



QUARTERLY PROJECT UPDATE TR'ONDEK HWECH'IN HÄN NATION



Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Elders Complex: A Look-Back at 2025

We are pleased to share that the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Elders Complex has been successfully completed, marking an important milestone as look back at 2025.

The project was officially celebrated with a ribbon-cutting event on October 30, bringing the community together to recognize the opening of this meaningful new space.

Elders began moving into their new homes in mid-December, and it has been rewarding to see the complex come to life and begin serving those it was built for. The project was delivered with care, respect, and attention to creating a safe, welcoming environment for Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Elders.

It has been an honour to work alongside Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in on a project of such significance.

We are proud to bring this completed facility to the community and grateful for the opportunity to contribute to a space that supports Elders, connection, and long-term well-being.

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Dawson Recreation Centre

The site is currently paused for the winter period, while planning, procurement, and coordination continue in preparation for the upcoming construction season.

Site work at the Dawson Recreation Centre is scheduled to resume in May. Foundation work and erection of the pre-engineered building are planned to begin this summer.

Opportunities will be available for apprentices, and a site coordinator position will be posted in advance of peak construction activities, with details to be shared as they are finalized.

Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in Heritage Complex

With key preparatory work complete, the project is well positioned to move through excavation and into the next phase of construction.

Excavation was completed to approximately 6 metres, followed by backfilling with tailings. A final 0.5-metre layer of pit run was placed below the intended finished grade as winter conditions began to freeze the base.

Throughout the winter break, the team has remained focused on procurement and trade onboarding.

Significant coordination has taken place across civil, piling, structural, mass timber, and framing partners through regular alignment meetings to ensure a smooth and efficient progression of the superstructure from ground to roof.

Mobilization and final backfilling to piling elevation is scheduled to begin in the second week of May, with vertical construction to follow.



Dawson Multi-Unit Residential Building

The site is fully active following the winter break, with third-floor exterior walls erected as of January 28, 2026.

Roof installation will follow shortly. Materials are continuing to arrive on site to support ongoing installation, including metal door frames and exterior windows.

Led by the Government of Yukon, this much-needed 34-unit residential development will more than double Dawson's affordable housing supply, providing a mix of studio, one-bedroom, and two-bedroom homes, including eight accessible units.



Wildstone Updates



Introductory Carpentry Training Program: Dawson City

Wildstone Construction, in partnership with Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in and Yukon University, is pleased to support an Introductory Carpentry training program in Dawson City. The program is funded by the Government of Canada and the Yukon Government through the Dawson City Recreation Centre project.

This four-week, hands-on course will run from March 30 to April 24, 2026, and will be delivered through Yukon University, with practical training offered at a centralized location, TBA at a later date.

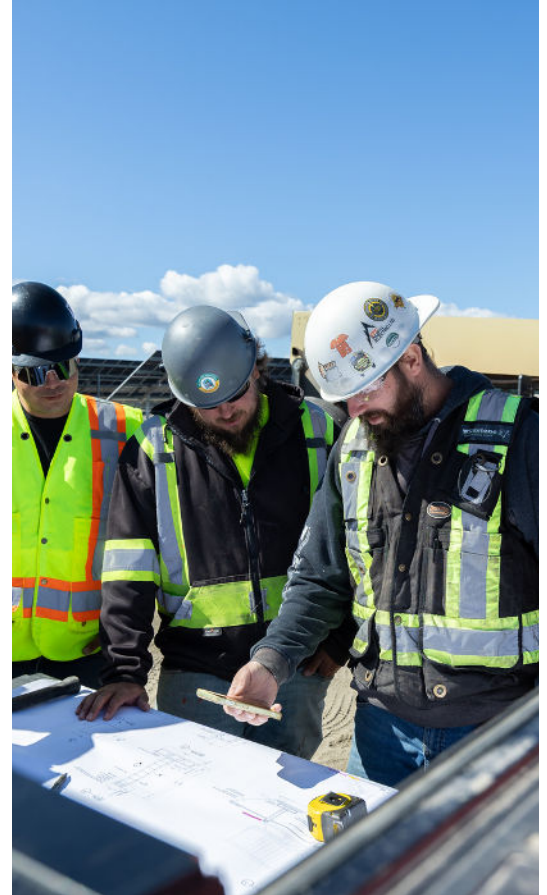
Participants will gain foundational carpentry skills through real, applied construction experience, with opportunities to participate in future work on the Dawson Recreation Centre. The program is designed to support local skill development and pathways into the construction industry. Ten spaces are available, with preference given to Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizens.

There is no cost to participants to take part in this training. This opportunity is ideal for individuals interested in exploring carpentry, gaining hands-on experience, or taking a first step toward a career in the trades.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4-week, hands-on carpentry training
- Delivered through Yukon University (Dawson)
- No cost to participants
- Limited to 10 participants, with priority for TH citizens

Details on how to apply and registration information will be shared shortly through Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in community channels, including local bulletin boards and direct outreach.



WE'RE HIRING

Wildstone is eager to continue building our team in Dawson City and encourages more Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in citizens to join us.

Current job opportunities are posted on our careers page, and can be accessed quickly by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this page.

We look forward to working together and growing our team with local talent.



In The Community

A Moosehide Winter

****River & Weather Dependant****



February 14th from 12-4pm

Join us for a magical winter day in Moosehide! Let's gather together, share laughter and stories in a way that connects us all.

Crafts Potluck Dinner Music
Dënezhu Bingo ...and More!

Moosehide Winter Friday, February 14 | 12-4 PM

Community members are warmly invited to gather for A Moosehide Winter, inspired by Elders' memories of coming together to share food, laughter, music, and celebration.

Enjoy traditional foods and a community potluck, live music and dancing, crafts and workshops, games, and a big round of Denezhù Bingo (bring a wrapped gift!). Weather permitting, there will also be outdoor fun, including a sliding hill.

(s)hiver Winter Arts Festival February 6-8 | Various Times & Locations

The (s)hiver Winter Arts Festival returns to light up the dark days of winter with three days of creativity across Dawson City. Enjoy workshops, galleries, installations, performances, and more, hosted in multiple venues throughout the community.

Presented by the (s)hiver Arts Society, a Dawson City-based not-for-profit founded in 2015, the festival celebrates and nurtures creativity in the North by creating space for artistic expression and cultural exchange



Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival March 20-22 | Various Times

Celebrate the end of winter with Dawson City at the Thaw di Gras Spring Carnival, a one-of-a-kind community celebration welcoming spring in true Dawson style.

With over 25 events packed into a single square kilometre, expect a full weekend of fun, laughter, and unforgettable moments—plus live music, kids' activities, and fireworks over the Yukon River.



Dawson City International Curling Bonspiel February 19-21 | Various Times

Get ready for the Dawson City International Curling Bonspiel, a cherished tradition dating back to 1899.

This is a Northern mixed tournament, welcoming teams of four with at least one member of a different gender per team. Participants can look forward to exciting games, great prizes, and a prime rib dinner to top it all off.

Registration opening soon.

