



Dazh w Da Kų -
Welcome to Our House

From the D n (citizens) of Champagne & Aishihik First Nations, and Kaaxnox (Chief Steve Smith), G d ya (Deputy Chief Rose Kushniruk), Elder Councillor Mundy Joe, Goo clee ah (Councillor Barb Joe), Yankay (Councillor Marie McLaren) and Kloo nak (Youth Councillor Jessica Mazur).



Ts r Kh la

Ts r kh l (the woodpecker), our festival symbol, wakes up the land each spring, with its familiar "tap, tap, tap" sound. The most common woodpecker species returning to d keyi (our country) are the Hairy Woodpecker and the Northern Flicker (pictured). Artwork of Woodpecker, Dancing Lady and Dancing Youth by Frances Oles.

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

2019

#DKNT2019



D kų N n Ts eddhy t

(our house is waking up the land)

festival

D n K  Gh  lj
(Indian Dance)
Ch  lj Zh n
(Singing)
G w Ch  kh l
(drumming)

3rd Bi-Annual
Festival of
Aboriginal
Dance,
Singing &
Drumming

Da Kų Culture Centre
Dakw k da (Haines Junction)
June 13-16, 2019



CHAMPAGNE AND AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS

Workshops & Activities

- 3 pm Arrival of Visitors, Traditional Welcome
- 4 pm Lighting of Fire
- 5 pm Dád n Khyēn Yè Ālj / The Songs and Dances of Our People – Exhibit Danced Alive (Exhibit Opening)
- 6-7 pm **Supper**
- 7 pm Kaaxnox (Chief Steve Smith)
Words of Welcome
Honouring Our Land Protectors
Open Mic - Sharing of Culture and Kwäday Yēn (Old Songs)

Ongoing throughout

- ☞ Enjoy a Cup of Healing Bush Tea (Marion Primozic)
- ☞ Stiltwalking (Clare Ness)
- ☞ Searching for Our Heritage Booth – Yukon
- ☞ First Nations Photo Identification Booth – Canada
- ☞ Dän (Southern Tutchone) Traditional Tool Display & Demonstration
- ☞ Yinzi (Traditional Names) Information Table (Amanda Workman & Elder)
- ☞ Face Painting (Amber Berard)
- ☞ Dän (Southern Tutchone) Drum Protocols
- ☞ Regalia Showcase Features



Thursday | June 13

Workshops & Activities

- 8-9 am **Breakfast**
- 9am-12 pm Southern Tutchone Dance Apron (Frances Oles)
Bath Bombs (Marion Primozic)
Tutchone Art Painting (Ukjese van Kampen)
Cedar Headband (Debra Michele)
- 10:30-11:30 am Storytelling Circle (Nyla Carpentier)
- 12-1 pm **Dän Prayer, Lunch**
- 1 pm on Youth Rap Workshop (Tall Paul & Kâtx'òkw)
Tlingit Language Activity for Families (Mary Folletti)
Hide Headband & Armband
Continuation of Southern Tutchone Dance Apron, Tutchone Painting, & Cedar Headband Workshops

Main Stage Performances

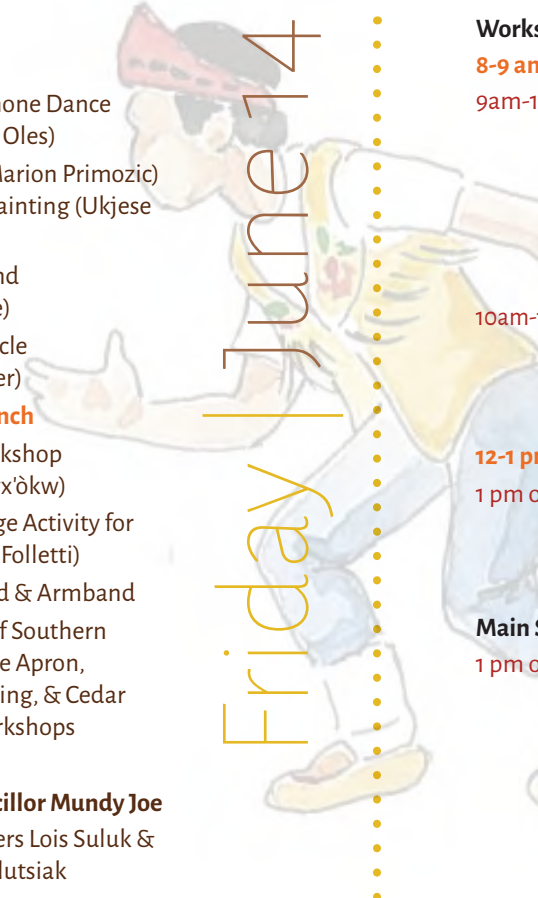
Welcome from Elder Councillor Mundy Joe

- 1:30 pm ★ Throat Singers Lois Suluk & Patricia Kablutsiak
- ★ Selkirk Spirit Dancers
- ★ Taku Kwaan Dancers
- ★ Pavva Iñupiaq Dancers
- ★ Dakwakada Dancers
- ★ Nyla Carpentier Jingle Dance

6-7 pm Dän Prayer, Feast

Main Stage Performances

- 7 pm ★ Laura Grizzly Paws
- ★ Throat Singers Lois Suluk & Patricia Kablutsiak
- ★ Dakhká Khwaán Dancers
- ★ Jilkaat Kwaan Dancers
- ★ Tall Paul
- ★ Dakwakada Dancers
- ★ New Dawn Drum Group



Friday | June 14

Workshops & Activities

- 8-9 am **Breakfast**
- 9am-12 pm Continuation of Friday Workshops, where needed.
Make a Feather Dance Wand
Soap Berry Spoon Carving (Wayne Carlick)
Hide Headband and Armband
- 10am-12 pm Song Revival Workshop (Kâtx'òkw)
PowWow Boot Camp for Kids (Nyla Carpentier)
- 12-1 pm **Dän Prayer, Lunch**
- 1 pm on Youth Rap Workshop (Tall Paul & Kâtx'òkw), Painting Rocks, Soap & Lotion Making (Sharon Kabanak)

Main Stage Performances

- 1 pm on ★ Nyla Carpentier Fancy Shawl Dance
- ★ Jilkaat Kwaan Dancers
- ★ Dághàalhaan K'e Dancers
- ★ Taku Kwaan Dancers
- ★ Throat Singers Lois Suluk & Patricia Kablutsiak
- 3:30 pm Grand Parade led by Dakwakada Dancers & New Dawn Drum Group
- 4 pm Official Welcome, Remarks from Dignataries
- 4:30 pm Kenny Baker Honouring and Dance Competition led by Tagish Nation Dancers

6-7 pm Dän Prayer, Feast

Main Stage Performances

- 7 pm on ★ Laura Grizzly Paws
- ★ Dághàalhaan K'e Dancers
- ★ Pavva Iñupiaq Dancers
- ★ Tagish Nation Dancers
- ★ Tall Paul and Rap Workshop Feature
- ★ Dakwakada Dancers
- ★ New Dawn Drum Group



Saturday | June 15

Workshops & Activities

- 8-9 am **Breakfast**
- 9am-12 pm Glass Blowing (Amy Tessaro)
Traditional Bug Dope (Marion Primozic)
Story Telling (Nyla Carpentier, Kâtx'òkw & Elders)
- 10am-12 pm Throat Singing with Lois & Patricia
- 12-1 pm **Dän Prayer, Lunch**
- 1 pm on Glass Blowing, Try Beading, Bark Craft (Sharon Kabanak)

Main Stage Performances

- 1 pm on ★ Dághàalhaan K'e Dancers
- ★ Tagish Nation Dancers
- ★ Pavva Iñupiaq Dancers
- ★ Dakhká Khwaán Dancers
- ★ New Dawn Drum Group
- ★ Dakwakada Dancers

- 4 pm **Closing Ceremonies** led by Champagne & Aishihik First Nations' Chief & Council
- Closing Prayer**

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