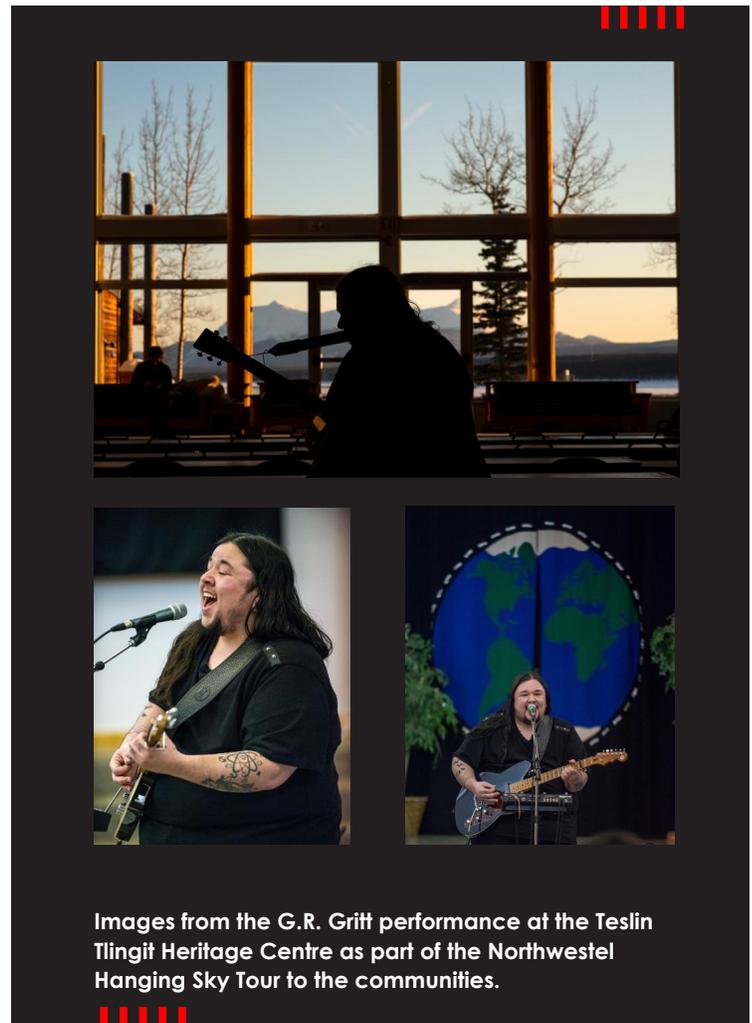
Last but not least, Thank you and Gùnátchîsh to our partners The Yukon Arts Centre.



CONTACT US

If you require any information on the G.R. Grift dinner and concert, or would like to volunteer at the next event. Please contact Autum Jules the Community Arts & Events Coordinator:

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Images from the G.R. Grift performance at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre as part of the Northwest Hanging Sky Tour to the communities.



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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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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
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