

Salmon Month

Łuk Cho Sranän

July 2024



Photo Credit: Chelsea Elias

Äh'ä wènèthäl.

It is warm outside

OUR SALMON ARE IN CRISIS.



WE NEED EVERY SALMON ON THE SPAWNING
GROUNDS AND EVERY EGG IN THE GRAVEL.

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER – SUPPORTING
SALMON FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

DID YOU KNOW?

YUKON RIVER CHINOOK SALMON NUMBERS ARE DOWN
FROM HISTORICAL AVERAGES.
80-90% WE MAY ONLY GET 13,000
CANADIAN SALMON.

INCREASING CLIMATE CHANGE EFFECTS
ARE CAUSING MORE STRESS DURING
THEIR MIGRATION.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO LEARN
HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YUKON RIVER
CHINOOK SALMON, VISIT:

WWW.YSSC.CA



Council Meetings

July 3rd - TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Room 201A, Council Chambers

July 9th - Special Elders Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Ätät Nēhējēl

July 17th - TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Room 201A, Council Chambers.

Housing Help for Tenants

Need assistance with your home? Call the Housing team at Office Number 867-993-7100 ext.243 or email workorder@trondek.ca



Our office has moved in Whitehorse

New Location:
101-1191 Front Street.
Whitehorse. Y1A 0K5.

*Across the street from Shipyards Park
Whitehorse.admin@trondek.ca

Telephone No: 867-456-2180

Elders Support in Whitehorse Available

Please contact Chelsea Elias

867-456-2180

Whitehorse.supports@trondek.ca

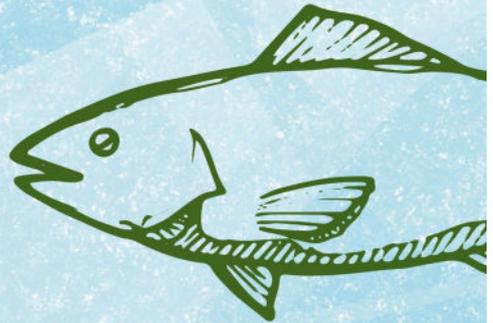
Chelsea can:

- Provide support and organize access to TH services and programs
- Help with paperwork, phone calls, appointments and other personal business
- Available Mon - Fri 8:30am - 5:00pm

ELDERS AND FAMILY FISHING DAY



Friday, July 5



Join us for a fishing day in
Whitehorse. Elders and
families welcome.

Rides available, space limited.
Contact us for times and location.
E: whitehorse.support@trondek.ca
C: 867.620.0517



Word from the Hän Language Team

A full-Time Hän Immersion program with the Yukon Native Language Centre will commence in Dawson beginning August 20th, 2024.



Hän was chosen as one of the three Yukon First Nation languages to partake in this program.

Elders and the Language team will also be heading to Eagle, Alaska in July for our first of hopefully many meetings with the Hän Eagle speakers.

A topographic map of a region in Yukon, Canada, showing various geographical features like mountains, rivers, and lakes. Overlaid on the map is large, bold text. At the top, 'Citizen Engagement' is written in a dark red font. Below it, 'New Lands Legislation' is in a black font. Underneath that, the date and time 'Thursday, July 18, 2024 5:30pm' are shown in black. Below the date is the Hän name 'Äät Nēhējēl' in a black font. In the bottom right corner of the map area, there is a yellow starburst shape containing the text 'Door Prizes!' in black.

Citizen Engagement

New Lands Legislation

Thursday, July 18, 2024 5:30pm

Äät Nēhējēl

Door Prizes!

Hosted by the Tr'ondëk Hwēch'in Natural Resources and Implementation teams together with Yukon Government. Come learn about the new lands legislation and share your thoughts. Doors open at 5pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm followed by a presentation / information sharing.



On June 10 and 11, the Heritage team, Elders, and members of council travelled to the Goldfields to recover a steppe mammoth skull and tusk. We did a smudge and prayer at the site and brought these magnificent ancestors home to rest and be cared for.



News

On June 4, we hosted a Heritage Tea at CJJC for citizens to stop by, chat, and see some of the cultural belongings from the TH Heritage Collections. We hope to do more of these!



Mähsj cho to all those who attended Spring Hide Camp 2024 May 31 – June 7.

It was great to see such teamwork and participation with RSS school visits from Grade 1 & 2 and Grade 4 & 5 to help out with the tanning. Traditional teachings included work on fish skin fleshing, caribou leg tanning and caribou hide tanning. Special pop-up tent prizes for the kids were kindly donated by Dawson Hardware.

Craft projects included caribou leg tanning tools, beading tear drop salmon skin earrings, and Peggy's Granny Hanky Tear Drop earrings. Dolores Scheffen received a gift for beading the first salmon home. Thank you again for everyone who came and shared their knowledge and stories and made this week truly special. We look forward to more Summer Camps to come.



News





Moosehide GATHERING

July 25 — 28

GENERAL INFORMATION

Info Booths

Get all the information you need at our info booths, located in Dawson City, across from the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government Building, 1242 Front Street. Here you will find information on performances, workshops, camping arrangements, volunteer management, and anything else you might need to know about this year's Gathering.

INFO BOOTH HOURS

Thursday: 12:00pm – 8:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9:00am – 8:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Substance-free event

No dogs, please

What do I bring?

Remember Moosehide Village is located several kilometers downriver from Dawson City and you will not have quick access to stores and general supplies.

WATER: Please bring your own supply of drinking water to the Moosehide Gathering. There will be potable water available, but it must be brought in by boat. Help us to keep up with the demand for water by bringing your own.

Events

EXTRA SNACKS: If you are a hungry wolf, be sure to bring extra food and snacks! A free nightly feast is offered, and food is available for sale all day at the concession but be sure to bring extra just in case.

CAMPING EQUIPMENT: If you plan to stay at Moosehide Village for the duration of the Gathering, be sure to bring all the necessary equipment for camping.

\$\$\$: Be sure to bring cash if you wish to purchase merchandise, raffle/draw/50-50 tickets, or concession items.

Transportation

Free boat rides to Moosehide Gathering will be provided.

Remain patient during high-traffic hours as there will be many people travelling to or from Moosehide Village. Please note that Elders and performers have priority on boats.

BOAT HOURS

Thursday: 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 9:00am – 10:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am – 6:00pm

We encourage able-bodied visitors to hike. Rides to the Top of the Dome trail will be available and guides will bring groups on the trail. Demanding trail (4kms) estimated time 2 hours.

HIKE HOURS

Departure from Dawson

Thursday: 12:00pm and 3:00pm

Friday and Saturday: 10:00am / 12:00pm / 2:00pm

Go to trondek.ca/moosehidegathering or follow **Moosehide Gathering on FB** for schedules and up-to-date information

Ni'ehtyat, Nidähji' Summer Family Camp



Elders Retreat

Dënezhu Bingo and Bag Making



From Spring Hide Camp, to Summer Family Camp to Elders Retreat. Ch'ëdohor Sranän (June—Play Month) has been spent out on the land, exchanging cultural stories and teachings, playing games and connecting as a community. Mähsj cho to all those who participated. We are thankful we get to share this time together.

Wellness

Wellness Special Events

For more information about events hosted by the Wellness team.

Call Wellness Reception at 867-993-7100 ext.164

wellness.reception@trondek.ca

For Elder Support please email elder.support@trondek.ca

Tombstone Tuesdays

Trips out to Tombstone, July 2, 9, 16

Leaving CJC at 10am and back by 4:30pm

Elders Bingo

Date to be announced. Join us for games and prizes to be won.

Snack and Stitch Thursdays

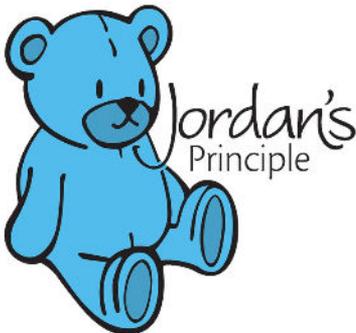
July 4 and July 18

5:30pm — 8:30pm

Bring your sewing, beading, knitting or rochet project.

Experienced crafters on hand to assist. All are welcome.

Supper provided and takeout available.



Jordan's Principle

For any families who submitted a Jordans Principle Family Application in the past with a TH representative, please connect with the new Jordan's Principle Coordinator, Beverly Weir, she will be able to follow up on the status of your application and help continue the journey." Contact is:

Beverly.Weir@trondek.ca

First Fish



First Fish 2024



July 11 - 15

Registration is now open
sharon.vittrekwa@trondek.ca
867-993-7100 ext.185

Summer Active Activities

For information on all Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Education programming this summer contact Asia Procee our Education Administrative Coordinator at 867-993-3368 or email asia.procee@trondek.ca. You can also access the full K-12 July programming schedule on trondek.ca



LET'S GO
CAMPING
AUGUST 7-9 DDHÄL CH'ËL CHA NÄN
TOMBSTONE CAMPGROUND
GRADES 7-9

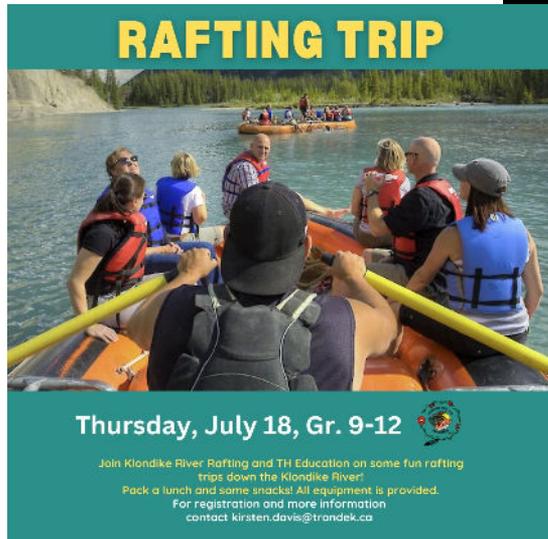
For registration and more information contact kirsten.davis@trondek.ca



DOMES RUNS EVERY THURSDAY FOR ALL OF JULY
BIKE REPAIR COURSE JUNE 27TH (REQUIRED)

MOUNTAIN BIKING CLUB

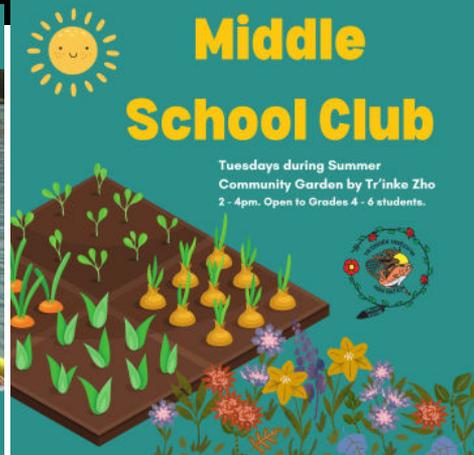
CONTACT: jemmy.laurin@trondek.ca



RAFTING TRIP

Thursday, July 18, Gr. 9-12

Join Klondike River Rafting and TH Education on some fun rafting trips down the Klondike River!
Pack a lunch and some snacks! All equipment is provided.
For registration and more information contact kirsten.davis@trondek.ca



Middle School Club

Tuesdays during Summer
Community Garden by Tr'inke Zho
2 - 4pm. Open to Grades 4 - 6 students.

News from the Tr'inkè Zho

Tr'inkè Zho day camp is in for an exciting and adventurous summer! We will be visiting Moosehide for the day and walking the Land alongside Fran Morberg-Green learning about the plants and history of the space. We've planned a fun-filled day over at the Dawson City Golf Course where the kiddos will learn some new golfing techniques and have the opportunity to refine their existing skills. We are very excited to go and visit Land of Plenty for the day and grateful that Jackie Olson has offered to lead the group in a willow weaving workshop.

We have added a new trip to our calendar this summer, going out to visit, explore, and learn about Tombstone Territorial Park from the Interpretive centre staff. Of course, we will be returning to Moosehide to enjoy the bi-annual Moosehide Gathering with our community and families. Finally, our last excursion we will be to the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Farm learning about the agriculture and sustainable food practices in the Yukon and of course see/love up the cute animals!

In addition to our field trips, the day camp will be very busy with swimming, biking, hiking, cooking, and volunteering at the humane society this summer. We are also lucky to have Kyra, one of Dawson's Gerties Girls, coming to Tr'inkè Zho once a week to teach the kids some new moves and create a synchronized dance to be performed at day camps annual talent show and parents vs kids baseball game.

The kids will also be spending lots of time at KIAC learning new artistic skills while they engage in workshops such as pottery or zine making. Erika Scheffen and Allison Anderson have been coming in each week teaching the kids Hän and leading a beading club where the kids are learning time honoured traditional practices while engaging in the language. We are so grateful for everyone who chooses to spend their time teaching to, learning alongside, and having fun with the day camp! Nothing we do could happen without the amazing support and effort from our community.



Enjoy these free events, part of the Dawson City Music Festival. July 19 - 21 2024

Kick-Off Show at DZCC - Friday, July 19 - 3-6pm

A free, outdoor event in partnership with Darcy and her team featuring 4 indigenous artists and bands, including the Hän Singers, Mobb Diggity, Tia Wood, and Zoon.

Dance at TH Hall - Saturday, July 20 - 6-8pm

Hosted by Peter Menzies with involvement from Allison and Victor, jigging and square dancing with DCMF's own Klondike County Dance Band. Free, all-ages event.

Indigenous Artists

30% of our lineup is Indigenous led: FONTINE, Tia Wood, Status / Non-Status, OMBIIGIZI, Zoon, Mobb Diggity, Hän Singers. Many of these folks are performing as part of free, outdoor programming throughout the weekend.

Boat Driver needed

Dates of operation: Every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 10am—3pm.

Contact Austin Taylor for more information.

Cell: 993 -4228

Austin.taylor@trondek.ca

JACKIE OLSON

*The Land
Speaks
to Me*

June 21—July 28, 2024

Opening Reception:

June 20, 5:30- 7:30 PM

ODD
GALLERY

KIAC



Canada Council
for the Arts

Conseil des arts
du Canada



The new exhibit, *Walking from the past, into the future: Dàno ts'än tr'ädäl, ts'ò dähji'* is on at Dänojà Zho until September 13, 2024.



2024

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July 25th-28th



For more information & scheduling please visit:

WWW.TRONDEK.CA

FACEBOOK.COM/MOOSEHIDEGATHERING

(867) 993-7100 ext. 206



This is a substance free event.



No dogs please.

Artwork by Fiona Farr

A celebration of indigenous culture at Moosehide Village on the Yukon River. 'Mähsi Cho' to our sponsors:



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