



Ch'ëdoghor Sranän
Play Month



JUNE

2026

Èläl zu' nätënit'a. A pretty butterfly is flying around.

Upcoming Council Meetings

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

Wednesday, June 3:

TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 9:

Elders Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Ätät Nēhējēl

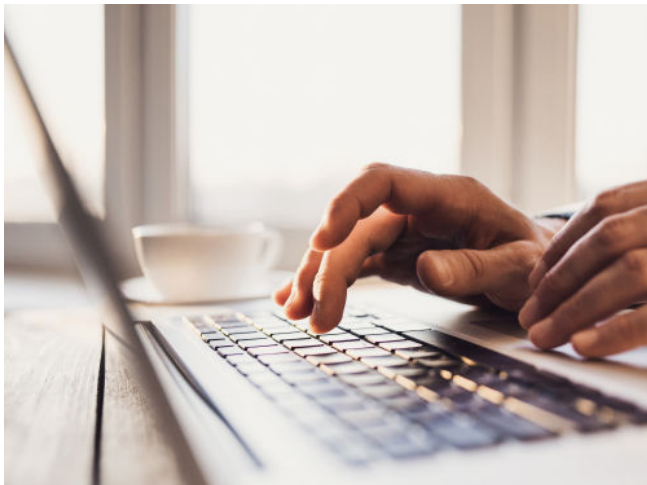
Wednesday, June 17:

TH Council Meeting @ 5:30pm in Council Chambers

Tuesday, June 30:

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

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



Citizen Engagement

Please note: Upcoming Citizen Engagements regarding the online "Citizen Portal" will be held in both Dawson City and Whitehorse

Dawson City - July 2
Whitehorse - July 6

Emergency Preparedness Updates



On Wednesday May 13 TH jēje-in and wildland fire participated in Tiger Dam training at the TH farm.

A Tiger Dam is a reusable, water-filled flood barrier designed to protect property and assets from flooding. The goal of the training is to help jēje-in and community members be better prepared for future break-up and flood seasons.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 2

Fire Smart Canada will be doing certification for property assessments, if anyone would like to have their property assessed to improve wildfire readiness, please email josephine.pickard@trondek.ca

Thursday, June 4

Citizens and community members are welcome to join the Dawson Emergency Group along with Yukon Government representatives to learn how to build a fan at home that filters wildfire smoke. Supplies provided. 1:30 pm-3:00 pm at the Ätät Nēhējēl (TH Hall).

Thursday, June 11

Emergency Preparedness Kit Making Workshop, build a household 72-hour emergency kit (1 per household). 4:00 pm- 9:00 pm at Ätät Nēhējēl (TH Hall). TH Citizens only, space is limited to available supplies.

Legal Aid Lawyer in Dawson

Please note that the Legal Aid Lawyer will be in Dawson at the Hähkè Steve Taylor Administration Office on Monday June 15, 2026 at 5:30pm and Circuit Court will be upstairs at the Dawson city Museum on Tuesday June, 16, 2026.

For more information, please email Lorraine.Granston@trondek.ca



The week of May 22 we gathered at Nänkäk Ch'èhòlaj to learn some hide tanning skills from the one and only Moosehide Margaret! Mähšj' Margaret for sharing your vast knowledge and stories with us.

Some of our daily activities included fleshing hides, picking spruce roots with Faye Chamberlain, and enjoying meals together in the cookshack. On one of the last days, Margaret showed us how to smoke a moosehide. Many school groups visited throughout the week as well as community members and jèje-in.

It was wonderful to see so many people come to learn and spend time on the land.

Jit jì dhà dìnch'e? What hide is this?

Jit jèjik dhà dìnch'e. This is a moose hide.

Èdhà ìntho! I am tanning a hide!



Cultural Centre jëje-in are spending time on the land. Pictured here: Sofiya, River and Cassidy harvesting for the summer exhibit while renovations at the Dänojà' Zho are ongoing.



Meet Łuk Cho of Hope.

This little hand-sewn salmon (made by Darcy) and its family will be used for pop-up programming outdoors in the month of June leading up to salmon season.



What is that little building going up at DZCC?

We have had curious people driving by slowly to take and look.

Ben Johnson and Kevin Blanchard, our valued Heritage team members, are building a multi-purpose, moveable kiosk for Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. We received funding from Yukon Government under the Special Projects Program to complete this build.

We are so proud and happy to see this going up, especially since it will help with the transition during renovations of Dänojà' Zho Cultural Centre. Mähsj' to the Elders who have been involved in this important work.

Feel free to stop by and check out their handywork. If you have always wanted to see how a ridge pole attaches to rafters, now is your chance.

Don't be surprised if you see some hot dogs popping up in the future!



The Bridging Program students are beginning the transition from their daily learning schedules at Tr'odëk Hätr'unohtän Zho and on-the-land programming into the next stage of the program: summer placements within the community.

During the final week of the winter/spring semester, students participated in on-the-land harvesting activities at Nänkäk Ch'èhòlaj and Rock Creek Campground, as well as a river and salmon painting workshop facilitated by Bee Smyth at Double Denim Tattoo. The semester wrapped up with an end-of-classes celebratory BBQ recognizing the students' hard work, growth, and accomplishments throughout the term.



Students are now beginning placements with several community initiatives and departments, including the Heritage Department, Wellness at the CJJC, and garden box projects at Nänkäk Ch'èhòlaj and Moosehide. These placements provide valuable opportunities for students to continue building skills, strengthening community connections, and exploring future educational and career pathways.

As the program moves into its summer season, we look forward to seeing students continue to grow through hands-on learning, cultural connection, and community engagement.



Watch the film here

Shëtsey Hwëdëk The Story of my Grandpa

Shëtsey Hwëdëk (The Story of my Grandpa), a film by Annie Procee, was created in 2021 as part of the Life Story Program with the TH Heritage Department. The program consisted of a 9-month mentorship between Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizen Annie Procee, and filmmaker Annie Kierans. Through the duration of the project, Annie P shared her family and cultural history using the medium of film, all while learning filmmaking skills and developing knowledge sharing between generations.

The film shows a beautifully rendered portrait of Annie's grandfather, Percy Henry. This project demonstrated how community-based art can safeguard knowledge, honor traditions, and foster intergenerational continuity. The film screened at the Dawson International Film Fest and Relate North 10: Possible Futures.

If you are a TH Citizen interested in working on a project like this, we strongly encourage you to get in touch with Dënezhu Knowledge Manager, Allie Winton to hear about future opportunities.

No experience is required! We invite Citizens of all ages to inquire. Come learn new skills and share your cultural history!

Please email denezhu.knowledge.manager@trondek.ca or call (867) 993-4290 to express your interest and get more information.



The eight locations that make up Tr'ondëk-Klondike are: Tthe Z̄ray Kek'it (Black City), Tr'ochëk, Dawson City, Jëjik Dhä Dënezhu Kek'it (Moosehide Village), Fort Reliance, Ch'ëdähdëk (Forty Mile), Ch'ëdähdëk Tth'än K'et (Dënezhu Graveyard), Fort Cudahy and Fort Constantine. The lands and waters between these locations are not part of the World Heritage Site.

What does it mean to be a World Heritage Site?

The Tr'ondëk-Klondike World Heritage Site designation recognizes our story as significant in the history of the world. It is a shift toward a more balanced and honest story about the Klondike gold rush. It is a success for the local people who worked on the nomination. World Heritage Site designation is something our community can be proud of, but it doesn't necessarily mean big changes. It is up to us as a community to decide what we want to happen with the designation. Over the next few months we will be having conversations in the community about what we should do with the World Heritage Site designation.

If you would like to talk about Tr'ondëk-Klondike please contact Anna Claxton in the TH Heritage Department.

Email: tkwhs.coordinator@trondek.ca

Phone: 867 993 4830

What is the Tr'ondëk-Klondike World Heritage Site?

The Tr'ondëk-Klondike World Heritage Site was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 2023 after years of work by a local team including TH Citizens and Heritage Department staff.

The site frames the story of the Klondike through the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in perspective. It is made up of eight separate locations in Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Territory. The land, structures, and archeology at these places clearly show the intense and rapid upheaval Indigenous people here experienced between 1874-1908. Together, they illustrate the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in response and adaptation to the influx of newcomers and the increasing assertion of colonial power by the Canadian government before, during and after the Klondike Gold Rush.



DĚNEZHU REVITALIZATION TRIP TO TANACROSS/MANSFIELD CULTURE CAMP



NEW DATES

June 7 - 14, 2026

Deadline to apply: June 2, 2026

Call out to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Citizens within the Yukon Territory interested in participating in Dënezhu Revitalization trip to Tanacross/Mansfield Culture Camp.

Space for 5 TH Citizens. An honoraria will be paid to Citizens in attendance.



Itinerary of events

June 7	Travel Dawson to Tok
June 8	Boat Tanacross - Mansfield
June 9 - 11	Camp in Mansfield
June 12	Boat Mansfield - Tanacross
June 13	Mansfield Cultural Camp Potlatch
June 14	Travel Tok to Dawson

For more information or to apply contact **Kylie Van Every** email: kylie.vanevery@trondek.ca
(867) 993-7100 ext. 245 Cell: (867) 336-3411

**We walk for our sisters in spirit.
Niyajè ch'onkà zhìt hānjit tr'ädäl**



On May 5, despite the rain, our community gathered to honour Red Dress Day.

Many came to say prayers around the sacred fire, give testimony, sing songs and walk together in memory of the thousands of Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit people who have been subject to disproportionate violence in Canada.

Upcoming Programs for Elders

Elder Outings – June 4 & June 18 (Thursdays)

Elders are invited to get out and enjoy the beautiful surroundings with a casual outing! Participants will have the opportunity to go for a drive, stop for a walk, or simply take in the scenery around Dawson.

Morning or afternoon outings available

Limited to 3 seats (SUV capacity)

Pre-registration is required

To secure a spot, Elders must contact Wellness no later than Wednesday afternoon prior to the outing.

To register call Natasha at 867-993-3571, or contact Wellness Reception to express interest, and a follow-up call will be made to confirm your spot

TH Farm Friday Trips – Weekly Outings for Elders

Join us every Friday afternoon for a relaxing visit to the TH Farm! Come shop for fresh seasonal vegetables, enjoy a peaceful walk, or simply sit and take in the beauty of the land. With 25% off fresh vegetables and farm goods for Elders.

Schedule

Pick-Up: 1:00 PM at Wellness (SUV leaves at 1:15 PM sharp)

Arrival at TH Farm: ~1:30 PM

Time at Farm: 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM (Leaving no later than 2:45 PM)

Arrive back at Āłāt Nēhējēl by 3:00 PM

Wellness drivers will be available to help Elders get home safely. This program runs from early June through September, depending on the growing season.

To register:

Call Natasha at 867-993-3571, or

Contact Wellness Reception to express interest, and a follow-up call will be made to confirm your spot

We look forward to spending Fridays at the farm with you!

Bingo at Ētsq Ētsey Zho (Elders' complex)

Elders are invited to join us for bingo at the Elders Complex on Friday, June 26. Lunch will be provided starting at 12:00 PM, followed by an afternoon of bingo. It's a great opportunity to gather, enjoy a meal together, and have some fun in a relaxed and social setting. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Elder Support Services – Here to Help

Do you need help navigating programs, paperwork, or appointments? I'm available to support Elders with a variety of needs, including:

- Medical appointments (attending with you when possible)
- Medical travel coordination
- Advocacy letters (NIHB, dental, prescriptions, Housing)
- Housing support (rent reassessments, work orders)
- Pension and income support (CPP, OAS, GIS)
- Help with CRA/taxes and communication
- Wellness program applications
- Grocery trips, banking, and basic errands
- General check-ins and support

If you're unsure where to start, that's okay—I can help guide you through what's needed and assist step-by-step.

Natasha Negreiff

Elder Support Worker

867-993-3571

I will return your call if I'm unavailable.

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Elders needing support setting up a new television service can contact the Elders Support Worker for assistance.



A reminder from the City of Dawson:

A reminder to residents that City-run Cable TV will cease operations on Sunday, May 31, 2026.

This decision was made due to a declining subscriber base, increasing financial losses, and the continued shift toward internet-based streaming services. Northwestel has stepped in to provide alternative TV options for residents and businesses through their internet services. Please see the attached letter for details and contact information.

Work to decommission cable infrastructure will begin shortly after service ends. We would like to thank the contractors and service providers who helped set up and maintain this service over the years.

For questions or comments, please contact us at info@cityofdawson.ca or 993-7400 ext 299.

Men's Mental Health Month

BBQ and Sacred Fire Monday, June 1

Join us in reflection on Men's Mental Health Month and what it means to individuals in our community. Resources and information will be available, along with support staff from Mental Wellness and Substance Use Support and Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in. Guest speakers include Andrew Phillips and Willie Christiansen.

Sacred Fire at 11:00 am at the TH Gazebo
BBQ at 12:00 pm at the Front Street Gazebo

Men's Group at the Jëje Zho June 11 5:30 - 9:00 PM

Rides available call (867) 993-6874

Open to all community members who identify as men
Dinner and beverages provided

Men's Trip to Tombstone June 13

Leave the Jëje Zho (Men's House) 11:00 AM return at 7:00 PM

Join MWSUS, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, and a special guest for a Men's Day trip to Tombstone. Transportation, snacks, beverages, and a meal will be provided. The group will take part in a short hike at Tombstone Campground, followed by a barbecue. Open to community members who identify as men.

Screening June 26 Äłät Nēhējēl (TH Hall)

Details TBA

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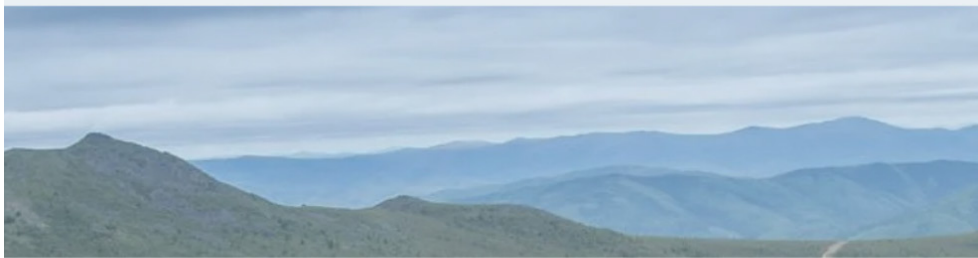
Casino Mine Site Tours

Fixed wing flights from Dawson or Whitehorse
Helicopter or truck tours of the mine site

Dawson departures: June 16 and July 9

Whitehorse departures: July 23

8:30 am - 5:00 pm



Deadline to apply: June 5

Submit names and departure location to

CasinoMineProject@trondek.ca

Names will be drawn to select participants.

Participants must be over the age of 18 and comfortable navigating uneven ground and steps.

Lunch and honoraria provided.



Safety gear will be provided. Sturdy shoes and warm clothes for changing weather are recommended.



Hän Shin Häjäk *Summer Camp*

Make a memorable experience at our Kids Summer Camp, where you can meet new friends and do fun activities and improve your Hän.

Wednesdays
starting
June 10

1-3 pm. Meet at the Farmer's Market Gazebo

- Arts and Crafts
- Outdoor Games
- Picnic Lunch
- Campfire Stories
- Morning Exercise
- Nature Activities

For more information contact Jem Titus
Early Learners Hän Language & Culture Teacher
eyl.culture.teacher@trondek.ca







National Indigenous Peoples Day Celebration

Save the date and join in for a day of performances, speeches, games and more...

stay tuned to trondek.ca and our Facebook page for more details.

JUNE 21

11:00am - 2:15pm

Älät Nēhējēl

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hall

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

