

Dëbe Sranän

Sheep Month

November

2024



Photo Credit:
Deputy Chief Erin McQuaig

Äh'ä srotän

It is frosty outside

Are you a Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizen looking at taking some education or training this winter? Check out the deadlines for available funding opportunities! For more information or to request an application, please reach out to Natalja Blanchard at (867) 993-4285 or natalja.blanchard@trondek.ca



Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Education Funding

Short-Term Training Application

- Application must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the start date.
- For training 8-weeks or less.

Post-Secondary Funding Application

- For post-secondary programs.
- Next Deadline: **NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

Youth Scholarship

- TH Youth formally pursuing professional athletics, performing arts and other professions.
- Next Deadline: **JANUARY 15, 2025**

To request an application or find out more info:

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Council Meetings

Citizens can attend in-person or via Zoom.
Please go to trondek.ca or our FB page for the Zoom Links.

Wednesday, November 6:

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

Tuesday, November 12:

Elders Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Äät Nēhējël

Thursday, November 14:

Quarterly Portfolio Holder Update Meeting @ 5:30pm in Äät Nēhējël

Wednesday, November 21:

TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Whitheorse, Gold Rush Inn

Monday, November 25:

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



National Indigenous Veterans Day

Friday, November 8

Join us for a ceremony at the
Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre Gazebo
3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m.

Please come and remember...

Message from the Housing Team.

Protect yourself and your rental unit. Let TH Housing know when you will be away and who will be house-sitting or monitoring your home. With your help, we can avoid Boiler or Furnance trouble, frozen and burst pipes, water damage and other safety issues. You are welcome to email your notice of absence to tenant_relations@trondek.ca or call the Housing Office during business hours at 993-7100. ext 243.

Citizen Workshop
on the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Rental Housing Policy



November 30
Äät Néhëjil



9am - 4:30pm
Lunch and Snacks will be provided

We continue to work together with Citizens to draft a new Rental Housing Policy. To view the latest draft documents please go to our Forms and Documents page on www.trondek.ca. The next session will be on Saturday, November 30 from 9am - 4:30pm.




Mähsi cho to all the youth participants, Elders, and helpers who joined us for First Hunt 2024. Our days were filled with cooking, crafting and teachings out on the land, including archery, gun safety, rabbit snaring and Ptarmigan hunting. We also had some special Hän language scavenger hunts and games presented by Youth today, Language Leaders tomorrow.

Special thanks to prize and equipment donations from Raven's Nook, Dawson Trading Post, Moosehide Events, Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre, Tr'inkè Zho and Dawson Hardware Inc. We would also like to thank Future Generations Foundation <https://www.fgfoundation.ca/> who have provided funding towards all our 2024 Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in camps.


We will be hosting a celebratory joint feast for First Fish and First Hunt on the evening of Wednesday, November 13 at Äät Néhëjil (TH Hall).

DÄNOJÀ ZHO CULTURAL CENTRE

TR'ONDËK HWËCH'IN JUSTICE SHARING



NOVEMBER 14 & 15
9AM - 5PM

An open discussion forum. Hosted by TH Implementation Department together with guest speakers from Kwælin Dän First Nation and Teslin Tlingit Council

ALL TH CITIZENS ARE INVITED
SNACKS AND LUNCH PROVIDED

Ga(h) nëk-'ay.

I see a rabbit.





A beautiful shot by Deputy Chief Erin McQuaig from Cache Creek during the First Hunt weekend.



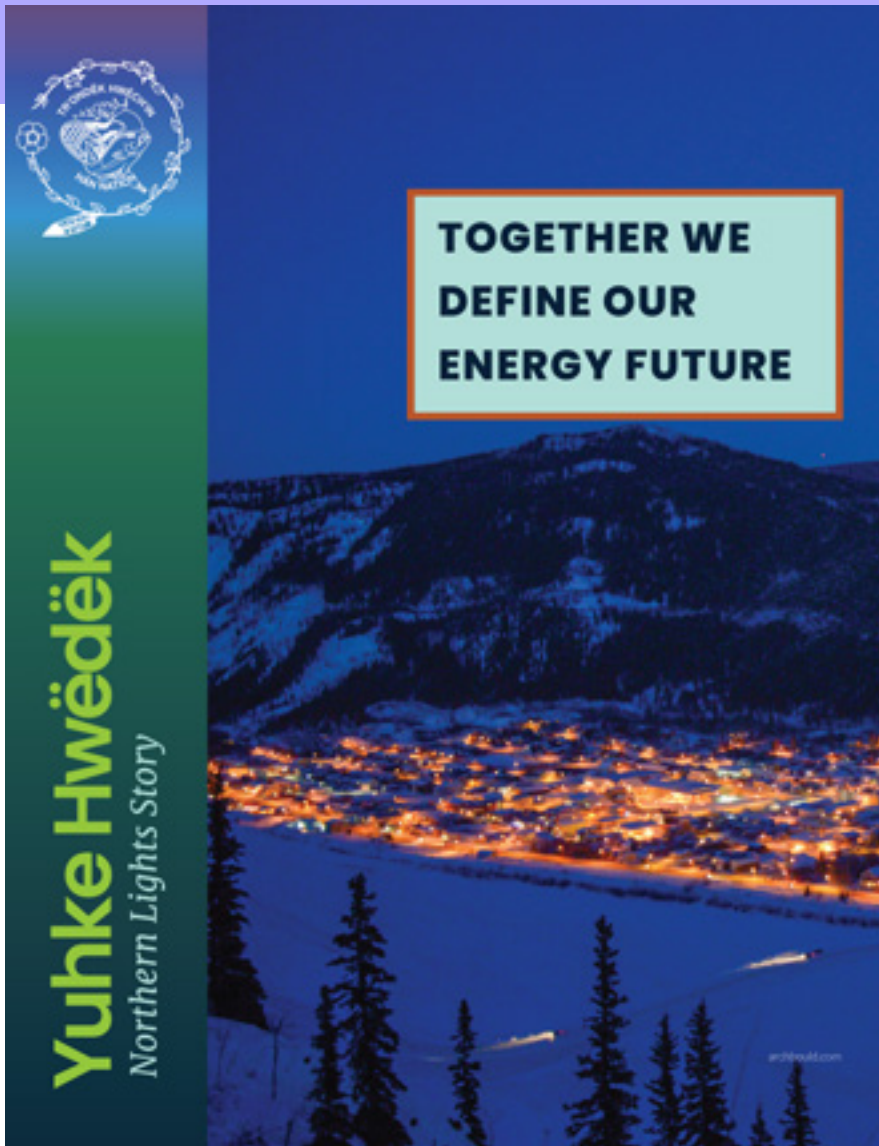
TH Education launched their Elders on Campus Program, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm to 3pm at Yukon University Tr'odĕk Hätr'unohtän Zho Dawson Campus .



Mähsi cho to our fantastic exhibitors, students, community members and Career Panel participants for being a part of the Dawson City Career Fair 2024. Mähsi cho to our sponsors Kilrich Building Centres, Raw TV, Casino Mining Corporation and Newmont Canada for making this event possible! We had some great feedback from students and participants and we hope to make this a yearly event.



Pumpkin Carving at the K'äit-in Zho



Become an Energy Champion

The Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Energy Initiative (Yuhke Hwëdëk) seeks to deepen our community's understanding and capabilities in energy consumption, conservation, efficiency, generation, and infrastructure. By fostering collaboration within our community, Citizens and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government will co-create tools and resources for educational partnerships and programs. These initiatives will empower us with knowledge and skills, guiding Citizens towards future career opportunities and shaping our collective energy future.

"I had an incredible time at the Career Fair with James Tlen from Northern Energy Innovation, where we presented and discussed some exciting collaborative opportunities for energy education. I am deeply passionate about working with our community and partners to address issues such as power grid blackouts, that effect our lives here in Dawson and across the Yukon all while bringing language revitalization into the conversation. Yuhke Hwëdëk (Northern Lights Story) is Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in's Energy Initiative, which encompasses energy conservation, efficiency, generation, distribution, storage, and explores renewable energy source possibilities. With Citizen participation, visioning, and energy literacy, we hope to achieve energy sovereignty and security Let's tell this story together. "

- Paul Butterworth, Economic and Business Development

"I'm deeply thankful to have been invited to the Career Fair as part of Northern Energy Innovation's ongoing partnership with the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Government. It's inspiring to see Dawson's youth and the broader community taking such an active interest in shaping their future. Witnessing people discover new ways to contribute to and uplift their communities is always exciting. The work that Paul, Bipin, and everyone else involved in Yuhke Hwëdëk are doing is just the beginning of Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in's journey toward energy sovereignty and security and I'm excited to see how far it can go."

- James Tlen - Yukon University, Northern Innovation

Learn all about Energy Literacy and opportunities for further study in the Yukon. Go to www.trondek.ca/yuhke-hwekek



Paul Butterworth and James Tlen at the Dawson City Career Fair, October 9-10.

The Adult Learning and Employment area of the Education Department has undergone an expansion over the past 6 months to enable increased programming and supports to be offered to citizens.

The TH Summer Student Jobs program saw a lot of success this year due to this extra capacity. Over 20 youth were hired to gain skills and experience in a variety of areas, including agriculture, maintenance, early learning, event-planning, health and wellness and heritage. Becky dedicated her time to ensuring the success of the program through resume-writing, organizing rides, coordinating weekly training workshops, ongoing youth and supervisor support, and throwing a fantastic year-end taco and sundae party!

Additionally, 12 citizens obtained new mentorship opportunities through the TH Internship, Trainee and Adult Job Creation programs over the past 8 months. These positions equip citizens with on-the-job experience and knowledge in order to promote future employment within TH.

Our Post-Secondary Education and Training program continues to thrive with between 70-100 students receiving funding each year to attend certificate, diploma, trades, degree, masters and doctorate programs. Natalja coordinates all aspects of funding and assists with a variety of challenges students face. She also manages our short-term training fund for citizens requiring short courses and approves approximately 120 applications each year.

Our team has been prioritizing ways to help our post-secondary students succeed. We have recently implemented higher living allowances, increased tutoring support, laptop allowances, care packages and graduation gifts. We have also hired Katie as our Student Success Coordinator to provide academic support through tutoring, advocacy, and

creating culturally relevant spaces and programming on Campus at Yukon University in Dawson. Our Elder's on Campus program is now running which includes involvement in academic programs, and drop-in activities every Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3pm.

Together, our new team coordinated a Career Fair at Robert Service School for youth and community members on October 9-10. Over 30 exhibitors from a wide employment sector participated by promoting career options to attendees. Over 100 people were engaged in conversation, games, construction site tours, truck driving simulator experience, hands-on esthetics demos and more. The feedback from everyone was very positive and we look forward to building momentum for the next one.



MEET OUR TEAM



Melissa Atkinson
Adult Learning and Employment Manager



Katie English
Student Success Coordinator



Natalja Blanchard
Post-Secondary Education and Training Coordinator



Becky Alderson
Employment Pathways Coordinator

The annual TH Awards is coming soon!

Every year, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in celebrates people who've made significant contributions to the First Nations community and workplace. There are several categories, and the reasons are up to you but be sure to include a story or two. Whether it's for achievements, community spirit, or making a positive difference in the everyday. This is your chance to shine a light on Individuals and groups you feel deserved to be acknowledged.

Voting begins mid-November.



Who caught your eye this year?

It's time for you to nominate your special someone(s)



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GET TOGETHER

Thursday Craft Nights

Every Thursday from 5pm to 9pm at the Chief John Jonas Centre
 Work on your sewing or beading project together with friends.

Elders' Birthday Bingo

Try your luck! Thursday, November 28 from 1pm to 4pm at Ätät Nēhējēl. Lights snacks and refreshments provided.

Gu Nahtsey Workshop

Open to all Dawson residents. Join us for a Medicinal Workshop at Ätät Nēhējēl on Saturday, Nov 9 from 10am to 3pm. Hosted by Fran Morberg-Green & Babe Titus, this workshop is focused on Respiratory Wellness remedies for lung health, asthma, COPD, bronchiolitis. Space is limited, 1st come, 1st serve. For more information please email deena.titus@yukonu.ca. Lunch will be provided.

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