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The Voice of the Teslin Tlingit Council

Teslin Dance Group: First Practice 2017



First dance practice 2017! The Teslin Dance Group practices every Tuesday night at the Longhouse from 7pm to 9pm. Everyone welcome!

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Teslin Tlingit Council





Ottawa, Yukon Days Feb 5th – 10th, 2017: Nha Shade Heni Sidney and Executive Council member Ralph Smarch attended Yukon Days to discuss important issues for First Nations Governments and to build strong working relationships with other government agencies.

Message from Nha Shade Heni

Happy 2017 to all of you! We have had a busy start to the year. The position of Nha Shade Heni is supported by the members of the Executive Council which include Executive Elder and the Executive Director. The Executive Council plays an important role in ensuring that our Citizens are actively engaged in their Government.

On January 13th, 2017, the Yukon Forum that brings together Yukon Government Premier, other YG Ministers and all Chiefs of Self-governing Yukon First Nations took place in Whitehorse. Government of Yukon and First Nations across the Territory signed a declaration committing the members of the Yukon Forum to meet four (4) times annually for discussions and to develop a joint five year action plan that will identify common priorities. The next Yukon Forum will be held in March 2017, to prepare parties for the Intergovernmental

Forum that will follow.

Vancouver Cordilleran (Mining) Roundup – January 23-26, 2017.

I attended the Annual Vancouver Cordilleran (Mining) Roundup. This mining conference presents an opportunity for participants/sponsors from all aspects of the mining industry to meet, network and share information. Executive representatives, Ralph Smarch, Blair Hogan and Executive Director, Doug Hogan, accompanied me at the Roundup.

General Council will be held from February 21-23, 2017 at the Heritage Centre. General Council members and Citizens will review the budgets for next year (2017-18), review the performance of our development corporation as well as get updates on different TTC files. We have made

progress on TTC's Core Services Review and the Financial Transfer Agreement (FTA) discussions. An update of these two important files will be presented at the GC. We encourage all Citizens to attend these key meetings, please contact your Executive Council Representative to answer questions or for further information.

Our Government faces many challenges. We continue to work on the housing shortage, promoting our language, emphasizing education and encouraging healthy lifestyles.

In closing, thank-you to Citizens and Staff for all your valuable input and dedication to our Government. We aim at supporting our people in achieving their goals.

Gunalchish,
Achéino - Richard

Teslin Tlingit Youth Council Community Survey

As the Executive Youth Representative. I am looking for all of the citizen's thoughts, ideas and direction they would like for the community in regards to programming & what they would like to see for the future & living a healthy traditional lifestyle.

I would like all ages to fill out the survey that will be emailed, posted on Teslin Tlingit Council Facebook page, posted in various location within Teslin. So please fill a survey out and return to be entered into a draw to win a gift certificate. Two draws a day will be done until March 31, 2017

I would like to thank everyone for taking their time on filling out the survey and guidance is greatly appreciated. If you require further information, questions, to get a survey and/or to drop off survey contact:

Mary Bob

Executive Youth Representative
Working at the Health & Social Department
Mary.bob@ttc-teslin.com or 1-867-390-2532 Ext 380

Deadline is March 31, 2017

Draws daily

Leaders in Training Conference

Contact Executive Youth Rep to fill out forms for registration or if anybody has any questions.

Only 2 youth from each community can attend, along with a chaperon.

Mary Bob

Executive Council Youth Representative
Box 133, Teslin, Y.T. YoA 1B0
Work: (867) 390-2532 Ext 385
Personal Cell: 778-887-8352

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Leaders in Training Conference 2017

Mar. 10-12, 2017 at Jackson Lake Healing Centre, Whitehorse, Yukon

Conference Theme: **Making Our Voices Heard**

Including:

- Social Justice Workshops
- Networking with Other Young Leaders
- Teambuilding Games
- Guest Speakers
- Facilitation Training
- Good Food
- Great People

For more info, contact LIT@yukonyouth.com

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Lands & Resources

New Employment Opportunities Within TTC Government For TTC Citizens

A major project is underway to forecast the people, equipment, operating costs and other capacity required for the Lands and Resources Department to properly fulfill the hundreds of responsibilities TTC has agreed to undertake in the Final and Self Government Agreement, in implementing TTC laws, regulations and policies and in other agreements with the Government's of Yukon and Canada. The Government of Canada, in TTC's Self Government Agreement, agreed to pay for TTC's costs to full those responsibilities, and has failed to do so adequately. This lack of financial capacity means some of TTC's responsibilities as a government are compromised and may even go unfulfilled. A negotiating team is established to correct this problem for all departments with TTC government. Once successful, these negotiations will result in many new, good employment opportunities for TTC Citizens for years to come.

Mining and Mineral Exploration Done In New And Better Ways.

Discussions are underway, involving First Nations from across the Yukon, to put in place new ways that would enable the mineral exploration and mining industries to progress so that TTC's Final Agreement rights, and TTC laws, are honoured, properly implemented and work effectively with Yukon Government's responsibilities and obligations.

Inland Tlingit Officials' Meeting

The most recent meeting of Lands and Resource officials from TTC, Carcross Tagish First Nation and the Taku River First Nation met in Atlin to coordinate our approaches to wildlife management and planning, land use planning, our relationships with the Governments of Yukon, British Columbia and Canada. This regular event, occurring every three or four months for many years, has proven to be very successful at ensuring all three Inland Tlingit First Nations understand what we are all doing, learn from each other's experiences and ensure all Tlingit land, wildlife,

fish, forests and other important matters are protected and used well. This meetings are a great opportunity for TTC' Game Guardians to meet and plan with other on the land Tlingit officials through Tlingit land in B.C. and Yukon.

Game Guardians

The caribou are still moving across the highway, so please take care in your travels. Road kill puts a lot of pressure on our caribou populations, and we are always concerned about the safety of people traveling throughout the Traditional Territory. There have been a number of caribou and moose already hit this winter, some of which we have been able to repurpose

We have been very busy this winter working with trappers to provide trail cutting assistance and hands-on training to new trappers. Our local trappers are a rich source of information and play an important role in wildlife management, and we are always looking for more ways in which we can support their success on the land.

We will be leading some land-based activities for youth in March, including beginner trapping activities, and setting a net under the ice. Let us know if there are any other activities you would like us to hold or participate in!

Trapper Support Program

The Trapper Support Program has gone through the first cycle of applications, and successful applicants have been making good use of this assistance to purchase traps and other supplies in support of a successful trapping season. Those who requested field-based assistance from the Game Guardians have been scheduling time together to cut trails and extend their trapping efforts. Thank you to everyone who applied to the program, and we look forward to receiving your final reports, and continuing to review and revise the program to best meet the needs of our TTC trappers! There will be one more intake of applications this year, so please watch for the advertisement to be posted soon. If you would like more information about this program, please contact the Renewable Resources Coordinator or one of the Game Guardians at 390-2532 ext. 373.



Personal fuelwood survey box at the post office.

Understanding Forest Needs in Teslin

You may have noticed a "Personal Fuel Wood Questionnaire" in your mailbox recently. Our department is working to gather more information from Tesliners about their firewood needs. The results from this survey will be essential in helping us plan for these needs into the future. Please consider filling out a survey over the next month. You can return the completed form to the Lands and Resources office or place it in the box at the Teslin Post Office. If you haven't received a survey or have questions about this work, please contact your Natural Resources Manager, Kaitlin Wilson (390-2532 ext. 374).

Your participation is important!

Teslin Lot Surveys

Last fall, we worked with a surveyor to complete 38 surveys for TTC Citizens in the greater Teslin area and will soon be planning for the next set of 2017 surveys. In the meantime, our staff will be working with Citizens surveyed in 2016 to finalize survey registration. Staff will be out and



Graduates: UAV training students with their certificates.

about validating this work over the next couple of weeks – please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have questions.

Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Program

Eight TTC staff members completed a 3-day Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) ground school and their Restricted Operator radio license as part of the requirements for the operation of the new DJI Phantom 4 drone recently purchased by TTC. The UAV will be a versatile tool for the work being done by a number of departments, such as subdivision planning or habitat restoration, particularly where cost-effective, high-resolution aerial photography is needed. The operation of UAVs is strictly regulated by Transport Canada, and TTC policy and procedures are being carefully planned and developed to ensure safe and responsible operations. If you have any questions or concerns about the TTC program, please contact the Renewable Resources Coordinator, Gillian Rourke, at 390-2532 ext. 376.



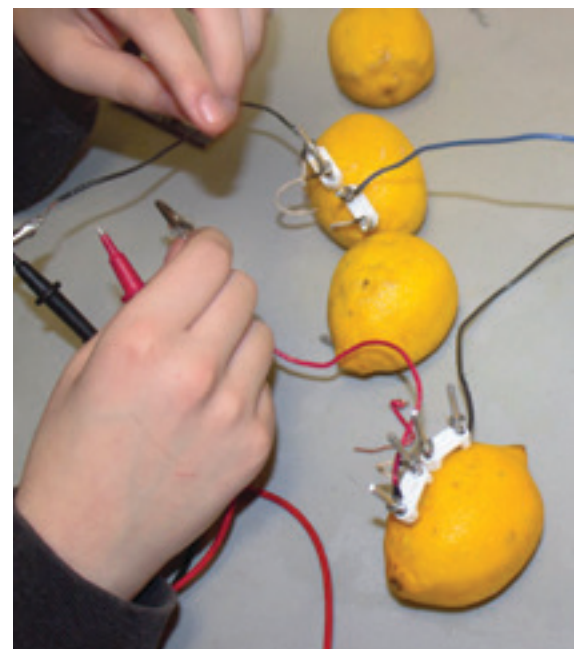
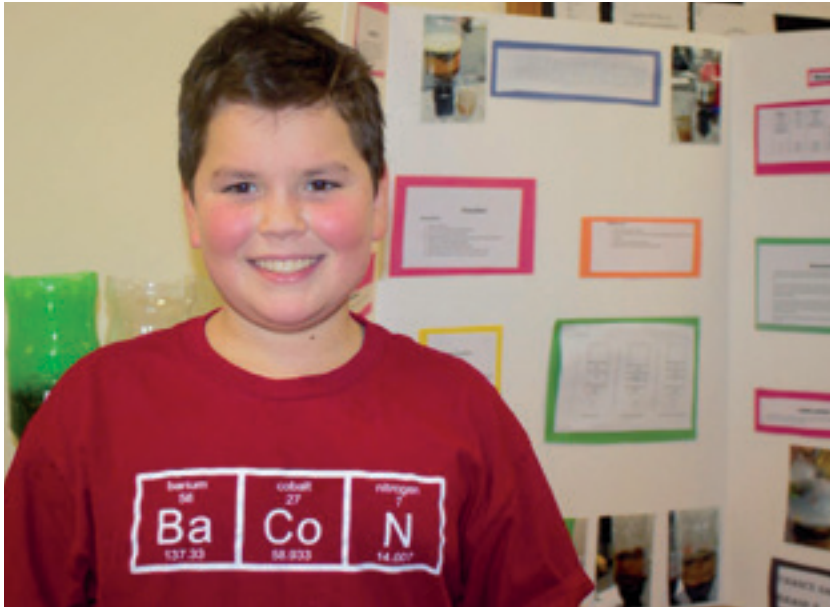
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle program training

Changes to the Federal Fisheries Act

As part of TTC's ongoing commitment to protecting salmon and their habitats, our department has been engaging in the amendment process for the federal Fisheries Act. This is an important law that we want to make sure is changed in a way that best supports healthy aquatic ecosystems, while honouring the

commitments made under TTC's Final and Self Government Agreements. This process is far from done and our department will continue to work to meet these goals. So far, there have been hundreds of submissions from across the country, many from other First Nations and indigenous organizations. Clearly, fish and fish habitat are important to all Canadians! As is the case with other work, TTC is completing this work with the support of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation.

School Science Fair



Heritage

Highlights From January

Stockstill & Rose January 18, 2017

There was a great turn out on the 18th for the Southern Yukon Presenters Network (SYPN) presentation of Stockstill & Rose. There were refreshments and even a bit of dancing! Join us at the Heritage Centre for SYPN's next presentation in March!

Teslin Dance Group Practice Has Begun!

Teslin Dance Group Practice had its first practice on Tuesday, January 17th with an awesome participant turn out! Practice will continue to run EVERY TUESDAY at 7pm at the Longhouse and EVERYONE is welcome to attend!

Regalia Making in Teslin & Whitehorse

Regalia Making will start February 1st at 6pm – 9pm in Teslin at the TTC Education Boardroom (downstairs) and on February 2nd at 6pm to 9pm in Whitehorse at the TTC Whitehorse Office Main Boardroom. (See page 9 for more details.)



TESLIN DANCE GROUP PRACTICE

Every TUESDAY night at the LONGHOUSE from 7pm – 9pm
EVERYONE WELCOME!

For updates and for more information, join us on
Facebook @ Teslin Dance Group

COMING IN FEBRUARY

- Friday, February 10th Haa Kusteeyí Community Planning Meeting at the Heritage Centre Elder's Room
- Moccasin Making in Whitehorse with Pauline Sydney

COMING IN MARCH

- Sam Johnston's Storytelling Festival Wednesday, March 8th, 2017
Come and see Teslin's Dance Group's First Performance!
- Moosehide Tanning Workshop March 20th – March 31st . *Please register with Melaina Sheldon at Melaina.sheldon@ttc-teslin.com or at 867-390-2532 ext.333
Participants are encouraged to bring

their own moosehide for tanning. (See page 8 for more details.)

- Moccasin Making in Teslin with Pauline Sydney
- Cultural Week at the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre March 27th – 31st

COMING IN APRIL

- Assistance to Artists Fund Deadline: Monday, April 10, 2017
- TTC Permanent Art Collection Call Out Deadline: Monday, April 10, 2017
- National Canadian Film Day Screening - Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Phrases to Practice

Máa sá iyatee? - How are you?
Xat yak'ei. - I'm good.
Yak'ei iwxsateeni. - It's good to see you.
Wa.e tsú. - You too.
Yak'ei yeewxsateeni. - It's good to see you all.
Daa sá yéi daa.eené? - What are you doing?
Máa sá aadé kkwadashée? - How can I help?
Kookhittaaan áyá xat. - I'm Kookhittaaan.
Ishkeetaan áyá xat. - I'm Ishkeetaan.
Yanyeidí áyá xat. - I'm Yanyeidí.
Deisheetaan áyá xat. - I'm Deisheetaan.
Dakl'aweidí áyá xat. - I'm Dakl'aweidí.
I gu.aa yáx x'wán! - Have courage!
Yee gu.aa yáx x'wán! - Have courage all of you!
Gunalchéesh ax x'eit yeeysa.aaxí. - Thank you all for listening to me.

MOOSEHIDE TANNING WORKSHOP



with **Margaret Douville**

Monday, March 20th – Friday, March 31st, 2017

At the **Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre**

for Teslin Tlingit Council Citizens; space for 10 people or pairs.

All are welcome to come and visit and help.

Youth under 13 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

What do you need to bring? Personal draw knives, knives for cutting hair, knife sharpener, rain gear, rubber boots and rubber gloves. Hides will be provided, but participants are welcome to bring an untanned moosehide of their own.

To Register Please Contact: Community Arts & Events Coordinator,

Melaina Sheldon via phone at: (867) 390-2532 ext.333 or via e-mail at: Melaina.sheldon@ttc-teslin.com



We Give Thanks by Teslin Tlingit Artist Jean Taylor

REGALIA MAKING MONDAYS 6PM – 9PM

FOR ALL CITIZENS OF TTC IN TESLIN

All base materials such as needles, thread and melton cloth will be provided. Citizens are responsible for supplying any further embellishments. ***All Projects MUST BE completed on-site at programmed evenings.** Participants are expected to leave their projects with the program host. Thus, participants are encouraged to provide their own **small storage bin** for their regalia making project. For further information or if you require transportation to participate, please contact the Community Arts & Events Coordinator, Melaina Sheldon at 867.390.2532 ext.333 or via email at Melaina.sheldon@ttc-teslin.com

**In TESLIN at
the**

**TTC WFD
Boardroom**

**hosted by
Robin Smarch**

STARTING:

**MONDAY,
February 6th,
2017 from
6pm to 9pm
and
EVERY
MONDAY from
there on out!**

**TO REGISTER
PLEASE
CONTACT:**

In Teslin Robin
Smarch at:
867.390.2912 or via
e-mail at:
robin.smarch@ttc-teslin.com

Update from the Teslin Campus

Yukon College

2017-18 Planning Process

The Teslin campus of Yukon College and members of the Teslin Community Campus Committee (TCCC) are currently consulting with the community to develop the 2017-18 Teslin Campus Plan as part of the Annual Planning Process.

We would appreciate your participation in the process by giving you the opportunity to provide input on the types of courses and programs that would be beneficial for the community.

There are several ways to provide input. We are hosting an open house at the Teslin campus on February 22nd from 4pm-7pm where you can talk to the TCCC members and staff. You can also e-mail campus staff or simply drop by the campus anytime to talk to staff. If you would like a copy of this year's plan and an update on its progress, please contact the campus.

The 2017-18 Teslin Campus Plan is due for

approval by March 31. We look forward to having the opportunity to discuss your observations and ideas shortly.

Introduction to Office Skills Program

The 16-week Introduction to Office Skills Program is drawing to a close. The classroom portion of the program started in October, with instruction from 9am to noon each day. The program also included a five-week work placement in the afternoons during January and into February. Over the course of the program, students explored office skills as a potential new career opportunity, learned about the roles and responsibilities of working in an office setting, learned the hard and soft skills required for office settings, reviewed attitudes and ethics, practiced business writing, and were given the opportunity to work in an office setting.

On February 9th, five students will be recognized for completing the program.

Congratulations to Brandon Johnson, Duane McGinty, Dylan Jackson, Kelsey Howard, and Winston Jackson for completing the program. Overall, attendance was excellent and the students engaged each day with the material. Many thanks to the YESAB Teslin Designated Office, Deisleen Development Corporation, TTC Department of Finance, TTC Department of Workforce Development, and TTC Executive Office for taking students during the work placement in January.

Biomass Program

From March 6 to 17, the Teslin campus will be hosting a three module program which includes an overview of biomass, woodlot and harvest operations, and boiler installation and operations. The modules are still being developed by Yukon College in partnership with Teslin Tlingit Council. Participants can choose to attend all three modules or just select one module. What is biomass? Please come in and ask. If you are interested in any of this training, please let the campus staff know.

Upcoming Programs, Courses, and Events

It should be a busy winter and spring on campus

February 7 · 1-5pm	*Cutting through the Red Tape (Entrepreneurship Series)	Free
February 22 · 4-7pm	Teslin Campus Open House – 2017/18 Planning	Free
Feb 28 & Mar 1 · 9am-4pm	**2-day Financial Literacy Workshop	Free
March 6–16 · 9am-5pm	Biomass Program (three modules)	Free
April 5 · 9am-2pm	*Financial Awareness for (Entrepreneurship Series)	Free
April 8 & 9 · 9am-6pm	Standard First Aid	\$270
May 23 & 24 · 9am-5pm	Yukon Traffic Control	\$475

***The Entrepreneurship series** is being delivered in partnership with Deisleen Development Corporation (DDC) and dāna Nāye Ventures (DNV).

** **The Financial Literacy Workshop** is being delivered in partnership with the Yukon Literacy Coalition.

We are still looking to schedule some additional courses and workshops:

- **Leading Effective Meetings** (April)
- **Minute-Taking** (April)
- **Introduction to Land Claims and Self-Government** (April)
- **Introduction to Oral Traditions** (April)
- **3-D Workshop** (pending)
- **Intermediate Chainsaw Safety** (Tentative April/May)

We are hoping to have these courses scheduled in the coming weeks.

Teslin Campus Contact Info

The Teslin campus is powered by Gord Curran and TTC Citizen Ingrid Johnson. The campus is located in the lower levels of the TTC Administration Building. You can contact us by phone at (867) 390-8800 or by e-mail at ycteslin@yukoncollege.yk.ca.

Yukon College Elders

Yukon College Campus- Whitehorse welcomes Elders for another semester. Elders will be busy in the Samay Thia/Harry Allen Lounge; Elders are visiting classrooms; opening new classes and ceremonies in prayer and teachings; and mentoring students in the hallways and student lounges.

Congratulations to TTC Elder, Leonard!

Shirley Adamson - Elder on Campus



Storyteller, Public Speaker,
Southern Tutchone Language
Instructor, Sharing of Traditional
Knowledge,
-Crow Clan-

Shirley is available for public
talks, speaking in classrooms,
and sharing her knowledge and
language



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Annie Bernard - Elder on Campus



Teacher, Mentor, Health &
Wellness Coach, Gwich'in
Language Instructor, and
amazing at Sewing &
Beading!
-Wolf Clan-

Annie's Schedule:
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Tues/Fri @ Academic Support
Centre A2309
Thursdays @ Harry Allen Lounge
C1404



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Cecil Jackson - Elder on Campus



Storyteller, Carver, Drum-
maker, Alcohol & Drug Worker
-Wolf Clan-

Cecil's Schedule:
11:30 am-1:30pm
Mondays @ Academic Support Centre
A2309
Wednesdays @ Harry Allen Lounge
C1404



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Ruth Carroll - Elder on Campus



Storyteller, Mentor,
Health & Wellness Coach,
Gwich'in Language
Instructor, Radio
Broadcaster
-Wolf Clan-

Ruth's Schedule:
11:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesdays @ Harry Allen Lounge
C1404
Wed/Thur @ Academic Support
Centre A2309



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Leonard Sheldon - Elder on Campus



Storyteller, Comedian,
Guitarist, Mentor
-Crow Molety
Deshitan Clan-

Leonard's Schedule:
11:30 am- 1:00 pm
Mon/Fri @ Harry Allen Lounge
C1404



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The Teslin Training Fund

In the fall of 2016, the Teslin Training Fund (TTF) was established for Teslin area residents to support training that maintains or increases employment opportunities and prepares community members for potential employment.

The TTF provides funding for employment training to:

- Individuals to support specific employment training needs;
- Teslin based organizations engaged in employment training that benefits the community.

Individual or groups can apply for up to 75% of course costs for employment related training such as tuition, books, and travel. Individual applicants must be Teslin residents, or live in Teslin Tlingit Council

Traditional Territory within the Yukon Territory, who have been a resident in for one year prior to the application funding deadline date. Applicants must be Canadian residents. Group applications from Teslin-based organizations are also accepted.

There are four intakes over the year with funding deadlines on the second Thursday of February, April, August, and November. Applicants are encouraged to apply in advance of training and the applications. However, to allow for courses that fall between intakes, applicants can apply to the next available deadline after the training.

For example: An opportunity came up to take training in May. The April deadline has already passed but the applicant may make application to the next deadline which is August. If an applicant submits that same

application in November, the application would be denied as it should have been submitted in August.

Applications are reviewed by a locally based committee and funding decisions are based on eligibility, merit and an ability to meet fund criteria. The VOT, TTC, DDC, and Teslin campus also have representatives on the committee. The committee is still looking for a Member-at-large. Please contact the Village of Teslin if you are interested in applying to sit on the committee.

The TTF is funded by the Yukon Government Department of Education and is administered by the Village of Teslin. Funding guidelines and application forms are available at the Village of Teslin and the Teslin campus of Yukon College.

UPCOMING YUKON COLLEGE TESLIN COURSE



Standard First Aid

This comprehensive two-day course offers first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills for those who need training due to work requirements or who want more knowledge to respond to emergencies at home.

The course includes the latest first aid and CPR guidelines. Meets federal and a variety of provincial/territorial regulations for Standard First Aid and CPR.

Exceeds competitors' standards by including injury prevention content, CPR and AED.



April 8 & 9 - 9:00am-6:00pm (Saturday and Sunday)

To reduce the cost of the course to participants, the Teslin Community Campus Committee (CCC) has subsidized this course.

Course is 16 hours and includes AED certification. Meets the OHS regulations for Standard First Aid. Course fees are \$270 (includes book, no gst). The next Standard First Aid delivered by the Teslin campus will be fall of 2017.

If you have questions or want to register, please contact the Teslin Campus at 390-8800.



Supporting pathways that inspire individual and community empowerment

UPCOMING COMMUNITY OFFERING

Financial Awareness

This workshop is ideal for entrepreneurs to learn about the importance of financial statements for their business. Financial statements are a necessary component to business planning and can be intimidating to some. This course will review the importance of proper finances as well as review each statement in detail. This course will help you:

- Identify the start-up costs for your business
- Estimate your business operational expenses
- Know your cost of goods sold
- Review financial statements such as income statements and cash flows
- Gain a better understanding of the importance of finances and recognize key areas for proper financial management practices

April 5, 2017 - 9am-2pm

The workshop is free of charge. Contact the Teslin campus to sign up for the course by dropping by the campus, calling 390-8800, or sending an e-mail to gcurran@yukoncollege.yk.ca.

DNV will be available for one-on-one sessions on April 6. Contact DDC at 390-2310 for an appointment.

The Teslin campus is assisting Deisleen Development Corporation and dāna Nāye Ventures in presenting this workshop.



Supporting pathways that inspire individual and community empowerment

Indigenous Governance Degree

Information & Engagement Session: March 1st – 3:00-5:00pm.

Yukon College is developing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Indigenous Governance, and will be hosting an informal information session about the degree. The session will be held at TTC government offices on March 1st, from 3:00-5:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

The program instructor (Lianne Charlie) and program coordinator (Michael Kulachkosky) will be in Teslin to share current developments, answer questions, and speak with interested community members about what they'd like to see within the degree – including curriculum, teaching approach/style, student project ideas, content, student/community engagement opportunities, etc.

Program Goals

The program is designed to address the governance needs across Yukon, the North, and Canada, including Indigenous, Territorial, Provincial, and Federal governments. Core program topics will include community economic development, governance and land claims, Indigenous political thought, Indigenous peoples and

research, and will include a final community-based capstone project.

The degree aims to equip graduates for management and leadership positions in a variety of governments and non-governmental organizations, as well as prepare students for graduate study. It will be offered in a combination of online, web conferencing, face-to-face, and blended delivery options, connecting local, national, and international students.

Contact

For more information about the session, please feel free to contact Michael at 867-456-8647, or Lianne at 867-456-8544.

This session is meant to be informative, engaging, and conversational, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Gunat̓ch̓sh,

Michael Kulachkosky, program coordinator, and
Lianne Charlie, political science instructor



Protect Your

Budgeting, Saving, Credit and Debt
Financial Literacy Workshop

Feb. 28th & Mar. 1st
Teslin

Take control of your finances!

- **Tuesday 9:00am to 4:00pm**
Exploring our relationship with money, income, taxes, budgeting, banking and financial services
- **Wednesday 9:00am to 4:00pm**
Saving, credit, debt and the wise consumer

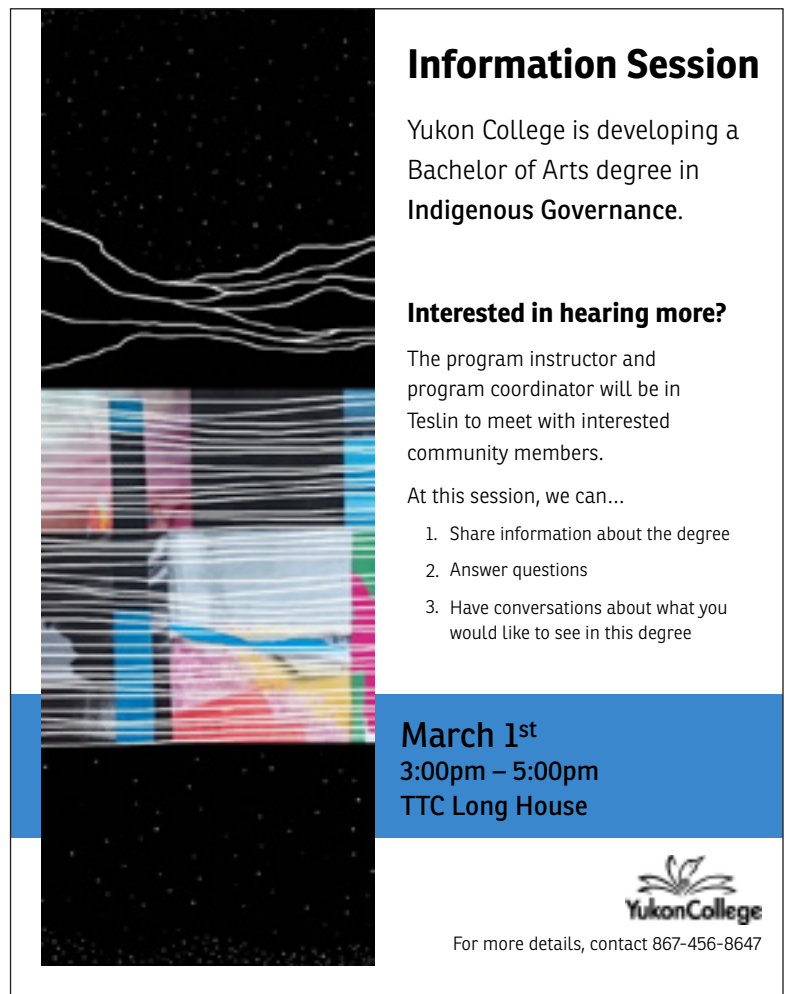
Everyone Welcome!

To register:
Gord Curran at
(867) 390-8800 or
gcurran@yukoncollege.yk.ca

Yukon Literacy Coalition

Yukon College

Yukon Government



Information Session

Yukon College is developing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Indigenous Governance.

Interested in hearing more?

The program instructor and program coordinator will be in Teslin to meet with interested community members.

At this session, we can...

1. Share information about the degree
2. Answer questions
3. Have conversations about what you would like to see in this degree

March 1st
3:00pm – 5:00pm
TTC Long House

Yukon College

For more details, contact 867-456-8647



Call for Interest for the Position of TRRC SECRETARIAT / TRAINEE POSITION

The Teslin RRC is the voice for residents of the Teslin Tlingit Council Traditional Territory in managing renewable resources, such as fish, wildlife, habitat and forestry matters. The Council was established as per the Teslin Tlingit Council Final Agreement. We provide input into planning and regulation processes by raising public awareness of specific issues and by providing local and traditional information. The Council also plays an important advisory role to territorial, federal and First Nations governments and the Yukon Fish & Wildlife Management Board.

This position provides administrative support to the TRRC ensuring all requirements of the Council are completed in a professional manner and on time. Working with the Secretariat, this position will be trained in all duties of the Secretariat and act as the Auxiliary On-Call when required and could potentially lead to a permanent position.

For a copy of the Job Description or for more information please call 867-390-2323 or email teslinrrc@northwestel.net

Applications will be received via Canada Post or at the above email address.

Compensation and Consideration will be determined upon receipt of application.

Closing Date: March 31, 2017

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- Flexible wait time for Benefits
- PPE provided and dry cleaned
- Well Maintained Equipment
- CWC promotes growth and internal advancement
- Busiest servicing company in 2016, offering our crews the most hours.

What do you need:

- H2S
- Prefer Standard First Aid, but we can always help you get it
- FULL class 5 driver's license (or equivalent)
- Drivers Abstract (6 or less demerits)

How To Apply:

Email: lyzagingles@cwenergy.com

Fax: 780-532-7661

Phone: 780-357-2880

Citizen Announcements

Happy Birthday!

Berdina Hager & Toosis Hager Feb 8th, Love Mom/Grandma Delores!

Cole Dewhurst – Happy 18th Birthday love mom January 31st

Roslynn Hycha – Happy 24th Birthday love mom January 22nd

Birthday Greetings to **Stefanie Sidney** for February 6th, love Mom

January 28th: My Darlin' **Nicholas Clark** turning 14! Love from Your Darlin' & Cousin Winston

January 30th: My Girl turning 22! **Sonja Jackson**. Love from Auntie Millie & Your Big Bro Winston

January 7th: Happy Birthday to ((Nahóowu)) **Travis Wolfe** Lots of Love from, Mom, Dad, Travis, Mama, Craig, Mickayla and Kailub!

January 30th: Happy Birthday to ((Sî Ghâuxhú)) **Hailey Wolfe** Lots of Love from, Mom, Dad, Travis, Mama, Craig, Mickayla and Kailub!

February 27th: Happy Birthday to **Kailub Robinson**. Lots of Love from, Mickayla, Mama, Darrin, Roberta, Craig, Travis, and Hailey!

February 27th : Happy Birthday to **Darrin Wolfe**. Lots of Love from, Roberta, Mickayla, Mama, Craig, Travis, Kailub and Hailey!

Happy 12th Birthday to **Madison Johnston** – Feb.12th and Happy 16th Birthday to **Tyrell Tibbett** – Feb. 27th Love : Mom , Dad and Seth – Boy !

Happy 15th Birthday to **Leigha** – Feb.14. From: The Netro's

Happy 20th Birthday to **David Johnston** – Feb.18th. Love : Aunty , Uncle and Cousins

Happy Birthday to **Sarah Johnston-Smith** – March 19th. Love : The Netro's

Happy 1st Birthday to **Kashtin Dickson!!** Love mom, dad and grandpa



Happy Birthday Greetings to **Stefanie Sidney** for February 6th. From Mom n Johnny Happy Birthday to **Cole Dewhurst** – Happy 18th Birthday love mom

January 31st: **Roslynn Hycha** – Happy 24th Birthday love mom January 22nd

Congratulations!



Congratulations to **Cheyanna Dyck-Pruden** for completion of her Journalism diploma program on January 14th!! From: TTC

Accounts Payable Calendar 2017

Cheq Run	Period Duration	Hand in A/P Invoices By 1pm	Cheque & Deposit Date's
1	Dec 19 – Dec 30, 2016	Jan 02, 2017	Jan 5, 2017
2	Jan 02 – 13	Jan 16	Jan 19
3	Jan 16 - 27	Jan 30	Feb 2
4	Jan 30-Feb 10	Feb 13	Feb 16
5	Feb 13- 24	Feb 27	Mar 2
6	Feb 27-Mar 10	Mar 13	Mar 16
7	Mar 13 – 24	Mar 27	Mar 30
8	Mar 27 - Apr 7	Apr 10	Apr 13
9	Apr 10 - 21	Apr 24	Apr 27
10	Apr 24 - May 5	May 8	May 11
11	May 8 - 19	May 19	May 25
12	May 22-Jun 2	Jun 5	Jun 8
13	Jun 5 - 16	Jun 19	Jun 22
14	Jun 19 - June 30	June 30	July 6
15	July 3 – 14	July 17	July 20
16	July 17 – July 28	July 31	Aug 3
17	July 31 – Aug 11	Aug 14	Aug 17
18	Aug 14 –25	Aug 28	Aug 31
19	Aug 28 – Sept 8	Sept 11	Sept 14
20	Sept 11 –22	Sept 25	Sept 28
21	Sept 25 – Oct 6	Oct 6	Oct 12
22	Oct 9 – 20	Oct 23	Oct 26
23	Oct 23 – Nov 3	Nov 6	Nov 9
24	Nov 6 - 17	Nov 20	Nov 23
25	Nov 20 – Dec 1	December 4	Dec 7
26	Dec 4 – Dec 15 2017	Dec. 18	Dec 21

Statutory Holidays

New Years: Jan. 1
Heritage Day: Feb. 24
Good Friday: April 14
Easter Monday: April 17
Victoria Day: May 22
Aboriginal Day: June 21
Canada Day: July 1

Tlingit Day: July 28
Labour Day: Sept. 4
Thanksgiving Day: Oct. 9
Remembrance Day: Nov. 11
Christmas Day: Dec. 25
Boxing Day: Dec. 26



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