



# OCTOBER BIG MOOSE MONTH Ninchun Sranän

This month,

- Kick up your heels at a community dance
- Participate in the General Assembly
- Find out the latest on the Coffee Gold Project
- Learn about the new development at C4 and offer thoughts
- Youth, join in the First Hunt Culture Camp

... and more!

## GOVERNANCE

### Chief and Council

**Thursday, October 12**

TH Community Hall at 5:30 p.m.

*All citizens are welcome.*

**Thursday, October 26**

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

*All citizens are welcome.*

### Elders' Council

**Tuesday, October 10**

TH Community Hall at 5:30 p.m.

*All TH Elders are welcome.*

### General Assembly

**October 14–15**

TH Community Hall; breakfast from 8:30 a.m. and meetings from 9:30 a.m.

*All citizens are welcome.*

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## HEALTH & SOCIAL PROGRAMS

*For further information contact Director Ricky Mawunganidze at 993-7100 ext. 129, or the Community Support Centre at ext. 164.*

### FALL FAMILY BBQ

October 5 ♦ 5:00–7:00 p.m. ♦ Community Support Centre  
Join us in celebrating National Family Week at a barbecue at TH Community Support Centre. Food, refreshments and door prizes!  
*For details, call Jen Gibbs at 993-7100 ext. 184.*

### HEALTHY COOKING GROUP CONTINUES!

Tuesdays ♦ 5:30–7:30 p.m. ♦ Community Support Centre  
Let's gather together to prepare and eat healthy meals—with a focus on produce from TH Farm and cuisine around the world! Child care provided. There's limited space so please sign up in advance.  
*Contact Jen Gibbs at 993-7100 ext. 184.*

### HALLOWE'EN OPEN HOUSE & COSTUME KARAOKE

Tuesday, October 31 ♦ 1:30–4:30 p.m. ♦ CSC  
Stop by for some spooky snacks and songs! More details to come.  
*For information, contact Jen at 993-7100 ext. 184.*

### COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS RETURN

Monday, Wednesday, Friday ♦ 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. ♦ TH Hall  
Shì zu' tr'èt'ä'äl / Community Luncheons are back as of **Friday, October 6, 2017!** Join us every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the TH Community Hall from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. It is a great space for socializing and receiving a nutritious, delicious, home cooked meal.  
*Contact Allison Kormendy, Community Health Representative, at 993-7100 ext. 150.*

### COMING SOON: FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be offered to the public from the Community Support Centre in the near future. Please watch for dates.  
*Contact Allison Kormendy, Community Health Representative, at 993-7100 ext. 150.*

### LEGAL AID AVAILABLE FOR OCTOBER COURT

Court will be in town October 17. In preparation for this, Legal Aid will be available at the CSC on the evening of October 16, from 7:00–9:00 p.m. First come, first served.  
*Contact George Filipovic for information at 993-7100 ext. 167.*

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## ELDERS PROGRAM

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

### **BANNOCK THURSDAY**

Every Thursday ♦ 2:00–4:00 p.m. ♦ CSC

Join us for a cozy afternoon of delicious bannock and time with friends.

### **BIRTHDAY BINGO**

Friday October 6 & 27 ♦ 1:30–3:30 p.m. ♦ CSC

Two chances at bingo this month! See you there!

## COMMUNITY DANCE

October 6 & 7 • 6:30–8:30 p.m. • TH Hall

**WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

**Charyl Charlie** 🎵 **Stan Njootli** 🎵 **Ben Charlie** 🎵 **Richard Nersyoo**

Admission by donation (all proceeds to the Dance Project)

Door Prizes! Baked Goods Welcome!

For information contact Tiss Clark at 993-3157

~ TH Health and Social Department ~

## Help Us Serve You Better

### **Book a Ride in Advance**

**Booking in advance** means the driver can schedule you into his/her routine.  
**If you don't book in advance**, there is a risk that a ride will not be available,  
or a ride may be available but delayed.

**Monday–Friday • 8:30–11:45 a.m. and 1:00–4:45 p.m.**

**Call 993-3466 or 993-7100 ext. 164.**

~ Mähsi cho! ~

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# YOUTH CENTRE PROGRAMMING

**New location! The Youth Centre is now located at 1076 Front Street!**

*There is no cost to attending regular youth programs; however, all youth need to be registered with the Youth Centre to participate. Please remember that unless specified all Youth Centre activities are for ages 12–18 only.*

*For information, call 993-7100 ext. 182.*

## Youth Centre Fall Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 3:00–9:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 2:00–9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 3:00–10:00 pm

*Closed: Monday, October 9 for Thanksgiving*

*October 19–21 for First Hunt*

## Regular Programming

### NEW: ALLIES ROCK

Mondays from October 16 ♦ 4:00–6:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre  
Lana Welchman of Girls Rock Camp will be leading a collaborative music and social justice program open to all genders!

### COOKING/BAKING CLUB

Tuesday, October 3 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ Community Support Centre  
Youth meals by youth for youth; we try to include preparation of traditional TH meals.

### KIAC FALL ART SERIES

October 2, 10, 17 & 24 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ KIAC  
This month for art night we will be exploring a variety of different art media at KIAC!

### MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 28 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre  
Movie and popcorn night!

### GYM NIGHT

Friday ♦ 7:00–9:00 p.m. ♦ RSS  
Youth will have access to the RSS gym for activities with YC staff and free gym time.

### KARAOKE / JUST DANCE NIGHT

Friday, October 27 ♦ 6:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre  
Spend the evening just dancing or showing off your singing talent (or lack of).

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### *Special Programming*

#### **SISTERS IN SPIRIT VIGIL**

Wednesday, October 4 ♦ 7:00 p.m. ♦ DZCC

There will be a red dress vigil and short walk to honour the lives of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.

#### **YOUTH ART PROJECT**

October 10, 12, 14 & 18 ♦ TBA

Artist Valerie Salez will be leading an art project about what Yukon First Nations self-determination has looked like in the past and what it will look like in the future.

#### **FIRST HUNT CULTURE CAMP**

October 19–22 ♦ Cache Creek

**Gear check and orientation October 18 at 3:30 p.m.**

Every fall since the early 1990s, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in have introduced youth in the community to their first hunt under the guidance of experienced Elders and hunters. Local youth travel up the Dempster Highway to Cache Creek to spend time on traditional land that has been an important source of food for the ancestors.

#### **OLD CROW JIGGERS DANCE WORKSHOP**

Thursday, October 5 ♦ 6:00–8:00 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Tradition jiggers and musicians from Old Crow will be visiting and leading a dance workshop for the youth!

#### **COMMUNITY DANCE**

Saturday, October 7 ♦ 6:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Community Dance and music with Old Crow Jiggers!

#### **WELCOME GRADE 7 & 8 NIGHT!**

October 26 ♦ 6:00–9:00 p.m. ♦ Youth Centre

Join us for an evening of pizza and karaoke welcoming new youth to the Youth Centre! Parents of new youth are welcome to visit from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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## NATURAL RESOURCES

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE: TH ALTERNATE ON PCMB

TH Chief & Council is seeking to nominate a TH citizen as a TH representative (alternate) on the **Porcupine Caribou Management Board** (PCMB). The term is five years. If you have knowledge and experience in wildlife management and interested in representing TH on this board, get in touch! **Applications close October 15.**

*For information and an application form, contact Natasha Ayoub at 993-7100 ext. 115.*

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE: ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Two seats are available on the **Natural Resources Advisory Committee**. If you're interested in fish and wildlife, land use, and resource management, this could be for you. The term is two years. **Applications close October 4.**

*For information and an application form, contact Nicole Becker at 993-7100 ext. 176.*

### REMINDER TO TH HARVESTERS

With harvesting season well and truly upon us, TH Fish and Wildlife Branch is requesting your harvest data. Harvest data is important for TH as a government to exercise rights provided under the Final Agreement and help us manage our resources in traditional, sustainable ways. Helpful information includes:

- Number of fish and / or wildlife harvested
- Female / male
- Size / age / condition
- Gear type used
- Hours of effort
- General location
- Any information about change on the land
- Anything of concern that you'd like Fish and Wildlife to monitor or patrol.

*Feel free to stop by the Fish & Wildlife office on the ground floor of the TH Administration building. Alternatively, call Natasha Ayoub, Fish & Wildlife Manager, at 993-7100 ext. 115 or Simon Nagano, Fish & Wildlife Steward, at ext. 127.*

### RESEARCH TO ENSURE SUSTAINABLE TIMBER HARVEST

Tuesday, November 21 ♦ 5:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Yukon Government, and Dawson District Renewable Resources Council are working collaboratively on a **Timber Supply Analysis** (TSA) for the Dawson forest planning area. The TSA is part of a review to determine the Annual Allowable Cut, which in turn ensures that timber continues to be harvested sustainably.

The TSA process flows from the TH Final Agreement (1998), Yukon government's *Forest Resources Act* (2011) and the Dawson Forest Resources Management Plan (2013). A Community Information Session will be hosted **November 21**. If you enjoy using the land in any capacity and would like to find out more, plan to join us then.

*Please contact Land & Resources Manager, Kay Linley, at 993-7100 ext. 160.*

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## HOUSING & INFRASTRUCTURE

### **C4 SUBDIVISION – COMMUNITY UPDATES & PLANNING**

Tuesday, October 3 ♦ 3:00–5:30 & 5:30–7:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Thursday, October 5 ♦ 4:00–5:00 & 5:30–7:30 p.m. ♦ Yukon Inn, Whse

Join us for an informative session where you can provide your input to further the development and home ownership progress of the C4 Tr'ondëk subdivision. Afternoon sessions will be open house format, and during evening sessions you are welcome to join us for dinner, a presentation and information sharing.

Topics we will be discussing are:

- Land Use Planning
- Survey progress
- Discussion and input on lot-assignment policy
- Land Titles update
- General home ownership discussion
- Overview of work with First Nation Market Housing Fund
- Financing options for construction or purchase/renovation
- Training on preparing for home ownership / mortgage
- Lot development policy

*For information, contact Peter Marangu at 993-7100 ext. 162 or Nicole Becker at ext. 176.*

### **HANDY HINTS FROM HOUSING**

#### **Preparing for Winter**

As freezing temperatures approach, please remember to

- Turn on your water bleeder
- Shut off outdoor taps; disconnect and drain hoses and splitters.

*For assistance or information, please contact TH Housing at 993-7100 ext. 119.*

## **FIRST HUNT CULTURE CAMP**

**October 19–22 at Cache Creek**

**For youth aged 12–18 ~ up to 12 participants**

**Registration due by October 13**

Hand in forms to the Youth Centre, CELC or Heritage Department

**Orientation and gear check Wednesday, October 18**

This camp counts for 1.0 course credit for Grade 9 and up

**For information, call Ashley Bower-Bramadat at 993-7100 ext. 185**

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## ADMIN & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Community Economic Development Session

Wednesday, October 18 ♦ 5:30–7:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

Join us for an **Information & Input Session**; learn how TH is leading economic development in the local community, and help prioritize the activities that should be funded. An update on the Trails Development project will be included. If you are interested in creation of better local jobs, incomes, and TH business opportunities, this meeting is for you!

Contact Edward Whitehouse, Business & Community Development Advisor at 993-3880.

### Coffee-Gold Project Citizens' Update

Monday, October 2 ♦ 5:30 p.m. ♦ TH Hall

TH Citizens are invited to join TH's legal and consulting team for dinner and an update on the GoldCorp (Kaminak) Coffee Gold Project. Ask questions, offer input, and be informed. Dinner served at 5:30 p.m. and the presentation starts at 6:00 p.m.

For information, contact Bonnie Rear, Coffee Gold Liaison Officer, at 993-7100 ext. 158.

### Business Registry & Resumé Data Bank

Citizens, do you own your own business? Get your information included in our TH Business Registry! We are compiling information about local businesses that are owned / operated by Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizens. Whether you are a sole proprietor or have a team of employees, get in touch!

If you are an individual, you can submit your resumé to be entered in Goldcorp's resumé data bank. With your information entered, you will receive email notifications when opportunities arise that match your skills and qualifications.

For information and to register for the Resumé Databank or the Business Registry, call Bonnie Rear, Coffee Gold Liaison Officer, at 993-7100 ext. 158, email [Bonnie.Rear@trondek.ca](mailto:Bonnie.Rear@trondek.ca) or stop by the Administration office.

## COFFEE GOLD PROJECT CITIZENS' UPDATE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2 • 5:30 P.M. • TH HALL

Join TH's legal and consulting team for dinner and an update on the GoldCorp (Kaminak) Coffee Gold Project.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m. • Presentation at 6:00 p.m.

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



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## HR, EDUCATION & TRAINING

### TH 101 NOW AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY!

9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. ♦ Natural Resources Conference Room

October 4–5 (Full)

November 28–29

February 6–7

March 7–8

This course is for anyone interested in learning more about Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in culture, history, and contemporary issues and successes. Participants will develop an understanding of our community's history and our goals for our future by exploring Yukon and Canadian history from an indigenous perspective. We will learn through discussion, interactive activities and the sharing of local stories and experiences.

*For more information, contact Amanda Moffatt at [amanda.moffatt@trondek.ca](mailto:amanda.moffatt@trondek.ca) or at 993-7100 ext. 146.*

## HERITAGE

### CALL-OUT FOR WILD MEAT DONATIONS

The Heritage Department is seeking donations of wild meat for camps and feasts: general cuts, as well as moose heart, tongue, nose and kidneys. Get in touch; any help would be greatly appreciated!

*Please contact Ashley Bower-Bramadat at 993-7100 ext. 185.*

### DÄNOJÀ ZHO CULTURAL CENTRE

October 16–30

**Protecting the Peel Watershed: Voices from Canada's North** is a photo exhibition presenting the faces and words of some of the many people whose lives are entwined with the Peel Watershed. It will open at DZCC on **Monday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.** and be on display during afternoons from 1:00–4:30 p.m. until October 30.

October 30

Kylie's **Sasquatch and the Unexplained** storytelling evening. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the program starts at 7:00 p.m. (Not for small kids!) Free.

### TWIN FIDDLES: OLD TIME FIDDLE MUSIC AT DZCC

Saturday, October 28 ♦ 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. ♦ DZCC

Join Gordon Stobbe and JJ Guy, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotian old school fiddlers and entertainers. Adults: \$20 (all funds go to the musicians), youth under 16 free, Elders – DZCC will buy tickets for you!

*Call DZCC staff at 993-7100 ext. 500.*

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# GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 14–15  
TH COMMUNITY HALL

Rides available \* Meals provided \* Child care offered  
Breakfast from 8:30 a.m. \* Meetings from 9:30 a.m.

*Join us for Saturday dinner and entertainment*

Contact Bonnie at 993-7100 ext. 158 for information.  
Call 993-3466 for a ride.

## TH TRUST CITIZENS' INFORMATION SESSION

Friday, October 13, at 12:00 noon  
DOWNTOWN HOTEL CONFERENCE ROOM

*Lunch will be served*