

Dëbe Sranän

Sheep month

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November 2025



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It is frosty outside

RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS

**Wellness and
Elder updates**



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To be added to the list* call
Elders Support 867-993-7100 ext.151
(*You may request to be removed from the list at any time)

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 5:

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

Tuesday, November 18:

Elders Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Ätät Nēhējēl

Thursday, November 20:

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

Monday, November 24:

Youth Council Meeting @ 5:00pm in K'äjìt-in Zho

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

Citizen Open House

Casino Mining Project

TH Citizens are welcome to attend an
update on the Casino Mining Project.
For more information please contact
lyanson@casinomining.com

Date: Thursday, November 13, 2025

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Location: Ätät Nēhējēl



First Hunt 2025



Families, Youth, Hunters, and TH Jëje'in came together at T'o shän dëk (Cache Creek) for a wonderful weekend of activities, hunting, and fun! Mähsi cho to everyone that contributed to a great camp. Sadly, we did not get any wëdzey but the youth hunters helped us get some k'äba (ptarmigan)!

Please be sure to join us for our Heritage Harvest Feast planned for Thursday, November 6 at Ätät Nëhëjël from 6pm to 8pm.



We want to recognize all the youth that participated in the First Fish, Harvest Camp, and First Hunt, sharing the traditional foods harvested from the Heritage camps. Please join us for a wonderful night of food and celebration.

Celebrating our youth who harvested their first animal this fall!

"Jëjik dëdhëk-k'a"
She Shot a Moose!

Callie's First Moose: 2025

"As Callie's parents, we are extremely proud of her for harvesting her first moose! She put in the time and effort and had great success! This lesson of 'share what you have' made us even more proud!"

A message from mom & dad

Callie's journey from Hay River to the Yukon has been filled with adventure, learning, and a growing connection to the land and her community. This fall marked a proud and powerful moment as she harvested her first moose! Callie took part in every step and chose to share her harvest with Elders and friends, showing the heart of a hunter who understands the true meaning of community and tradition.

Since joining our community, Callie has brought warmth, positivity, and her big, joyful smile into every space she enters. At every camp we have seen her lead with kindness, learn from others, and show respect to the people and land around her. She has been an incredible role model for others to look to. We are so proud of Callie for her courage, her respect for the land, and her commitment to carrying forward the stories and teachings that will inspire the next generation. This is a moment she'll remember forever and so will we!

Jëjik dëdhëk-k'a - He Shot a Moose!

Sam has been part of the harvest since he was small! Whether it was berry picking, fishing, trapping, or hunting, he's always been connected to the land and his family's traditions. This fall, Sam reached a powerful milestone by harvesting his first moose, using the same 30-30 rifle his dad used for his first moose. With his brother and dad by his side, Sam showed incredible skill and calm focus, making a clean shot that brought the moose down the hillside, almost to their car! He also harvested four grouse that day, making it a truly unforgettable experience.



Sam's 1st Moose

2025



Sam's choice to gift the meat to family and friends speaks volumes about his character and the values he carries forward. He is a strong, knowledgeable young person who is continuing his culture with pride and purpose. As a community, we are so proud of Sam, not just for this harvest, but for the leadership, courage, and generosity he shows. These are the stories that will be told for generations.

"We are very proud of Sam for accomplishing his goal to harvest his first moose. We were so grateful his brother and sister were able to take the time off work and join us for the week and share this moment with him. Hopefully, this is the first of many moose harvests for Sam."

A message
from mom
and dad

Dey dëdhëk-k'a He shot a grouse!



Brody's story began in Iqaluit and carried him across the Arctic! There, he was deeply connected to the land and traditional ways of life. From checking fish nets to preparing polar bear and caribou meat, Brody grew up surrounded by the rhythms of harvest and community. After moving south, he felt a growing distance from his Inuit culture and the languages that shaped his early identity. But this fall, Brody harvested his first grouse! A meaningful moment that marks his return to the land and traditions he was born into.

Brody brings laughter, warmth, and good energy to every camp he joins. His funny nature and positive spirit lift those around him, and we're certain that this energy will carry him into many more successful harvests in the future. As a community, we are proud to celebrate this milestone with him and hope he continues to reconnect with his culture and share his stories with family and friends back home.

**Congratulations on your
1st grouse, Brody!!**



We do not have a picture! 🙄

We are so excited to see
Brody building connections
to the land again

Message from
Mom and Dad

“Jëjik dëdhëk-k’a”

She Shot a Moose!



This fall, Taliyah showed incredible skill, patience, and heart as she harvested her first moose. It was a moment years in the making! After two summers of practice and preparation, and with the support of her family, she waited for the perfect moment. On September 16th, after a quiet ride and a last-minute decision to explore a back road, the opportunity came. With calm determination, she made the perfect shot.

Tali's First Moose: 2025

The work did not stop there, Taliyah was involved in every step of the process, from skinning to wrapping. With the help of her family, they got the job done. She thoughtfully prepared bags of meat and shared them throughout the community, carrying on longstanding traditions and understanding the importance of giving back. Taliyah is able to balance a very busy life, showing us all what it means to live with intention. Her dedication and kindness shine through in everything she does. As a community, we are so proud of Taliyah's accomplishment. Her story is one of perseverance, respect, and love, reassuring us of the strength in our youth and the bright future they are shaping.

A message from Mom and Dad

Tali has been talking about getting her first moose for a few years now. She has spent the last two Summers working on her shot and getting comfortable with a larger gun. After some unsuccessful hunts last Fall she was sure this was her year... We could not be more proud of Taliyah getting her first moose!

Łighè Tr'ëdätr'ëhòh'ay. We work together.

The level one log cabin-building course took place over the past several days at the Assets Training and Supply Hub. A group of dedicated and hardworking TH Citizens came together under the guidance of instructor Dave Stonehouse to complete the first part of a log cabin build.

This course is funded by the Indigenous Protected and Conserved Areas and is a collaboration between the Education department, who organized the course instruction and delivery, and the Housing and Infrastructure Department, who assisted with the use of the training hub and ordering of tools. This multi-level course is part of a goal to increase Citizen access to Traditional Territory and increase capacity for the retention and teaching of skills within our community.

The cabin will eventually be moved onto Traditional Territory for the use of harvesting, observing and protecting TH land. By involving Citizens in construction, the intention is to build a strong sense of connection and encourage participants and their families to spend time on the land for generations to come. Once the cabin build is complete, there will be consultation with Citizens and Elders on where the cabin is moved and further opportunities for Citizens to help prepare the land and build trails.

Mähsi cho to the participants of this course for their drive and dedication, and mähsi to Dave for coming up all the way from Golden BC to share his skills with our community.



Drum Making Workshop

with Dolores Scheffen



Open to all
community
members!



Jëje Zho

Friday, November 21 5:30pm - 9:30pm
Saturday, November 22 1:00pm - 5:00pm

To sign up contact zoey.smith.jz@trondek.ca
or call 867-993-3697.

Dinner, snacks and beverages provided

BUSH CRAFT SKILLS

LEARNING ON THE LAND CAMP
AT NÄNKÄK CH'ĒHOLAY (LAND OF PLENTY)

NOVEMBER 7-10

7TH

SAUSAGE MAKING &
DRY MEAT MAKING
10-5

9TH

BUSH SKILLS
10:00-5:00

8TH

BUSH SKILLS
10:00- 5:00

10TH

PLANT MEDICINE
CREATING A
MEDICINAL FIRST AID
KIT 10-3



SHUTTLE RIDES AVAILABLE EACH DAY

LEAVING 9:00AM AND 12:00PM FROM THE ÄLÄT
NĒHĒJĒL (TH COMMUNITY HALL) OUT TO CAMP
RETURNING 1:00PM AND 5:00PM TO TOWN

FOR MORE INFO OR TO RESERVE A CABIN FOR OVERNIGHT STAY
PLEASE CONTACT KATIE AT
KATIE.ENGLISH@TRONDEK.CA
867-993-3693



Vision - We start small, we dream enormously, and every learner chooses their own trail through land-based days, culture-rich nights, and circles of steady mentorship.

Have you ever dreamed of moving towards your learning goals, in a supportive educational experience that's grounded in culture, language, land and belonging?

Led by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in values, this program is crafted by the participants, for the participants in a full-time program starting in mid-January 2026 right here in Dawson at Tr'ondëk Hätr'unohtän Zho (Dawson Campus, YU).

Regardless of the path you seek, this program, centered on Tr'ëhudè and supported by community, helps you bridge the gap between where you are and where you would like to go, whether it's getting your driver's license, applying for a trades program, enrolling in university, going back to school, improving your math for college, learning moose tanning or anything in between. This program aims to guide participants to be confident and grounded in who they are so they can decide on and pursue their chosen life path with success.

This course is ideal for: Adults, young adults, looking to transition towards a learning goal, be that personal, educational or professional. By the end of the course participants will learn: How to move to the next steps on their pathway. Duration and format: January to December 2026, face to face with flexible scheduling, with classes interspersed with land based and community-based learning.

The program team of advisors, community knowledge holders, coordinator and admin support is currently being pulled together in anticipation of a program start date of January 19th, 2026. A home base within the Hätr'unohtän Zho (Dawson Campus) is being created. We are currently sharing forward this program opportunity, and the enrollment doors are open!

Information Dinner

TH Hall

Wednesday, November 12th

Dinner at 5:30 pm

Presentation and conversation at 6 pm

Or, come join

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Elders Information Lunch

Tr'ondëk Hätr'unohtän Zho (Dawson Campus)

Monday, November 17th

Lunch and chat 12:00-1:00pm



Applicable for the Winter 2026 semester (January start). Funding applications and/or more information, please contact Natalja Blanchard at post.secondary.coordinator@trondek.ca

Elders on Campus

TR'ODĒK HÄTR'UNOHTÄN ZHO • DAWSON CAMPUS

Dëbe Sranän - November

FRI-MON NOV 7-10	ALL DAY	BUSHCRAFT CAMP AT NÄNKÄK CH'ĒHÖLÄY SHUTTLES AVAILABLE EACH DAY
FRI NOV 14	12-1PM 1-3PM	CAMPUS POTLUCK LUNCHEON ROCK YOUR MOCS & DROP-IN SEWING AND BEADING
MON NOV 17	12-1PM 1-3PM	ELDERS LUNCH & BRIDGING PROGRAM DISCUSSION DROP-IN SEWING AND BEADING
FRI NOV 21	1-3PM	BOOK CLUB: BIRD GIRL AND THE MAN WHO FOLLOWED THE SUN BY VELMA WALLIS
MON NOV 24	1-3PM	DAISY CHAIN NECKLACES W/ MARGARET TITUS
TUES-FRI NOV 25-28	1-4PM	MOCCASIN MAKING W/ ANGIE JOSEPH-REAR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Join us in the campus Learning Hub for good chats, snacks, coffee, and tea!

Everybody is welcome

Info & registration: please email katie.english@trondek.ca



Sell your Arts, Crafts & Goodies at the

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Älät Nēhējēl / TH Hall
Dec 6 11am - 4pm

Book your table* with
events@trondek.ca

*Table \$40 CAD towards Moosehide Gathering 2026





Community Safety Plan October 2025

The Community Safety Planning Initiative is all about coming together to make our community an even safer, healthier place to live. Through this process, community members work alongside facilitators to talk about what safety and wellness mean to us, identify our strengths, and set priorities for the future.

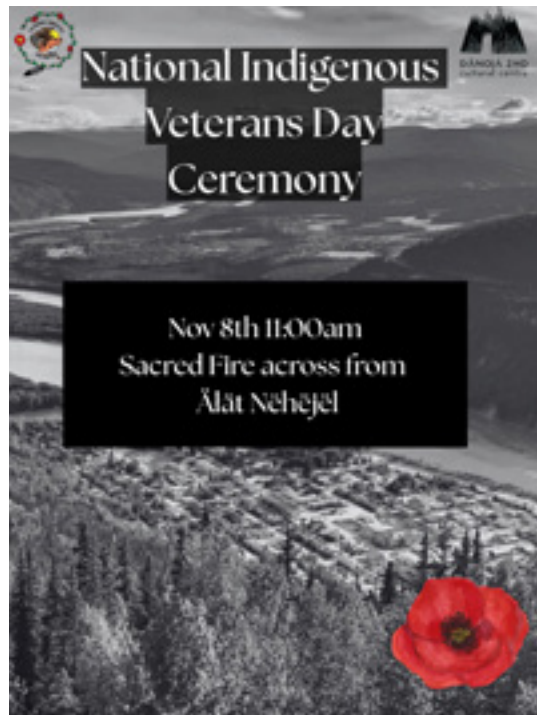
Together, we create a long-term safety plan that reflects our community's culture, values, and vision — a plan that everyone can see themselves in.

Here's what the initiative helps us do:

- Build a shared vision for lasting safety and wellness
- Identify what's most important to our community — our priorities, challenges, and strengths
- Strengthen connections and teamwork among community members
- Build partnerships with outside organizations and supporters
- Turn our ideas into real projects that make our community safer and stronger

By working together, we're creating a roadmap toward a brighter, safer future for everyone. Thank you for all those who attended our first October meetup.

Join us again for our next meeting on November 20/21. For more information please contact Jeffrey Shannon: justice.director@trondek.ca



Information Sessions

Yukon Accountability: Yukon Ombudsman, Information and Privacy Commissioner

We support people who have concerns or complaints about being treated unfairly (Yukon Ombudsman), who have privacy or access to information issues (Information and Privacy Commissioner), or are aware of a wrongdoing in their workplace (Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner) – all related to public organizations in the Yukon.

Public organizations we oversee:

Yukon Government departments
healthcare providers
Yukon University

**Note: We do not investigate Yukon First Nation governments*

**Come speak with us for free, confidential,
independent from government advice.**

Date: Friday, November 14, 2025

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Location: Tr'ondëk Hätr'unohtän Zho (Dawson Campus)

Website: yukonaccountability.ca

Telephone: 867-332-4555

Nominate your favourite childhood educator

The Prime Minister's Awards are a chance to nominate early childhood educators for their leadership, exemplary early childhood education practices and commitment to helping build the foundation children need to make the best possible start in life.

Any person or group with direct knowledge of the nominee's contribution, such as parents of the children receiving education and care, colleagues, centre's director or supervisor, and community leaders can nominate an early childhood educator.

Go to trondek.ca for more information and the link to apply.



November Programming Hosted by Heritage

Don't Ditch It! Stitch It!

(Garment) Tear Tuesdays
November 18th and 25th
1-4pm

Fix It Fridays
November 7th and 21st
1-4pm

Location: Heritage Boardroom

Bring simple garment items that need mending, get advice, use our sewing supplies and tools, and get guidance during self-repair.



Tr'ondëk Hwëch in Awards 2025



How to Vote

- Scan the QR code or go to trondek.ca and submit your nominees online.
- Fill in our papers form and place in 1 of 3 ballot boxes.
- Available at TH Main Reception, CJJC and the K'ájit-in Zho.

***Open to TH Citizens only**

Voting closes November 24 at 5:00p.m.

Winners will be announced at the

Community Christmas Dinner on December 13.