

Jëjik Sranän

Moose Month

September

2023



Photo by Jamie Lee Roberts

Juk drin nëkhwè huzù'

May the day be good for you

Access weekly news and events
on our new website trondek.ca



Are you a TH citizen interested in renewable resources?

The Dawson District Renewable Resources Council (DDRRC) needs you!

TH Council is seeking to nominate citizens to serve as representatives on the DDRRC. We are currently seeking one alternate member serving until October 13th, 2024. The DDRRC is a voice for local community members in managing renewable resources, such as fish, wildlife, habitat, and forestry matters, specific to the TH Traditional Territory. DDRRC members must have resided in the TH TT for at least one year immediately prior to their appointment and should have long term familiarity with renewable resources in the TH TT. Acting as a member of this Council requires the following commitments:

- Term: ending October 13th, 2024
- Meetings: ~2hrs twice a month as needed
- Honoraria: Members receive \$50/hr for their participation
- Mileage: Reimbursement for members who reside outside of the municipality
- Meal: Dinner is provided with meetings

Application forms available from www.trondek.ca/committee-membership-application, committees@trondek.ca, or by pick-up from the TH Admin Building. Call (867) 993-7100 ext. 140 to arrange for pickup. Completed applications can be dropped off at the Fish and Wildlife Office or emailed to committees@trondek.ca.

The deadline for completed applications is **September 6th, 2023!**



YLUPC

YUKON LAND USE
PLANNING COUNCIL

August 22nd was the Peel Watershed Plan's 4th Anniversary and the Yukon Land Use Planning Council (YLUPC) has put together a progress report. In the last meeting of the YLUPC, it was agreed that each party to the Peel Plan would print it and make it available through their offices and communicate it to citizens however they choose. The YLUPC has posted the report on their plan.yukon.ca and will be mailed to all citizens.



Council Meeting Dates

Wednesday, September 6th – TH Council Meeting
@ 5:30pm in Äläät Nëhëjël. Dinner served at 5:10pm.

Tuesday, September 12th – Elders Council Meeting
@ 5:30pm in Äläät Nëhëjël. Dinner served at 5:10pm.

Thursday, September 21st – TH Council Meeting in
Whitehorse @ 5:30pm in Town Hall Conference Room.
Gold Rush Inn. Dinner served at 5:10pm.

Monday, September 25th – Youth Council Meeting @
4:00pm in Äläät Nëhëjël.

Friday, September 29th - Community Development
Corporation Open House for Citizens @ 1:00pm–4:00pm
at Madame Tremblay's.

Tr'ondëk-Klondike World Heritage Site Inscription Celebration

September 22th, 2023

Please join us in celebrating the official inscription of Tr'ondëk-Klondike as a World Heritage Site, marking the culmination of a decade of work by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in to administer and guide the project.

Contact Allie Winton for more information: allie.winton@trondek.ca



4:00pm - Ceremony opening
and speeches at Dänojä Zho
Cultural Centre
6:00pm - Reception at Palace
Grand Theatre

TR'ONDËK



KLONDIKE

Seeking Committee Members

We are currently looking for citizens to fill open positions on the Justice Committee and the Constitutional Review Committee.

We are seeking:

Justice Committee	3 Citizens
Constitutional Review Committee	1 Youth (15-25) 1 Citizen (18+)

For more information or help with applications please contact:

Eve Dewald: evedewald@trondek.ca (867) 993-7100 ext.248

Rhea Lewthwaite: rhealewthwaite@trondek.ca (867) 993-7100 ext.130

Boards, Commissions, and Committees Membership Application



Youth Centre



Bannock Wednesdays

K'äjít-in Zho
Every Wednesday at 2pm

Ni'ehłyat, Nidähji' is pleased to present Bannock Wednesdays. Join us at K'äjít-in Zho at 2pm for some fresh baked Bannock.



Hän Singing Practice

K'äjít-in Zho
Wednesdays
5:30pm

Join the Hän Singers every Wednesday at 5:30pm - 6:30pm at the K'äjít-in Zho. Everyone is welcome to come along for singing, dancing, learning new stories and songs. For more information, please contact Erika.Scheffen@trondek.ca



The Dënäkär Zho Film Lab is an opportunity for TH Citizens to create a work on film. For the 25th Anniversary of the Dawson City Film Festival, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in community are invited to create a work on analog film (5 minutes or less).

Previous film experience is not required. Technicians/mentors will be hired to assist in the process. If you are interested please contact Dan at filmfest@kiac.ca or call 993-5005.

Enjoy Delicious Smoothies at the Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre

We welcome Elders to join us on Wednesday September 13th from 10am to 11am at the DZCC for a refreshing smoothie.

Ddhäl Ch'èl Chä Nan



Come Visit the Park

Lichen & Fungi Weekend - Sept. 1st to 3rd

Tombstone Tuesday Bingo - Sept. 5th

Story Telling & Fall Colours Coffee House - Sept. 16th

Last Day at Tombstone Interpretive Centre - Sept. 29th

**Please note the Tombstone Mountain Campground is not serviced as of October 2nd.*

Ddhäl Ch'èl Chä Nan News

Fall colours are arriving in the mountains. A time of change, of cozying up to the fire after an evening berry picking, absorbing the last rays and warmth of the sun. Blueberries are still big and juicy, and we now look forward to cranberries.

By now both fires are lit in the Tombstone Interpretive Centre. Time to drop by for a spot of wild mountain tea, pick a book off the shelf, share a story. Coming up is a final special event weekend of the season – **Lichen & Fungi Weekend, September 1st to 3rd** where you will learn all about mushrooms and lichens, tiny signs of life carpeting the ground.

The final **Tombstone Tuesday Sept. 5th** the park staff invite you to join us in a game of Bingo. Rummage through your thrift items and bring a surprise gift to share. The park staff will have stew and fresh berry cake. Finally there is **Story Telling** followed by the **Fall Colours Coffee House on Sept. 16th**.

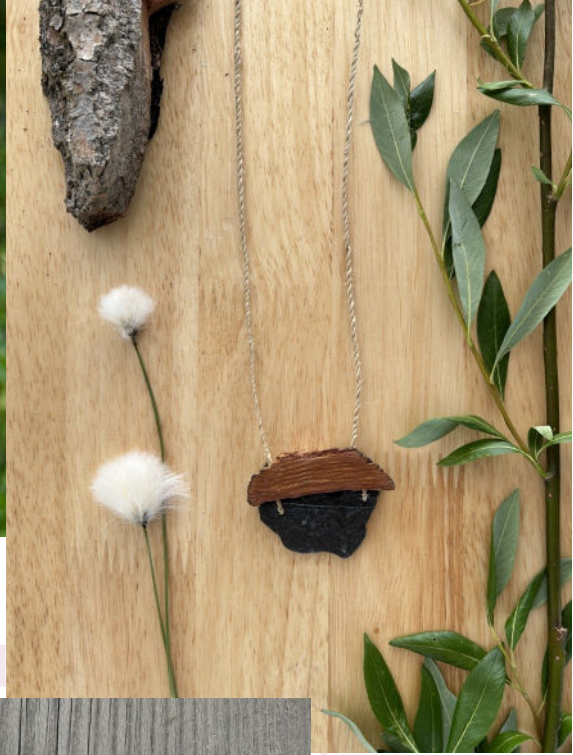
The park staff are still seeking beaders to complete our alpine flower project. Please contact Cathie at cathiefindlay@yukon.ca if interested. Hope to see you in the park.

K'anacha!
Cathie Findlay-Brook

Ddhäl Ch'èl Chä Nan



Artwork by Tamika Knutson



'Moments from the Land' by Artist in Residence Tamika Knutson

Artist Statement

'The pieces I made while in Tombstone are representations of brief moments of time and space. With the natural materials that surrounded me, I was able to transform these materials into sculptural objects and wearable pieces. They capture my connection, curiosity and appreciation for the land in a physical object. The artwork I made in Tombstone are as precious to me as the territory they came from. Mahsi Cho!'

Bio

Tamika Knutson is a Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in artist and arts administrator from Dawson City Yukon. She studied at Yukon SOVA and finished her undergrad at NSCAD University in Halifax with a major in jewellery design and metalsmithing. Since NSCAD she has worked for her local arts organizations, attended residencies, participated in arts festivals and exhibited her art all around the Yukon. She currently lives in Dawson City working as an Indigenous Outreach Liaison for the Government of Yukon and continues to explore creating contemporary wearable art with traditional methods and materials.

If you would like to know more about the **Artist in Residence Program** at Tombstone please email tombstonecentre@gmail.com

First Fish

August 10th to 14th

Mähsj cho to our sponsors
and all who attended



Fortymile
gold
Workshop/Studio



CANADIAN
MOUNTAIN
NETWORK

**DAWSON
HARDWARE**

A Ray of
Sunshine
Variety Store



Yukon
University

DAWSON CITY
GENERAL STORE



**RAVEN'S
NOOK**



DÄNOJÀ ZHO
cultural centre



First Fish Story

Mähşj to the many Parliamentary guests who travelled to Moosehide on August 11th where they watched our youth demonstrating skills and knowledge when dressing salmon. The delegation (including MPs Brendan Hanley, Stephane Lauzon, Sophie Chatel, Bobby Morrisey, Tim Louis, Marc Serre, Patrick Weiler, Brenda Shanahan, and Rene Arseneault) then joined Hähkè and Council for a sit down meeting. Photos by Leilani Sharp Chan and Yasmine Renaud.



Education

Mähsj' to everyone who helped make the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Spring Camp from June 18th-24th 2023 possible. Elders, families and youth were able to come together, connect and spend time on the land at the multi-day camp held at Cache Creek. Shoutout to our local sponsors: A Ray of Sunshine Variety Store, Raven's Nook, Dänojä' Zho Cultural Centre with funding from the 125 Yukon Fund. The Yukon 125 Fund commemorates the anniversary of the Yukon becoming a territory, and honours Yukon's communities, heritage, and culture. The fund is managed by the Yukon Historical & Museums Association and we greatly appreciate their support.



Education

The Youth Hiking and Pack Raft Trip, a collaboration of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Education and Yukon Parks, over Austen Pass to Seela Creek was a huge success. Ten participants were joined by another three who were flown in by helicopter to continue down the Blackstone. A well coordinated day trip into the Seela Pass area for youth and Elders participating at the Camp at Cache Creek saw forty people spending time on their ancestral homeland. There were stories, language games and an impromptu fiddle concert before everyone was sent down the river again. Mähsi' to TH Education and all who helped make this event happen.



Wellness

Wellness Programs

For more info on programs, call 993-7100 ext. 164 or use the emails included below.

Community Luncheons. Starting September 18th

Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Noon for lunch at Ätät Nēhējēl (TH Hall). Free for Citizens. Employees: \$5.00. Fridays are free. Contact: community.health@trondek.ca

Elders WOW! Program. Starting September 20th

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. At Ätät Nēhējēl (TH Hall). Contact: elders.support@trondek.ca

Elders Wellness Group. Starting September 18th

Join this Elders group supporting all areas of wellness. Mondays, 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CJJC. Contact: elders.support@trondek.ca

Grab & Go Lunch

The Elders Support team offers Grab & Go lunch Thursdays at the CJJC. Ready at Noon, first come first served. Contact: elders.support@trondek.ca

Lunch & Learn

Learn healthy habits in this informal education series. Noon to 1pm at the CJJC. Lunch provided. *Sept 14th: Accessing Treatment with Outreach Support Worker, Charmaine Christiansen, Sept 28th: Quit Smoking with Maria Nyland.* Contact: community.health@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

Radio Show w/ Karen Blake - starting September 11th

Join Elder Support worker Karen Blake for great tunes and community announcements every Monday from 10am to 11am. Tune in to 106.9 FM or www.cfyf.ca.

Singalong! September 15th

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 993-7100 ext. 164.

Thrift Store Elders Shopping

Shopping time at St. Paul's Thrift Store just for TH Elders on Thursday, Sept 21st from 1pm to 3pm. Need a ride? Call 993-993-3369 or 993-3868.

NATIONAL EVENT

National Gathering of Elders from Oct 30th to Nov 2nd

We are inviting any Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Elder, living on or outside of Traditional Territory, to express their interest to attend the gathering. The TH Elders Program will be providing flight and accommodations to attend. Let Elders Support know by Sept 13th, 2023 if you want to attend. If we have more than 10 Elders wanting to attend, we will hold a draw on Sept 15th

To get on the Elders list to attend:

Email: Elders.Support@trondek.ca

Call: (867) 993-7100 ext. 151

In person @ CJC or the Whitehorse Office to complete a form.

WHITEHORSE EVENTS

Fall-time Elder's Tea Luncheon and Activities

Date: Sept 27th

Time: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Whitehorse Office

Hougen's Building, Suite 400 - 3106 3rd Avenue

(Entrance: Side-door under Hougen's Bridge)



Wishing You a Wonderful School Year

Mähsj to our entire K-12 team and our Aboriginal HeadStart team for all your hard work and preparations for the coming year. Our students and their families are so fortunate to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic and supportive team holding them up as they get back to class. You are all integral to our kids and their well-being. I know that our kids find success because of your efforts – especially those that focus on empowering them to grow and develop in ways that emphasize who they are and how they will contribute to our community.

Human development [is] learning about your place in this world – finding out who you are, including who you are in relation to the world, discovering the gifts you have, developing those gifts to make your contribution in this world, and assuming the responsibility for the use of those gifts. This view of life speaks to the purpose of learning for all children. If a young person grows up not knowing who they are, how will they know what knowledge to seek, what talents to develop, and the responsibilities of those talents? How will they come to understand that their talents and strengths carry with them an obligation to use them to make a positive contribution to the society in which they live? Is this not what education should be about? – Elder Ken Goodwill, Dakota First Nation of Standing Buffalo

I hope everyone has a wonderful year.

Jody Beaumont
Director of Education

Education: A Dene Perspective

From Dene Kede, Northwest Territories
Education, Culture, and Employment, 1993

Children are Our Future: As children build Dene knowledge, skills, and perspectives they become the community and the community is the future of our people. Our children are our future.

Children are Born with Integrity: Children are born as themselves; our job is to recognize the integrity of their inherent identity and guide them in becoming who they are meant to be.

Each Child is Unique: All children are born unique. Our job is to provide experiences that will enable a child to become who they are meant to be.

Trust in Our Children: Belief in the integrity of the child leads to a respect for the child and a trust that they will rise to the challenge and learn what they need to learn; they will challenge and motivate themselves in safe spaces.

Education is Survival: Education consists of providing the knowledge, skills, and perspectives that enable survival on any path that a child may choose – in the community, on the land, or in the many career options available today.

Learning Comes from Experience: Education is not the same as schooling; learning happens everywhere, all the time, and through the lived experiences of each child; it is not abstract or set apart from daily life.

Learning is Cyclical: Learning occurs in cycles through repeated exposure to experiences and knowledge and with increasing sophistication; this allows children to learn at their own pace “when the time is right”; children constantly learn as they live.

Desire to Learn Comes from Within: Dene learning is rooted in reality and lived experiences; children understand why they are learning the things they are learning because they see Dene knowledge in action everyday; this is fundamental to self-motivation; they own their learning because they immediately see its value.

The community is responsible for providing the experiences that will enable the child to become who they are meant to be.

Meetings & Online Connection



TH Businesses and Contractors Session

When: September 28th

Time: 6 pm to 8pm

Where: Äläät Nēhējēl

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizens can attend Council Meetings and other events from anywhere in the world. If you cannot attend in person, connect via our online platform. Follow these steps: Scan the QR code below to access the registration form or follow this link <https://forms.office.com/r/nqEuqH3g9i> Fill in the secure form. Wait for your welcome email.



Human Resources



We are hiring!

HERITAGE

- Heritage Collections Steward
- Gift Shop Service Clerk
- Heritage Interpreter (Seasonal)
- Heritage Sites Coordinator



We are hiring!



HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

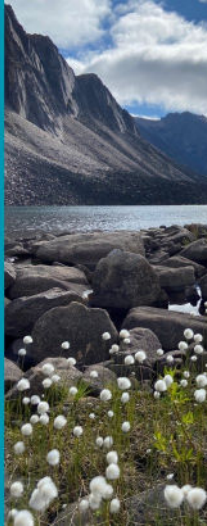
- Infrastructure Development Manager
- Assets & Property Management Manager
- Housing & Facilities Data Analyst
- Tenant Relations Officer



We are hiring!

EDUCATION

- Cultural Education Advisor
- Early Childhood Educator
- Tutor
- Youth Early Childhood Educator



We are hiring!



JUSTICE

- First Nations Court Worker Trainee
- Jeje Zho (Men's House) Support Worker



For more info and to apply for available positions, visit trondek.ca/job-board.



hrjobs@trondek.ca



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"To work together, to speak with one voice and to serve Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizens in the pursuit of a strong, healthy, and united future."

SAVE THE DATE



Moosehide GATHERING

July 25th to July 28th, 2024

events@trondek.ca

The background of the lower section features several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red scattered around. In the top right corner, there is a circular logo with a green border, containing a moose head and the text "MOOSEHIDE GATHERING" and "TRONDEK".

Join Ní'ehlyat Nidáhjì for
**Birch Bark Wreath
Making**

**Sunday, Sept. 3rd
1:00-3:00pm
@ The Chief John
Jonas Centre**

Two photographs of birch bark wreaths. The one on the left is a close-up of a wreath made of white birch bark shavings, with small brown cones and greenery. The one on the right is a larger wreath made of similar birch bark shavings, hanging from a branch.

General Assembly

NEW DATE FOR OCTOBER!



**October 14th
2023**

At Ätät Nēhējēl (TH Hall)

**Breakfast
8:00am
Assembly
9:00am**

**Saturday Feast
5:00pm**

For childcare and local rides, please contact Kate Marks
(867) 993-3175 or events@trondek.ca
Our First GA Streaming Live!

Truth and Reconciliation



September 30th @ 11am
Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre



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