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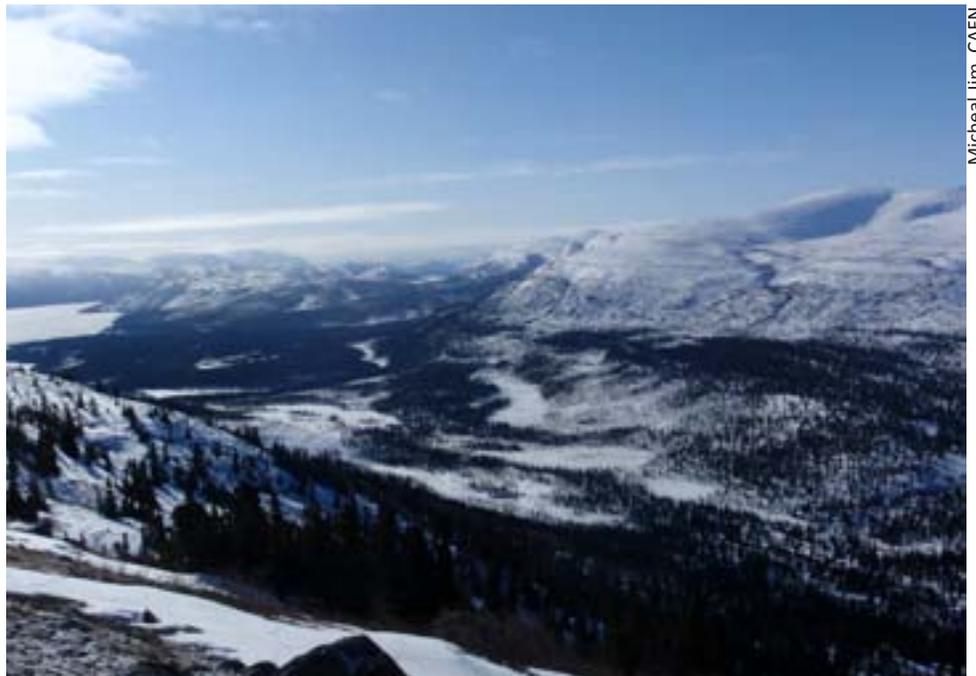
CHAMPAGNE & AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS

2010: YEAR OF HONOURING CITIZENS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Chief and Council (CAFN) have declared 2010 the Year of Honoring Our Citizens Accomplishments. The new theme year was announced this March during a potlatch to celebrate the conclusion of the Year of Honouring and Celebrating Our Elders Knowledge.

“Our citizens are doing amazing things every day,” says Chief Diane Strand. “We want to use this 2010 theme as an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the many and varied accomplishments of Champagne and Aishihik people.”

Potlatches, celebrations and



Michéal Jim, CAFN

A spectacular view of the corridor between Albert and Isaac creeks and Sekulmun Lake was a great reward for participants in the 2010 Aishihik community bison hunt

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special projects to recognize citizen accomplishments will be carried out throughout the year. Chief Strand is asking CAFN community members to submit ideas for activities or events to honour a citizen or group of citizens. To submit your idea, please fill out a “Year of the Citizens” form at the front desk of the CAFN offices in Whitehorse or Haines Junction, or pick up the form online at www.cafn.ca. Year of the Citizens forms will be accepted throughout the year.

The new theme year was launched with a radio contest on CHON FM during which citizens were nominated for special recognition. The winner of that contest is Linaya Workman, who was nominated for receiving her Bachelor's Degree in Biology and applying her knowledge in her work for CAFN. She receives dinner for four at G&P Steakhouse in Whitehorse.



Message from the Chief

Dear Fellow Citizens:
D'annche?

The first few months of 2010 have been increasingly busy and productive.

I have been working with the Council and the Management

Committee budgeting for the new 2010-11 fiscal year. It has been a challenge to achieve all of our departmental activities within a balanced budget. Our workload increases before our funding does. On that note, Financial Transfer Agreement (FTA) negotiations are ongoing. Additional funding anticipated for Governance work this fiscal year has not come through. In the meantime, we have an agreement to extend our current agreement and to continue to negotiate. Negotiations have taken a great deal of work and time by many dedicated staff. I hope to have positive news to report soon.

In February, I was thrilled to participate in the cultural contingent at the Olympic Games in Vancouver. I had the pleasure of watching the many impressive performances of our Yukon First Nations. I was excited and surprised our Youth Ambassadors were part of a 40 minute performance for the Opening Ceremonies. They kept that secret for months from family and friends and practiced hard while in Vancouver. I was also proud to see late Elder Rachel Thompson's handcrafted doll included in the Sewing Our Traditions doll exhibit.

The Yukon Inn Trust had a productive meeting in early February to discuss the involvement of the Trustees in the Yukon Inn Corp. I look forward to updating you further as work progresses.

Several Councilors attended the Alaska Highway Aboriginal Pipeline Coalition information sessions in Whitehorse to better understand the work that lies ahead to prepare for the next steps of the pipeline project.

A Constitutional Review Committee has been established and is hard at work preparing for consultation with citizens. This committed group will be busy working on proposed revisions for review at the 2010 GA, as well as conducting more in-depth review and consultation for 2011.

An informative emergency planning exercise was held with the Village of Haines Junction. CAFN learned we need to review our current processes and continue to build on processes for our other CAFN communities.

The Council and I are pleased to declare 2010 the Year of Honouring our Citizens' Accomplishments. This announcement was made during the Celebration Potlatch this March honouring our Elders (see page 1 for more details).

Another semester of the Executive Development Program has wrapped up. Congratulations to our staff who completed this course and I look forward to new classmates in the fall.

Council and I had the opportunity to meet with GA delegates this March during their Mid-Year Session to discuss the current activities of CAFN Government. It was a great way to keep communication open. I look forward to more opportunities to connect with CAFN's governance bodies (the GA, the Elders Senate and the Youth Council). We are hiring an Elders Senate and Youth Council Coordinator to help with this process.

This April, I look forward to working with Council and staff on mandates for Education and Language. Mandate sessions are a useful tool for giving clear direction on specific program areas.

May promises to be busy with annual CAFN open houses scheduled for May 5th in Haines Junction and May 6th in Whitehorse. At that time, everyone is invited to visit our display booths to learn more about our programs and services, and meet the staff (see Announcements).

On the morning of May 5th, please join the Elders and I during a gathering to bless the CAFN Cultural Centre site. The ceremony will honour the importance of our land and ensure we are working with goodness in our hearts.

Graduation time is also coming up soon. The CAFN graduation gathering is scheduled for May 14th, followed by the CYFN graduation ceremony on May 28th. Both events are in Whitehorse.

The final potlatch for Kwäday Dän Ts'inchj will be held on May 29th. CAFN is available to support the Wolf planning committee and Elders planning the ceremonial potlatch. I am pleased we are nearing the end of this traveler's journey and that he will be honoured and put to rest. Please see page 7 for more details.

Sincerely,

Diane Strand - Xíxch'tláa

PS - Congratulations to Luke Campbell on his successful coordination of the Celebration Potlatch for the conclusion of the Year of the Elders.

I am also proud of our many CAFN members at the Yukon Native Hockey Tournament this year. You worked hard and I was happy to cheer you on!

CHIEF AND COUNCIL UPDATE

The following is brief summary of decisions made during the February 18-19, 2010 regular Chief and Council meeting.

General Assembly Location

Chief and Council selected Kusawa Lake as the location for the 2010 General Assembly.

COLA Wage Adjustment

Council approved the Cost of Living Adjustment for CAFN staff wages to 0.4% effective April 1, 2010.

Boards and Committees

Chief and Council made the following appointments and nominations:

- CAFN Lands Committee - James Smith (Elder) and Edward Long for three-year terms;
- Haines Junction Community Justice Committee - Chuck Hume for a two-year term;
- Alsek Renewable Resource Council - Greg Eiklund was nominated to the Yukon Government for reappointment as a regular member for three years and Michelle Dawson-Beattie was nominated for appointment as an alternate for a three-year term;
- Yukon Salmon Sub-Committee - Alsek River Panel - Edward Long was nominated to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for a five-year term;
- CAFN Constitution Committee - Phyllis Smith, Les Walker, James Smith, Steve Smith, and Chair Kirk Cameron were appointed for a term through August 2011. Ex-officios are to be selected to represent the Elders Senate and Youth Council.

Cultural Centre Funding

Chief and Council agreed to request \$500,000 from the CA Trust Funding Policy for 2009 to meet MRIF funding obligations for the CAFN cultural centre.

Land Allocations

Council approved citizen land applications at Kloo Lake and Motherall Creek.

Copies of the minutes of regular Chief and Council meetings are available with reception staff at both CAFN offices, or can be requested by contacting the Executive Council Office at (867) 634-4201 or executive@cafn.ca

KWÄDĀY DĀN TS'ĪNCHĪ MEMORIAL POTLATCH

A Memorial Potlatch for
Kwädäy Dän Ts'inchj - *Long Ago Person Found*
will be held at Klukshu on May 29, 2010



CAFN

The Kwädäy Dän Ts'inchj discovery site

In August 1999, Kwädäy Dän Ts'inchj was discovered in a glacier in the Tatshenshini area within the Traditional lands of the Champagne and Aishihik people. Many years have passed since that time. Through this discovery, we have learned much about ourselves and each other. Please join us in closing this chapter with the unveiling of a panel to honor his life, and to recognize and offer thanks for the opportunities to learn about our culture, and our past, and for helping us come together.

The Wolf clan will be hosting this potlatch

For more information, please contact Paula Banks at (867) 456-6876 or kdtplanning@cafn.ca.

CORRECTION:

In the February/March 2010 issue, Viola Papequash was inadvertently not identified as a CAFN member, but is a citizen of CAFN. Our apologies for this mistake.

6TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY BISON HUNTS

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Renewable Resources hosted two community bison hunts this winter. Our community hunters combined efforts with other invited permit holders. These community hunts are a great opportunity to encourage citizen participation in land-based and traditional use activities, while helping keep the Aishihik bison herd at an acceptable and sustainable level. Encouraging a cow harvest is one way we can help control the herd's growth.

Champagne Community Hunt

The first hunt was based out of Champagne on January 21 – 24, 2010 and hunters camped at "Shadhäla Kų" (Champagne Hall). There were 16 people who participated in this hunt, with one bison harvested. We concentrated our efforts around Taye, Hutshi and Sceptre lake corridors. Thanks to Mike Telep for donating a good portion of his bison to our community freezer.



Champagne community bison hunters

Aishihik Community Hunt

The second hunt was based out of Aishihik on March 18 – 21, 2010 and hunters camped at "Äsheyi Shäkat Kų", located at the south end of the Aishihik Airport. There were 11 people who participated in this hunt, with three bison harvested. We focused our efforts around Stevens Lake/Nisling River; Borthwick Lake/Lister Creek/Houghton (Willow) Lake; Thatchell Creek/Isaac Creek/Albert Creek areas. Chris Williams (community hunter), Jimmy



Looking for bison during the Aishihik community hunt

Allen (personal permit) and Natalie Oles (personal permit) were successful. Congratulations! Jimmy and Natalie donated a huge portion of their bison for distribution to CAFN communities. Thanks to Mike Telep for the fire wood he donated to the hunt effort, which provided us with more time to focus on hunting. Hats off to the CAFN Municipal crew for keeping the Aishihik Road open and free of ice buildup. Many thanks from our hunters and participants!

During both hunts, our hunters had opportunities, but the bison were always very alert to our presence and when startled, they ran, ran, ran and ran! If you are looking for a challenge, the Aishihik bison hunt is sure to provide one! The bison are tough to hunt, but it's well worth the experience of tackling the mountainous and forested terrain. The bison's unpredictability and random movements in the community hunt areas contributed to a difficult hunt this year. After days of travelling and crunching through deep snow and rocky terrain, the sunny days were our reward for being out on the land. If you choose to participate in future Aishihik bison hunts, I will end by stressing the importance of moving slowly and quietly, as the objective is to spot them before they spot you.

CAFN Renewable Resources would like to thank all who participated and contributed, and congratulations to all our successful hunters. Maybe I will see you out there next bison hunting season!

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KLUANE PARK MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW

Since the fall, CAFN has been participating with Parks, Kluane First Nation (KFN) and the Kluane Park Management Board to review and update the Management Plan for Kluane National Park and Reserve (KNPR). The new plan will replace the 2004 Management Plan. We held a Visitor Experience workshop in the fall in Haines Junction, and two newsletters have been circulated to the public. Open Houses were held in Haines Junction, Burwash, and Whitehorse. CAFN member Jaylene Owlchild was hired for a few days to help community members fill out the questionnaires. Thanks to those who took time to tell us how the Park should be managed in the future.

Highlights of the Plan

- Trails – A trail review will be completed. It may recommend closing some trails and opening others. Visitors are not as interested in long backpacking trips as they once were. There may be more interest in shorter hikes.
- Mountain biking – There is some public support for this, and it will be considered as part of the trail review.
- More Air access – Parks will consider an increase to two-way traffic. It is currently fly-in/hike-out or hike-in/fly-out. There was general support. Timing and routes can be controlled through permitting to limit effects on wildlife.
- More Commercial Motorboat access – CAFN Elders we spoke with want to limit motorized access in Park, so Bates Lake will remain closed to access. A'ay Chu is of interest to KFN for a potential boat tour to the glacier by a member. The area in question covers both overlap and CAFN exclusive territory, so Parks proposes to leave the commercial boat tour as an option in the Plan, and leave it up to the two First Nations to work out overlap issues.
- A second proposal on motorboats is continuation of exclusive right for CAFN to a motor assisted float trip on the Dezadeash River (as per



Millie Joe, CAFN

Camp activity tents during a March Healing Broken Connections Camp at Sheep Mountain

old plan) with options to increase by allowing trips both ways or to allow those trips to go up the Kaskawulsh River. Since this is FN exclusive opportunity, it will be up to the First Nations whether this gets developed.

- Commercial Snowmobile access – There was significant opposition to increase in snowmachining in the park, and it will not proceed.
- Accommodation – (wall tents, cabins, or njäls-winter brush houses) The Elders we spoke with expressed concern over potential for disturbance to animals, trails and vegetation in the vicinity of the cabin or tent sites, or potential to limit hunting or berry picking in the vicinity of a new accommodations. Wildlife issues will be addressed through the Environmental Assessment process if this option proceeds. There was some support for members building Njäl style accommodation. If the new accommodation is located within the Kathleen Lake campground, there would be less effect on harvesting since it is already a disturbed site.

Next Steps

CAFN staff presented the draft Plan to Council in March. Council discussed the Plan, and is in the process of reviewing it before deciding whether they recommend signing. In the meantime, Kluane Park Management Board has approved the Plan, and Parks has sent the Draft Plan to Parks National Office to be reviewed before it is recommended to be signed by the Minister.

CONGRATS TO OUR ATHLETES!

March was an exceptional month for CAFN community members in sporting events, including the Arctic Winter Games in Grand Prairie, the Yukon Native Bonspiel in Haines Junction, and wrapping up with the Yukon Native Hockey Tournament in Whitehorse.

Arctic Winter Games

The Arctic Winter Games provided an excellent opportunity for Yukoners to compete and connect with other athletes from communities stretching from Alaska to Greenland. Several CAFN and Haines Junction youth competed in the Games. Congratulations to:

- Natane Primozic, Silver Ulu, Juvenile Dene Games
- Madison Allen, Silver Ulu, Juvenile Dene Games
- Elisha Sembsmoen, Silver Ulu, Junior Dene Games
- Laura MacKinnon, Bronze Ulu, Stick Pull

Congratulations also to CAFN Youth Coordinator Mike Evans, who assisted with coaching the Dene Games team.

Yukon Native Bonspiel

A total of 18 teams competed in the 28th Annual Yukon Native Bonspiel. The results are as follows:

1st "A"---Jack Memorial Rink
2nd "A"---Eric Fairclough Rink
3rd "A"---Albert Hume Rink
4th "A"---Martin Eckervogt Rink

1st "B"---John Jones Rink (High End)
2nd "B"---Jeramie MacElheron Rink
3rd "B"---Mike Telep Rink
4th "B"---Desjardins Rink

1st "C"---Mierle Richard Rink
2nd "C"---Betsy Jackson Rink
3rd "C"---Wes Kinney Rink
4th "C"---Chuck Hume Rink



Mike Evans, CAFN

The Yukon Juvenile Girls Hand Games team winning the silver ulu in competition at the Arctic Winter Games in Grand Prairie,

Several CAFN folks also excelled during after-hours activities, including James Allen and Diane Jenschatz in the jigging contest. And many competed in other time-honored competitions, like the Hole in One and Boots and Buns contests.

Thank you to our committee. We ROCK as a team! We are also looking for new members, so please think about it... To all our sponsors and volunteers who made this event possible.. thank you!

YNB Committee Members are:

Shannon Malhoney
Stephanie MacElheron
Monica Primozic
Marion Primozic
Mike Malhoney
Phyllis Smith
Sherry Wabisca
Brenda Jackson
Sharol Smith
Tracy Kane

Thank you to Stephanie MacElheron for this update

Yukon Native Hockey Tournament

Many CAFN members took part in the 2010 Yukon Native Hockey Tournament in Whitehorse, as team members and spectators. For the first time, CAFN even had its own mascot at the Tournament.



Members played on a wide variety of teams, including five "CAFN" teams:

- A Division - Champagne/Aishihik Storm
- Jamboree - Dakwakata Trail Blazers
- Youth - C/A Jr. Storm
- Youth - Wild Onez
- Old Timers - Champagne/Aishihik Bruins

Congratulations to the C/A Jr. Storm for taking third place in the Youth Division!

Congratulations to the following individuals for their awards:

- Daryl Sturko, Most Valuable Player, Skylight Arrows (Oldtimers division)
- Daniel Green, Best Goalie, Han Timberwolves (Oldtimers division)
- Delean McCuaig, Best Goalie - Champagne Aishihik Jr. Storm (Youth division)

And congratulations to all our players who came out of retirement to play hockey for the first time in many years. Gwānaschis to the Yukon Indian Hockey Association for a well run event.

Dene Games at Takhini

CAFN Health Programs staff and the Yukon Aboriginal Sports Circle hosted Dene Games Night at Takhini River Subdivision this January. About 25 community members of all ages participated, and several Takhini youth tried out for the Arctic Winter Games Dene Games team. Way to go Takhini!



Marion Primozic, CAFN

Dene Games practice at Takhini

KATHLEEN FAMILY FEST



Millie Joe, CAFN

Pond hockey tournament at the Kathleen Lake Family Fest

Kluane National Park and Reserve hosted a "Kathleen Lake Family Fest Day" on March 20th, 2010 for the community of Haines Junction and surrounding area. The activities included pond hockey, cross country skiing, a snowmobile poker run, dog mushing, music and skijouring for kids. Each activity was sponsored by a not for profit group (e.g. Lions Club) or in the case of food, a local neighbouring lodge. The event was highly fun and successful with over 200 people attending. The weather was outstanding as well as the smiles on people's faces.

Thank you to Kate Moylan of Parks Canada for this update.



Millie Joe, CAFN

Dog sledding at Kathleen Lake



Marion Primozic, CAFN

Five-year-old Ethan Smith enjoys the Fun Days activities



Millie Joe, CAFN

Dorothy John and "Cisco" Smith prepare buds for traditional medicine

SPRING BREAK FUN

Traditional Medicine Workshop

CAFN Health Programs hosted a Traditional Medicine Workshop March 8-9 in Haines Junction. The workshop went very well, with 31 people in attendance and many visitors who stopped in to see what was brewing. The medicine works great (the burn salve is a favorite). For copies of the recipes, please contact Marion Primozic at (867) 456-6889 or mprimozic@cafn.ca.



Millie Joe, CAFN



Marion Primozic, CAFN

Above: Burn medicine ingredients,
Below: Poplar buds simmering for medicine base

Fun Days

Children and parents gathered over spring break for two days of fun at Mun Kų in Haines Junction. Activities included a variety of relay races, Native Language Bingo, sledding, bannock-making competition, crafts, and much more. Everyone enjoyed the great spring weather and sunny skies.

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Millie Joe, CAFN

Three-legged race competitors

UKWÄNJĒ

Dannch'e?

Language programming has resumed since Spring Break. We hope you all had a good break with your families. We encourage you to attend any of the Southern Tutchone Language Classes and Language Nest with your family and children:

Language Nest

Shawkwunlee Daycare

Daily 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

With Aunt Agnes and Heather Jim

Haines Junction

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Monday & Wednesdays

Da Ku classroom

With Vivian and Agnes

Takhini Sub-division

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Every Sunday

Takhini Hall

With Amanda Workman and

Dorothy Bellrose

Whitehorse

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Tuesday and Thursdays

CAFN Whitehorse office-upstairs

With Lorraine Allen and Dorothy B.

We would like to send our great appreciation to all our language teachers and Elders who help and encourage us to carry on our language and pass it on to our children and families. Please don't hesitate to use your language in your household and at work.

A learning tool some use is a notebook, keeping notes of learned Southern Tutchone words or phrases. And practicing, asking an Elder and keeping notes helps strengthen your language.



Millie Joe, CAFN

Language Nest Instructor Agnes MacDonald with students during spring break Fun Days activities this March

Here are a few spring words to practice:

Is it warm for you?

Nts'àn kwädhäla?

Snow Birds

Thäwk'aya

Did you hear a robin singing? Chùtsi äzhän díth'aya?

Please feel free to share your ideas or suggestions for language programming by giving me a call or sending me an e-mail. If you require a ride to any of the classes or language nest please don't hesitate to ask.

Nänuchi'shi !

Millie Joe

Language Coordinator

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NEW FACES

**Amanda Workman,
Elementary Education Support Worker**



Hello,
My name is Amanda Workman I am the Elementary Education support worker for Champagne Aishihik First Nations. I have an office in Whitehorse, and I rotate my time between all nine elementary schools. I started in February 2010 and will be finished for the summer in June 2010. I am here to support elementary students and their families in many capacities. If you require assistance in this area please feel free to contact me.

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**Liza Jacobs,
Southern Tutchone Language Instructor Trainee**

My position is the Southern Tutchone Language Instructor Trainee at the St. Elias Community School (Yukon Department of Education). I started this position in January. I assist Martha Smith in the classroom with the elementary grades. I also work with the Kindergarten Bicultural Program. This program is going very well. This job is a great opportunity for me to learn more of my language.

I am also enrolled in the Yukon Native Teacher Certificate Program at Yukon College.

Nana nuch'i shii.

Liza Jacobs

**Lindsay Chambers,
Secondary Education Support Worker**



My name is Lindsay Chambers. You all know me as the Education Administrator, but now I'm working with our youth in the Secondary Schools in Whitehorse! It is my passion to support our youth any way I can. I am currently based out of Porter Creek Secondary school, with the majority of our students attending there. I will visit the other high schools around Whitehorse monthly to check in with everyone. We will be trying out new and exciting things, such as sewing at lunch time, hand games, Elder visits and so much more. If you would like to help out, have any questions/concerns, or just want to stop in and say "hi", I will be pleased to see you!

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Liza (center) at the Yukon Native Language Centre

PRENATAL NUTRITION & FAMILY WELLNESS

Points of interest:

- Jocelyn's office location has changed to the main CAFN Building.
- Jocelyn's Office number has changed to (867)634-4223
- Healthy Cooking and Prenatal classes for Whse Group are happening every Thursday at #2 hospital Rd from 3-6 p.m.
- Haines Junction meets at St. Elias School Home Ec Room on Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m.

DID YOU KNOW.....



The average parent spends 7 minutes of 1 on 1 time with their children a day.

Pistachio nuts contain Phytosterols— a substance that blocks your body from absorbing cholesterol. A small handful of pistachio daily may help prevent your arteries from clogging, keep your blood vessels clean, your heart healthy and strong . Other nuts that fight cholesterol are sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, pine nuts and flax seed, whole.

Virgin Olive Oil helps improve circulation. Olive oil actually can reduce your risk of cardiovascular disease (Heart Disease). Olive Oil contains Phenol, an ingredient that keeps your arteries "elastic" That's important because "elastic" arteries means your arteries can handle sudden changes in your blood flow the secret of preventing Heart Disease.

April is Pink Ribbon Month, Daffodil Month & Bunny Month.

May is Book Reading Month & Vitamin D Month.

May is the Month of Mothers, so honor your Mothers. It is also Vitamin D Month.

All people, especially woman who are breastfeeding should take a Vitamin D supplement. Studies are finding that people who are living in the Northern parts of Canada are "Vitamin D Deficient" meaning that we don't get enough sunshine for our bodies to absorb enough natural Vitamin D.

Recipe of the month:

Ham & Cheese Breakfast Casserole

- 4 large eggs
- 4 large egg whites
- 1 cup nonfat milk
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 5 cups chopped spinach, wilted
- 4 cups whole-grain bread, crusts removed if desired, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 1/2 pound, 4-6 slices)
- 1 cup diced ham steak (5 ounces)
- 1/2 cup chopped jarred roasted red peppers
- 3/4 cups Swiss cheese

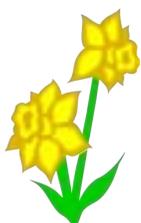
Preparation

Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat a 7-by-11-inch glass baking dish or a 2-quart casserole with cooking spray.

Whisk eggs, egg whites and milk in a medium bowl. Add mustard, rosemary and pepper; whisk to combine. Toss spinach, bread, ham and roasted red peppers in a large bowl. Add the egg mixture and toss well to coat. Transfer to the prepared baking dish and push down to compact. Cover with foil.

Bake until the custard has set, 40 to 45 minutes. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese and continue baking until the pudding is puffed and golden on top, 15 to 20 minutes more. Transfer to a wire rack and cool for 15 to 20 minutes before serving.

The Easter Bunny brought many treats. Be sure to supervise your children while brushing their teeth.



HEALTH & SOCIAL PROGRAMS UPDATE

As we begin a new fiscal year, two of the Department's priorities will be:

- Alcohol and Drug Services, and
- Child and Family Services.

Alcohol and Drug Services

Negotiations are underway to assume greater responsibility for providing citizens with alcohol and drug services. Health and Social has begun to plan for this and will continue to do so over the next year. The transfer of these services will improve access to services and ensure that these services respond better to the needs of citizens.

Child and Family Services

The new Child and Family Services Act will come into effect on April 30th, 2010. This will provide the opportunity for First Nations to have greater participation in case planning and case management for families that are involved in the child welfare system. CAFN Social staff already have established working relationships with Yukon Government social workers and will continue to build on these relationships to ensure citizens receive the support they need, should child welfare concerns arise. In addition, a position for a Child and Youth Advocate was established. This position has been filled by Andy Nieman. His office will be open for business on April 1st, 2010. A website is presently under development that will contain referral information.

The Health and Social Department continues to be involved in a range of other activities as summarized below:

Aboriginal Health Transition Fund

This two year project, aimed at improving health services and programs for Yukon First Nations is coming to a close. Health and Social Staff have been very involved in this project, spending many hours on meetings, workshops, community consultation and training. Over the next year, we will begin implementing the knowledge and tools gained through this program.

Community Care

Requests for community care have increased over the past year. This year CAFN's Health and Social Department will be working on a policy to develop criteria for services and ensure that citizen requests are responded to promptly and fairly.

Counselling Services

Counselling services for a variety of concerns, including mental health and addictions are available through our on-site counsellor or referrals to other agencies.

Diabetes Strategy

New funding was obtained and a project recently initiated that will work allow staff to with citizens with Diabetes on an individual basis in order to develop a personalized plan to better manage their condition. Participants will be provided with support, as well as guidance around diet and exercise. Participants will be followed over the next year and will benefit from improved health as a result of this project.

Elders Services

CAFN elders receive support and assistance on a daily basis. This includes visits, assistance with health issues, elders lunches, group activities, community care and elders fuel assistance.

Emergency Fund

The Health and Social Department administers the CAFN Emergency and Bereavement Funds providing financial support to citizens in times of crisis. Requests are received on a regular basis and are carefully evaluated in order to provide a fair and consistent level of assistance. We will be producing a pamphlet in order to better inform citizens about the criteria for assistance under these programs.

Employment Opportunities Program

Participants in last year's Employment Opportunities Program completed a number of projects of benefit to the community and gained valuable experience. In the coming year, this program will be reviewed and options explored for improving it.

Health Commission

Senior Health and Social staff participate in these meetings every second month, in order to build links with other FNs and share expertise and information.

Health Promotion

Health promotion information and activities are offered on a regular basis on a wide variety of topics of concern to CAFN citizens. Issues covered include alcohol and drugs, FASD, smoking, Diabetes, H1N1, Pandemic Planning, traditional medicine, hearth health, Osteoporosis etc. The health promotion worker also is involved with organizing the annual general assembly, open houses, girls circle, women's retreat, and CYFN road show.

Men's Programming

The Department is exploring ways to better meet the needs of men and plans to initiate some activities this year.

Prenatal Nutrition and Family Wellness

Healthy cooking classes, nutrition information and support and referral services are provided on an ongoing basis to young and expectant mothers to ensure that our children are healthy.

Recreation

Recreation programs will remain at a minimal level until Council has completed a review of the program. It is anticipated that this will be completed this summer and new programming introduced in the fall.

Residential School Support

Support is available for Residential School Survivors and various activities will take place in the coming year. If there is sufficient interest a support group will be started. Fundraising is underway to assist survivors in attending a Residential School Survivor's conference in Hawaii in September.

Social Assistance

The Department administers Social Assistance for citizens on settlement lands to assist them in meeting their basic needs.

Sewing Circles

Sewing circles are held weekly in Haines Junction and Takhini. This is a great opportunity for women to come together and provide mutual support.

Support to Individuals and Families

Health and Social staff are active in advocating on behalf of citizens and frequently assist individuals and families to obtain the services they need for improved health and well being. Citizens are regularly given support in dealing with Justice and Child Welfare issues.

Women's Retreat

Another women's retreat will take place this summer. This provides women and children the opportunity to reconnect with the land as well as to fish and gather berries.

Youth Centre

In addition to providing a safe place for youth to gather and socialize, the youth centre offers a variety of recreation and education activities for our youth, including traditional sports. Activities are well attended by CAFN youth.

*Lynn Sparks, Health and Social Director
(867) 634-4213 or lsparks@cafn.ca*

Notice for Takhini River Subdivision Residents:

Please note that Income Assistance will be processed at the Takhini Community Hall (every 4th Monday of the month except December):

April 26, 2010

May 24th

June 28th

July 26

August 23rd

September 27th

October 25th

November 22nd

December – TBA

Please attend between 1-4 p.m. (exception will be made for those with special needs). If you are unable to make these dates, please call Marie Sterriah at (867) 456-6875 for an appointment at the Whitehorse Office.



Kelly Boyd, CAFN

Community kids play foosball at the Youth Centre

The Youth Junction: Youth Centre Update

The Youth Center has been bustling with activity the last couple of months and we are pleased with the regular attendance and participation of many CAFN youth at the Youth Center and special events. In February, we had a Pre-Valentine's Craft Day that included cookie/cupcake decorating and making valentines for youth aged 8-12. Later in the evening, we made aromatherapy bath bombs with the older youth. It was a lot of fun and the youth center smelled fantastic with the scents of lavender and orange filling the room.

Sushi Night was another big hit at the Youth Center! We had a huge turn-out and are hoping to make it a regular monthly event. We would like to extend a big thank you to Sue Desjardins for sharing her sushi making skills with the group.

We are excited to announce the Youth Center will be hosting a "Traditional Craft Night" as part of our spring programming. These activities will take place on Tuesdays from 4-7pm, beginning March 30. This event is open to everyone in the community - youth and adult. Dinner will be provided for participants by the Junction Cafe. Our first instructor was Karrie Brown and she shared her talents in beading/sewing.

We are looking for additional instructors for the program to share their traditional knowledge and skills with the youth. If you have any ideas or would like

to be an instructor please contact the Youth Center @ (867) 634-2012 after 4pm.

Upcoming Programs & Events at the Youth Center:

- **Tuesdays - Traditional Craft Night,** 4 -7 pm @ the Youth Center, open to all youth and adults
- **Thursdays - Cookie Club,** 4-6 pm for youth 7+
- **April 6, 12, 13 & 15 - Hunter Education Ethical Development (HEED) Course,** 6-9 pm @ St. Elias Community School
- **April 16-18 - Canadian Firearms Safety Course*** (must complete the HEED course to be eligible to participate)
- **May - Red Cross Babysitter's Course,** Dates TBA
- **Traditional Medicine Making,** Dates TBA
- **May 6 - Aromatherapy Bath Bomb Making,** 4-7 pm for youth 8-12, 7-10 pm for youth 13+

We are currently working on our Spring/Summer Programming and invite any suggestions or input from the community. If there is something you would like to see offered please contact us @ cafnyouthprograms@yahoo.ca or 634-2012 and we will do our best to make it happen.

*Kelly Boyd, Youth Centre Supervisor
(867) 634-2012
cafnyouthprograms@yahoo.ca*



Kelly Boyd, CAFN

Sushi Night is always a hit at the Youth Junction

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Birthday Greetings:

Wishing my daughter Colleen Maloney and my Great Grandson Jordan a very happy birthday on April 2nd.

Love Mom and Grandmother

A very special 1st birthday to Frankie Joe for April 10th.

Love Mommy, Daddy, Grandpa and Grandma



For April 10th happy 1st birthday to my cousin little Frankie Joe (parents Alex Joe Jr. & Roxanne Jackson)
From your big cousin Koltun Jim

Happy to Justin Johnson on his 5th birthday this April 10.

Love from your Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa

Wishing Melissa Cote a happy birthday on May 1st.
Love Grandma

Happy 3rd birthday to Koltun Jim on May 9.
Love from Mom and Dad

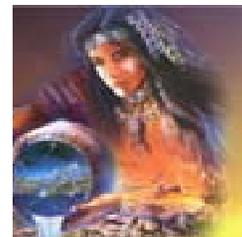
Happy birthday to our grandson Chase Smith-Tutin for May 12th.
From Grampa and Grandma Lena and Kevin Tutin



Picture of Thomas and Rita Joe's daughter Darlene, her husband Gerald Albert, their children Lilly, Katherine, Gerald, and Mariah Albert and Kluane Coppa of Northway, Alaska. Thomas and Rita's great grandchildren in Northway are Alando Torres and Kluane Coppa.

Happy birthday to Devon Kinney for May 14th.
From your nieces and nephews

Happy birthday to Mya Kinney for May 25th.
From your Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Auntie, uncles and cousins



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 1st – Fred Stick Sr.

April 7th – David Germain

April 7th – Lenette Graham

April 8th – Trish George

April 9th – Ricky Martin

April 9th – Miranda Williams

April 14th – Tora-lee Williams

April 21st – Charles John (Charlie Brown)

May 8th – Trish John

May 16 – Bobbi-Rae Williams-Patchett

Wishing you all the great things in life, hoping this day will bring you an extra share of all that makes you happiest. From Miranda & John Williams

Belated Greetings:

Happy 9th birthday to Rita Joe for March 12.
Love you Mom & Dad, Grandma Rita and Grandpa Thomas Joe

Happy birthday to little Rita Joe
From Dakota Jackson

Happy birthday to Kluane Coppa of Palmer, Alaska on March 4th, and happy birthday to Lilly Albert of Fairbanks, Alaska on March 23.
Love mom Darlene, dad Gerald, Katherine, Gerald, Mariah, Byron, Alando, Joseph, and Katelynn of Alaska

On March 21 Happy Birthday to my dad Brad Jim.
Love, Koltun John and Sharol

Send your special greetings care of:

Amy McKinnon, Communications, phone (867) 634-4237, e-mail to almckinnon@cafn.ca, fax to (867) 634-2760, or drop off with reception staff in Whitehorse or Haines Junction.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Constitutional Review

The Champagne Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Chief and Council have appointed a committee comprised of 5 members and 2 ex-officio elder and youth members, to review the CAFN Constitution (2000). Through consultations with Citizens, the CAFN Government, the First Nations Council, Elders Senate, and Youth Council, the committee will develop recommendations for amendment of the CAFN Constitution to be presented to the General Assembly in 2010 and 2011.

The following meetings are scheduled for community consultation:

- Whitehorse: April 20th - Yukon Inn Fireside Room 6-8 pm
 - Haines Junction: April 26th – Da Ku Building 6-8 pm
 - Takhini: April 27th – Takhini Hall 6-8 pm
- Dinner and beverages will be provided.

The Constitution Review Committee consists of: Kirk Cameron (Chair), Steve Smith, Phyllis Smith, James “Cisco” Smith, Les Walker, Nigel Boyle (Youth Ex-Officio), and an Elders Ex-Officio.

Proposed changes to the CAFN Constitution must be submitted to CAFN care of Fran Asp, Director of Secretariat, at fasp@cafn.ca no later than April 30, 2010. Proposed changes to the CAFN Constitution must be advertised a minimum of 60 days, May 14th, 2010, prior to the General Assembly, which is scheduled for July 23-25, 2010 at Kusawa.

For more details or a copy of the current CAFN Constitution, please contact Shadelle Chambers, Project Manager, 456-6879 or email, schambers@cafn.ca.

INTRODUCING “YEAR OF THE CITIZENS” FAMILY HEALTH PROMOTION EVENTS

As part of Family Health Promotion and because 2010 year is “Year of the Citizens”, CAFN Health Programs is planning once a month events for families.

- Our first event is a **free family spaghetti dinner on Monday, April 19th, 2010, in Takhini** at the Community Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.
- Our second event is a **free family spaghetti lunch on Thursday, April 22nd, 2010, in Haines Junction** at Mun Ku from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

***No plates, cups or cutlery will be purchased in support of National Earth Week.
Please bring your potlatch bags.***

WANTED: YOUR HEALTHY RECIPES

Diabetic Coordinator Marianne Joe is still looking for your favorite healthy traditional or diabetic recipes to go into a cookbook for CAFN’s diabetic citizens. Please send recipes by May 31, 2010. Diabetic citizens should also contact Marianne to identify themselves for future diabetic programs and services.

*Marianne Joe, CAFN Diabetic Coordinator
(867) 634-4212 or majoe@cafn*



Champagne and Aishihik First Nations NOTICE OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Chief and Council of CAFN have called the annual General Assembly, to be held July 23-25 at Kusawa Lake, Yukon Territory.

JAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Jamberries

Music & crafts for pre-schoolers
Friday, April 30th, 10-11 am
Haines Junction Public Library, Free
Featuring Dorothy Clunies-Ross on keyboard



CBQM Film Screening

With producer and musician, Dennis Allen, in attendance

Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00 pm
St. Elias Convention Centre, free

Live Words: Yukon Writers' Festival

Readings & Music

Saturday, May 1st, 7:00 pm
Haines Junction Convention Centre

Diyet - CD Concert Release Concert

Saturday, May 8th at 7:30pm
Haines Junction Convention Centre

Contact JAM at 634-2366
or hjarts@northwestel.net for more info

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEVON KINNEY
on receiving
his Journeyman Welder's certificate!
From Devon's proud family

NOTICE: FISH NET & FISH TUB ORDERS

CAFN no longer orders fish nets and tubs. If you would like to order your own, please contact reception person Sharol Smith ((867) 634-4200) in Haines Junction for the address of the vendor CAFN has used in the past. You may be eligible to apply for funding through the Community Health and Well Being Fund (CHWBF) to purchase these items. For more information on the CHWBF, please contact Doreen Williams at drwilliams@cafn.ca, (867) 634-4232, or visit the CAFN website at www.cafn.ca.

WINDOW SALE RESCHEDULED FOR MAY 5

Due to weather (not spring quite yet), the CAFN window sale will be postponed until Wednesday, May 5th, in conjunction with the Haines Junction Open House.

The windows will be available for \$25 per window.

Please contact Tom Millspaugh for more details at (867) 634-4240.

Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act

Pamphlets on proposed changes to the Indian Registration Act will be coming to the communities shortly. To see the brochure online, please go to:

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/br/is/neir-eng.pdf>

For more information:

Trace Joe, Registration and Estates Officer
Strategic Investments, Client Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
415C-300 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2B5
Phone:(867)667-3366

Are you looking for a way to
Release Your Inner Songbird?



I am polling the community of Haines Junction to see if there is interest in starting a Haines Junction Community Choir, Taking private voice lessons, or taking private music lessons from professional instructors.

Give me a call if you think you might be interested in any of these activities!
Shawn Allen: 634-7020 (work) or 634-2188 (home)

Junction
arts & music



Attention Horse Owners:

If you want to put your horse on the CAFN community pasture in Haines Junction, you must have a current Coggins test done and your horse must be negative for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA)

Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) and Coggins Tests

Equine Infectious Anemia is a viral disease for which there is no vaccine and no cure. The disease is passed through the blood of one horse to another horse. Horses that catch the EIA virus will become very sick and some of them will die, but others will seem to get better. The horses that get better still have the virus and can spread it to other horses.

How is the EIA Virus spread?

The EIA virus is spread mechanically. That is, blood, containing the virus has to be transmitted from an infected horse to another susceptible horse by a vector, such as an insect, infected syringes, needles or surgical equipment. The virus can infect unborn foals and can be spread during breeding.

Insect are the number one method of transfer. The EIA virus is mechanically transmitted from one horse to another by the bloodsucking horse flies, deer flies (Tabanids), stable flies (*Stomoxys* spp.), mosquitoes and possibly midges. For transmission of the EIA virus to occur, the horse fly (vector) must first find and begin feeding on an infected horse, be interrupted in its feeding, and then transfer the virus while feeding on another horse. Most of these flies are large, noisy and when they bite it hurts so their feeding is frequently interrupted. Research has indicated that the EIA virus can be transmitted up to 30 minutes after the first feeding.

Signs of the Disease

1. During the early presentation of the disease the horse will be feverish and somewhat uncoordinated. A horse may show these kinds of symptoms for a number of days. This is when the horse is most likely to spread the virus to another horse. It takes up to a month or more before you can correctly test for the EIA virus
2. Following the initial phase you will be able to notice a sudden loss of weight, more fever, and an overall display of weakness. You may see swelling in the belly and legs. This is when the Coggins test will accurately determine if the horse has the EIA virus.
3. The third and final stage of the condition will see the horse returning to normal, yet it will be a lifelong carrier of the disease. In addition to the foregoing, these horses are very likely to be more susceptible to illness and stress related conditions.

COGGINS TEST

To insure that an animal is not harboring the virus a simple test is performed, the Coggins test. The Coggins test checks for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) antibodies in the horse's blood. Blood samples must be sent to a laboratory. A positive Coggins test means your horse has the EIA virus.

Many people are involved with gymkanas, shows or may be using community stables and pastures. To ensure that the EIA virus is not being spread a Coggins test is often required in order to participate in these events or to use community pastures

For these events and to use community facilities/pastures, the Coggins test must be done every year.

There is no vaccine for the EIA virus.

If you have any questions about the Coggins test or EIA, please contact a veterinarian.

For more information you can contact:

Graham Boyd, CAFN Lands Officer

(867) 634-4231, or

Linaya Workman, CAFN Renewable Resources Manager

(867) 634-4211

2008 Alsek Moose Survey Results

A survey was conducted last November in Zone 7 and part of the Sanctuary near Dalton Post. The results of that survey are showing that the moose populations in that area are still declining. The population estimate is approximately 806 moose. This is lower than previous years' survey results and in comparison that is well below the overall Yukon average for the number of moose in a determined area.

The bull/cow ratio has dropped from 64 mature bulls per 100 cows in 1997 to 43 mature bulls per 100 cows, the cow/calf ration has declined from 37 calves per 100 cows to 27 calves per 100 cows and the yearling/cow ration is 18 yearling per 100 cows. This tells us that the bull ratio has decreased dramatically since 1997, although the calf ratio has declined it is still considered fairly stable, but the yearling ratio could be higher. Over all the results from the survey in 2008 is showing one of the lowest recorded levels since the 1980's.

If you are planning on hunting this spring and early summer remember that the moose population down the Haines Road is at a record low.

- Please be conservative, only hunt what you really need and do not harvest cows
- Report all your harvest to the CAFN Renewable Resources office

If you have any questions, call Linaya at (867) 634-4211 or Mike at (867) 634-4248

NOTICE: Aishihik Road Bridge Repairs Summer/Fall 2010

The Yukon Department of Highways and Public Works is tentatively planning to carry out two bridge replacements on the Aishihik Road later this summer/ early fall, pending the availability funds for this year. If the project goes ahead, they anticipate road closures for up to 10 days during construction. CAFN staff will contact Aishihik community members with regard to concerns about the project prior to the start up of bridge work. You may also contact the CAFN Forestry and Environmental Manager, Roger Brown, with questions or concerns. If the project goes ahead, there will opportunity for public input through the YESAB process and through the Yukon Water Board regarding the issuance of a water license.

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT LOCATIONS:

- 1. Big Mountain Creek Bridge:** At approximately kilometre 17 (11 mile), just before turn off to Yukon Energy Service Road, just past CAFN S-302-B1 ("Thomas Joe cabin"). To be replaced first; and
- 2. Giltana Creek Bridge:** At approximately kilometre 42 (26 mile), hydrometric station visible to the east of the bridge, just before the campground at the south end of Aishihik Lake

This work must be completed in the late summer when water levels in the creeks are low. Unfortunately, site complications do not allow creation of a temporary crossing (detour) during the construction period.

For more information:

Roger Brown

CAFN Forester and Environmental Manager

(867) 456-6883

rbrown@cafn.ca

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Everyone is Welcome to the CAFN 2010 Open Houses

Haines Junction: Wednesday, May 5th
from noon to 7 p.m.
at the St. Elias Convention Centre

Whitehorse: Thursday, May 6th
from noon to 7 p.m.
at the Old Fire Hall (1st and Main)

Come to learn more about CAFN government. Visit with CAFN staff, friends and family. Enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs, served at noon and 5 p.m. Great goodies and much more served throughout the day!

Presentations and booths about:

- Chief & Council
- Secretariat
- Economic Development
- Heritage, Lands & Resources
- Cultural Centre Information
- Health & Well Being
- Education
- Language
- Housing & Municipal
- Finance
- Champagne & Aishihik Trust
- Dakwakada Development Corporation & its subsidiaries
- And MUCH MORE!

For more information:

Haines Junction:

Millie Joe at (867) 634-4013 or mjoe@cafn.ca

Whitehorse:

*Rose Kushniruk at (867) 456-6891
or rkushniruk@cafn.ca*

CALENDAR

Mondays - Sewing Circle and Lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Dä Kų. For more information, please contact Tracy Kane at (867) 634-4222 or tkane@cafn.ca.

Thursdays - Elders Tea and Fitness Lunch - Haines Junction, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Dä Kų. Please contact Darlene Blair for more details at (867) 634-4212 or dblair@cafn.ca.

First Friday of Every Month - Elders Lunch - Whitehorse, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the CAFN Whitehorse office boardroom. Please contact Darlene Blair for more details at (867) 634-4212 or dblair@cafn.ca.

Southern Tutchone Evening Language Classes -

Haines Junction - Monday and Wednesday, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Dä Kų classroom.

Whitehorse - Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 to 6 p.m., CAFN boardroom.

Takhini - Sunday - 12 to 3 p.m., Takhini Hall.

For more information, contact Millie Joe at (867) 634-4013 or mjoe@cafn.ca.

April 19 - Year of the Citizens Family Dinner - Free family spaghetti dinner at the Takhini Community Hall 5 to 7 p.m. Hosted by CAFN Health Programs. No plates, cups or cutlery will be purchased in support of National Earth Week. Bring your potlatch bags.

April 20 - Constitution Review Community Consultation, Whitehorse, Yukon Inn Fireside Room, 6 to 8 p.m. See page 16 for more details.

April 22 - Year of the Citizens Family Lunch - Free spaghetti lunch at Mun Kų in Haines Junction, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Hosted by CAFN Health Programs. No plates, cups or cutlery will be purchased in support of National Earth Week. Bring your potlatch bags.

April 26 - Constitution Review Community Consultation - Haines Junction, Dä Kų building 6-8 p.m. See page 16 for more details.

April 27 - Constitution Review Community Consultation, Takhini Hall 6-8 p.m. See page 16 for more details.

May 5 - Cultural Centre Site Blessing, 10:30 a.m., CAFN Cultural Centre site, Haines Junction. Followed by lunch at the Open House.

May 5 - Open House, Haines Junction - Wednesday, from noon to 7 p.m. at the St. Elias Convention Centre. Everyone welcome! For more information, please contact Millie Joe at (867) 634-4013 or mjoe@cafn.ca.

May 6 - Open House, Whitehorse - noon to 7 p.m. at the Old Fire Hall (1st and Main). Everyone is welcome! Please contact Rose Kushniruk at (867) 456-6891 or rkushniruk@cafn.ca for more information.

May 14 - CAFN Graduation Recognition Dinner - Please come recognize our graduates from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Yukon Inn Fireside Room in Whitehorse. Grads, please wear traditional regalia if possible. For more information: Whitehorse - Lindsay Chambers at (867) 332-5850 or lchambers@cafn.ca; Haines Junction - Diane Jenschatz at (867) 634-2231 or diane.jenschatz@yesnet.yk.ca.

May 15 - Headstone Potlatch for Ken and Marisa Kane, at Champagne.

May 20 - CAFN Career Fair, Haines Junction, for students grade 8-12 and the general public. Please watch for more details. For more information, please phone (867) 634-4200 in Haines Junction, or (867) 456-6886 in Whitehorse.

May 28 - CYFN Native Graduation Ceremony, 2 p.m. at the Whitehorse Convention Centre (next to High Country Inn). Please contact Kim Rumley for more information at (867) 456-4794.

May 29 - Kwädäy Dän Ts'inchj Memorial Potlatch - Klukshu

July 23-25 - CAFN General Assembly, Kusawa Lake.

August 28 - Headstone Potlatch for Billy Sam (Äch'äla) at Champagne. Everyone welcome, please bring your potlatch bag.

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