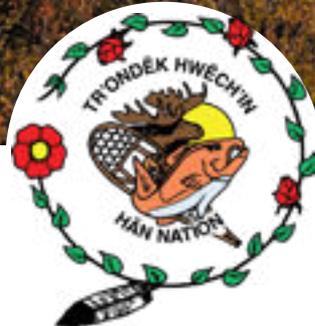


Jëjik Sranän

Moose Month

September 2024



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**Take care of
each other**



On behalf of the
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in TRUST

Trust Disbursement Policy Committee is seeking five new members

- Citizens-at-large (3)
- Youth (1)
- Elder (1)

The Trust Disbursement Policy committee provides guidance to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in on the administration of disbursement payments to Citizens from the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust.

We are seeking 5 Citizens, including 1 Elder and 1 Youth (aged under 30). Terms are three years and members will be compensated for their time.

To apply please email committees@trondek.ca for an application form



Looking for new business?

View our latest Procurement Opportunities at trondek.ca/procurement

New Bidding Opportunity Closing September 12, 2024

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in is inviting quotes from qualified contractors for the replacement of two residential furnace units.

Prospective bidders can obtain electronic copies of the tender documents by sending an e-mail to: procurement@trondek.ca

Council Meetings

Wednesday, September 4:

TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Council Chambers, Room 201A

Tuesday, September 10:

Elders Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Council Chambers, Room 201A

Wednesday, September 18:

TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Whitehorse at the Town Hall Conference Room, Best Western Gold Rush Inn

Monday, September 23:

Youth Council Meeting @ 5:00pm in Council Chambers, Room 201A

For council meeting enquiries and to ask about virtual attendance via Zoom please email council.support@trondek.ca



RECRUITING TWO (2) BOARD MEMBERS FOR OUR CHIEF ISAAC GROUP OF COMPANIES

Do you have an interest to sit on the CIGC Board of Directors, dedicated to our First Nation Businesses. We are currently recruiting Board Members who can bring leadership in for-profit through:

- Past experience with for profit organizations / businesses / management
- Previously served on a Board or Council
- Experience in Public Reporting

Encourage all to submit their experiences relating to business and finance, email résumés to vanessa.titus@chiefisaac.ca SUBJECT LINE: BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Yukon Healing Journey is a movement that honours those whose lives have been lost to suicide, addictions and mental health challenges and walked throughout the Yukon from July 18th to August 16th. The team came to Dawson on August 12 and we are happy we could share our prayers and well wishes and give them a good send off.



Ni'ehłyat Nidähji' Family Fun Day at Moosehide August 16



The incredible Graphic Recordings created by Esther Bordet from the Land Research Confluence which took place on August 8 & 9 2024.



New Elders Complex coming soon.

Mähsi Cho to all those who attended the New Elders' Complex Site Blessing on the corner of Third and York St. Exciting times are ahead!

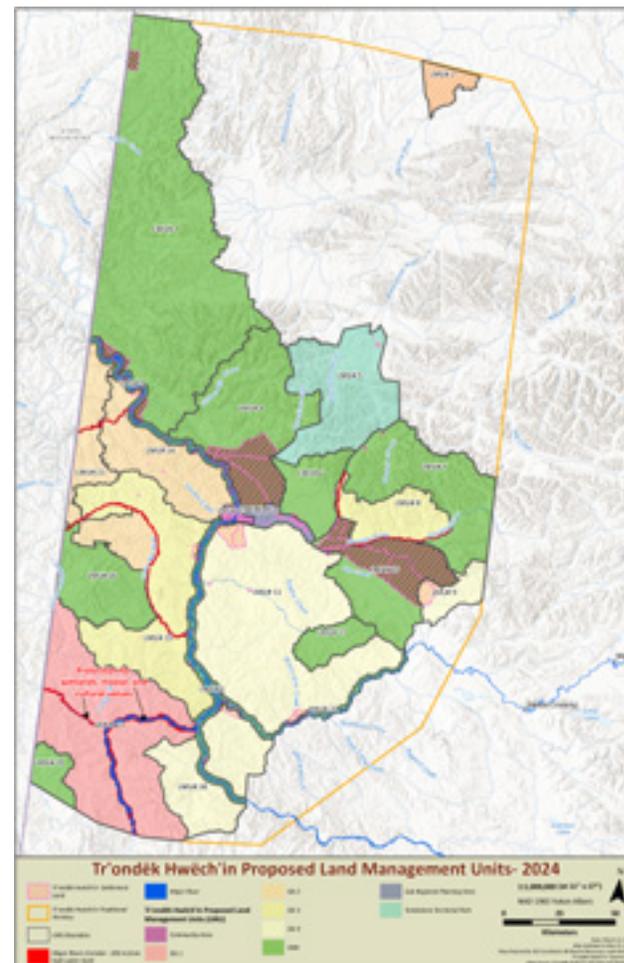
It has always been important to honour our Elders and make them a central part of our community. This complex and its location will ensure that we continue to do that, and that we have mechanisms to allow our people to age in the home we have always known, surrounded by their family, friends, and culture.

Mähsi cho to everyone who came out to the unveiling of our new Hähkè Isaac statue. This statue was a gift from M2 Mining to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Dawson, created by artists Halin Derepentigny and Jack Armstrong. Hähkè (Chief) Isaac was a visionary leader for his people, and his likeness is seen here looking toward Moosehide Village, as he did in real life, to preserve the history and culture of the Hän nation. Hähkè Isaac worked tirelessly to make sure both the Hän people and Klondike Gold Rush stampeders were connected to the culture, knowledge and values that our people have held since time immemorial, and it is thanks to his foresight that we can still gather today to sing our songs and dance our dances.



Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Urges Yukon Government to Move Forward on the Dawson Regional Land Use Plan

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in (TH) is calling on Yukon Government (YG) to proceed with its submission on the Dawson Regional Land Use Plan without further delay. Our First Nation takes this action for the sake of our land and treaty rights as outlined in the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Final Agreement (TH Final Agreement) and to uphold the integrity of the land use planning process.



Access all the latest media news. Available to read at www.trondek.ca/press-releases

Message from Implementation and Justice departments: Participants required for Interviews

The Implementation and Justice department are doing a Justice System Review which includes one-on-one interviews with citizens who have experienced different aspects of the justice system, or who have worked in the justice system and would like share their experiences.

We are looking for a few more participants so if you, or anyone you know who is a TH citizen, would be interested in sharing your experiences/thoughts about the Justice system please contact our interviewer Robin Westland directly at: RE_Westland@outlook.com

Interviews will take about an hour and will be held confidential. A letter of information and consent will be sent along to those who express interest.

***Deadline to participate is October 31, 2024.**

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Adult Education is launching an Elders on Campus Program at Yukon University's Tr'ondëk Hätr'unohtän Zho (Dawson Campus).

The Elders on Campus Program will run every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the Learning Hub Lounge.

If you are interested in being an Elder on Campus and would like to provide traditional teachings, guide a sewing and beading workshop, teach traditional crafts, or be on Campus to offer guidance, spiritual or emotional supports to students please contact Katie English at katie.english@trondek.ca or call 867-993-4275 Mähsi Cho!

A poster for a Career Fair. The top half has an orange background with the words "CAREER FAIR" in large, bold letters. Below that, it says "9-10 OCTOBER". To the right is a circular logo with a map of the Yukon and the text "TR'ONDËK HWËCH'IN". The bottom half of the poster has a background of a map of Dawson City. It contains text: "Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in is excited to be hosting our first Career Fair in Dawson City since 2013!", "There will be businesses and employers from all over the Yukon ready to provide information on various work opportunities and education pathways.", "October 9 is dedicated to engaging with high school youth and October 10 will be open to the public.", "We hope to see you there!", "ROBERT SERVICE SCHOOL HOSTED BY TH EDUCATION", and "IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR ARE INTERESTED IN BEING AN EXHIBITOR, EMAIL [EDUCATION@TRONDEK.CA](mailto:education@trondek.ca)".

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in is excited to be hosting our first Career Fair since 2013, happening on October 9 & 10 at the RSS gym. Throughout the two days, we will be facilitating breakout sessions which may consist of workshops, information sessions, or motivational speeches.

This will be a two-day event, open to all of the community, taking place at Robert Service School in Dawson City. Oct 9-10, 2024.

Day 1 - Dawson Youth

Day 2 - Community Members

For more information and to register, please email education@trondek.ca

Historic signing of Letter of Agreement on Education Co-governance in Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory.

August 30, 2024



What is the Letter of Agreement? This Letter of Agreement is a formal commitment between the Government of Yukon (YG) and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government (TH). It's a joint commitment to carry out co-governance to build a stronger, more inclusive education system that reflects the values and culture of the people who live in Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory.

Why is this important? For too long, education systems across Canada have not fully supported Indigenous students. Some of the messages, built into these systems, often quietly tell Indigenous children they don't belong. In the TH Traditional Territory, we share the commitment that education should be different – it should reflect and be founded on the lands that we're on. It should speak to the values of the people who live in the TH Traditional Territory. In 2013, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and the Government of Yukon agreed through section 17.7 of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Self Government Agreement (SGA) to negotiate the sharing and division of responsibility for the design, delivery and administration of education in TH Traditional Territory.

Now, 11 years on, we are strengthening our relationship with this Letter of Agreement. Our co-governing relationship is demonstrated daily in our shared operational and programming decisions and responsibilities at Robert Service School. We also actively work with our early and adult learning partners to ensure TH ways of knowing, doing, and being are part of lifelong learning on TH Traditional Territory. These efforts, alongside many others, are guided by the Education Oversight Committee as we work toward an integrated education system on TH Traditional Territory that respects and reflects the knowledge and ways of our community members.

How will this change Education?

The Letter of Agreement sets out commitments for Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Government of Yukon on shared education priorities. Together we will:

- Improve education outcomes for all students.
- Ensure education programs fully integrate TH culture, history, and language.
- Share decision making, responsibility and budget to set mutual goals.
- Create a truly collaborative approach to education.

Minister McLean and Councillor Kyrie Nagano at the Agreement Signing



Käjit-In Zho Daily Programming

Download your calendar on trondek.ca

K'ajit-In Zho Daily Programs September 2024						
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Community lunches are back.

Wednesday, September 18

Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12pm - 1pm at Ätät Nèhèjèl (TH Hall)

Free for Citizens

Wellness Special Event

Recovery Join us for a night of painting and celebration
September 6, 2024 @ 6:00pm

gnome project Register with Brandy so we can ensure enough supplies are available
brandy.newman@trondek.ca
867.993.4570

#recoverygnomeproject

FALL HIDE CAMP

Sep 5 - 10 • Nänkäk Chèholay

Learn and practice with traditional knowledge keepers.

Facilitated by Brian and Paulette Bird from Moosehide Factory Inc.



Open to all Community members. Cabins available for people staying the 5 days to learn hide tanning, including staff, facilitators, and cooks. To register and for more information contact Sharon.Vitrekwa@trondek.ca or call 993-7100 ext.185 867- 336 - 4877



Starlight Sojourn Studio is composed of artists Darcy Tara McDiarmid and Chantal Rousseau. Darcy and Chantal came together to tell First Nation stories which use fluid acrylic paintings, watercolours, and digital imagery to create dreamlike animated sequences. featuring the animals of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Traditional Territory. Watch and learn at www.starlightsojournstudios.com.



September Arts & Crafts

Please contact danojazho@trondek.ca to register

September 6

4pm-5pm

Intro to Crochet for Beginners

Limited Seating for 5

September 9

4pm-5pm

Drop in orange ribbon pins and tobacco ties in honour of residential school survivors

September 12

4pm-5pm

Orange Heart Brooch Hand Sewing in honour of residential school survivors



Käjit-In Zho Team

Please join me in welcoming Dillan Taylor as the new Youth Programs Coordinator for Käjit-In Zho. Dillan is a proud Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizen, passionate about preserving traditional knowledge and practices. He was voted Role Model of the Year in 2023, and has taken on such roles as Hän singer, Sacred Fire Keeper, and Drum Maker. Many people will recognize Dillan from around the community due to his big heart and willingness to help others when they are in need. Dillan has worked with the youth center for six years building meaningful connections with many of Dawson's youth over that time and is excited to use his passion and energy to provide meaningful programming.

Natural Resources Department

I am pleased to announce the arrival of Owen Kemp-Griffin to the Natural Resources Department as our new Land Guardian Manager. He will be managing our field staff going forward, ensuring that important land-based information gets into the hands of decision makers and leadership, and ensuring that our field staff have the tools, resources and training to excel in their positions so that TH rights, titles and interests are protected.

Drin hõzõ everyone,

*Gratefulness and appreciation to all of you for welcoming me into your organization, culture and space. I look forward to hearing everyone's stories and working with all to continue the important work of striving towards integrity, respect, interconnection and balance. With sincerity,
Owen*



National Truth and Reconciliation Day



Monday, September 30

**Questions? Feedback? Want to be featured?
Contact communications@trondek.ca**

