

Ninchun
Sranän

Big Bull
Month

October 2023



Juk drin nëkhwè huzù'

May the day be good for you



To our citizens, near and far, we are here to help.
24-hour Residential School Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419.



Walking Warriors begin their journey in Dawson.

Join the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizenship Committee

There are currently four vacant openings for the committee. Scan the QR code or email citizenship.registrar@trondek.ca and a link to the online application will be sent to you. Deadline for applications is Thursday, October 12th, 2023.



Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, October 5th - TH Council Meeting
at 5:30pm in Älä́t Nēhējēl. (TH Hall)

Tuesday, October 10th - Elders Council Meeting
at 6pm in Älä́t Nēhējēl. (TH Hall) Dinner served at 5:30pm

Saturday, October 14th - General Assembly in
Älä́t Nēhējēl (TH Hall) at 9am. Breakfast will be served
between 8am - 9am

Wednesday, October 18th - TH Council Meeting
in Älä́t Nēhējēl. (TH Hall) at 5:30pm

Monday, October 30th - Youth Council Meeting
in Älä́t Nēhējēl. (TH Hall) at 4pm

Harvest Hamper Day

Nän kāk nishi'chin "Our food from the land". Hosted by the TH Education team, Fall Harvest Hamper Day will be held on Thursday, October 5th. Come pick up your hamper at Äläť Nēhējēľ between Noon and 5pm, play games and enjoy some snacks by the outdoor fire pit. Our hampers are available for families with First Nation children between ages 0-18 years. This community initiative is provided with support from Jordan's Principle funding.

Whitehorse Citizens

Gift Cards of \$150 are available for families in Whitehorse with Tr'ondēk Hwēch'in Citizen children between ages of 0-18 years. Pick up your gift card at the TH Whitehorse office on October 5th to 6th or on October 10th to 13th. Between the office hours of 8:30-5pm. The TH Whitehorse office can be located at suite 400-3106 3rd Ave. Please contact Ashley Bower-Bramadat at 867-993-2912 or ashley.bower-bramadat@trondek.ca for further information. You can also contact the Whitehorse office at 867-456-2180 or whitehorse.admin@trondek.ca.

Elders Halloween Party

The Whitehorse Office will be hosting a Halloween social for Elders on Tuesday, October 31st from 12:30pm to 3pm. Please contact the Whitehorse Office for more details at 867-456-2180.

Bannock Wednesdays

We are pleased to present Bannock Wednesday at the K'äjít-in Zho. Every Wednesday at 2pm this offering is part of our after-school programming and a chance to connect and enjoy some fresh baked Bannock. Elders and citizens are encouraged to come visit with us.

Opportunities for Employment

We're hiring casual staff to help specifically with Elder and Community Health programming as well as home support workers. We offer flexible hours that can work with your schedule. This is perfect for anyone looking for a casual job or wanting to gain health care experience.

Apply online at: <https://trondek.ca/job-board/>

General Assembly



2023

**October
14th**

At Äät Néhëjël (TH Hall)



**Breakfast
8:00am
Assembly
9:00am
Saturday Feast
5:00pm**

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Community Development Cooperation

Join us for an Open House Forum at Madame Tremblays on Friday, October 13th from 1:30pm to 5:30pm to discuss the latest projects and updates. Find us at the downstairs office on 3rd Avenue. Open to all TH Citizens.

TH Land Guardian Program Registration is Open

Please note that there is one component of the program that is a requirement for all participants and any Citizens to attend: Intro to Dënezhu Law, and two-eyed seeing on October 16th - 19th at Nänkäk Chèholay (Land of Plenty). For more information please contact Natalja Blanchard at natalja.blanchard@trondek.ca.

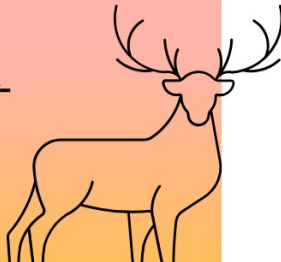
The Dänojà Zho Gift Shop is Open

DZCC Giftshop is open from 2pm - 4pm on Thursday and Friday. We've just got a shipment of new beads and supplies. For staff buying gifts for upcoming events, you can visit during our open hours or please email cultural.centre@trondek.ca to book an appointment. The Tr'ehude "Our Way" Seasonal Exhibition will be open until the first week of October. Mähsj cho!

Tr'ëhudè

Exhibition:
Grieving with our
Animals and Land

LAST WEEK



Jackie Olson,
Curator/Tr'ondek
Hwech'in Artist



Education & Arts



**First Fish Feast
Celebration
September 25th**

Mähsj cho to everyone who came to the First Fish Feast in honour of the First Fish Camp that occurred on August 10th - 14th 2023. Participants received recognition, a certificate towards their continued education and attendees enjoyed copious amounts of salmon.

Fall colors, dancing lights and a dusting of snow - time to reflect on and celebrate another wonderful season. In my job as Heritage Liaison, and personally, I want to express my deepest gratitude to all who shared their passion for culture and heritage with us and we hope your experience at Ddhäl Ch'èl Cha Nän was meaningful.

Our new Art Gallery was a huge success featuring three month long exhibits from Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in artists Darcy McDiarmid, Jackie Olson and Tamika Knutson, who also was our Artist in Residence this year. We hope to feature more artists next summer. Stay tuned for opportunities in the Spring. Park staff will be grooming trails again this winter for walking, snow shoeing and skiing.

Cathie Findlay-Brook



Ddhäl Ch'èl Cha Nän (Tombstone Territorial Park's) 2,200 square kilometres protect a unique wilderness of rugged peaks, permafrost landforms and abundant wildlife, all reflected in our Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in culture and connection to the land.

The area's Hän name Ddhäl Ch'èl Cha Nän means "Ragged Mountain Land." The park is a legacy of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Land Claim Agreement and lies within our Traditional Territory.

Ddhäl Ch'èl Cha Nän



Darcy McDiarmid & Councillor Kylie Van Every storytelling sessions



Using the power of medicinal plants and their healing properties at our Wilderness Spa

Artwork by Darcy McDiarmid

Sisters in Spirit Walk and Vigil

Begin at Dānojā' Zho Cultural Centre and walk to
Farmers Market on Front St.



Wednesday October 4th
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Opening Ceremony
Talk and Slideshow with
Mary Jane Moses
Candlelit Vigil Walk
Sacred Fire
Food & Guest Speakers
Elder rides available 867-993-3568



Hosted by TH Justice, TH Wellness, TH Education, K'ajit-in Zho, Yukon University, Dānojā' Zho Cultural Centre and Robert Service School. Funded by the Women and Gender Equity Directorate and Yukon Government.

Darcy Tara

Sisters in Spirit Film Night

October 2nd 7pm

Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre

In honour of MMIWG2S+, Indigenous Strength and Resilience.



Event Details

Join us for a Film Night on Monday, October 2nd and Sisters in Spirit Walk and Vigil on Wednesday, October 4th.

These events are in honour of MMIWG2S+, and Indigenous Strength and Resilience.

Films being presented:

This River by Erika McPherson and Katherena Vermette

This is My Life by Angie Joseph-Rear

Synopsis of My Life by Phyllis Vittrekwa

Instilling Gwitch'in Values by Mary Jane Moses

Ninänkäk Tr'ëhudè , We Live off our Land by Annie Procee

On October 4th we will begin at the Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre at 5:30pm before we take a Candlelit Vigil and Walk to the Farmers Market on Front Street, with a Sacred Fire until 8:30pm.

Speakers include Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Deputy Chief Erin McQuaig, Mary Jane Moses, Natalie Taylor, and Kirsten Maides from the Whitehorse Aboriginal Women's Circle. Food and warm drinks will be available at our Farmers Market location.

There will be 'Red Hand Face Marking' happening at the K'äjìt-in Zho at 4pm prior to the Walk and Vigil.

Rides for Elders are available, please call 867-993-3568 to arrange.

Main contact is Tiss Clark-Robinson at 867-993-7100, ext. 254.

First Hunt Camp. September 21st - 24th 2023



Salmon drying next to a woodstove



Dinner at the Camp

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT FIRST HUNT CAMP IN OCTOBER

We are co-hosting First Hunt Camp at Cache Creek on the Dempster Highway October 19th - 23rd, 2023, with continued teachings and learning of harvesting big game, small game, traditional skills, survival skills and safety, all in the spirit of Tr'ëhudè - Living a Good Way.

For more information contact:

Sharon Vittrekwa
Cultural Education Coordinator
Department of Heritage
867-993-7100 ext.185
sharon.vittrekwa@trondek.ca



Dénezhhu Bingo

Wellness

Community Luncheons

Luncheons at the Äläť Nöhäjöl are scheduled to begin on Monday, October 18th. Join at us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon for lunch in Äläť Nöhäjöl (TH Hall). Cost: Free for Citizens. Staff: \$5.00. Fridays are free.

Join the Elders Wellness Group Every Monday

Join this Elders group supporting all areas of wellness on Mondays, 1:30pm - 3:30pm at the CJC. Contact: elders.support@trondek.ca or call 867-993-7100 ext.164 for more information.

Elders WOW! Program

Work Out and Walk your way to health and fitness! During this program, you'll develop strength, balance, and flexibility. Group program Wednesdays from 2:15pm - 3pm, 1:1 sessions as scheduled in Äläť Nöhäjöl (TH Hall) Email: elders.support@trondek.ca

Meals on Wheels

Meals on wheels programs provides Citizens access to nutritious meals, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Physician referral may be required. Contact: community.health@trondek.ca

Singalong!

Join Health Programs & Services Manager, Lana Welchman for a fun hour of classic songs at the CJC. Ideal for Elders & Families. Singalong or just enjoy. Call 867-993-7100 ext.164

Beading & Sewing Program

Join us at the CJC for good company, snacks, and a chance to work on your own - sewing/beading/crocheting projects. Held weekly on Monday evenings @ CJC - led by Margaret Titus.

Contact: Elder Support Worker, Karen Blake 867-993-710 ext.151

NI'EHLYAT
NIDÄHJÌ' (OUR
FAMILIES, OUR
FUTURE)
CITIZEN INFORMATION
& FEEDBACK SESSIONS

TUESDAY
OCTOBER 3
4:30PM-7PM
Dinner provided
Ätät Nèhèjèl
TH Hall

WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 4
12PM-1:30PM
Lunch Provided
Madame Tremblays
3rd Ave

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Families, Citizens and Youth,
please join us to learn about the new TH
Department and share your voice to help guide
the developments.



Ni'ehtyat, Nidähjì'

Our Families, Our Future

Citizen Information and Feedback Sessions



Participate in-person or attend virtually

Tuesday
October 3rd
4:30pm - 7pm



Ätät Nèhèjèl
(TH Hall)

Participate virtually via our
online events portal. Please
scan the code to register. For
more information prior to the
event contact
Allison.kormendy@trondek.ca
We look forward to hearing from
you. Mähsj cho.

Sports at RSS Gym



October 6th Basketball

October 13th Dodgeball

October 20th Obstacle Course

October 27th Badminton

Fridays 6pm - 9pm
Open to Youth aged 12-18

Hosted by the team at K'äjìt-in Zho

WALKING WARRIORS

The Warrior Walk started on September 24th on Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory. Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in staff, Citizens and community members joined to welcome, give thanks, provide support and remember the children past, present and future along with all the Survivors and their families. Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in was honoured to be a part of this journey and will continue to support the walkers as they move along the highway to their final destination, Whitehorse.



tihè tr'ädäl. We walk together.



Confluence of Yukon and Fortymile Rivers



St. Barnabus Church, Moosehide Village

Tr'ondëk-Klondike

Tr'ondëk-Klondike has been officially inscribed as an a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The Tr'ondëk-Klondike tells part of the story of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in's experiences and responses to the startlingly rapid expansion of colonialism in our lands between 1874 and 1908. It is also an example of a landscape irrevocably changed by Canada's colonial systems.



Many Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in staff members (past and present), as well as Chief and Council members, Elders, and Citizens have contributed to this project, and we wish to thank you all for your important contributions. Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, along with Tr'ondëk-Klondike partners Yukon Government, City of Dawson and Parks Canada.

Visit our Facebook for more photos and speeches from the inscription ceremony held on September 22nd, 2023. You can read the full details of the official inscription at whc.unesco.org. List Number 1564.

GAME ON!



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