

# Dákwäni

What people are saying

NUCHU - FALL 2016



Visiting leaders joined in dancing during an invitational song led by the Dakwäkäda Dancers during the Dákeyi Kwäájèl – Welcome to Our Country - cultural showcase at Da Kų Cultural Centre on July 20, 2016.

## PREMIERS & NATIONAL ABORIGINAL LEADERS VISIT DA KŲ CULTURAL CENTRE

This July 20, CAFN hosted leaders from across Canada for a special event titled *Dákeyi Kwäájèl*, Welcome to Our Country, at Da Kų Cultural Centre.

“We welcome Canada’s national Aboriginal leaders and premiers to our Traditional Territory,” said Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Chief Steve Smith. “Yukon First Nations play a significant role in Yukon’s political and economic landscape. We welcome the opportunity to show Canada how

our culture and way of life helps us build a stronger economy.”

Our special guests included: Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde; Congress of Aboriginal Peoples National Chief Dwight Dorey; Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami President Natan Obed; Native Women’s Association of Canada President Dawn Lavell-Harvard; Yukon Premier Darrell Pasloski; Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne; Nova Scotia Premier

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*Diane Strand announces the arrival of the leaders at Da Kų and asks for permission for them to enter the building.*

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Stephen McNeil; Manitoba Premier Brian Pallister; Prince Edward Island Premier Wade MacLauchlan; Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall; Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Dwight Ball; Northwest Territories Premier Bob McLeod; and Nunavut Premier Peter Taptuna.

The leaders were gathered in the Yukon for the annual meeting of the Council of the Federation of Premiers scheduled to take place that week in Whitehorse and Haines Junction.

Bad weather nearly derailed the event when rainy conditions the morning of July 20 made it unsafe for their planes to land in Haines Junction. The morning meeting of the Council of the Federation and National Aboriginal Organization (NAO) leaders, originally booked in Haines Junction, was moved to Whitehorse. Visiting leaders were given the option to try to fly to Haines Junction later in the day for the cultural event at Da Kų and we were pleased the clouds cleared and the majority of the leaders chose to join us.



*Elder Councillor Carol Buzzell acknowledges the guests and invites them in as part of CAFN's traditional welcome.*

Upon arriving at Da Kų, the guests received a Southern Tutchone invitation to enter the building by Diane Strand and Elder Councillor Carol Buzzell, and a traditional welcome by the Dakwākāda Dancers and drummers.

After a greeting from our CAFN Chief and Council, the visiting leaders were treated to a 30-minute cultural showcase featuring Daniel Tlen, Boyd Benjamin, Warren Strand, Diyet and the Dakwākāda Dancers.

Following the show, guests were able to tour the cultural centre, mingle with their Yukon hosts, and meet and see creations by CAFN Citizens Ron Chambers, Frances Oles, Fred Stick Jr., Martha Smith, Audrey Brown, Brenda Asp and Harold Johnson.

As they departed, each dignitary was presented with a keepsake to help them remember Dakwākāda and the people of CAFN: a painted cedar paddle by Fred Stick Jr. and a silk necktie or scarf by Brenda Lee Asp.

Many thanks to Yukon First Nation chiefs, former CAFN leaders, Village of Haines Junction council members, and the CAFN youth who joined us to help host these special guests.

Thank you to Fred and Val Chambers of Shadhala Catering for preparing very special appetizers.

Special thanks to the Government of Yukon for supporting this event. And *shāw nithān* to the hard-working team at Da Kų Cultural Centre, event producer Katie Johnson, and artistic director Diyet van Lieshout. Many thanks to all our community members and staff who contributed to this historic visit.

*Left: Assembly of First Nations National Chief Perry Bellegarde and Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne talk with Ron Chambers about his carving.*

# DÄN NÄTTHE ÄDA DÄKWÄL (MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING CHIEF)



*Dànách'é.*

*During this time of harvest, I am acting as the Chief for CAFN while our Chief is away harvesting for his family, as many of you have. It is my pleasure to give you some highlights on what has happened this past summer. By the time you receive this, the Chief will be back in the office and busy with his work for CAFN.*

*At this time, I hope you all had a successful shakat and got to spend time with your family and loved ones, or were able to attend one of our many fall camps. We have been striving to ensure all our Citizens have opportunity to get out on the land to harvest.*

*Champagne and Aishihik once again had a successful General Assembly with many Citizens in attendance at 27 Mile on the Aishihik Road.*

*Chief and Council participate during the 2016 General Assembly at Aishihik Lake.*



*At the General Assembly, the Elders and the Youth had an opportunity to meet and discuss their common issues and we look forward to Elders and Youth meetings this fall and winter.*

*I would like to encourage all Citizens to attend various CAFN meetings and open houses to provide your feedback. We depend greatly on what you have to say and offer. Every Chief and Council meeting also has a time to voice your ideas.*

*Congratulations to all the young people who harvested their first kill during the First Hunt Camp for caribou in the Aishihik area this fall. It was our first camp of this kind and we look forward to doing again next year. We hope to have a community supper to acknowledge our young harvesters and for the community to celebrate their successful harvest with them.*

*Chief Smith led a special salmon ceremony at the First Fish Camp this August, and thanked the creator for our precious resource, the salmon. Many youth and families participated and harvest salmon and berries, while our Elder Paddy Jam led construction of a new fish trap for Klukshu Creek.*

*We've had a number of extraordinary happenings in our Traditional Territory these past few months.*

*This past summer CAFN was fortunate to have visits from national leaders from across Canada.*

*In July we hosted the Premiers and National Aboriginal leaders from across the country at our very own Da Kų Cultural Centre for an afternoon of cultural entertainment on July 20. This event is very significant and was well attended.*

*Operation Nanook took place in and around Haines Junction this August and September, and was a great opportunity for CAFN to participate in a mock earthquake exercise. We got to test our local resources and infrastructure for stability. At the end of the two-week exercise, we were visited by the Minister of National Defense of Canada, the Honourable Harjit Singh Sajjan, at Da Kų Cultural Centre.*

*Early this August, the 2016 Our Voices Emerging Youth Leaders Gathering, Shāna Dàkeyi Kāy –Youth on Our Country, saw more than 100 northern aboriginal youth spend a week at Kathleen Lake.*

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*It was a great honour to host all the youth in our Traditional Territory and to collaborate with the Our Voices team to bring this amazing event to Kathleen Lake in Kluane National Park and Reserve.*

*Once again, as part of implementing our Vision and Priorities, we made summer student positions a priority and hired 13 students in a variety of positions at CAFN. The Employment Opportunities Program was also a success. We want to continue to offer and improve this program yearly, and thank our 14 EOP team members who continue to do great work in our communities this fall.*

*With great sadness, we express our deepest condolences to the family of Kim Chambers. She was not only an employee of our nation, but a Citizen and well respected young lady. We all feel her loss in our hearts.*

*And to the family of Chief Ray Jackson, who spent many years working for the cause of First Nations people in government, his legacy will live on.*

*We wish a special birthday greeting to Paddy Jim, our eldest CAFN Citizen, who will be turning 94 in November. We are grateful for his teaching and involvement in our many initiatives and culture camps, and in the community.*

*Sincerely,*

*Dän nätthe ada - Acting Chief Rose Kushniruk*



**NEW PHONE  
NUMBER AT CAFN  
HAINES JUNCTION**

**634-4200**

**CAFN has a new phone system at our  
main office in Haines Junction.**

**Please phone (867) 634-4200  
to reach all staff at the main CAFN office  
in Haines Junction.**

For more details, please see our staff  
directory at

**[cafn.ca/contact-us](http://cafn.ca/contact-us)**

## **DÄN NÄTTHE DÄTTH'I DEK'I (CHIEF AND COUNCIL UPDATE)**

### **Chief and Council Decisions**

Chief and Council made the following decisions during their May 27, June 24, July 5 and July 15, 2016 regular meetings.

### **Finance Policy**

CAFN Chief and Council approved amendments to the Finance Policy on issuing manual cheques.

### **Elders Benefit Payments**

Council directed the Finance Standing Committee to explore creating a policy to guide advance emergency payments of Elders benefits.

### **Premiers and National Aboriginal Leaders Visit**

Chief and Council authorized Da Ku Cultural Centre staff and directors to speak to media for the purpose of national media coverage of the Premiers and National Aboriginal Organization leaders visit to Da Ku on July 20, 2016.

### **Boards and Committees**

Council nominated Michael Beattie and Barb Joe for appointment to the Kluane National Park Management Board for three years to 2019.

Chief and Council appointed Millie Joe, Diane Strand and Sharmane Jones to the St. Elias Community School Council for a two year term through September 2018.

### **Post-Secondary Education Policy**

Chief and Council approved amendments to the CAFN Post-Secondary Education Policy to provide clarity and increase the Education Grant for CAFN students in a PhD program.

### **Audited Financial Statements**

Chief and Council accepted the CAFN, Da Ku Cultural Centre, and CMHC Financial Statements to March 31, 2016, as prepared and presented by Crowe MacKay LLP on July 5, 2016.

## Organizational Chart

Chief and Council approved the June 2016 CAFN Organization Structure Chart.

## Our Voices

Chief and Council approved staff members Shauna Strand, Chris Gleason and Tamara Jim to speak to media for the purpose of sharing information about the 2016 Our Voices youth gathering at Kathleen Lake.

## Land Allocations

Chief and Council approved land applications:

- 2016-001 by Freda Smith for Residential Lot #98 in the Takhini River Subdivision;
- 2016-002 by Alec Joe Sr. for a .5 hectare Cabin lot on R-37A near the Jarvis River; and
- 2016-005 by Easton Hagwood for a .5 hectare Cabin lot on R-67A near Champagne Village, with conditions for heritage site inspection, harvest consent letter, and no services provided by CAFN.

**For more information:** Full copies of the minutes of regular Chief and Council meetings are available with reception at the CAFN Haines Junction and Whitehorse offices, and upon request to Doreen Williams, Executive Assistant to Council, at [drwilliams@cafn.ca](mailto:drwilliams@cafn.ca) or (867) 634-4200 extension 231.

## Chief and Council Meetings

The CAFN Chief and Council holds regular meetings monthly in Haines Junction (unless noted otherwise). All regular Chief and Council meetings are open to CAFN Citizens. Community concerns are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Please contact Doreen Williams if you wish to request time on the Chief and Council agenda at [drwilliams@cafn.ca](mailto:drwilliams@cafn.ca) or (867) 634-4200 extension 231.

### 2016 Regular Chief and Council Meetings:

October 14  
November 25  
December 16



Participants at a Matatana resort meeting this September.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### Matatana Resort feasibility work

The resort development feasibility study and phase 1 concept plan for Matatana (Kathleen Lake land) is underway. We have been meeting with experts in resort development as well as CAFN tourism operators to see how this idea could create employment and small business opportunities for Citizens. There will be time, once we know our costs, projected revenues and operation plans, to get feedback from the community. Like never before, there is a market of conscientious travelers who are willing to pay for an authentic experience in our traditional territory.

### Congratulations to CAFN Citizen Businesses

We would like to congratulate Long Ago Peoples Place on their nomination for National Indigenous Cultural Tourism by the Tourism Industry Association of Canada. The winner will be selected in November.

Shakat Tun Adventures was host, late last summer, to a writer and photographer from En Route magazine. Keep an out on your next Air Canada flight for their full spread.

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*Participants at the 2016 CAFN General Assembly at Aishihik Lake.*

## 2016 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Champagne and Aishihik First Nations 2016 General Assembly (GA) took place at the Aishihik Lake campground at 27-Mile on the Aishihik Road from July 22-24.

The Assembly drew more than 250 people over the course of the weekend. All three days were packed with GA business, fun and reconnecting with friends and family, even with heavy rain all day on Saturday, which is typically the busiest day of CAFN's annual assembly.

During GA business, the Assembly passed 20 resolutions. Discussion on proposed resolutions was very constructive, with no resolutions going to a vote - all were passed by consensus.

### 2016 Resolutions:

- Social Assistance Deduction Repayment
- After-Care
- Healing Our Communities
- Housing Services Off Settlement Lands
- Assisted Living Residence in Haines Junction
- Purchases from CAFN Owned Businesses
- Klukshu Lot Allocation Process
- Harm Reduction
- 24-Hour Health and Medical Care Facility in Haines Junction
- Aishihik Treatment Centre
- Klukshu Specific Claim
- Champagne Lot Allocation Process

- Post-Secondary Education for Students with Disabilities
- Housing Deficit – Collection of Rental Arrears
- Housing Subsidy Units
- Reusable Cups at the GA
- Lands Policy Review
- Community Advisory Committee
- Holistic Wellness Program – Long-Term Support
- Champagne Aishihik Trust Accountability Issues – Dakwakada Capital Investments

Youth at the GA were busy. They had opportunities to work as Gopher Buddies, participate in fun competitions (including the Chief's pie-eating contest), and attend a Youth Council meeting.

The Elders Senate and Champagne Aishihik Trust also held meetings outside regular GA business.

A highlight of the agenda was a presentation on language nests by Dr. Kathryn Michel, who has helped create a language nest and other language immersion programs for the Secwepemc people of B.C. GA attendees also participated in a rousing version of Atthe, Aku, Agwat, Ake (Head and Shoulders, Knees and Toes) led by Southern Tutchone instructor Amanda Workman.

Presentations and discussions were also held on: CAFN's financial audit, Chief and Council's vision and priorities, the Housing Standing Committee, General Assembly policies, and the Champagne Aishihik Community Corporation.

Many thanks to all who contributed to the 2016 GA.

For more details on the 2016 GA, please visit [CAFN.ca/government/general-assembly](http://CAFN.ca/government/general-assembly). The 2016 resolutions will be posted once adopted by the CAFN Council.

## OPERATION NANOOK

Operation Nanook, an emergency response exercise, was led by the Canadian Armed Forces in the Yukon this fall.

From August 29 through September 2, the Operation took place in and around Haines Junction and Whitehorse. More than 200 military personnel camped in and around Haines Junction, and CAFN and other local agencies practiced our response to a simulated earthquake and other emergencies in Haines Junction and the surrounding CAFN Traditional Territory.



*Elder Councillor Buzzell and Haines Junction Mayor Michael Riseborough welcomed visiting troops on August 29.*

Elder Councillor Carol Buzzel took a leading role in the exercise as both a spokesperson for CAFN and as an active member of the Canadian Rangers.

Operation Nanook was a good opportunity for CAFN to work with our local and regional partners to ensure we have good processes and working relationships in place so we can respond effectively to emergencies in our community.

Local community members got involved by:

- volunteering as "victims" and volunteering their homes as sites for the response exercises;
- touring the Operation Nanook base camp at old farm fields outside Haines Junction;



*Minister of National Defence Harjit Singh Sajjan visited CAFN and Da Kų Cultural Centre during his inspection of Operation Nanook. Pictured with CAFN carver Fred Stick Jr.*

- participating in local youth vs. military personnel basketball and soccer games;
- attending the community barbecue and open house at Da Kų on the final day of the exercise.

A few CAFN Junior Rangers were treated to a tour of the Nanook base camp and a helicopter flights

A legacy project stemming from Operation Nanook is a trail between the St. Elias Community School and CAFN Youth Centre in Haines Junction. Military troops and Village of Haines Junction staff spent most of the week working in the rain to create the new and improved trail for youth in our community.

Late in the final week, CAFN received a special visit from Minister of National Defence Harjit Singh Sajjan at Da Kų Cultural Centre.



*CAFN and other local agencies carry out the earthquake response exercise.*

## SHÄNA DAKEYI KÄY (SPELL PROPERLY) OUR VOICES 2016

***Our Voices is a collective of young Indigenous leaders who have the vision of an inspired, engaged and thriving northern Indigenous youth upholding culture. Our Voices hosted past youth gatherings at Brooks Brook near Teslin in 2014 and at Jackson Lake, outside Whitehorse, in 2015.***

CAFN was proud to host the 2016 Our Voices youth gathering August 3-7 at Kathleen Lake. More than 100 youth from across the Territory and elsewhere in the north participated in the five-day event named *Shäna Dákeyi Käy* - Youth on Our Country.

The young people participated in a variety of activities and workshops that reflected the focus of this year's gathering - our connection to the land. They learned bush survival skills, how to snare and skin gophers, and about traditional medicines. They went canoeing on Kathleen Lake, tended fish nets, and hiked to the King's Throne and the Rock Glacier sites. They learned how First Nations became alienated from their lands, and about traditional sports.

The camp featured three inspiring speakers: Brandon Kikavichik from Old Crow, who shared his

*Panel Discussion: Youth from Champagne, Dawson, Beaver Creek, Atlin, and Haines Junction were asked what is the one thing they would take with them when going out on land. Answers of "a knife", "a gun", and "a dog" were common, but Levi Graham stole the show by responding "knowledge of our ancestors."*



*Elder Audrey Brown shows how a gopher is skinned and youth try doing it themselves.*

story of learning from the land and his grandpa; Damien Bell-Holter, a Haida NBA basketball player from Hydaburg, Alaska; and 15-year old Ta'Kaiya Baney from North Vancouver, who is making her name as an environmental activist and singer.

The youth tried their hand at tanning a moose hide, and made rattles from moose hooves. Some helped build a sweat lodge, others took in the sweat lodge experience; a few got a chance to raft on the Tatshenshini River. There were art workshops in painting, beading and quill work and song creation, self-care sessions, and powerful sharing circles.

Everyone involved described *Shäna Dákeyi Käy* as an awesome experience.

Thanks to resident Elders Lorraine Allen and Audrey Brown; teachers and demonstrators Harold Johnson, Frances Oles, Mickey Beattie,



Ron Chambers, Diane Strand, Megan Jensen, John Fingland, Marion Primozic, Luke Campbell, Bobby Woods, the V2K Power Warriors and Byte from Whitehorse; camp organizers Shauna Strand, Shannon Maloney, Kluane Adamek, Marissa Mills and the staff of the CAFN Community Wellness, Education, and Language, Culture and Heritage departments.

*This song was created during the song development workshop led by language teacher Khaasha Stephen Reid and singer/songwriter Diyet van Lieshout:*

**Shäna Dákeyi Käy - Youth on Our Country**

**Shäna daghq dazhqw**

youth our-for here

**Kwadāy dan najē na**

long-ago people lived there

**Dákeyī kwach'ē na**

our-country area-it-is/used-to-be

**Kenadän**

we learn about that



*Successful harvest by first caribou hunters.*

**FIRST HUNT & FISH CAMPS**

For the first time CAFN hosted First Hunt and First Fish camps for youth in August 2016. The goal of these harvest camps was to provide our youth the opportunity to participate in cultural, land-based subsistence activities, while learning both traditional and contemporary methods of harvest from our experienced traditional harvesters.

The First Hunt Camp was based at CAFN's camp at 29-Mile Aishihik Road from August 8-12. We had eight youth participants during this hunt and harvested three caribou. Congratulations to Thaeon Green and Kolton Braker on harvesting your first caribou! The youth field dressed the caribou, then cut and wrapped meat to give away and share, as per custom for a first hunt.

The First Fish Camp was based at Klukshu the week of August 22-26. This was a youth and family camp and family participation was encouraged. CAFN Elders and Lands and Resources staff provided guidance and support in harvesting salmon using traditional gaffing methods at Shäwshe, Village Creek and Klukshu River and techniques for cutting and drying salmon. Campers also went home with a good berry harvest.

Getting youth out on the land to learn about traditional harvest is a high priority for CAFN. We look forward to opportunities to share the harvest with the community over the months to come.

*CAFN Fish and Wildlife Officer Mike Jim instructs on gaffing technique.*



**SHÄNA DÁKEYI KÄY**  
YOUTH ON OUR COUNTRY  
YOUTH WELLNESS GATHERING • AUGUST 3-7, 2016

**KWÄNASCHIS - THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND SPONSORS**

**WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE VERY SUCCESSFUL GATHERING AT KATHLEEN LAKE THIS YEAR!**

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AIR NORTH	INTEGRA TIRE	SAMUEL FAMILY FOUNDATION
ALKAN AIR	KILRICH	SKOOKUM ASPHALT
BOLT AND BUTTON	KWANLIN DÜN FIRST NATION	TIDES CANADA
CANADIAN TIRE	LITTLE GREEN APPLE	TITANIUM STORAGE
CARCROSS/TAGISH FIRST NATION	LUCKY DRAGON	TOTAL NORTH COMMUNICATIONS
CASTLE ROCK ENTERPRISES	NA-CHO NAYAK DÜN	TRIPLE J'S
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**OUR VOICES**  
CHAMPAGNE AND AISHIHIK FIRST NATIONS



Participants at the Äshèyi Language Family Camp this summer at Äshèyi Shäkat Kų.

## UKWÄNJĚ

*Dännch'ė.* We had a busy, eventful summer full of language learning.

### Summer Language Classes

Many learned with our Elders and Southern Tutchone teachers during the **Shakāt Nāy DąkwänjĚ Ghąkwışhe** - We Speak our Language All Summer Program - that CAFN hosted for six weeks this July and August. Teachers Khāsha Stephen Reid, Mary Allison and Amanda Workman provided excellent instruction with the support of fluent speakers Lena Smith-Tutin, Vivian Smith, Martha Smith and Bertha Moose. Approximately 30 students participated in the lessons over the course of the summer.

*Earl Darbyshire and Mateos Reid create phrases in the language with instructor Khāsha Stephen Reid.*



While most of the week-long, half-day *DąkwänjĚ* (Southern Tutchone) learning sessions took place in the Language Classroom at Da Kų, one class tried their hand at fishing for a morning - in the language! Classes were fun and informative, and participants got a reminder of just how much of our traditional language they already know.

We are grateful to the Yukon Native Language Centre for allowing Mary to teach for us, and for linguist Loretta Jensen, who provides support for Mary. We also thank Khāsha and Amanda for using valuable time off from their regular jobs, and the Elders too for taking their precious summer time to share their knowledge with others.

### Family Language Camp

CAFN Language Programs also hosted a very successful Äshèyi Language Family Camp July 28 – August 2, 2016 at Äshèyi Shäkat Kų. In total we had 65 participants and it was great to see so many youth and families attending. We had successful traditional hunting and gathering of Ga (Rabbits), Tsäl (Gophers), we picked Njghu (soapberries) and made our Indian Ice Cream. Camp participants were busy learning through language many of the activities such as: sewing baby moccasins, dance regalia, making a diamond willow walking stick, making traditional medicines, setting fish net and drying. We enjoyed a nightly camp fire traditional story time with Southern Tutchone teacher Mary Allison. She captivated everyone with her unique way of telling stories the old way - the way she heard them.

*Shāw Níthan* to our Elders who graciously shared so much knowledge with us in the language daily. We all learned to cherish our Southern Tutchone ways and the language itself. I hope you enjoy some of our camp pictures.

### Southern Tutchone Classes

Southern Tutchone language classes will start up once again in all communities and for staff this fall using the Southern Tutchone Language- Unit 1 and 2 Booklets and our mini Southern Tutchone dictionary once complete. Please watch for posters on the class startup dates and locations. For more information or if you have any ideas for Southern Tutchone language learning, teaching or stories you would like to share, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Wishing everyone a great fall and successful harvest for your families.

*Shāw Níthan.*

*Nätthàth'ja - Millie Joe*  
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*Cleaning fish after pulling the net at Äshèyi.*



### Fall/Winter Heritage Programs

*Please note: many of these programs will be duplicated in other CAFN communities.*

#### October 2016

- Porcupine Quill Dying: instructor Fran Oles
- Dog Pack Sewing

#### November 2016

CAFN is seeking funding to support a men's sheep horn spoon carving course incorporating traditional healing and spiritual beliefs.

#### December 2016

Smaller crafts workshops to support gift giving for Christmas season.

#### 2017

We are open to suggestions on programming ideas from Citizens and are considering options, such as another traditional doll making workshop, for the rest of this winter.

Please watch for more details on scheduling for these programs at [cafn.ca/events/category/activities-classes](http://cafn.ca/events/category/activities-classes) or at **Da Ky Cultural Centre** on Facebook.

For more information:

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**Kwānaschis to all our 2016  
CAFN summer students,  
seasonal employees  
& Employment Opportunities crew!**

**Summer students**

Dayna Smith – Finance Assistant  
Sarina Primožic – Office Receptionist  
Nantsana Murphy – DaKu Interpreter  
Shadunjen van Kampen – Language and  
Collections Assistant  
Ryan Long – Building Maintenance Trainee  
Dylan Jim – Nju Retail Associate  
Paddy Jim Jr. – Field Assistant  
Alex Williams – Field Assistant  
Elizabeth Gladue – Property Services Office  
Assistant  
Shyenne Sparvier-Kinney – Housing/Day-  
care Assistant  
Chris Gleason – Health and Recreation  
Tamara Jim – Community Wellness Social  
Thaeron Green – Youth Center Assistant

**Seasonal employees**

John Finland – Interpreter, Da Ku  
Wesley Kinney – Senior Park Ranger  
Britney Au – Auxiliary Park Ranger  
Kyra Chambers – Project Assistant  
Stephen Reid – Language Planning Spe-  
cialist

**Employment Opportunities (EOP) crew**

Kathleen Jones - Coordinator  
Eddy Shorty – Lead Hand  
Jerrid Owlchild – Lead Hand  
Cody Smith – Takhini  
Earl Darbyshire - Takhini  
Dion Billy - Takhini  
Lydia Jim - Takhini  
Raymond Stick - Haines Junction  
Edward Smith - Haines Junction  
Riley Jonathan - Haines Junction  
Alec Joe, Sr. - Haines Junction  
Bruce Green - Da Ku  
Fred Stick Jr. - Da Ku  
Sheila Kushniruk - Da Ku



The EOP crew has had a good season working in CAFN communities brushing, weed wacking and clearing land for the Junction Greenhouse expansion. In addition they provided a huge amount of support for the 2016 CAFN General Assembly and the many other events hosted by CAFN this summer. Shāw nithān!



**NEW FACES**

**Nancy Low, Finance Manager**

Please welcome our new Finance Manager, Nancy Low. She is located in our main administration building in Haines Junction.

Nancy Low, CAFN Finance Manager  
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**Troy Johns, Building Engineer**

Please welcome Troy Johns back to CAFN as our new Building Engineer for Da Ku Cultural Centre.

Troy Johns, Building Engineer  
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## Shauna Strand Education Support Worker

*Danche, Ge'ah uye* (my name is Shauna Strand) and I belong to the *Kajet* (Crow) clan. I graduated last April with a degree in Child and Youth Care (CYC) and an Indigenous and Child Protection Specialization from the University of Victoria (UVic). As the new Education Support Worker (ESW) for the CAFN secondary students in the Whitehorse area, I am very excited to be back home in the Yukon working for my First Nation. I am available and trained to provide a number of support services including

counseling, mentoring, advocating on behalf of the child, tutoring and homework help, family supports, etc. I am also very flexible and open to working with students who may be interested in getting back into the school system. I work mainly out of Porter Creek Secondary School (PCSS) where my office is and you can find me there Monday, Wednesday and Friday. I will also be at FH Collins on Thursdays and will be doing afterschool and evening programming on Tuesdays. I am extremely passionate about working with youth, especially working with CAFN youth who each hold a special place in my heart. I look forward to getting to know each of my families and students over the course of the year!

*Shauna Strand, Education Support Worker  
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## Craig Hampton Capital Projects Manager

Please welcome Craig Hampton, CAFN's new Capital Projects Manager. Craig is responsible for new construction and infrastructure projects and major renovation projects. In addition, he will be leading our Asset Management initiative.

Craig brings significant capacity to CAFN with over 20 years of building experience in the Yukon. He is a Journeyman carpenter and has a business diploma. He has managed a number of projects for governments including the construction of the Government House in Mayo for the Nacho Nyak Dun and serving as Manager of Capital, Housing and Public Works for the Taku River Tlingit.

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## Sheila Greer Heritage Manager

*Dannch'e? Dän K'e Nnthe Ägèjäl ùye. Guch'an K'e Sheila ùye, Kejèt ích'e* (adopted). I have had the privilege of working as a part time contractor with CAFN Heritage for more than 20 years. In

July, I made the switch and became a staff member. I am excited about my new position which allows me to advise and support a range of Language, Culture and Heritage (LCH) department activities, including Heritage Resources, Collections, Exhibits and Archives, Programming and Language. Our Elders have shared lots of information with Heritage over the years. One of my goals is to find better ways of making this knowledge accessible to citizens and to other CAFN government initiatives by linking with our Education, Land and Resources and Community Wellness departments.

*Nannuji' shi (Dákwanjè - Southern Tutchone -for good-bye).*

*Sheila Greer, Heritage Manager  
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## Miranda Williams Finance Officer

For those who do not know me, my name is Miranda Williams. I am the new Finance Officer for CAFN. I have worked for CAFN in many different departments and positions since 1988 and was fortunate to have

the opportunity to be part of the Finance and Administration Department in 2007, as the Finance Trainee. I started as the Trainee, then moved to Accounts Payable Clerk and eventually trained to be a General Clerk. Being the General Clerk gave me opportunity to train in all fields of Finance, such as accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll and acting finance officer.

I am now undergoing training with the Director of Finance as well as the Chief Finance Officer. I look forward to seeing you all. My door is always open.

*Miranda Williams, Finance Officer  
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## Summer Student Program

Dakwakada Capital Investments, in partnership with CAFN, implemented the second year of our post-secondary summer student program. The program proved to be very successful and we would like to thank everyone who participated.

Our successful candidates for the 2016 program were:

- Terrence O'Brien - Northerm PVC Labourer
- Charles Dawson - Northerm PVC Labourer
- Tyrel Green - Northerm Labourer
- Kara Vance - DCI & Northerm Administrative Assistant
- Geena Charlie - Castle Rock Administrative Assistant

If you are a post-secondary student looking for summer employment next year, please watch for job postings coming out in April of 2017.

April 1st 2016 marked the beginning of our new fiscal year for the DCI Group of Companies. Annual financial audits and annual general meetings were held during the month of May 2016. New board members were elected and or reappointed at that time.

### Current DCI and Subsidiary Board Members:

*Dakwakada Capital Investments Board of Directors:* Odessa Epp (Chair), Directors: Martin Eckervogt, Elaine Chambers, Ed Mollard, Edward Long, and Mark Gardhouse.

*RAB Energy Group Inc./RAB Alaska Inc Board of Directors:* Elaine Chambers (Chair), Directors: Martin Eckervogt, Paul Gruner, Odessa Epp, Michelle Dawson-Beattie, Lynn Hutton, and Geordan Clarke.

*Castle Rock Enterprises Board of Directors:* Odessa Epp (Chair), Directors: Edward Long, Martin Eckervogt, Terry Freeman, and Paul Gruner.

*Icefield Tools Corporation Board of Directors:* Paul Gruner, Martin Eckervogt, Lee Randell, and Erik Blake.

We welcome you to check out the board bios that are located on the company websites. Links to all websites can be found on the Dakwakada website at [www.dakwakada.com](http://www.dakwakada.com).

We are currently seeking directors to sit on our RAB Energy Group Inc. (Northerm) and Castle Rock Enterprises Board of Directors. If you want to get involved and make a difference we want to hear from you!

#### RAB Energy Group Inc. (Northerm Windows)

- Director (must be a CAFN Citizen, and have previous experience in business)
- Elder Director (must be a Yukon First nations Citizen, and have previous experience in business)
- Youth Director (must be a Yukon First Nations Citizen, aged 17-25 with a minimum high school diploma and an interest in business, management or finance)

#### Castle Rock Enterprises

- Director (must be a CAFN Citizen, and have previous experience in business)

For the full listing of the director job positions, please refer to our Facebook page, our website ([www.dakwakada.com](http://www.dakwakada.com)) or the CAFN employment/job postings board. You can also contact Virginia Cobbett, DCI Office Manager and Community Liaison at (867) 668-5831 or by email at [virginia@dakwakada.com](mailto:virginia@dakwakada.com). Deadline for submission has been extended to September 30 2016.

#### RAB Energy Inc. (Northerm)

It has been a very busy summer at Northerm Windows coinciding with the peak construction season. Production in the Yukon and Alaska is continuing in to the fall and winter season and we are anticipating another prosperous year.

Northerm is pleased to be celebrating its 30th Anniversary in the Yukon. We are in the process of planning various activities and an open house to

celebrate our people, shareholders and customers. Once we have firm dates, we will send out invites to our 8 First Nation Shareholders, customers and the general public. We have some exciting things that we will be revealing at our open house celebration including window products and offerings.

Our commercial division has been busy with some large projects in town with the Yukon government main administration building retrofit and the hospital expansion project. Currently, we are providing quotes for the Whistle bend extended care unit and the Save on Foods building.

Northern is always looking for interested candidates who want to work or build a career with our organization. Make sure to check with the CAFN employment centre and job board for our most up to date job postings.

We would like to thank the community for your on-going support and hope that everyone has a successful hunting season.

### **Icefield Tools Corporation (ITC)**

Icefield Tools finished development of the new Gyro Path® North Seeking Gyroscope in July, with outstanding results. To our knowledge, the new instrument is unique in the world: a highly accurate and rugged product that derives its exact alignment and orientation based upon the rotation of the earth. The tool has consistently demonstrated  $\pm 1$  degree of accuracy (0.5%) after only 1 minute of survey time, which exceeds our goals for the project.

In addition to the new instrument, ITC's other products continue to impress. Recently, one of our Gyro Shot® products was used by Halliburton, on site at a well owned by Royal Dutch Shell. The instrument performed admirably, demonstrating accuracy of 2' per 1000'.

While the mining industry seems to be slowly improving, Icefield is working to develop opportunities in the geotechnical and petroleum space. Demonstrations of the product will take place throughout August, for clients in Canada and the United States, as well as the Middle East and Russia.



*ATCO ditch construction by Castle Rock Enterprises.*

### **Castle Rock Enterprises (CRE)**

Castle Rock Enterprises completed various projects over the summer and is entering the fall season with several projects to complete before freeze over. Projects that were completed or are in progress include: Klondike Highway road upgrades for the Yukon Government, Save on Foods underground works, Faro Sewage Lagoon upgrades, Swift River Living Complex, Whitehorse General Hospital expansion, Mt. Sima snowboard park upgrades, Yukon Energy culvert works, Atco Ditch 1 and Atco Ditch 3 as well as various residential water, sewer and landscaping jobs.

It is the second year of operation for our Land Treatment Facility (LTF) and we continue to receive material and inquiries on our soil remediating capabilities. Castle Rock's fully integrated process includes site preparation, excavation, trucking, treatment, backfilling, compaction and site restoration. Our specially trained team is committed to the Yukon and mitigating the risks of contaminated soil on the environment and on the health of our communities.

Castle Rock Enterprises continues to be a proud community sponsor and was pleased to help support the following groups: Substance Free Grad, Shana Dakeyi Kay Donation, CAFN Youth Wellness Conference, Big Brothers Bowl for Kid's event, Habitat for Humanity and the CRE Bears Coed Softball Team.

For more information:  
[www.dakwakada.com](http://www.dakwakada.com)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Notice to CAFN Assistant Trappers

#### **CALL FOR APPLICANTS: Open Competition to all interested CAFN Assistant Trappers**

CAFN Fish and Wildlife is now accepting assistant trapper's Letters of Interest for CAFN's Group Traps until 4:30 p.m. on October 14, 2016 for the 2016/2017 Trapping Season. The successful applicant will be contacted.

Due to the high popularity and considerable interest each trapping season to acquire an assistance on CAFN's limited number of group lines, CAFN Fish and Wildlife have implemented a Group Trapline Allocation Policy for its group trapping areas. This is to ensure CAFN's allocation process for selecting an assistant for our group lines is fair and consistent in granting permission to access a group line seasonally each trapping season. These traplines are only available for qualified trappers to apply for an assistance licence, this permission will remain consistent as previous years and will not exceed one trapping season period.

The successful applicant will be contacted after selection process.

You can submit your letter of interest to CAFN Fish and Wildlife at our offices in Haines Junction or Whitehorse, or if you need further information, please contact the Fish and Wildlife Officer or drop by the Whitehorse office for a visit:

*Micheal Jim, Fish and Wildlife Officer*  
(867) 456-6885  
[mjim@cafn.ca](mailto:mjim@cafn.ca)

## Post-Secondary Student Support Program

### **Attention: Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Citizens**

Are you planning to attend University or College? The CAFN Post-Secondary Education Program is accepting applications for your funding requirements. The deadline for your application submission is:

**January 2017 enrollment: On or before November 27th, 2016**

**May 2017 enrollment: On or before March 27th, 2017**

**September 2017 enrollment: On or before May 25th, 2017**

Students must be accepted to enroll or be enrolled in a community college or university to complete accredited programs in: certificate, diploma, bachelors, masters' or doctoral programs or trades programs. Funds are limited so not all applications are approved, and there are limitations on time to complete programs and the amounts of funds provided.

All current and ongoing students must reapply each year on May 25th for continued funding. Transcripts must be included with your application.

#### **For further information contact:**

*Champagne and Aishihik First Nations  
Post Secondary Education  
304 Jarvis Street  
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2H2  
Phone: (867) 456-6884 or (867) 456-6893  
Fax: (867) 667-6202*

## New phone number at CAFN Haines Junction

CAFN has a new phone system at our main administration building in Haines Junction: please dial (867) 634-4200 for all staff. Reception will forward your call to the appropriate staff member OR please may enter the extension of the person you want to reach.

Please visit: [cafn.ca/department-contact-list](http://cafn.ca/department-contact-list) for new extensions for Haines Junction staff or for phone numbers for CAFN staff at all locations.

Phone numbers for staff at our Whitehorse office and Da Ku Cultural Centre have not changed.

*Kwānaschis* - thanks for your patience while we adjust to the new system in Haines Junction. Please report any technical issues with the phone system to reception staff.

**CAFN Haines Junction: (867) 634-4200**

**CAFN Whitehorse: (867) 456-6888**

## Haines Junction Training Trust Fund

**HAINES JUNCTION TRAINING TRUST FUND SOCIETY  
BOX 5323, HAINES JUNCTION, YT Y0B 1L0**

### About the Fund:

The Haines Junction Training Trust Fund (HJTTF) Society is funded by the Yukon Department of Education, Advanced Education Branch. Applications are reviewed by the Society Board (consists of eight members, residents from the Haines Junction and Champagne and Aishihik Traditional Territory). Applications are assessed based on eligibility, merit and financial need.

### Purpose of the Training Fund:

The main purpose of the Fund is to support training that is responsive to industry and employee training needs from entry-level skills development to career development. The Fund is meant to build skilled labour in response to local and Yukon needs.

### Objective of the Training Fund:

To support residents of Haines Junction and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Traditional Territory by providing educational opportunities to increase employment knowledge, skills and abilities to a high standard.

### Goals Include:

- Fund short-term training that will advance and enhance the Yukon labour force.
- Fund individuals who wish to retrain or refresh skills.
- Increase training opportunities and partnerships

### Expected Results:

- Increase the number of people with the skills necessary to obtain work in various economic sectors.
- Support training that increases opportunities for Yukon workers to obtain employment and diversify their income, especially locally.

### Who can apply?

- Must be a resident of Haines Junction or Champagne and Aishihik Traditional Territory for at least one year.
- Must be 18 or older (no educational level restriction).
- Must have sought other sources of funding (TIA, Social Assistance, RPAY, LDAY, etc.) as well as indicate financial need.
- Must have applied to a registered institution or credentialed course.

### Who cannot apply?

- A person taking the course as part of a diploma/degree program.
- A person who works for any level of government or who is applying for a course required by employer.

### Meeting Dates:

The Training Trust Fund Society Board meets quarterly on the last Wednesday of the month. Upcoming meetings:

November 30, 2016

February 22, 2017

### For more information or a Training Trust Fund application form:

*Ruth Lawrence, Haines Junction Training Trust Fund Society  
(867) 634-2020*

[cafn.ca/haines-junction-training-trust-fund](http://cafn.ca/haines-junction-training-trust-fund)

## Language Speakers: We Need You!

**CAFN needs speakers. If you have some speaking knowledge of Southern Tutchone, you can help with our Dákwänje (Southern Tutchone) Language Programs.**

We would like to offer fall language classes in Whitehorse, Champagne, Takhini, and Haines Junction. We also want to expose the children at the Shawkwunlee Daycare more to the language and culture, through a "Language Nest" program. This will include stories, drumming and singing.

To do this, we need more language speakers/teachers and Elders!

Even if you do not have teacher training or previous teaching experience, we have a role for you. You don't have to be fully fluent in the language in order to help others learn it.

Honorarium will be offered.

If you are interested in helping with any of our language programming, please contact:

*Millie Joe, Language Coordinator*

*Call collect: (867) 634-3301*

*E-mail: mjoe@cafn.ca*

## Stars at Night

*The stars begin at dusk to shine  
and brighter grow as night wears on  
until they fade into the day  
when light has brought all things to play  
then in the quietness of night  
they shine again in glory bright.*

*And so it is when one's alone  
the memories of a loved one shine  
all through the darkness of the night  
like journeys with a light so bright.*

*Sweet memories come from far and near  
until the daylight breaks the dawn.  
They rest until the day is done  
and then like stars, they shine again.*

*Jenny Jackson  
September 10, 2016*

***Congratulations to number 99, Skylar Gee, on your continuing success in the American Sprint Car Series (ASCS), including a 1st place win in the Brodix ASCS Frontier Region on September 6, 2016!***

**SKYLAR GEE**

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- ▶ Raced QRC carts in the 6.5 Honda box stock class at age 5 then onto 80cc QRC carts at age 8 and up to a 600cc Mini Sprint car at age 10, racing in Deming Speedway in Washington and Castrol Raceway in Edmonton, Alberta. Over the next four seasons raced at Deming Speedway, Castrol Raceway, Central Alberta Raceway (CAR) in Rimbey, and Sanguo Speedway winning many heat and feature races.
- ▶ In April 2013, at only 14 years old, raced for the first time in a Sportsman Sprint car at Skagit Speedway in Alger, Washington. Continued to race the Sportsman Sprint car throughout the season running at Castrol Raceway, CAR, Skagit Speedway, Billings Motorsports Park, and Gallatin Speedway in Belgrade, Montana. Received two 'Hard Charger' awards at Skagit Speedway, competed in the Jim Albert Memorial Gold Cup finishing 8th in the feature, and won a feature race at CAR becoming the youngest driver to win a feature race in the series. Finished the 2013 season in 11th place for overall points at Castrol Raceway.
- ▶ Continued to race the 600cc Mini Sprint at Deming Speedway and Castrol Raceway throughout the 2013 season winning nearly every heat and feature race that he competed in at Castrol Raceway.
- ▶ In 2014 raced mostly at Castrol Raceway becoming the youngest driver to win an A Main event at Castrol in a Sportsman Sprint car at age 15. Also won two more feature races at CAR. Competed in 35 races in Alberta, Montana, Washington, North Dakota, Nebraska, and Arizona. Won the points Championship at Castrol Raceway becoming the youngest driver to do so and also won the 'Most Sportsman Like Driver' award.
- ▶ In 2015, competed at Cocopah Speedway in Somerton, Arizona in five 410 races. Won the 60th running of the Jim Albert Memorial Gold Cup at Castrol Raceway becoming the youngest driver to win the oldest Sprint Car race in Canada at age 16. Raced 74 races throughout the 2015 season in Alberta, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, and Arizona – 18 of those with the World of Outlaws. Won the 2015 'Most Improved Driver' in the 410 class at Skagit Speedway. Finished the season runner up in the ASCS Frontier Division.

**TEAM INFO**

Birthdate: March 16, 1999  
Hometown: Leduc, Alberta, Canada  
Home Track: Castrol Raceway, Edmonton  
Crew Chief: Tim Gee

**Sponsors:**

Carlson Services	Ace Manufacturing
Pat Beck Motorsports	Impact Coatings
Gee & Gee Racing	Clark Construction

Special thanks to Hoosier Tire, Larry White, Trevor Boys, Mom & Dad, Dale Richards, Bill Lanktree, DNV, Grandma & Grandpa Gee, all my aunties, uncles, cuzzins & Gramma Chambers.

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## SPECIAL GREETINGS

### ***Kwìdlj dzenù sòthän nch'j! Happy Birthday!***

*Happy 4th Birthday to Kayla Marie Polly Fraser for September 27, 2016! Love Mommy and Daddy*

*Wishing a Happy 14th Birthday to Nevada Joe for September 26, and a Happy 4th Birthday to his little sister Nevaeh Joe for October 1st! Lots of Love and hugs from Mom and Dad.*

*Happy 12th Birthday to Cameron Sidney on October 29 from Mom, Derek, Adrianna, Keinen, Grandma and Grandpa.*

*Birthdays Wishes from the Wabisca, Telep and Bratt families:*

*August 2 – Luke Campbell, Jimmy Allen*

*August 17 – Mickey Beattie, Savannah Griffith*

*August 19 – Michelle Dawson- Beattie*

*August 20 – Glen Kane*

*August 22 – Ray (Porky) Hassard*

*August 23 – Cherryl Chambers*

*August 24 – Tina Grant*

*August 29 – Rachele Campbell*

*September 6 – Sue Knight*

*September 7 – Roy (Bucky) Wabisca Jr.*

*September 13 – Chelsey MacElheron*

*September 16 – Jayden Pawlowski*

*September 25 – Ron and Dave Cook*

*Happy Birthday Angie Wabisca for November 14th!  
We love you so much. From Ron, Angie, Kaylea, Wyatt  
Bronx and Gem*

*Birthday Greetings to:*

*Mickey Beattie – August 17th*

*My niece Michelle Beattie – August 19th*

*Love from your favorite sister and Auntie and her kid,  
Denise and Amy.*

*Happy 5th Anniversary on August 20 to Glenna South-  
wick and Jimmy Allen from the Wabisca, Telep and  
Bratt families.*

***Please send your greetings  
for the Dàkwäni newsletter to:  
Amy McKinnon, Communications  
almckinnon@cafn.ca • (867) 634-4237***



*Congratulations to Jocelyn Kinney and Troy Johns on their wedding on August 20, 2016.*



*Congratulations to Breanna Smith on her recent graduation from Blanche MacDonald in Freelance Makeup Artistry this July. We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, Tyler, Ethan and Leslie.*

**Return Address:**

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 PO Box 5310  
 Haines Junction, YT  
 Y0B 1L0

**Destination Address:**

## CAFN CALENDAR

**Tuesdays - Dághaātan Nàakwäkeye (Families are Playing)**, weekly tutoring, homework and community activities, 3 to 7:30 p.m. at Mundessa Kų (Takhini Hall).

**Wednesdays - Elders Lunch**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekly at Natsek'i Kų.

**Thursdays - Women's Empowerment Circle**, 5 to 7 p.m. weekly at Mun Kų (Elders Complex).

**October 14 - Regular Chief and Council meeting**, Council Chambers, Haines Junction.

**October 20 - Territorial Leader Candidate Forum**, 7 to 9 p.m. at Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre or live on CHON FM.

**October 22-23 - Dig Your Roots** Southern Tutchone Family Gathering at Da Kų Cultural Centre.

**November 7 - Territorial Election**, voting day.

**November 11 - Remembrance Day** holiday.

**November 25 - Regular Chief and Council meeting**, Council Chambers, Haines Junction.

**December 16 - Regular Chief and Council meeting**, Council Chambers, Haines Junction

*Please watch for more dates and details at [CAFN.ca/events](http://CAFN.ca/events)*

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**Stories, photos, greetings and artwork are welcome.**

Please send your submissions to: [almckinnon@cafn.ca](mailto:almckinnon@cafn.ca)

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