



# SRA CHO SRANÄN

# JANUARY

BIG MOON MONTH

This month ...

- Come out to the **Chief & Council meeting** at the TH Hall
- Save the date for the next **GA: March 11-12**
- Provide input on **C-4 greenspace and TH Farm**
- Discuss **TH Trust Disbursement** ideas
- Help **revitalize our cultural protocols**

... and more!

## GOVERNANCE

*Contact our Council Administrator or Assistant at 993-7100 ext. 140.*

### **Chief & Council Meetings**

#### **Monday, January 16**

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hall at 5:30 p.m.

All citizens are welcome.

#### **Thursday, January 26**

Natural Resources Conference Room at 5:30 p.m.

All citizens are welcome.

### **Elders' Council Meeting**

#### **Tuesday, January 10**

TH Hall at 5:15 p.m.

Dinner is provided and all Elders are welcome.

### **Special Meeting: Elders' Council with TH Chief & Council**

#### **Wednesday, January 18**

TH Hall at 5:15 p.m.

Dinner is provided and all Elders are welcome.

### **SAVE THE DATE General Assembly**

**March 11 & 12**

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## TH Health & Social Programs

*Please contact Health & Social Director Sandra Moore at 993-7100 ext. 149 for information or if you have concerns.*

### Programming, Services & Events

#### TRADITIONAL TEACHINGS – MEDICINE BAG MAKING

Thursday, January 19 ♦ 1:00–4:00 p.m. ♦ CSC

Join us for this Traditional Teachings workshop and make a medicine bag! All supplies will be provided.

*Please contact Capri Zarowny at 993-7100 ext. 150 or Jen at ext. 184.*

#### LUNCH & LEARN: FENTANYL HARM REDUCTION

Tuesday, January 24 ♦ 12:00–1:00 p.m. ♦ CSC

Blood Ties presents a Lunch & Learn session about what fentanyl is and how it is affecting our communities. A hot meal will be provided.

*Please contact Capri Zarowny at 993-7100 ext. 150.*

#### HANDLE WITH CARE

Tuesdays, February 7 – 28, 2017 ♦ Registration open now

**Handle With Care** is a program for parents and caregivers. It uses activities, games and discussions that support the social and emotional well-being of children from birth to 6 years, as well as their caregivers.

The program will be offered through the Child Development Centre and the Tr'onděk Hwēch'in Family Services Program, taking place on Tuesday evenings throughout February at the TH Community Support Centre, 1233 2nd Ave. **Early registration is encouraged!**

Dinner and child care will be provided.

*To register or for more information, please contact Sue at 993-3028 or Jen at 993-7100 ext. 184.*

## COMMUNITY SQUARE DANCE!

Saturday, January 14  
6:30 p.m. @ TH Hall

live fiddle music ~ door prizes  
admission by donation ~ everyone welcome!

Call Tiss at 993-6719 or Dolores at 993-7100 ext. 155.

## Elders Program

*For information or a ride, contact Elders' Support Worker,  
Debbie Wight at 993-7100 ext. 151 or the CSC at ext. 164.*

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES**

Wednesday ♦ 7:00–9:00 p.m. ♦ CSC

Every Wednesday evening at the CSC from 7:00–9:00 p.m., starting from January 18, come out and bring your sewing, knitting or craft.

This is an opportunity to work on a project and visit with others. Light refreshments will be available.

### **BANNOCK THURSDAY**

Thursday ♦ 2:00–4:00 p.m. ♦ CSC

Bannock Thursdays resume on January 12! Join us for this delicious treat and a cozy afternoon visit.

### **ELDERS' COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, January 10 ♦ 5:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

### **BIRTHDAY BINGO**

Friday, January 27 ♦ 1:30–3:30 p.m. ♦ Community Support Centre

### **WILLS & ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY**

January 17–19 ♦ Community Support Centre

In January, join Carmen Gustafson from Yukon Public Legal Education Association from January 17–19 to discuss Wills and Enduring Power of Attorney for Elders. Information sessions plus one-on-one legal counselling will be available. If you want to make a will or change your will, please call for an appointment.

February 21–24 ♦ Community Support Centre

In February, a legal team will be available to meet with Elders to do Wills and Enduring Power of Attorney. Please call for an appointment.

### **CARPET BOWLING & SHUFFLEBOARD**

Tuesday, January 24 & 31 ♦ 1:30–3:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Join us for a game of carpet bowling or shuffleboard. It's a good way to get have exercise and fun at the same time.

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## TH Youth Program

**The Youth Centre has relocated! You can find us beside the Hardware Store.**

*There is no cost for attending regular youth programs, but all youth must register with the Youth Centre to participate. Unless specified, all Youth Centre activities are for ages 12–18 only. For information, call 993-7100 ext. 129 (Ricky) or 182 (Alexa).*

### Regular Programming

#### MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, January 6 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ New Youth Centre  
Movie and popcorn night at the new Youth Centre location.

#### COOKING/BAKING CLUB

Tuesdays (January 10 & 24) ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ CSC  
Meals by youth for youth; we also aim to include traditional TH meals.

#### GYM NIGHT

Fridays (January 13 & 27) ♦ 7:30–9:00 p.m. ♦ RSS Gym  
Youth will have access to the RSS gym for planned activities with YC staff and some free gym time.

#### ART NIGHT

Tuesday, January 31 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ Odd Gallery  
Art night this month will involve a trip to the Odd Gallery to check out the exhibition on “Selfies”. We will follow this up with our own mini photography project for the YC!

### Special Events

#### COFFEE HOUSE & OPEN MIC NIGHT

Saturday, January 7 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ KIAC Ballroom  
The YC will be heading to KIAC to check out some local talent and support some of the many amazing artists in Dawson. Youth are encouraged to perform!

#### SKATING DAY

Monday, January 9 ♦ 3:30–5:30 p.m. ♦ Arena  
Youth are invited to join us for a public skate. Skate and helmet rentals are available. There is no cost for registered YC youth.

#### SHORT FILM SCREENINGS

Wednesday, January 11 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ KIAC  
Have a hand in deciding which films are shown at this year’s Film Festival! And maybe get inspired to create something of your own ...

## Youth Program

### **BINGO NIGHT**

Thursday, January 12 ♦ 6:30 p.m. ♦ New Youth Centre  
Your grandma's favourite game, YC-style! Prizes to be won!

### **KARAOKE NIGHT**

Saturday, January 14 ♦ Time TBA ♦ New Youth Centre  
Youth are invited to spend the evening showing off their singing talent (or lack of.)

### **HAND GAMES**

Monday, January 23 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ New Youth Centre  
Your cousin's favorite game! We will be starting a monthly hand-games evening at the YC. Practice the skills you learned at our workshop or come by to learn the game. All ages are welcome!! We hope this is the start of a hand-games team that will travel to other communities in the Yukon to compete.

### **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**

Wednesday, January 25 ♦ 3:00 p.m. ♦ Moose Mountain Trails  
We will be making the most of the beautiful groomed trails at Moose Mountain. No experience necessary; trained YC staff are happy to coach and teach you the basics. All equipment will be provided.

### **7/8 NIGHT**

Thursday, January 26 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ New Youth Centre  
A night exclusively for Grades 7 and 8 students! Meet the staff, get to know the new space, play some games, and most importantly ... a pizza party! This night is just for you. Let us know if you have any suggestions for activities!

### **ARCHERY**

Monday, January 30 ♦ 4:00 p.m. ♦ TH Hall  
Join us at the TH hall for an afternoon of archery. Certified coaches Ricky and Alexa will be on site to teach you the basics. We will play games and activities to help enhance your skills.

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### **Youth Centre hours of operation:**

*Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 3:20-9:00 p.m.*

*Wednesday: 2:20-9:00 p.m.*

*Friday: 3:20-10:00 p.m.*

*Saturday: 3:00-10:00 p.m.*

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## JIU JITSU TRAINING – EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Damian John of the Tl'azt'en Nation will be in Dawson from Monday, January 16, until Friday, January 20.** He will be providing training in Jiu Jitsu in the school and in the community every day while he is here.

The community Jiu Jitsu training will be from 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m., Tuesday to Friday. Through martial arts Damian discusses many issues around individual and community wellness that include:

- Reconnecting with culture and spirituality
- Creating spaces where energy and anger can be moved on
- Focusing on technique, responsibility and being a positive human being
- Dealing with trauma and addictions
- Ending violence against women and girls

**Workshops are free. Please note that the evening sessions are for ages 12 and older, and everyone must sign a waiver.**

*For more information and to register please contact Ricky Mawunganidze via email [ricky.mawunganidze@trondek.ca](mailto:ricky.mawunganidze@trondek.ca) or by calling 993-7100 ext 129.*

## DENTAL OPTIONS FOR CITIZENS

Until March 31, 2017, Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) will provide travel arrangements for TH citizens with dental appointments in Whitehorse.

**1. Ask your dental office to forward your appointment confirmation to NIHB:**

- Email: [Yukon.nihb@hc-sc.gc.ca](mailto:Yukon.nihb@hc-sc.gc.ca)
- Phone: 1-866-362-6717
- Fax: 867-667-3999

**2. Contact NIHB to arrange travel.** Be prepared when you call, with:

- your status number
- whether you prefer to drive or fly
- hotel preference or if you're staying with friends/family.

*For further information and details on applying for a TH Travel Advance, contact Deena Titus at 993-7100 ext. 164.*

## Education

### RECREATIONAL AND EXTRACURRICULAR BURSARY

March 1, 2017

The deadline for the Recreation and Extracurricular Bursary for Yukon Students grades K–12 is March 1, 2017. This bursary is valued at \$80 per student.

For more information please contact:

Ashley Bower-Bramadat, Elementary CELC  
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Education Department  
993-5435 or 993-3723

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS DAWSON

Happy New Year! BBBS-Dawson is currently seeking potential mentors (aged 18 or older) to be role models for children and youth between the ages of 7 and 14. We offer two types of mentoring opportunities in Dawson that run from September to June:

**In-School Mentorship** – This program, approved and supported by TH Education, takes place in the school during school hours (Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–3:20 p.m.). The time commitment is approximately one hour once a week. Interested TH employees are required to seek permission from their supervisors (for personal accrued-leave use) prior to participating during school/work hours. Games, craft supplies and other program supports are available at the school for this type of mentorship.

**Community Mentorship** – This program is administered within the community on weekdays during after school hours and on weekends. The time commitment is approximately 3-4 times a month. Gift certificates, skating and skiing passes and other program supports are available for this type of mentorship.

**This is a great opportunity to be a leader in your community and a role model while having fun!**

*If you or anyone you know may be interested in becoming a mentor, or would like more information please contact Stephanie at 993-7100 ext. 171 or email [bbbsydawson@gmail.com](mailto:bbbsydawson@gmail.com).*

### POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline January 16

You are eligible if you have completed a post-secondary course in Summer or Fall semester. Fund will be allocated based on academic achievement.

*Contact Melissa Atkinson at 993-7100 ext. 111.*

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## TH Heritage

### CULTURAL REVITALIZATION WORKSHOP

Tuesday, January 17 ♦ 1:30–4:00 p.m. ♦ Dänojà Zho

Wednesday, January 18 ♦ 9:00–4:00 p.m. ♦ Dänojà Zho

This will largely involve discussion with Elders regarding cultural protocols, with a view to revitalizing them in the community. Everyone is welcome.

Contact Heritage staff Georgette McLeod at ext. 139 or Jody Beaumont at ext. 137.

### HÄN SINGING PRACTICE

Starts Wednesday, January 11 ♦ 5:30–6:30 p.m. ♦ Dänojà Zho

Join in Hän singing practice this year! It will be held every Wednesday until March, starting January 11.

Contact Georgette McLeod at 993-7100 ext 139. or Erika Scheffen at ext. 121.

# COMING SOON!

## TH CITIZENS' UPDATE

on the

# Coffee Gold Project

### DATE, TIME AND VENUE TBA

*We hope you'll join TH's consulting team  
for an update on the GoldCorp (previously Kamínak)  
Coffee Gold Project.*

Contact Coffee Gold Liaison Officer Bonnie Rear for information  
at 993-7100 ext. 158.



## TH Natural Resources

For information, please contact

*Fish & Wildlife Manager Natasha Ayoub at 993-7100 ext. 115*

*Land & Resources Manager Kay Linley at ext. 160*

*Natural Resources Director Darren Taylor at ext. 145.*

### NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Natural Resources Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet on Thursday, January 19, from 5:30–7:00 p.m. in the Natural Resources Conference Room.

**PLUS: There is a seat for a youth member available on the Natural Resources Advisory Committee. The meetings are typically held every second month or as required. Now is the time to get involved!**

*For information, please contact Kay Linley at 993-7100 ext. 160.*

### Land & Resources Branch

### C-4 GREENSPACE & PLAYGROUND LOCATION FEEDBACK

Tuesday, January 17 ♦ 12:00–1:00 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

As part of the C-4 subdivision expansion, a plan for greenspace, relocating the greenhouse, and a location for a playground need to be determined by March 2017. The TH Government would like your feedback. Find out more and offer input at a lunchtime session on **January 17**.

Also, a friendly reminder to **please return the comment cards** (received in the mail for greenspace and recreation space on C-4) to the TH front desk, via email to [nicole.becker@trondek.c](mailto:nicole.becker@trondek.c) or by fax 993-6553, by Friday, **January 13**.

*For information, contact Nicole Becker at 993-7100 ext. 176 or email [nicole.becker@trondek.ca](mailto:nicole.becker@trondek.ca) or call Capri Zarowny at ext. 150.*

### COMING UP...

Stay tuned for information regarding a zoning regulation meeting for West Dawson Sunnydale Land Use Plan.

### TH FARM COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Tuesday, January 31 ♦ 5:30–7:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Please join members of TH Farm Steering Committee for a community consultation meeting about the future of the TH Teaching and Working Farm on TH Land Parcel C-7B. The meeting will include a short presentation about the farm and then be opened up for discussion. All TH citizens welcome.

*For more information please contact Nicole Becker at [nicole.becker@trondek.ca](mailto:nicole.becker@trondek.ca) or 867-993-7100 ext. 176.*

**JANUARY**

# **CITIZENS' MEETINGS**

*hosted by*

**Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in  
Trust Disbursement  
Committee**

*join us for*

## **DINNER AND A PRESENTATION**

**~ We need your input ~**

**Whitehorse**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 9**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Yukon Inn, Willow Room**



**Dawson City**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Hall**

*For information please contact Executive Director  
Pat Titus at (toll-free 1-844) 993-7100 ext. 124.*

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