

Deslin Neek

The Voice of the Teslin Tlingit Council



Happy New Year! A January sunset over Teslin in 2019! *Photo by Linda C. Magill*

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Message from Naa Shaáde Háni

Máa sá iyatee,

Happy New Year to all of you! The TTC wish you good health and prosperity for 2019.

The year started with a significant win for our people and the TTC. On January 15th, 2019, the Yukon Supreme Court ruled in favour of the Teslin Tlingit Council (TTC) regarding their claim that the Government of Canada has not respected the terms of our Agreements when negotiating the renewal of our Financial Transfer Agreement (FTA).

In December 2017, we had filed a petition against the Government of Canada for neglecting to negotiate Financial Transfer Agreement renewal. The Court's decision requires Canada to address the demographic issue and complete a new FTA negotiation by March 31, 2019. This means that it is to address the shortfalls that the TTC has been dealing with since the signing of their Agreements in 1993 and will now be able to meet these needs and responsibilities.

In January, the TTC Executive Council, staff from the Lands and Resources

Department and contractors attended the AME Roundup 2019. The Conference presents important opportunities to learn about mineral exploration in our territory; meet with key players in the industry as well as network with other governments and private industry. This year, the Conference had a Government-Industry Forum, a Social Innovation Panel and many keynote speakers. Some interesting sessions included topics about industry, political interests, indigenous, finances and leadership, to name a few.

It has been just over a year since the TTC signed the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Government of Yukon. This Agreement has enhanced our government-to-government collaboration and reconciliation by outlining shared priorities and creating a plan to address these matters together. The governments have developed practical ways of working on shared priorities including education, fish and wildlife, economic development and tourism. This, in turn, benefits our Citizens by creating training, employment and contracting opportunities.

In the spirit of serving and assisting our Elders in the best possible way, the TTC Health and Social Department is conducting a survey on 'Aging in Place' during February and March. The purpose of the survey is to gather information on what people want in terms of health, services and social supports to remain in our community. Please let Elders know and encourage them to participate as this will inform how the TTC serves its Elders.

TTC's Non-Governmental Asset (NGA) and General Council will be held from February 19-21, 2019 at the Heritage Centre. General Council members, TTC staff and Citizens will review the 2019/20 budget. During the NGA we will be reviewing the current assets, investments and business reports. We continue to encourage all Citizens to attend these meetings.

Thank you for all your support, hard work and determination to help our Government be productive.

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

Gunatchéesh, Achéino - Richard

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Mini Rendezvous will be March 8th to 10th this year! Mark it down so you don't miss out on some amazing events and tons of fun!!!!

Lone Tree Residential Planning

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 Nook, 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.

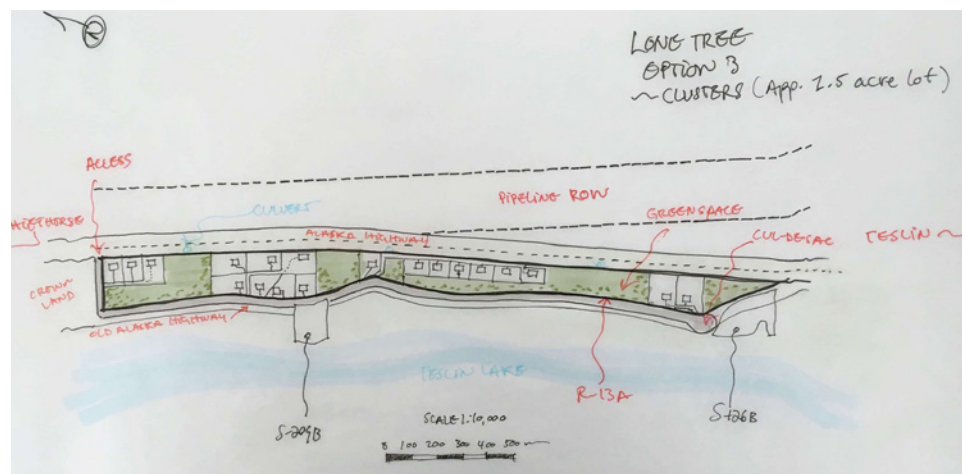
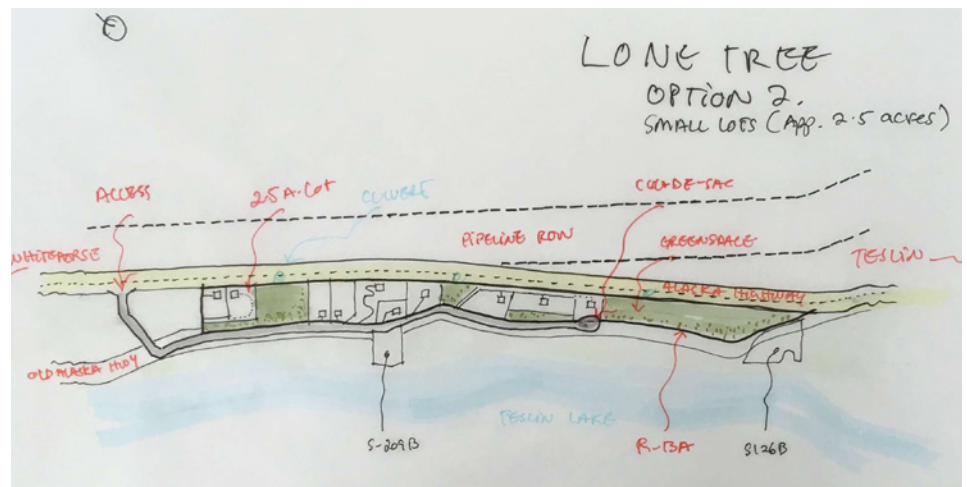
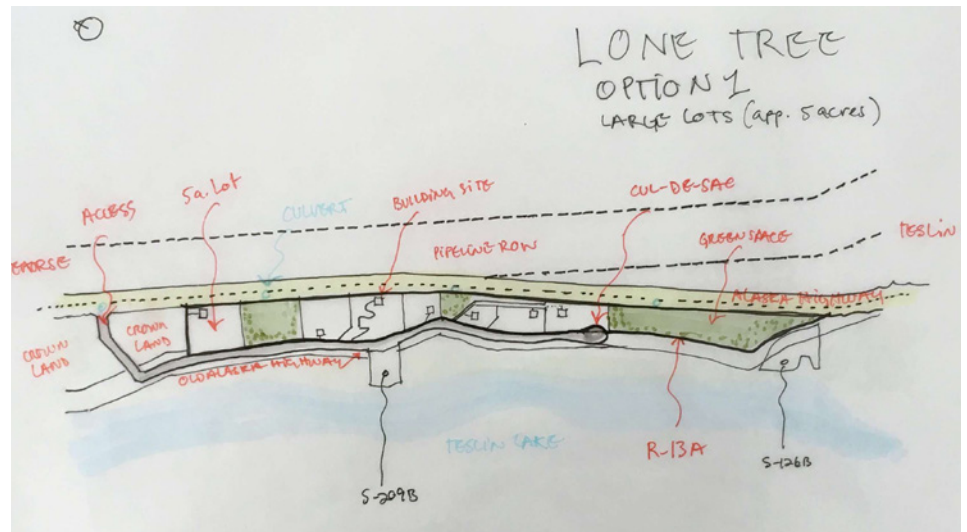
Considering any feedback we get, our next step is to do a full geotechnical assessment in the spring which may change these layouts, as well as identify any other building limitations there may be. This will be the decision point whether it is worth going ahead with planning and developing

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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(867) 390-2532 ext 370

Dorothy.cooley@ttc-teslin.com
(867) 390-2532 ext 362



Home Insurance on Settlement Land

TTC has explored the possibility of TTC providing insurance coverage for individually Citizen owned homes on Settlement Land. This policy will not cover contents; homeowners are encouraged to maintain their own contents insurance.

To facilitate the ability to insure TTC Citizen owned homes on Settlement Land at an affordable price.

Fairness and equity—all TTC citizens who are responsible for their own homes on Settlement Land will be treated equally under this policy.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this program the following criteria must be;

- a TTC citizen

- have home ownership on Settlement Land
- The Director of Capital and Infrastructure or designate will confirm that the applicant is the rightful owner

Application

The Finance Department will provide interested applicants with a home insurance package which will include:

- Citizen Insurance Policy
- Home Owner application for House Insurance

The Home Owner is responsible for the pre-payment of the cost of the Insurance premium as, invoiced by the Finance no later than February 15th annually. If the

required payment is not made by March 31 of each year, that particular unit will not have this insurance coverage for that year. Applicants who have debts with TTC will not be eligible for this assistance unless a repayment agreement is in place and being honored.

Homeowners insurance protects your most valuable asset. ... A home insurance policy can make it possible to pay for needed repairs if the roof is damaged by hail or wind, a water leak in the basement causes damage to your walls, or if you suffer a loss due to a fire or another event

All interested homeowners please contact the TTC finance office 390-2532

Residency Grant Initiative

WHAT

TTC takes great pride in providing programs and services to its citizens and the community of Teslin. Running an effective and efficient government takes funds. One way that TTC obtains funds is through Personal Income Tax (PIT). TTC has an Income Tax sharing agreement with both Canada and Government of Yukon. This means that 95% of the income tax paid to the federal or territorial government by individuals, both Citizens and non-Citizens, living on TTC Settlement Land will be collected by TTC.

TTC in turn, will give individuals residing on settlement land and having paid income tax, 10% of their Yukon First Nation portion of their income tax payment through the Residency Grant Initiative.

WHO

To be eligible for the Residency Grant you must:

- Have your primary residence on TTC Settlement Land on December 31st,
- Have taxable income,
- Complete and submit your tax return to CRA (Canada Revenue Agency) indicating that you live on TTC Settlement Land,
- To indicate to CRA you live on TTC Settlement Land you must complete the Yukon First Nation information box on your income tax return form and enter TTC's identification number 11011.

HOW

Apply for the Residency Grant at TTC Finance Department before September 30.

Once you receive your Revenue Canada Tax Assessment, provide this to TTC Finance Department, with your application for the Residency grant, on or before September 30th. Your tax assessment identifies the amount of income tax you paid for the First Nation Tax.

You will receive a Residency Grant cheque from TTC by December 21.



Language Culture & Oversight Committee

Máa sá yee yatee Ax'aká Kwáan,

Lingít Yoo X'atangi ka Haa Shagóon Daat Yéi Jinéix'i has been busy as usual since our last report.

Shkooyéil organised a week long language class with X'unei in Teslin before Christmas.

We video conferenced with our office in Whitehorse as well as Zoom so that any Lingít could take the course no matter where they were at. It was very well attended and it's always a good time when our Éil'ká Kwáan family comes to work with us!

Shkooyéil also set up regular weekly Lingít classes with X'unei video conferencing from Juneau at the Yukon College Campus in Teslin: Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Intermediate Tlingit.

Skaaydu.oo also set this up in Whitehorse at the Yukon Native Language Centre's library for the same time and days for any Lingít living there.

The LCOC has also been busy meeting with Management Board & departments to work on the workplans and budgets for the Implementation Plan for this upcoming fiscal year.

We scaled it back considerably as we want to make sure we do a few things really well and are successful instead of trying to do too many things all at once. Those items that we won't get to right away we still have on the to do list for the future. Our main focus this year is restructuring the new Language & Culture Department at the Heritage Centre so that it becomes the main driver of the Implementation Plan.

This year we want to begin by helping our teachers with training and mentoring to strengthen their fluency as they prepare for their important work.

We'll also be working with the Elder's Council to offer an Elder's teaching night, where the older Elders teach the younger Elders and any interested Citizens all our cultural protocols, teachings, history, stories and laws contained in Haa Kusteeyí to help prepare them for their critical role as Elders.

We're also working with the Health and Social Development Department to plan and organise the Welcoming Home Ceremony for this June. This important step on our community healing journey will help us as we begin our path back to fluency and living Haa Kusteeyí.

We're also working with HSD and the Lands Department to offer a Summer Harvest/Immersion Camp in the first 2 weeks of August.

Then in October begins our main focus of Mentor/Apprentice with those who are fluent comprehenders. This will increase our number of active fluent speakers so that next year we can begin working with those of us whose first language isn't Lingít to gain fluency through the Mentor/Apprentice program.

Just a reminder to the clans to please bring forward your clan rep to the LCOC at the upcoming General Council in February as we are expanding our membership.

I would also like to welcome the new Elder's Council rep, Yan Káx Tláa - Barbara Hobbs, to our committee. We know you'll do your best to continue the work our beloved Seit.oo began.

Aatlein gunalchéesh Idakat yeewáan ka yee gu.aa yax'wán,

Duane Gastánt' Aucoin
Chair, Language & Culture Oversight Committee

TTC has Started the Safety Program

We are approximately 70% through the paperwork aspect, writing the Safety Manual, Safe Work Procedures for TTC.

We will be implementing, and running through the Emergency Evacuation drills. These drills are for preparedness for disastrous events (ie: Fire, Earthquakes, Floods). The Directors of each department will be contacted for scheduling.

As with legislation, and for the benefit of TTC, and it's very valuable staff, we will also be starting the Joint Health & Safety Committee (JHSC) in the near future. The JHSC will be comprised of representatives

from Senior Management, Supervisors and Employees. Out of a possible 10 positions, we have 3 filled.

If you would like to be the voice of your department, to help implement change, and the TTC HSSE Safety Program please forward your name to the email address listed below. The commitment will be two meetings per calendar month, and various training courses throughout the year.

This committee is designed for many reasons, the main points are to make TTC a Safer place to work, and to have a forum for the staff to bring concerns to light.

Contact : Sean Mackenzie,
TTC Safety Officer (403) 999-8820 or
Sean.mackenzie@ttc-teslin.com



Department Updates

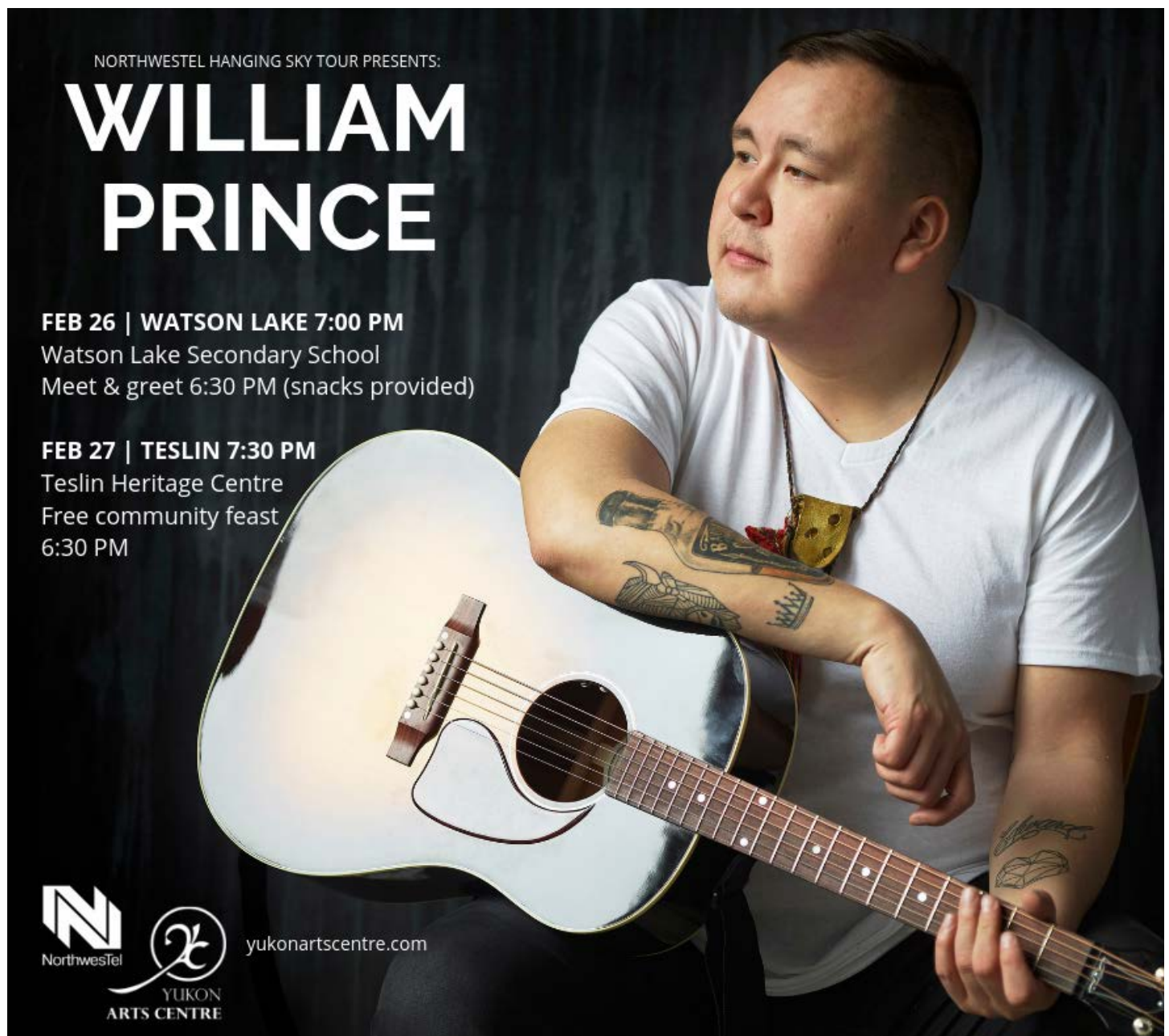
Moose Management Update

The TTC Lands and Resources Department has continued to work closely with both Yukon and British Columbia Governments to expand our moose program and to ensure that moose populations within the Traditional Territory are managed sustainably. We have been developing our harvest data collection program over the past number of months and will be rolling it out shortly. This program will be a key aspect in the moose program and will

consist of a survey and mapping exercise. The Game Guardians will be conducting these surveys, and will contact Citizens that have been selected to participate. The information we collect from this program will help us to develop a management framework that works for both TTC and its Citizens.

This year, the Department will be working to better understand how hunters and

moose use and move across the land, as well as the factors that make an area suitable for hunting, or for moose to thrive. If you would like to hear more about these initiatives, or have any questions please stop in at the Lands office or give us a call. We thank everyone for their continued support and hard work in helping to maintain our lands and resources for generations to come.





NORTHWESTEL HANGING SKY TOUR PRESENTS:

WILLIAM PRINCE

FEB 26 | WATSON LAKE 7:00 PM
Watson Lake Secondary School
Meet & greet 6:30 PM (snacks provided)

FEB 27 | TESLIN 7:30 PM
Teslin Heritage Centre
Free community feast
6:30 PM

 Northwestel  yukonartscentre.com

Salmon Management

In mid-December, members from Lands and Resources and the Salmon Advisory Group attended the 2018 Yukon River Panel post season meeting. These meetings allow TTC to show decision makers and others along the river how we manage and enhance our salmon populations. Once again, TTC presented the new Salmon Conservation Plan. Panel members were very impressed with all of the hard work TTC puts into its salmon management and stated that other organizations should look at our plan when developing their own. The TTC Salmon Steward was part of the Lands staff that travelled to the meetings. Below is her recap on last year's YRP meeting.

2018 Yukon River Panel Post Season Meeting: A recap by Samera Carlick, TTC Salmon Steward

Teslin Tlingit Council attended the Yukon River Panel meeting in Anchorage, Alaska that was held from December 8th to 12th, 2018. TTC presented the new Salmon Conservation Plan to show panel

members and others how we manage our salmon. The meeting also engaged several discussions about salmon conservation with other environmental organizations and First Nations along the Yukon River.

The Yukon River Panel Meetings plays an important role in salmon management for Teslin and other organizations in Canada/ United States. The Yukon River Panel reviews existing environmental programs along the Yukon River and funds new project proposals to protect the salmon. These meetings have taken place for several years and have helped to improve the health and numbers of salmon that annually return to the Yukon River.

This specific meeting was about connecting citizens of Yukon and Alaska, government bodies, scientists and First Nations, and expressing concerns and discussing strategies that could help the return of more productive wild salmon. The concerns and strategies that were voiced in these meetings continue to be important

steps into rehabilitating the salmon, the land, the culture and our people. Even though there were many technical contributions from scientists and research organizations, there were many cultural approaches to the meeting from the TTC elders this year. Everybody got a chance to ask about the stories that the Elders, scientists, and others shared.

The meeting participants stressed that salmon know no borders. Yukon and Alaska governments come together to discuss the salmon crossing the Canadian border every year. This meeting in December was the postseason meeting, and a preseason Yukon River Panel meeting has been scheduled for April 2019. Many organizations in the Yukon and Alaska use these meetings as an opportunity to work with the government and become more involved in salmon management.

If you would like to watch what happened at last year's meeting you can find the stream on YouTube!

TESLIN LAKE TROUT PROJECT



Collection of Recovered Tags

The Teslin Renewable Resource Council would like to remind the public of our on-going Lake Trout project and the collection of any tags that may be found on harvested lake trout, either netted, angled, or caught ice fishing. The tags will provide project managers with important information on the movements and the habits of our lake trout.

The tags are very visible on the trout and easily removed. The colour of the tag indicates where the fish was originally tagged and when. Tags may be turned in to the Teslin RRC, the TTC Lands Office or personnel, or there is a phone number on the tag and information can be relayed directly to Environmental Dynamics (EDI). We would like to know your name, where and when the fish was caught and the number and colour of the tag. **The tag number is very important!**

We have some very nice draw prizes to be awarded in the spring for those who have turned in tags. A public meeting and community supper will be organized to provide the community with up to date information on the Teslin Lake Trout Project and some other fish habitat works recently completed or being worked on in the Traditional Territory.

For more information please feel free to contact:

Teslin RRC 390-2323 or email teslinrrc@northwestel.net
TTC Lands Office 390-2532 ext. 373
Environmental Dynamics 393-4882
or email bschonewille@edynamics.com

Justice Council Report to TTC General Council

The Teslin Tlingit Constitution establishes the Justice Council. The Justice Council's authorities and responsibilities are described in the Teslin Tlingit Constitution and the Teslin Tlingit Peacemaker Court & Justice Council Act: ax'kh xh'adu wus'yé (November 24, 2011).

The Justice Council is responsible to oversee the appointment, remuneration and discipline of Teslin Tlingit Peacemakers. The Justice Council can provide recommendations to (a) the Chief Peacemaker for reform or improvement of the Peacemaker Court, where appropriate; and (b) the General Council, for the improvement to the Teslin justice system, generally.

Under the Teslin Tlingit Council Self-Government Agreement, Part III, Section 13.0 Legislative Powers, Section 13.3 says that The Teslin Tlingit Council (TTC) shall have the power to enact laws of a local or private nature on Settlement Land. There are 23 clauses, of which 13.3.17 and 13.6.0 confirms TTC's jurisdiction and authority over administration of justice. The TTC, Canada and Yukon signed the Administration of Justice Agreement (AJA) on February 21, 2011. The TTC received monies to implement and operate a Peacemaker Court.

The AJA provides for the establishment of a Teslin Tlingit Peacemaker Court, enforcement of laws and Peacemaker Court orders and Teslin Tlingit corrections and community services.

TTC laws will continue to be prosecuted in the Yukon Courts until the Peacemaker Court has the capacity to adjudicate its own laws and the parties have concluded the implementation negotiations for enforcement and corrections and community services. The parties are currently negotiating this.

The Teslin Tlingit Justice Council members were sworn in on August 8, 2018 as follows:

Name	Clan/Rep	Term (years)
Martina Baker	Yan Yedi	7
Elizabeth Bosely	Dakhl'awedi	7
Anne Turner	Ishkitaan	5
Vacant	Deshitaan	5
Doug Smarch Jr.	Kukhhitaan	4
Hannah Turner	Youth Council	3
Pearl Callaghan	Elders' Council	3

The Council members signed an Oath along with the Terms of Reference and a Code of Conduct.

The Justice Council Orientation session took place on September 20-21, 2018. The following items were included in the session:

- An overview of the Administration of Justice Agreement
- Review the composition, authorities and responsibilities of the Justice Council
- Review the Court operations, authorities and jurisdiction of the Peacemakers
- Look at Current and proposed future staffing of the Department of Justice
- Look at the inter-departmental relationships with the Teslin Tlingit Council
- Look at projected timelines for enforcement and corrections and community services under the full administration of justice services.

The Justice Council authorities are as follows:

- Appoint Peacemakers
- Establish Peacemakers' salary
- Make recommendations for court reform or justice improvements
- Address Complaints against Peacemakers
- Perform any other function assigned under TTC Laws

The members had their first meeting as a Justice Council on October 23rd. At this meeting the members selected Pearl Callaghan for Chairperson and Anne Turner as Vice-Chairperson. The member's terms were also determined. This was carried out by a motion and passed by consensus.

The Justice Council has had several meetings since their swearing in and orientation. We gave our first report to General Council on November 8, 2018. We continue to familiarize ourselves with our roles and responsibilities. This includes the work-plan,

the budget, the training needs and reporting requirements, a possible logo contest and a new name for the Peacemaker Court. We had a joint meeting on January 18th with the Management Board and the Executive Council to discuss how we will work with the TTC government departments and citizens.

We want to gain the confidence of TTC citizens to utilize the Peacemakers Court. To accomplish this we are looking to establish the following priorities:

- Establish a mandatory quality standard of training for the Chief Peacemaker, Associate Peacemakers and the Justice Council;
- This training will be open to all TTC Citizens;
- Establish a Discipline Panel for Peacemakers;
- Make regular submissions to Deslin Neek; and
- Develop a communication strategy

One message that the Justice Council wants to give is that members serve during good behavior and they appoint Peacemakers following consultation with the Teslin Tlingit clans. The Justice Council is not privy to any of the cases.

The Justice Council is one of the 5 pillars that reports to General Council and the members want to proceed carefully and do things properly. Communication, awareness, trust and respect are important needs for the Justice Council and for the community. We all bring a variety of personalities, needs, wants, desires, values, principles, experiences, knowledge, wisdom and understanding to the table. There is also a range of ages amongst us. We all feel that we are a good team and based this on our honesty, truth and respect for each other and for the community and citizens of the Teslin Tlingit Council. It is going to be a big challenge but one that we are all willing to take on and with the guidance and direction of General Council we look forward to being successful.



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

Calling All Artists!

One of the duties of the Community Arts & Events Coordinator is to “promote and support local artists and artisans to ensure optimum development and exposure of their art to establish the production and marketing of art.” To further this responsibility, I will be developing an inventory of Teslin Tlingit artists.

If you are an artist and want to be included

in this inventory, please forward your name, phone number and the type of art form you do (for example: carving, bead work, painting, drawing, performing arts, photography, sculpting, etc.) to elizabeth.bosely@ttc-teslin.com.

The development of this inventory will assist the Community Arts and Events Coordinator to connect directly with artisans

on upcoming workshops, permanent art collection callouts, assistance to artists’ programming initiatives, and art grant information.

Please call or email if you have questions.

Elizabeth Bosely
867.390.2532 Ext. 333
elizabeth.bosely@ttc-teslin.com

Deadline for Student Financial Assistance

For all Teslin Tlingit Council Citizens attending a Spring semester beginning April 2019 at a recognized post secondary institution:

Applications for student financial assistance will be accepted up to 5:00pm Pacific Standard Time (PST) on March 15,

2019. Any late applications will be deferred to the next intake date in May 2019.

Please email, mail or fax applications to:
Attn: Community Skills Development Officer
Box 133, Teslin Yukon YO A 1B0
Phone: 867-390-2532 ext. 318
Fax: 867-390-2176
Email: marie.davies@ttc-teslin.com

JOBS AVAILABLE IN WHITEHORSE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS



Work opportunities in the areas of science, communications, public relations, governance, administration and more

Salary range: \$16.35 to \$21.64/hr plus Isolated Post Allowances from \$1.94 to \$3.16/hr

FIRST: Apply online through the Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP) or to see Yukon jobs go to Canada.ca/yukon-student-jobs

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada strives to represent the population it serves; please let us know if you are Indigenous.

For more information visit Canada.ca/yukon-student-jobs



Relations Couronne-Autochtones et Affaires du Nord Canada

Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada

NOTICE

Attn residents of Fox Point Subdivision

Reminding locals to be vigilant and alert.

Lock your doors, install motion lights, install cameras, anything to assist in preventing theft or mischief. There have been concerns/complaints in the area.

Contact the RCMP if you see or hear any disturbances or unusual activity!

390-5555

Headstart Program



Report from Cambodia

I want to say a big Gunalchish Hat yeen adf from the bottom of my heart!! As your continuous love and support while I was in Cambodia on the International Internship for Indigenous Youth program 2018, kept me strong and resilient. Reminding me who I am here representing and the community and family I will always have to support me. I've accomplished so much and learned a lot about the world and about myself. I am very excited to return home to share my experiences and newfound knowledge with our community. I will be returning back to Canada in less then 12hrs. With a heavy heart I say goodbye to my newfound Cambodian family, knowing a piece of my heart will always be here. As I return to my community, Teslin Yukon, my forever home. With a big smile on my face and a new beat to my heart, ready to make a difference.

The International Internship for Indigeous Youth Program has been life changing, and it's only the beginning. It will be running for the next 4 years, sending 20 interns to 5 different countries! If anyone is interested in this amazing opportunity, please contact me through email, phone or face to face. I would love to help support and guide anyone who needs it. For more information on this program please go to www.acic-caci.org or contact me directly! I would love to share my stories and experiences with who ever is interested.

Volunesia: (noun)

The moment when you forget your volunteering to help change lives, because it's changing yours...

Cellphone: 1-867-335-7572

Email: autum.jules@gmail.com

Face to face: Smarchville (at my moms or grandmas lol)

Thank you, Autum Skaydu.û Jules





Announcements

Accounts Payable Calendar 2019

Cheque Run	Period Duration	Hand in A/P Invoices by 1pm	Cheque & Deposit Dates
1	Dec 16 - Dec 29, 2018	Dec 31, 2018	Jan 3, 2019
2	Dec 30 - Jan 12	Jan 14	Jan 17
3	Jan 13 - Jan 26	Jan 28	Jan 31
4	Jan 27 - Feb 9	Feb 11	Feb 14
5	Feb 10 - Feb 23	Feb 25	Feb 28
6	Feb 24 - Mar 9	Mar 11	Mar 14
7	Mar 10 - Mar 23	Mar 25	Mar 28
8	Mar 24 - Apr 6	Apr 8	Apr 11
9	Apr 7 - Apr 20	Apr 22	Apr 25
10	Apr 21 - May 4	May 6	May 9
11	May 5 - May 18	May 20	May 23
12	May 19 - June 1	June 3	Jun 6
13	June 2 - June 15	June 17	June 20
14	June 16 - June 29	June 28 (due July 1/19)	July 4
15	June 30 - July 13	July 15	July 18
16	July 14 - July 27	July 29	Aug 1
17	July 28 - Aug 10	Aug 12	Aug 15
18	Aug 11 - Aug 24	Aug 26	Aug 29
19	Aug 25 - Sept 7	Sept 9	Sept 12
20	Sept 8 - Sept 21	Sept 23	Sept 26
21	Sept 22 - Oct 5	Oct 7	Oct 10
22	Oct 6 - Oct 19	Oct 21	Oct 24
23	Oct 20 - Nov 2	Nov 4	Nov 7
24	Nov 3 - Nov 16	Nov 18	Nov 21
25	Nov 17 - Nov 30	Dec 2	Dec 5
26	Dec 1 - Dec 14	Dec 16	Dec 19
1	Dec 15 - Jan 4	Jan 6 (Due to Xmas Break)	Jan 9
2	Jan 5 - Jan 11	Jan 13 (Due to Xmas Break)	Jan 16

TFA Accounts Payable

Cheque Run	Period Duration Monthly	TFA Intake deadline Wednesday by 3pm	Cheque Dates
1	January 2019	Dec 26	Jan 10
2	February 2019	Jan 30	Feb 7
3	March 2019	Feb 26	Mar 7
4	April 2019	March 27	April 4
5	May 2019	Apr 24	May 2
6	June 2019	May 29	June 6
7	July 2019	June 26	July 4
8	August 2019	July 24	Aug 1
9	September 2019	Aug 28	Sept 5
10	October 2019	Sept 25	Oct 3
11	November 2019	Oct 30	Nov 7
12	December 2019	Nov 27	Dec 5

Statutory Holidays

Jan 1	New Years	July 28	Tlingit Day
Feb 22	Heritage Day	Sept 2	Labour Day
Apr 19	Good Friday	Oct 14	Thanksgiving
Apr 22	Easter Monday	Nov 11	Remembrance Day
May 20	Victoria Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Jun 21	Aboriginal Day	Dec 26	Boxing Day:
July 1	Canada Day		

Elders' Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2019

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"Let Us Gather Together"

Feb 14

Leave from Health & Social @ 9 am

Pls call to book a seat

General Council

Feb 19-21 · 9am to 5 pm

Heritage Centre

Elders Shopping Day

Feb 26

Leave Health & Social @ 9 am

Community Dinner

Feb 27

Concert: William Prince

Feb 27 · Heritage Centre

Dinner @ 6:30 pm,

Concert @ 7:30 pm

MARCH 2019

Teslin Mini Rendez Vous

March 8-10

Community Dinner

March 13

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"Let Us Gather Together"

March 14

Leave from Health & Social @ 9 am

Pls call to book a seat

Elders Meeting

March 20 · 9 am to 4 pm

Heritage Centre

Elders Shopping Day

March 27

Leave Health & Social @ 9 am

Community Dinner

March 27

Announcements

Happy Birthday

Birthday Greetings to my sister **Joyce**, February 11th to my Grandson **Zethaniel** February 19th, to my niece and nephew **Michelle Grant** and **Ray Grant** on February 21st. From Alice Douville

Feb.12 - Happy 14th Birthday **Madison Johnston** – Love mom and the boys

Feb.18 - Happy Birthday **David Johnston** – Love Aunty Rachel and cousins

Feb.27 – Happy 18th Birthday **Tyrell Tibbett** – Love Mom and Seth and Madi

Feb. 27 – Happy 2nd Birthday **Jordyn Meng** – Love Aunty Rachel and cousins

Wishing **Randy & Daniel Keleher** a very Happy Birthday and the absolute best for 2019 – February 11th Ms. Val, Amanda, Brittany, Air & Pets

Happy Birthday:
January 4th **Roseanne Douville**
January 12th **Mary Bob**
January 28th **Nicholas Harold Clark**
“Happy Birthday Darlin’ <3 U”

January 30th **Sonja Jackson**
“Happy Birthday My Girl”
Love you all from Mildred & Winston

Happy Birthday to my son **George Ned Sidney** for January 30/19,
Lots of love from Mom, Howard,
Emily Ann, Bianca and Mia

Happy 2nd Birthday to **Jordyn Mariah Meng** for February 27!!
Love Mom & Dad

Happy 17th birthday **Miss Leigha**,
you have exceeded my every
expectation! I am so proud of you
and I wish you nothing short of
deliriously happy memories! Enjoy
your day. Love always and forever
Mom, Dad and Sister

Happy Birthday **Phillip**,
Every now and then someone comes
into your life and they turn it upside
down in a good way, and you are that
someone for me! You are my life and I
wish you a very happy birthday.
Love Chip and kids

Happy 8th Birthday to our boy! We
love you to the moon and back and
more then all the stars Son shine!!!
Love Mom, Dad and Brother.



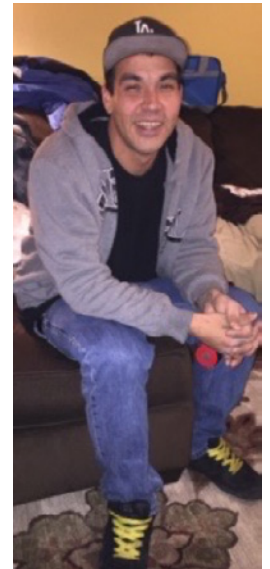
Gunalcheesh

On January 27th, 2018 marked a very sad day for me and my Family.

As you know we lost my son, grandson and brother, Keith Welbourne, 1 year ago this month.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Gunalcheesh to all my Clan members, friends and Family for helping us through this difficult time and honor you by giving thanks from myself, son Wayne, Brother Mike and parent Lena and Clarence.

Gunalcheesh again and May God Bless you all. Love and gratitude, Dora Smith





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Attention TTC Citizens

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If any of your contact information has changed and you would like TTC to have it, please email Reception@ttc-teslin.com or call 867-390-2532 ext 300



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