

Hohtr'ey Sranän

Windy Month

March 2025



Juk drin nëkhwè

May the day be  
good to you

**Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust**  
Citizens Information Sessions

<b>Citizens Dinner</b> Thursday, April 3, 2025 6:00 pm Äläť Nëhëjël (TH Hall)	<b>Citizens Luncheon</b> Friday, April 4, 2025 12:00 pm Downtown Hotel Conference Room
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Elder Rides are Available for Dinner Meeting Only  
Call: 993-3367 or 993-3568

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At Äläť Nëhëjël (TH Hall)

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At the Downtown Hotel Conference Room

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**Council Meetings**

Citizens can attend in-person or via Zoom.  
Please go to [trondek.ca](http://trondek.ca) or our FB page for the Zoom links.

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

**Tuesday, March 11**  
Elders Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm in Äläť Nëhëjël

**Wednesday, March 19**  
TH Council Meeting @ 5:30 pm in Council Chambers, Room 201A

**Monday, March 31**  
TH Youth Council Meeting @ 5:00 pm at K'äjít-in Zho  
For council meeting enquiries and to ask about virtual attendance via Zoom please email [council.support@trondek.ca](mailto:council.support@trondek.ca)

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Trust Citizens are invited to join in knowledge-sharing around protection and conservation on TH Traditional Territory.

Join us for guest presentations and campfire-style discussions.

April 15 & 16  
At Nänkäk Ch'ëholäy  
(Land of Plenty)

Please register with:  
[anna.claxton@trondek.ca](mailto:anna.claxton@trondek.ca)  
[donna.michon@trondek.ca](mailto:donna.michon@trondek.ca)  
Call: 993-7100 ext. 247

Cabin space is limited, and there will be rides out everyday.

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(867) 993-7100 ext 247

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in**  
**Spring General**  
**Assembly**

**Saturday April 5-Sunday, April 6, 2025**  
**Äläť Nëhëjël**

The Housing and Infrastructure Department would like to remind all tenants in TH Rental Housing:

**PLEASE REPORT ALL ISSUES AND REPAIR WORK NEEDED IN YOUR UNIT TO THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THE ISSUE IS NOTICED.**

It is the tenant's responsibility to report issues to the maintenance department right away. There have been a few issues lately of tenants not reporting issues until the damage is quite extensive, this leads to costly repairs and other potential issues such as safety, health, or the wellbeing of the unit. According to the current policy and your lease agreement, failure to report issues right away can lead to the Housing department issuing the tenant an invoice for the repairs. The Housing office has water detectors to distribute that will notify you if a water leak is present in your unit, if there isn't one under your sink, please call the office and they will be provided to your unit.

TO REPORT ISSUES WITH YOUR RENTAL UNIT  
CALL THE HOUSING OFFICE: (867) 993-7100 EXT 243 OR EXT 213  
ON CALL: (867) 993-4293  
THE EMERGENCY NUMBER FOR AFTER HOURS: (867) 993-3738  
EMAIL [workorder@trondek.ca](mailto:workorder@trondek.ca)



Starting March 1, K'äjít-in Zho will be open on Saturdays from 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm.

For more information, email [thomas.hodgkinson@trondek.ca](mailto:thomas.hodgkinson@trondek.ca)

## ORION FAGE PRESENTS:



MARCH 29  
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
MEET AT THE GAZEBO ON FRONT STREET  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [OWEN.KEMP-GRIFFIN@TRONDEK.CA](mailto:OWEN.KEMP-GRIFFIN@TRONDEK.CA)



## Shēdhinja, Shēhondēk - Sit with Me, Tell Me a Story



Jocelyn Joe-Strack sharing some songs and stories.



Cosmic beading workshop at Dānojà Zho.



Margaret Nazon showing off some of her cosmic beadwork.

A celebration of Dēnezhu storytelling and culture!

The week of February 18 was full of storytelling circles, songs, good food and fun workshops. Māhsj' to our special guests for sharing their perspectives and knowledge.



**Fridays from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**  
**Drop-In Sewing Circle in the Heritage Boardroom.**  
Bring your unfinished projects, sewing questions,  
or start to learn with a small beading samples.

Snacks will be provided  
For information, please email [sharon.vittrekwa@trondek.ca](mailto:sharon.vittrekwa@trondek.ca)

Join us on the trapline!



February proved to be a productive month on the trapline, with a harvest of four marten. TH youth and Citizens joined the Heritage and Natural Resource departments for weekly checks and trail breaking. So far, we have broken 28 km of trail, and have set several marten and ermine traps. All animals harvested on the trapline will be used by the Heritage department to further cultural activities.

During one of our routine checks, Conservation Officer Andrew and Trapline Administrator Brianne came along to see how things were progressing.

We encourage Citizens and families to join us on the trapline for a full 7.5 hour day on the land.

Every Tuesday & Sunday, meet at Älät Nēhējēl at 10:00 am.

Participants must have their own snowmobile transport.

Register with Sharon Vittrekwa at (867) 334-4877 or Tyson Bourgard at (867) 334-7911



## TECH SUPPORT TUESDAYS

Tuesday Afternoons  
from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



February 18 - March 25  
At the Chief John Jonas Center

For more information please email  
elders.supports@trondek.ca



## ELDERS HEALTH TALK

At the Chief John Jonas Centre

### Chronic & Lifelong Diseases



Wednesday March 5 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

For more information  
email [community.health@trondek.ca](mailto:community.health@trondek.ca)  
or call 993- 7100 ext. 164

## Honoring Self Circle

At Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre



Sunday, March 23  
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Light Refreshments will be provided.

For more information please email: [community.outreach@trondek.ca](mailto:community.outreach@trondek.ca)  
If you are in need of a ride, please call (867) 993-3568



### Monday Fun-day

Join us every Monday from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Wellness Center for Games Night! Enjoy a variety of games and delicious snacks provided. It's the perfect way to kick off your week with fun and laughter. Rides available!

### Tech Tuesdays

Need some tech support? Come to the CJJC every Tuesday from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm for Tech Tuesdays. Get help with social media, emails, and other light tech support. We're here to assist you! Light snacks provided.

### Elders Health Talk

Join us for discussion and knowledge sharing about chronic & lifelong diseases. Wednesday, March 5 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Healthy snacks provided.

### Elders Birthday Bingo

Celebrate with us on Friday, March 28th, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Wellness Center for Elders Birthday Bingo. Join in the fun and festivities as we honour our Elders with a special bingo session.

### CRA: Benefits, Credits and Taxes

Mark your calendars! The CRA will be visiting from March 19 from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm at the CJJC. Don't miss this opportunity to get assistance and information.

### YEU Regional Women's Coalition: Slipper Making for the Women's Shelter

Each year the YEU Regional Women's Coalition makes slippers to donate for the Women's Shelter here in Dawson, Watson Lake and Whitehorse. Participants can on March 22 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the CJJC come and learn to make slippers for donations!

### What is Honoring Self Circle?

Honoring Self Circle is a supportive space where individuals can come together to connect with themselves and others. The focus of this circle is on recovery, providing a chance for participants to share their experiences and support each other in their personal journeys. Discussions are designed to meet people where they are, acknowledging and respecting each individual's unique path to recovery.

### Who can come?

All community members are welcomed, we encourage you to bring a friend or two.

### Is Recovery only about Substance Use?

No. Recovery is a journey of change through which individuals improve their health and wellness, live a self-directed life, and strive to reach their full potential. When sharing your experience about recovery you can be talking about anything you are changing in your life.

### Do I have to register?

No. You are welcome to come to as many Circles as you like.

### What are we doing for 2 hours?

We begin with a smudge (participants choice), open with prayer, and then start our first round with introductions and a short question. We then begin the second round with a self-reflection question. After the second round we take a 10-15 min break. When we come back to Circle we begin the third round which is a question of enlightenment, which is followed by our fourth round, where we end by sharing our current feelings and setting a future-focused goal.

~People are welcomed to stay after the Circle is closed for one-one-one discussions or just to mingle with one another and enjoy refreshments.



## Trottier's Triumphs!

On February 10, NHL Hall of Famer and eight-time Stanley Cup winner Bryan Trottier arrived to share heartwarming stories from his 18 years in the NHL. He spoke about the personal sacrifices required to reach such heights and how his upbringing shaped him as both an athlete and a person. Trottier is the most decorated Indigenous player in NHL history and credited much of his success to his strong family and connection to his culture. Bryan grew up in Val Marie, Saskatchewan and is of Cree-Métis and Irish descent.

He made appearances at several venues, including Dänojà Zho, Robert Service School, and the Porcupine Caribou Management Board dinner. Everywhere he went, people praised his friendly demeanor, with many excitedly seizing the opportunity to have jerseys signed or try on all eight of his Stanley Cup rings.

Bryan Trottier's presence left a lasting impact on Dawson's hockey enthusiasts, and the inspiration he brought will undoubtedly carry over to the ice at the Art & Margaret Fry Recreation Centre.

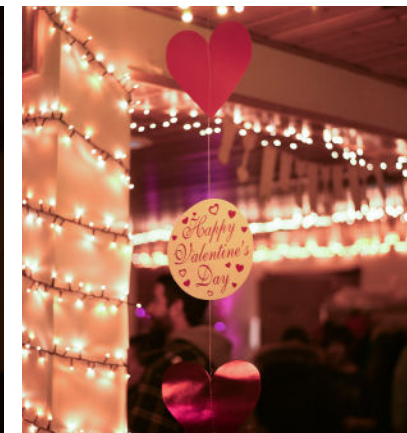


The Valentine's Day Dance at Äläť Nēhējēl was a huge success, raising a total of \$5,670 for the Knutson and Ruth families.

We would like to say a big mähsj cho/thank you to the following people who made the evening a success:

- The Ni'ehlyat Nidähji' team for organizing the evening.
- Donald Robert and Tiffany Thomas who donated their time to cook and serve the delicious food.
- All the musicians who shared their songs with us. Special thanks to Peter Menzies, Fred Osson and Jimmy Roberts for their wonderful stage presence.
- Mercedes Taylor and Louise Drugan for all of their work decorating the hall.

And a final mähsj to everyone who came and danced, ate and donated to support the Knutson and Ruth families.



**DÄNOJÀ ZHO GIFTSHOP  
FEATURED ARTIST**



**KEISHA MOBERG-GREEN**

**March Workshops at Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre**

**Pom Pom Earrings Workshop**

Wednesday, March 5 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  
Maximum of 8 participants. Registration required.

**Paper Clay Crocus Making Workshop**

Tuesday, March 18 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  
Maximum 6 participants. Registration required.

**Crochet for Beginners**

Wednesday, March 19 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  
Maximum 5 participants. Registration required.

**Paper Clay Birds & Eggs Workshop**

Friday, March 21 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

To register, email [cassidy.everitt@trondek.ca](mailto:cassidy.everitt@trondek.ca)  
or call (867) 993-7100 ext. 500

**Citizen Engagement**  
Settlement Land Planning: C-3B and C42B Master Plan




**Tuesday, March 18**  
**5:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Ātāt Nēhējēl / TH Hall**  
Dinner Provided

For more information, contact:  
[ty.styner@trondek.ca](mailto:ty.styner@trondek.ca)

**Attention Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizens living in Whitehorse;**

**The Citizen Registrar will be available at the TH Whitehorse Office, 101 – 1191 Front Street, over the following dates:**

- Tuesday, March 18: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 19: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Thursday, March 20: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Friday, March 21: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

They will be able to offer in-person assistance with TH Citizenship cards, letters of Citizenship/ Status Confirmation, TH Enrolment applications, TH correspondence preferences, Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card (SCIS) applications and laminate Certificate of Indian Status cards (CIS).

If you would like to apply for an SCIS or CIS card, please ensure to bring valid government photo ID to your appointment. If you do not have valid photo ID, please contact the Registrar to discuss what alternative identification documents are accepted by CIRNAC.

To make an appointment, please email [citizenship.registrar@trondek.ca](mailto:citizenship.registrar@trondek.ca) or call (867)993-3689 - drop ins are also welcome.



# Sränä Di Gras Family Fun Day

**Saturday, March 8th**  
**12:00-3:30pm at Minto Park**

**Sliding - Snowshoe Races - Skating - Chipping Challenge**  
**Dene Games - Needle in a Haystack - Food - Music - Prizes**  
**& More!**

Questions? Contact us at 867-993-3438



**GAMES  
NIGHT**

**MONDAYS @ CJJC**  
**5:30PM - 8:30PM**



**SNACKS PROVIDED**



**RIDES AVAILABLE**

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