

# Deslin Neek

The Voice of the Teslin Tlingit Council



*Teslin's grade 5, 6 & 7 class win 'Coolest School Trip' contest!!*

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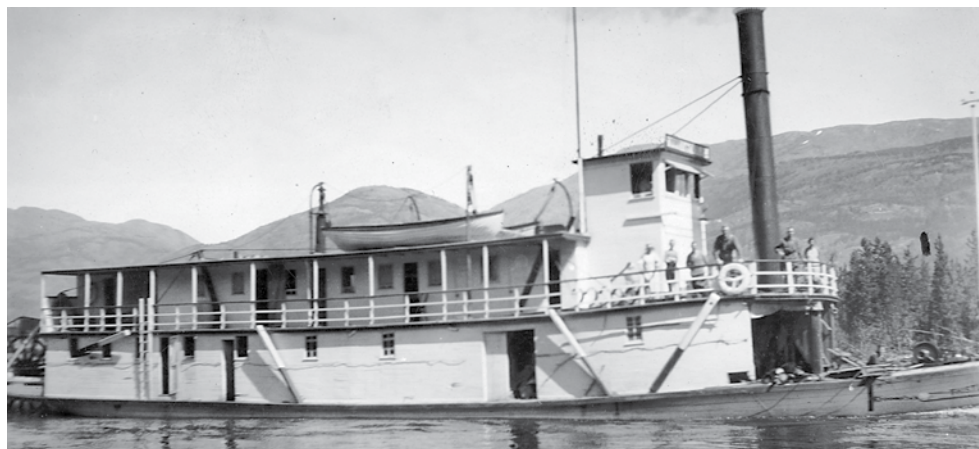
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Parks Canada with the  
grade 5, 6 & 7 students!  
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'The Thistle' - 1928***

## Message from Nha Shade Heni

Máa sá iyatee,

Spring has arrived! Swans are coming home, so beautiful to see and hear them flying over the Community!

Congratulations to Khàtinas.àxh Community School, especially the grades 5, 6 and 7 class!! We are very proud of the accomplishments that you have done and shown Canada about our Tlingit Language and Culture! Well done!

Executive Council plays an important role in ensuring that our Citizens are actively engaged in their Government. In February's Deslin Neek, we updated our Citizens of the court petition TTC filed against the Government of

Canada for neglecting to negotiate a Financial Transfer Agreement renewal. In January 2019, the Yukon Supreme Court, Chief Justice Veale, ruled in favor of TTC regarding their claim. It was found that Canada failed to negotiate honorably as required by the Self-Government Agreement with TTC, a legal and constitutional obligation. The Court's decision requires Canada to address the demographic issue between TTC Citizens who are status under the Indian Act and those who are not by March 31, 2019 and to make an FTA renewal offer to TTC by March 31, 2019. Canada did make a renewal financial offer on March 29, 2019 with additional funding and the Executive Council agreed to extend the expiring FTA for one year starting April 1, 2019. FTA Renewal negotiations are continuing with a targeted deadline of June 30 to settle the numbers and August 31 to sign a new FTA. to meet the requirement to provide TTC with funding to act for and make services available to all Citizens. We also will receive some one time funding in the amount of \$2.9M in the coming year, used to

improve our community.

Our deepest condolences and sympathies to the families and clans of those wonderful people we have lost, it goes with heavy hearts and great sadness through us all. Not only for Teslin, but all across the Territory, communities are going through hardship.

We invite our Citizens to join us at our General Council April 24th and 25th which will be at the Heritage Centre. There is always plenty of good food and company to enjoy!

Welcome to new employees of TTC and best of luck for employees that have moved on to other employment or retirement. Thank you for all your support, hard work and determination to help our Government be productive.

May you all have a great Easter holiday!

Gunalchish  
Achêno - Richard

### Up-coming meeting dates

**Executive Council - April 23**

**General Council - April 24-25**

**Management Board - April 30**

**Community Plan/dinner -  
April 30**



## George Johnston Museum

Every year, Yukon Highways and Public Works honors 3 individuals who had a significant impact on the history of transportation in the territory. The winners are celebrated in a ceremony that takes place at the Transportation Museum in Whitehorse. Following a nomination by the Teslin Historical and Museum Society, Teslin's own K'aashtl'aa (George Johnston) was awarded the crown as Pioneer of the Year. His fellow winners for 2019 are the late Albert Warner (Order of Polaris) and George Nagano (Transportation Person of the Year).

As many know, in 1928 K'aashtl'aa purchased, with the proceeds of a successful trapping year, a 1928 Chevrolet from Charlie Taylor in Whitehorse. The Model A was brought to Teslin on the sternwheeler "Thistle", and required 20 pairs of arms to haul onto the shore in then road-less Teslin. The lack of roads were no deterrent, as George knew he had over 80 miles of frozen lake to explore during the winter. Over the next years, he oversaw the building of four miles of road, which eventually became part of the Alaska Highway. This he used to offer taxi rides to and from Fox Point, using the proceeds to extend and improve his road, painstakingly built by hand. This unequivocal ingenuity and creativity made him a true pioneer.

The ceremony will take place May 28th, 2019 at 7:00PM at the Transportation Museum, where a plaque commemorating George's accomplishments will be permanently mounted. George's nephew, Aanyaalahaash (Sam Johnston), is slated to accept the award on behalf of the family and say a few words about his late uncle.

This is an open event, though seating is limited.

## Parks Canada's Coolest School Trip!!

The grades 5, 6 and 7 class of Khàtinas.àxh Community School had a very exciting day on April 10th!! The students submitted a photo essay about a website that they created in which shares the Tlingit Language and Culture. Parks Canada held a 'Coolest School Trip' contest this year.

The Khàtinas.àxh Community School class of grade 5, 6 & 7 won the national contest and will be travelling to Manitoba in June! The trip will consist of visiting national historic sites and camping in the National Park of Riding Mountain!

The contest asked school groups/ classes to submit a photo essay about an activity they did that helped the local environment, or present local culture and history. The students had done all the work, the research, interviews with local elders which included translations of Tlingit words.

The students say, 'We are trying to share the website with the world!'

To view or learn more about their work and website, please visit link: <https://teslintlingitlanguage.weebly.com/eldersteachers.html>.

The community of Teslin is very happy and proud of all the students, teachers and school on their accomplishments! Thank-you to the staff and supporters of Teslin School! This is an amazing opportunity for the students. Thank you Parks Canada for this amazing contest!



# TTC BC Transboundary Update

## Background

Our negotiating strategy implemented and agreed to at our initial meeting between the federal and provincial negotiating teams in December 2017, was to negotiate a framework that would serve two purposes: one, to provide the basis for an Agreement In Principle (AIP) and two, provide a Gap Analyst that would clearly identify the policy and mandates gaps within the existing federal and provincial mandates.

## Present

In December 2018 TTC & CTFN tabled a rolling draft of an AIP that establishes the process and identifies the issue's to be negotiated within the context of a treaty. Simply put we are looking to have one self-governing and seamless authority throughout our traditional territory whether it be in the Yukon or British Columbia. To the point that existing policy applies we have started the process of collaborating where we can. eg. Local co-management issues.

The Gap Analyst process runs concurrent with the rolling draft, both identify where work is required in the development of a joint mandate and are ongoing.

While we are making progress it is clear that the province is under resourced, lacks capacity and is waiting for there "Treaty Transformation Process" to conclude.

On January 21, 2019 the TTC & CTFN facilitated a meeting in Vancouver between senior officials of the BC provincial government, representatives of the Yukon government, CYFN Grand Chief Peter Johnston, NNDFN Chief Simon Mervyn, representatives of the Carcross Tagish Development Corp and Doug Eaton of Archer Cathro & Associates. Our Nha Shaade Heni, Richard Sidney spoke on behalf of the TTLP.

The primary focus of this meeting was to share with the Province existing examples, which flow from the TTC & CTFN Final & Self-Government agreements. The take away is that

socioeconomic benefit to both the Yukon & Self-Governing First Nations economies is beyond expectations.

The meeting was informative and well received by the Province, we are hopeful it will help the province realize the opportunity before them and provide the internal resources and capacity to participate in an interactive fashion.

## Moving Forward

Recognizing that both the Federal and Provincial governments are still in the process of consulting first nations and developing their mandates based on their campaign promises are therefore not able to treat meaningfully with the TTC & CTFN at present.

In consideration of these circumstance the team proposes a fresh negotiations & lobby strategy. This proposal has precedence within BC and we have the support of the federal government.

The Proposal would be comprised of 4 basic components;

- 1- Table the AIP and GAP Analyst documents. - Done
- 2- Develop an MOU moving us into stage 5 of the BCTC process (final agreement). - In draft
- 3- MOU to initiate the TTC & CTFN to enter into a Collaborative Stewardship Framework (CSF) – negotiate the CSF. - B.C. to provide draft
- 4- Develop Term Sheets reflecting outstanding issues - Start on March 28/19

The proposal would allow for all parties to continue to do their work.

With a federal election slated for the fall of 2019, there will be a federal focus in determining and finalizing their indigenous policies. This allows us an opportunity to essentially influence the federal agenda through our joint mandate development process as identified in the AIP and Gap Analyst.

It would as well allow TTC the time to compile our "Information Gathering Project" into a report. This report will be critical in proving our sovereignty,

previous to 1846. As well, it will help inform a traditional land use map, identifying critical habitat eg. wetlands, nesting areas, etc. This information once completed and compiled will be the basis for local land use plans eg. Teslin Lake and Johnston Town and an overall land use plan, encompassing our BC traditional territory. It is anticipated, that a steering committee of elders would provide the guidance to

TTC heritage employee Michael Campbell, who is an archeologist and has volunteered to lead the team. It is anticipated to take 18-24 months to complete the report.

With the present policy framework of BC being implemented at the negotiation table we must be cognizant of and put our thinking into developing a legal strategy that will strengthen our position at the negotiation table as per SCC's Tsilhqot'in decision. Both governments have expressed concern regarding group trapline 625T002 encompassing 7.755 sq. km and our position that it be the core of our land selection. The entirety of the TTC administrative boundary (statement of intent) is 11.039 sq. km.

TRTFN Spokesperson John Ward has requested that TTC make a presentation to TRTFN Clan Spokespersons in the near future on TTC concepts of working together. TRTFN lead negotiator Chantelle Hart has actively been participating in our negotiations process and is currently developing a foundation agreement between TRTFN, Canada & BC.





The TTC, CTFN & TRTFN are currently in the process of implementing the federal Nation Rebuilding program. We have been approved this fiscal year for a budget of \$250,000 to begin a community based initiative that will focus on four Key directives:

1. Law making and exercising of Governmental Authority and Jurisdiction.

TTC has commenced the development of laws to be applied within its traditional territory in BC in a manner that reflects, is based on and evolves TTC traditional practices, laws and Ha Kus Teya. Collectively we will undertake a consultation on jointly developing a law or laws that include and empower the inland Tlingit as a whole.

2. Nation Building – Internal Tlingit Agreement and Governance. Collectively we will initiate regular joint meetings of our respective governing bodies including Elders, Executive Councils and Management Boards. A key focus will be the development of a boundary agreement, protection of lands and resources, law making, the exercise of authority and jurisdiction and the sharing of historical records and research to support and foster our efforts.

3. Rights, Titles and Interest Negotiations. The inland Tlingit will share information, perspectives and undertake an internal consultation to quickly develop a joint negotiation mandate, process and strategy within our respective traditional territories.

4. Economic Development Opportunities and Partnerships. Our leaderships will promote and organize a meeting of senior management of our respective development corporations and entities for the purpose of identifying and implementing joint development opportunities.

The above four directives are the cornerstone of which we the Da Ka Tlingit Nation will build upon as directed by our elders for the betterment of our future generations. We are presently finalizing the TOR/job description for the coordinator position. This position will be posted in the near future the three Tlingit first nations administrative offices and open to

Tlingit citizens.

TTC & CTFN teams are meeting in Whitehorse March 26-29 to do a final review of the AIP, MOU and term sheets concept. We have been informed that the province is considering a TRTFN cabinet submission of mid-June, TRTFN is supportive of TTC & CTFN been a part of that submission.

As a part of the TTC & CTFN proposal we will be coordinating a meeting of the principles of the TRTFN, CTFN, TTC and the Federal and Provincial Governments to confirm our commitment to work collaboratively towards a Treaty.

The Lands & Resources Department is re-establishing open lines of communication between the department and pertinent government officials from the Skeena region headquarters in Smithers BC. These interactions have led to changes to the wildlife act that reflect Ha Kus Teya.

Gunalcheesh

Yesên - Dave Keenan

## ***Kids Easter funnies!***

What did the egg do  
when it saw the  
frying pan?  
**It scrambled.**

What does the easter  
egg detest the most?  
**Fry-days.**

Why did the easter  
egg hide?  
**Because he was a  
little chicken.**



**Teslin Tlingit Council**  
**General Council**  
**April 24 & 25**  
**9:00AM - 5:00PM Daily**  
**Heritage Centre**  
**Breakfast at 8:00AM**  
**Business at 9:00AM**  
*Transportation available upon request.*

# Lone Tree residential planning

*In the last Deslin Neek, we asked for feedback on this development at Lone Tree. This is still a priority project for the Lands Department and are again asking if you have any comments to please come in to the office and chat. We will begin further groundwork as soon as the snow melts enough (which could be very soon at the rate it's disappearing!). Our timeline is still to begin the detailed engineering in June. We are re-publishing the information from last time.*

One of TTC's immediate priorities is to increase the amount of land available for residential use. There are several of areas on our list but we have focused on the piece of Settlement Land in the Lone Tree area for the next new residential development. This land (R-13) was selected during land claim negotiations specifically for people to live. It is located about 15 kilometers north of Teslin.

The total size of R-13 is about 36 hectares (91 acres). It sits on a bench between the new highway and the old highway, north of the creek. There are 2 pieces of titled land close by as well as a land allocation to a Citizen. There are already several people who are interested in building on this block of land.

TTC has begun talking with the Yukon Government about the possibility of a joint development in this area. YG will be assessing the stretch of Crown Land north of R-13 toward Deadman to see if it is feasible to open that land as well.

We contracted a pre-feasibility study of the block last year, including some initial geotechnical

survey and TTC's Heritage Department conducted an initial Heritage assessment. No high Heritage values were found. From the initial Geotech survey and mapping, we learned that while the overall area is nice, there are some considerations that limit what we can do on this land. Most importantly, steep slopes will be a challenge in some areas.

TTC Lands Department is looking for feedback from Citizens and residents about this planning initiative. In this issue of Deslin Neek, we are publishing three draft options for laying out residential lots on R-13 for people to look at and think about. You can get a copy of the full feasibility report as well as larger maps from the Lands office.

Considering any feedback we get, our next step is to do a full geotechnical assessment in the spring which may change these layouts, as well as identify any other building limitations there may be. This will be the decision point whether it is worth going ahead with planning and developing this area at this time.

For more information, please contact the Lands office, and thanks in advance for sharing your thoughts with us.

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*(See area option photos on opposite page)*

## ATLIN HYDRO EXPANSION PROJECT

The Atlin Hydro Expansion Project, a project by Tlingit Homeland Energy Limited Partnership (THELP), a Taku River Tlingit First Nation owned company, is in the feasibility phase of development.

The Project is to develop hydro power for export to Yukon via a transmission line that would parallel the Atlin Road.

THELP will be presenting the project concept to your community in the early summer. Please stay-tuned for information on upcoming engagements and dates.

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LONE TREE  
 OPTION 1  
 LARGE LOTS (app. 5 acres)

The diagram is a hand-drawn site plan for a development named 'LONE TREE OPTION 1'. It shows a series of large lots, approximately 5 acres each, arranged along a road. The plan includes several labeled areas and features:
 

- ACROSS**: A red label pointing to a road crossing the site.
- 50 Lot**: A red label pointing to a specific lot.
- Building site**: A red label pointing to a designated area for buildings.
- PIPELINE ROW**: A red label pointing to a right-of-way for a pipeline.
- CUL-DE-SAC**: A red label pointing to a cul-de-sac at the end of a road.
- GREEN SPACE**: A red label pointing to a green area.
- TRAILING**: A red label pointing to a trail.
- CRASH LANE**: A red label pointing to a crash lane.
- OVERLOOKING HIGHWAY**: A red label pointing to a highway.
- TRAILING SPACE**: A blue label pointing to a trail area.
- R-13A**: A red label pointing to a residential zone.
- S-2048**: A red label pointing to a specific lot or area.
- S-2049**: A red label pointing to a specific lot or area.

 The plan also shows a road with a dashed line indicating a right-of-way, and a green area representing a park or green space.

QUANTITY: 1000000  
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- First Nations trapped Yukon Furs
- Higher-than-auction prices
- Tanned preferred

- Fox
- Lynx
- Wolf
- Coyote

Vanessa:  
867-335-6451





## HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT THE FUTURE OF TESLIN!

The Official Community Plan review starts April 23 and you are invited!

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS AT THE RECplex – PLEASE JOIN US!**

TUESDAY APRIL 23	WEDNESDAY APRIL 24	THURSDAY APRIL 25	FRIDAY APRIL 26
<b>9:30AM–NOON</b>			
Elders/ Seniors	Infra- structure	Food Security & Agriculture	Youth
<b>1:00PM–4:00PM</b>			
Leadership Meetings	Affordable Housing	Community Spaces	Business, Economic Development & the DDC

### COMMUNITY DINNER



Thursday April 25  
6:00PM at  
the RecPlex

**DOOR  
PRIZE!!**

**EVERYONE IS  
WELCOME!**





## TESLIN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN REVIEW KICKS OFF

The Village of Teslin is reviewing its Official Community Plan and Zoning Bylaw in 2019. The process starts with community consultations, the week of **April 23**. Topics to be covered include:

- ☐ Affordable housing
- ☐ Food security, agriculture, and animals in the village
- ☐ Community spaces: recreation, leisure, doing things together
- ☐ Infrastructure
- ☐ Business, economic development, and the DDC

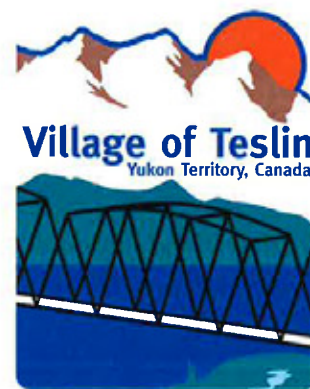
The consulting team, led by Brad Stoneman, will be talking with elders, youth, and everyone in-between. There will be a community survey, available [online](#) or on paper from the Village offices. There will be a community dinner on Thursday, April 25th at the RecPlex. All are welcome!

### What is an Official Community Plan?

It is a bylaw adopted by a local government that incorporates the vision of the community, and the objectives and policies that guide decisions on planning and land use management, for the area covered by the plan.

***What does that mean in plain words?*** The Official Community Plan reflects what the people want to see in the community's future. It provides "marching orders" to the Village Council for the next 10 years.

**For more information, contact Brad Stoneman at 867-390-2180 or 867-335-1723 or [stoneman@northwestel.net](mailto:stoneman@northwestel.net)**



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### Game Nights!!

Wednesday evenings \*\* 7pm-9pm\*\* Long House\*\*

Bring your crafts, board games or your company. Everyone welcome to attend!!

Contact: MaryRose \*\* 390-2532 ext:386

# Community Survey

## Village of Teslin OCP Review: Community Consultation April 2019

### Introduction

The Mayor, Council, and Administration of the Village of Teslin have identified the review and update of the Official Community Plan (OCP) and Zoning Bylaw as a priority for 2019.

This planning review will:

- help the Village achieve its goals for community improvement;
- ensure consistency between the community's values and the Village planning documents; and
- establish the community's objectives, based on the community's vision.

To make this planning review successful, we need your input! All responses will be kept confidential. The information needed for the prize will be kept separate from the other survey responses.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Brad Stoneman at 867 390 2180 or 867 335 1723 or [stoneman@northwestel.net](mailto:stoneman@northwestel.net) or Bev Suderman at [bsuderman2005@gmail.com](mailto:bsuderman2005@gmail.com).



Community residents can pick up surveys at the VoT office, TTC or online.

Questions on the survey are:

1. What should be the top 3 priorities for the Village of Teslin?
2. What is working really well in Teslin?
3. What is the #1 social issue in Teslin?
4. What is the #1 environmental issue in Teslin?
5. What is the #1 economic issue in Teslin?
6. Providing clean water and effective sewer is always a priority for the Village of Teslin. What is the next infrastructure issue in Teslin?
7. What policy or action would you like to see in the new OCP?
8. Any further ideas or thoughts about what's important?

**\*\*Note - most questions include multiple choice options\*\***

Survey closes on

April 30, 2019.

The prize draw will take place at the Teslin

Community Steak

Dinner on

April 30, 2019.

### Coming Soon!!

**Food Safe Course**

**April 29th**

**This will be open to anyone that works with food prep. It's specifically for those that volunteer to cook in the community for many different events.**

**To sign up, contact**

**Teslin College Campus  
867-390-8800**



*Catholic Church windows- The church was built in 1970 and the stained glass windows have started to rot and leak. The framing will be replaced to hold the stained glass windows securely.*



## April is Nation Autism Awareness Month



*April is World Autism Month, an annual opportunity for a dedicated conversation about autism spectrum disorder. Above photos: Community School particip[ates and supports Autism awareness day by wearing blue!*

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder, refers to a range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviours, speech and nonverbal communication, as well as by unique strengths and differences. We now know that there is not one autism but many types, caused by different combina-

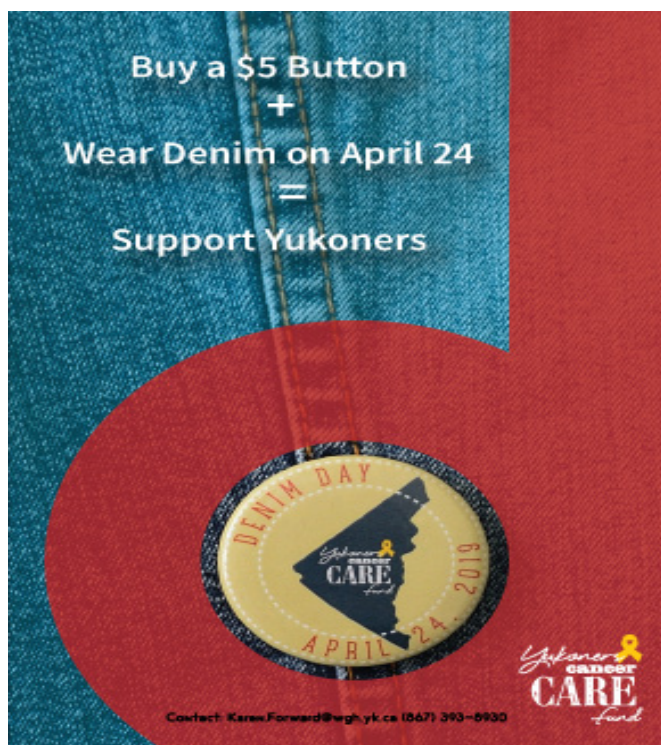
tions of genetic and environmental influences.

The term “spectrum” reflects the wide variation in challenges and strengths possessed by each person with autism.

Autism’s most-obvious signs tend to appear between 2 and 3 years of age. In some cases, it can be diagn-

osed as early as 18 months. Some developmental delays associated with autism can be identified and addressed even earlier. Autism Speaks Canada urges parents with concerns to seek evaluation without delay, as early intervention can improve outcomes.

*written by: “Autism Speaks Canada”*



April 24, 2019 is Denim day in the Yukon.

The Village of Teslin has buttons for sale they are \$5 each all proceeds go to the Yukon Cancer Care. The Yukon Cancer care is a fund for Yukoners who have cancer all patients receiving treatment outside can apply to the fund for a one-time payment of \$1000.00 to help with expenses while getting treatment. Denim Day buttons are available at the Village Office.

# Community Events/Announcements

NORTHERN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE



## ASIST

APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING

APRIL 24-25 | CRN 20597 | 9:00 AM-5:00PM  
TESLIN CAMPUS, YUKON COLLEGE | FREE  
PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 16 + YEARS

This FREE session is made possible under the Yukon Mental Wellness Strategy: Forward Together

ASIST provides practical help for caregivers seeking to prevent the immediate risk of suicide

This course is designed to provide caregivers of all backgrounds with emergency "first aid" skills for helping people at risk of suicidal behaviours and is intended to improve caregiver skills and abilities to intervene until either immediate danger of suicide is reduced or additional resources can be accessed.

Certificates are issued from Living Works in Alberta. ASIST is the most widely used suicide intervention-training program in the world.

For more information, please call 456-8589.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE SESSION, PLEASE  
CHOOSE 1 OF THE 3 OPTIONS LISTED BELOW:

1. USE THE FOLLOWING LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE:  
<https://events.eply.com/ForwardTogetherTraining>;
2. CALL ADMISSIONS @ 867.668.8710 & QUOTE THE  
CRN LISTED ABOVE, or;
3. CALL THE TESLIN CAMPUS @ 867.390.8800 &  
QUOTE THE CRN LISTED ABOVE.

"This training provided  
me with increased  
confidence in applying  
suicide first aid."

PAL model was great, it just made  
sense! Great tool to use moving forward!"

- Past Participants



*Photo above:  
Elders Irene Mahoney and Grace De-  
whurst enjoying live music at Whistle Bend  
in Whitehorse.*



### Teslin's New Indigenous Court Worker (ICW)- trainee - Leslie McMillan

The 'ICW' provides services, support and referrals to clients in a variety of ways:

- Explaining various procedures in criminal court to clients and families
- Provide clients charged with an offense timely and accurate information, referrals to appropriate legal resources, social, educational, employment, health & other resources
- Acting as a liaison between criminal justice officials, clients and communities by providing information and promoting communications and understanding between the two entities
  - Assisting clients to exercise his/her rights during a trial
  - Acting for the client as required or directed by the court

#### Contact Information

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#### Office Hours

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday  
8:30am - 5:00pm



# Elders' News

Yak'ei yagiye!

Woosh Kannax Gax tuda.aat – Whistle Bend trip February 14th Valentine's Day! Our first trip on a beautiful sunny day. We sat and ate with our elders, afterwards we were treated to live music and a dance. We went on a tour of Whistle bend. Reminds me of Cooper Ridge Place in their set up, but much bigger. Warm and bright. Individual rooms are spacious. There was a good feeling about the place while we were on tour. Come with us on our next trip Thursday April 18th and on Thursday May 16th. Carcross/ Tagish have been invited and will be meeting up with us on this day.

NOTICE: Aging in place surveys have been put on hold.

## NEW ACTIVITY!

Craft/Game Night-(for everyone) 7 pm to 9 pm at Long House every Wednesday evening. Put on by Mary Rose Sidney. Dakh Ka –Teslin will be hosting the first Dakh Ka visiting luncheon trip. Elders from Carcross/ Tagish will be visiting on April 24 Wednesday at the long hall. (Community Lunch day at 12pm)


CANADA GAMES CENTER - we are looking at doing this once a week. Same Thursday that Carcross/ Tagish brings their elders.

Akawlineek ("s/he told the story of it") Story telling at the daycare-wish to tell the children Tlingit stories? Or any story? Plse contact Patty Wiseman @ 393-2532 ext. 369, to make arrangements for your visit.

DROP IN CENTER – adult day programming and have a place for our elders to gather. (Keeping in mind that longhouse will be used from time to time for other important activities such as clan meetings and as a space to cook for workers when someone passes) Please contact me for any ideas for elder activities/trips you would like to see happening in our community. My personal number is 867-336-3465 text or call anytime. Or you can email your suggestions to Fay.Vienneau@ttc-teslin.com your input will be greatly appreciated.

Gunlacheesh!  
Fay Vienneau  
TTC Home Support  
390-2532 Ext:385

## Elders' Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	Craft/Game Night 3	4	5	6
		Yaa ntoo.at				
7	8	9	Community lunch 10	11	RDO 12	13
		Yaa ntoo.at	Craft/Game Night	Elders Meeting @ Heritage Center		
14	15	16	Craft/Game Night 17	18	Good Friday 19	
				Woosh Kannax Gax tuda.aat	Easter Weekend	
21	STAT HOLIDAY 22	23	Community lunch 24	25	RDO 26	27
		Yaa ntoo.at	Craft/Game Night			
		Elders Meeting/OCP Discussion @ Heritage Center	Dakh Ka - Carcross/ Tagish visits Teslin			
28	29	30				
	Elders Shopping Day	Yaa ntoo.at				

## EVENTS

### Woosh Kannax Gax tuda.aat

"Let Us Gather Together"  
Whistle bend trip April, 14  
Leave from Health & Social  
at 9 am pls call an book a seat

### Yaa ntoo.at

"We are Walking", With  
prenatal moms at Rec Plex  
1-3 pm

Dakh Ka - Carcross/ Tagish elders  
visit Teslin. community lunch at  
long hall 12 pm

Craft/Game Night-(for  
everyone) 7 pm to 9 pm at  
Long House

# Announcements

## Upcoming Teslin Campus Course



### Gardening for Beginners & Seeds Courses

#### Gardening for Beginners

From a Master Gardener, learn the basics of gardening to get you growing your own food this summer.

An overview of seeds, planting and transplanting, as well as the basics of soils, composting and watering will be provided. Tips and strategies for improving vegetable and flower growth performance in the context of our Yukon climate and conditions will be emphasized.



#### SEEDS

Your first step to a successful northern garden this season is selecting seed varieties for planting. In this half-day course, participants will learn about seeds, seed classification, viability testing, seed terminology and focus on varieties that thrive in our northern climate.

Maturity dates, soil mixtures, nutrients, light requirements, watering, planting containers, germination temperature and growing temperature of seedlings will also be explored.

Discover what to grow where - garden, greenhouse, pots or patio planters!



#### Dates and Times

May 4 & 5

9am-4pm

#### Gardening for Beginners

May 4th - 9am-4pm

May 5th - 1-4pm

#### SEEDS

May 5th - 9am-noon

You can take either course or both courses although it is packaged as a weekend of gardening courses.

#### Tuition and Fees

FREE

*ALL course costs are covered by the Teslin Community Campus Committee (TCCC) for the benefit of the community.*

#### Questions/Registration

If you have questions or want to register, please contact the Teslin Campus at 867.390.8800.

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## Teslin Community Clean Up

**12:00 - 5:00**

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

**Lunch will be provided at Friendship Park**



### Teslin Public Library

#### Hours:

Monday	3.30p.m. to 9p.m.
Tuesday	12p.m. to 5.30p.m.
Wednesday	12p.m. to 5.30p.m.
Thursday	9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Fundraising Flea Market and Bake Sale at Khàtinash School

**Friday May 10, 2019**

**12:00pm to 3:00pm**



\$15 per table to rent to sell your wares, whatever they may be, and you keep your profit.

or

We will be accepting donations of used items in good condition from May 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> to be sold at the sale with all proceeds going to the school's field trip fundraising initiative.



*Recommended Reading to Kick Start Serious Spring Cleaning*



**We look forward to seeing everyone there!**



# Announcements

## Happy Birthday!

Happy 55th birthday to our beautiful mother **Linda Maria Sidney** for march 1 with tons of love from your brats muxina and tigger tyrone!!!! We love you more than words can ever say!

Happy 13th birthday to **Emily-Ann Sidney**, welcome to teenage hood, for march 23 Love you Pumpkin Pie love always aunti tinker bell

Happy 25th birthday to twins **Theron Charlie and Ryan Walter Sidney** for march 30 We love you both so much sweet hearts love always your big family and grandma Lena

Happy 6th birthday to **miss mia moose** and many many more!!!! For march 30th Love you so much moosie love always aunti tinker bell

Happy Birthday to my Daughter **Sherlyn Bosely** on March 15th, Lots of love, love Mom.

Happy Birthday **Dad**, - June 6th We hope you have a good day and great year! Love your sons, Ryder&Ryver Minet XoxoX

Birthday Greetings to: **Emily Ann Sidney** March 23. **Mia Cadence Sidney** March 30. **Ryan and Theron Sidney** March 30. Love you all to the moon and back , sending all our love your way :) Love grandma/aunt Jody and grandpa/uncle Howard.

Happy birthday **Auntie Del** Hope you had a great day From Sheila me and kids

Wishing **Cordell Jules and Julian Jules** a very Happy Birthday for March 22. May all of your dreams come true"! Ax yeetk Shkunakh ka Aasgan Eesh jeede. Aade ilitseeni yei yax yei nasni. Lt'aanika i.aayix sitee. Iguaaxwaan ax yeetk. Ixhsixan - I tlaa jeedax.

Birthday wishes to my Sister **Rita Grant** - March 25th, Lots of Love from your Sis Alice

Happy 17th Birthday **Tamika!** March 31st. Love Chloe and mom!

Birthday Greetings to **Valerie Tiyza** for May 8th!! All the best! Jade

Happy 17th **Savana** - March 7th! From Tamika & Chloe!

Happy birthday to you my wife **Sheila** Hope you have a great day Love Kaitlyn, Xavier, MJ and me.



Happy Birthday to **Valerie** for May 8th !! Love from Randy, Aaron, Amanda, Brittany and Pets! Have a wonderful day!!



## SAVE THE DATE!!

**Annual  
Community  
Steak Dinner!**

**April 30th, 2019**

5:30 pm



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Attention  
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