



**CHAMPAGNE AND AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS**

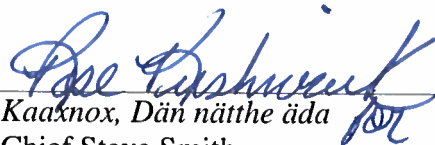
## **Shakāt Family Camps**

**Dän k'èghākūnnji ni (We will live the Dän way)**

**Community Health and Wellbeing Policy supplement**

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Chief Steve Smith



## 1.0 Introduction

The Community Health and Wellbeing Policy is established with the following principles:

- To encourage people to be healthy through recreation and culture
- To encourage people to get out on the land
- To provide funding for cultural activities
- To support youth participation in events and recreation
- To develop positive and meaningful relationships between elders and youth

Since March 2020 we have been in a world-wide pandemic, and continue to be in a Canadian Civil Emergency with Covid-19 restrictions applying to all Canadians, and specifically Yukon residents. Through these challenging times, CAFN Chief & Council are making it a priority to support & promote Dän K'è teachings to support our Citizens, both for today and our future generations.

With that in mind, we have created a one-time supplement to the CAFN Community Health and Wellbeing Policy to support families as they head to their shakāt cultural and harvest camps. This is an opportunity for families to focus on sharing their traditional knowledge, language and culture across generations.

***This supplement is only in place from August 10<sup>th</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.***

## 2.0 Funding Opportunity in support of Dän k'èghākūnnji ni (we will live the Dän way)

Shakāt ʔu ts'ägän yū are a great opportunity to spend time across the generations, sharing shakāt Dän K'è Ts'uch'j (Summer Cultural Activities), Kwädāy Kwändür (long ago stories) and other areas of traditional knowledge.

We know that Dághātān (family) plays the most critical role in teaching Dän K'è practices, which are a critical part of our journey to become Dän Shāwthän.

CAFN Chief and Council have made funds available to support these activities while families are at their shakāt cultural and harvest camps.

Suggestions for activities that would qualify for funding support are:

- *Sharing traditional trail stories*
- *Teaching traditional songs passed on from families*
- *Sharing family history in regions*
- *Sharing family stories passed on*
- *Teaching traditional Family names – who has them, who named who*
- *Teaching how to harvest animals respectfully*
- *Teaching how to harvest plants, berries, medicine*



- *Teaching family responsibilities – Grandma/Grandpa/Auntie/Uncle etc.... roles in a family and Clans*

### 3.0 Funding Eligibility

This funding is focused on Yukon CAFN families attending their shakāt cultural and harvest camps. Camps must include a minimum of 10 participants.

You must be a Yukon-based CAFN Citizen to be eligible to apply. Applications are submitted by a single individual on behalf of the family camp (i.e. one application per shakāt cultural and harvest camp, versus one application per Dághhātān (family)).

Applications will not be accepted from:

- CAFN boards and committees;
- CAFN departments;
- Non-Citizens;
- Businesses (small or otherwise);
- Individual Citizens (versus on behalf of a Dághhātān (family)).

### 4.0 Eligible Expenses

These one-time funds are in support of specific activities that increase our Citizens' Dän K'e knowledge and awareness. Ongoing expenses and wages are not eligible.

Up to \$2,000 per shakāt cultural and harvest camp is available.

**Project costs may include the following:**

- Fuel costs for harvesting & transportation to and from camps;
- Materials and supplies (including building materials and camping equipment);
- Food costs (not for wages);
- Camp construction and/or camping equipment that will not belong to one individual, but to a family;
- Hunting supplies for youth (bullets and guns are not eligible);
- Preserving equipment and supplies.

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### 5.0 Terms and Conditions

- Applications will be accepted from August 10<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- This is for camps held in August and September of 2020.
- Applicants will receive 75% of their requested funds (\$1500) upon approval of their application and the remaining 25% (\$500) upon submission of their report,



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including receipts and supporting photos, which must be submitted by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

- Please note that photos may be used in CAFN communication materials about the fund.
- The applicant Dághatān (family) acknowledges that a CAFN staff member may visit your camp for community feedback on various CAFN initiatives.
- **CAFN is supporting safe and healthy family camps. Dághatān (family) must follow all Yukon covid-19 health and safety orders guidelines included in package and discuss this information with all Dān at the camp.**
- The application must be completed and approved to receive funds.

This fund is a supplement to the Community Health and Wellbeing fund. If there is any information not outlined in this supplement then we will defer to the Community Health and Wellbeing fund for clarification.

Any questions, and to submit applications, please contact Holly Underschultz ([hunderschultz@cafn.ca](mailto:hunderschultz@cafn.ca) // 867-456-6888 or 867-634-4200 extension 332 // fax 867-667-6202. You can also drop applications off with either the Haines Junction or Whitehorse receptionist and ask them to send it to Holly.





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**Application for Shakat Family Camps**

**1. Family Applying for Dän k'èghākūnnji ni funds:**

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**2. Name of applicant applying of behalf of family:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(This person is responsible for handing in receipts, report and photos at the end of the camp, along with a sign-in-sheet by each participant)*

**4. Dates of shakāt cultural and harvest camp:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Must be done between August 5, 2020 – September 30, 2020)*

**5. Describe your shakāt cultural and harvest camp and what activities you will be focused on:**

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**6. Location of shakāt cultural and harvest camp:**

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**7. Project costs may include the following:**

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- Camp construction and/or camping equipment that will not belong to one individual, but to a family;
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**What are your total estimated project costs?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that you will be required to submit a report upon completion of the camp (by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020) that provides receipts, photos, a copy of the sign in sheet and report form.**

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### COMMITTEE DECISION:

**Review Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision:**            **Approve** \_\_\_\_\_ **In the amount of:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Not approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**Project Report for Shakat Family Camps**

This must be handed in by October 1, 2020 along with receipts, photos and a copy of the sign-in sheet.

1. Name of applicant or Family camp:

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2. Dates of camp: Beginning; \_\_\_\_\_ Ending; \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe events, activities, number of people in attendance, where, etc.

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4. Project costs:

Fuel: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach receipts)

Materials & Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach receipts)

Food: \_\_\_\_\_ (attach receipts)

Total costs of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant                      Date

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

CAFN                                      Date





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**COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WELL BEING FUND WAIVER**

“I, \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) hereby acknowledge that the activities for which I am seeking funding under the Community Health and Well Being Fund are not in any way connected to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Government and at no time will I or anyone else participating in the activity suggest that the activities are in any way connected to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Government. All responsibilities and liabilities which may be associated with the activities are solely those of myself and anyone else whom chooses to participate. I further acknowledge that there may be risks associated with activities I am seeking funding for and I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that all necessary precautions are taken to protect myself and those who may also be participating.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

