

Dàkwània

MARCH/APRIL 2012

Thay N-Zhā - Eagle Month/
Tsäl N-zhā - Gopher Month

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDS CAFN CONSTITUTION



John Fingland, CAFN

Citizens gathered at Champagne this February for a Special General Assembly to review proposed changes to CAFN's Constitution.

Amendments to the CAFN Constitution were passed at a Special General Assembly on February 10-12, 2012 in Champagne.

"The Special General Assembly approved changes that helped fine-tune our Constitution to better fit CAFN and to more clearly describe some functions of our government," says Chief James Allen. "But this review also showed us that, fundamentally, we have a very strong Constitution."

The amendments were based on nearly two years of consultation with CAFN members. The Constitutional Review Committee, appointed in 2010 by the CAFN Council, was tasked with gathering input from CAFN Citizens. A series of community meetings were held to identify areas for proposed change, followed by more meetings to review the specific changes being considered.

The proposed changes were tabled at the 2011



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General Assembly in July, and minor grammar and spelling changes were approved. However, the 2011 GA called for continued consultation and a Special General Assembly meeting this winter to allow for more discussion and a better understanding of the implications of the proposed changes.

"Many thanks to all our people who participated throughout the Constitutional Review and during the Special GA," says Chief Allen. "We are also grateful to the dedicated members of the Constitutional Review Committee who worked hard on this process for the past two years. *Kwānaschis*."

The Constitutional Review Committee includes: Kirk Cameron (Chair), Paul Birckel (Elders Ex-Oficio), Phyllis Smith, James "Cisco" Smith, Denise Beattie and Charlene Hume.

The Constitutional Review was triggered by a 2009 General Assembly resolution, which tasked the Review Committee with researching and making recommendations to amend the Constitution to improve the governance of CAFN and to incorporate elements of traditional governance.

The amended CAFN Constitution is available at www.cafn.ca/constitution.html and copies are available at both CAFN administrative offices.



John Fingland, CAFN

Shadelle Chambers, Chief Allen, legal advisor Brian MacDonald, and Special GA Chair Richard Nerysoo consider proposed wording changes during the Special GA.

Join us at the



After the ceremony, dinner will be provided with live local entertainment and tours of the new facility.

Upcoming events at Da Kų:

April 27, 2012 - Heritage, Lands & Resources Community Information Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Da Kų Cultural Centre.

April 27 - 29 - Southern Tutchone Hand Games Tournament at Da Kų Cultural Centre.

For more information or to book your events in the new Cultural Center, please contact:

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Message from the Chief

Dännc'h'e:

Happy Spring everyone.

I hope you spend a little time this spring enjoying time on the land and reinvigorating after a long winter. As for myself, I am fitting

checking my traps into my busy work schedule. I have had a very busy few months attending meetings, workshops, and conferences.

Since January, I had the opportunity to attend the Mining Round Up in Vancouver, the Prospector's Development Association Conference in Toronto, and the Yukon First Nations Resource Opportunities Conference in Whitehorse. I was very surprised to learn that in five years time, the three operating Yukon mines (plus new mines) will create almost 2,000 new mining jobs. The Yukon is going to have an acute labour shortage in the next few years.

At the moment, mining companies are staking on our Traditional Territory. CAFN has developed a mining policy and is looking at developing related mining legislation and regulations. In the meantime, we encourage Citizens to train for work in the mining industry or related businesses like expediting, trucking, or catering. If you are interested in learning more about mine training, please visit the Yukon Mine Training Association (YMTA) located at 120-205 Black Street. The YMTA staff can assist you with your training needs and/or provide you with which employers are looking for workers.

Housing meetings are scheduled for this April 15-17 in CAFN communities. Please come out to share your thoughts and learn about new opportunities for home ownership, including partnerships through the First Nation Market Housing Fund and with Habitat for Humanity. See this newsletter for more details.

CAFN is also holding economic development engagement sessions in May. Please see the ad in this newsletter for dates and details in CAFN communities, and come out to a session to express your thoughts,

opinions, and ideas on mining, tourism, renewable energy, and other potential economic opportunities in our region. The information we collect will be used in the development of an economic development strategy for CAFN.

It is very important that CAFN seek new revenue streams, as the federal transfer monies that we receive from Ottawa will not always meet our needs. We have an increasing population, aging infrastructure, increasing cost of living, and evolving programs. Revenue from businesses (including our own) are one way we can meet our current and future needs.

CAFN also needs to make some changes to its laws to allow for economic opportunities to occur on our lands. We need to create new legislation, such as a Mining Act, and documents to provide guidance on how to engage with the mining industry. We are also preparing for a Lands Registry, so that we are ready for potential land leases to non-Citizens.

On another note, I am very happy that so many CAFN youth participated and won ulus in the 2012 Arctic Winter Games held in Whitehorse this March. Congratulations to all our CAFN metal winners. In Dene Games, Tora-Lee Williams won a silver ulu in the stick pull, Brittney Brown won silver and Matthew Brown won a bronze medal in snow snake. Jessie Joe-Hudson won a silver ulu in Intermediate Girls' Soccer, and Jamie Joe-Hudson won a silver ulu in Juvenile Girls' Soccer. And shāw nithän to our other AWG participants: Terrence O'Brien, Anthony Primozic and Sarina Primozic in Dene Games, and Dylan McQuaig in Bantam Hockey.

In closing, our Council's political agenda is full: we are lobbying for a larger share of the resource revenue the Yukon Government receives and for a Yukon First Nation alcohol and drug treatment centre, and we continue to make progress on other important issues.

Council wishes you a happy spring and we hope to see you at one of the upcoming community meetings.

Kwänischis.

Chief James Allen - Jämëna

COUNCIL DECISIONS

The following decisions were made during the February and March 2012 regular Chief and Council meetings.

February

Haines Junction Community Justice

Council appointed Chuck Hume to a three-year term on the Haines Junction Community Justice Committee.

Alsek Renewable Resource Council (ARRC)

Michelle Dawson-Beattie was nominated by Council to serve a three year term on the ARRC.

CMHC Mortgage Renewal

Council approved renewal of CMHC loan number 15-788-995 Phase 9, totaling \$118,445.02, with the First Nations Bank of Canada through February 2016.

Implementation Plan Amendment

Council approved amendment to the Final Agreement Implementation Plan to allow Canada to provide continued funding for the ARRC and Kluane Park Management Board through March 31, 2014.

Financial Transfer Agreement (FTA) Amendment

Council approved an amendment of our FTA to reflect a renewal of Canadian Heritage's Aboriginal Language Initiative to fiscal year 2013-14.

March

Alsek Renewable Resource Council

Council nominated Michael Beattie to the Alsek Renewable Resource Council as an alternate member for a term of three years.

Negotiations

CAFN Chief and Council endorse the following priorities for negotiations in fiscal year 2012/2013:

1. Yukon Government and Health Canada Alcohol and Drug Services programs (excluding Detox);
2. An intergovernmental agreement for Human Resources and Skills Development Canada;
3. Service Class; and
4. Administration of Justice.

Chief and Council Priorities

1. **Wellness** - by caring for people now and helping to empower them
2. **Economic Development** - create conditions for everyone to benefit
3. **Building on a vibrant Traditional Culture** - help people embrace and live their culture

Mining

Chief and Council passed a motion in agreement that CAFN will not allow any mining or staking on Category A land until CAFN policies and procedures are in place.

Habitat for Humanity Home Ownership Project

Council approved a long-term partnership with Habitat for Humanity to Yukon. This builds on the new partnership between the Assembly of First Nations and Habitat for Humanity Canada for collaboration to increase First Nations' involvement in Habitat projects and enhance opportunities for First Nations people to further their knowledge and skills applicable to all dimensions of housing.

2012 General Assembly

Chief and Council approved Da Ku Cultural Centre in Haines Junction as the location for the 2012 Annual General Assembly, to be held July 27, 28, and 29, 2012.

General Assembly Delegate Honoraria

Council approved amendment of Finance Policy 7-731 to increase the General Assembly (GA) delegate honoraria rate to \$200 per day. The mid-year GA delegate meeting rate remains at \$125 per day.

Copies of approved Chief and Council minutes are available with reception staff at the Haines Junction and Whitehorse administrative offices, or by contacting the Executive Council Office at (867) 634-4242 or executive@cafn.ca .

RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Renewable Energy Committee (REC) continues to make good progress with projects it is investigating. Monthly updates are provided to Chief and Council to keep them informed about the opportunities the REC is exploring.

Biomass

In the last update, we let you know that CAFN and the Village of Haines Junction signed an agreement to examine the opportunity of developing a biomass (wood) based electrical generation plant that would also produce waste heat that could be used for heating buildings. The REC is now working directly with Yukon Energy Corporation (YEC) and a consulting company in Vancouver to explore in more detail the biomass opportunity in the Haines Junction area.

What is the Renewable Energy Committee (REC)?

- A committee formed in April 2011 to coordinate the joint efforts of CAFN and Dakwakada Development Corp. (DDC) to investigate renewable energy production options in the CAFN Traditional Territory.
- The REC is tasked with ensuring an efficient and effective evaluation process is followed for assessing and managing potential projects, and linking with the CAFN Strategic Plan, Vision and Goals.
- REC members are: Ray Wells - Chair, Murray Arsenault - DDC, Vanessa Innes - CAFN, and Roger Brown - CAFN

For more information about the REC, please contact:

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CAFN Renewable Energy Committee
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Wind and Mini-Hydro Potential

The REC has received government funding support, through Dakwakada Development Corporation, to do more studies for wind and mini-hydro. The results of the wind study are expected in April 2012 and mini-hydro studies should be completed in the fall.



Feasibility and Impacts

We are in very early stages of considering the feasibility and potential impacts on the community and lands if we were to implement any of these projects.

Renewable Energy and Economic Development

As part of CAFN's comprehensive economic development planning, community engagement sessions are currently being planned. A brief update on the REC's work will be among the topics presented this May at CAFN's Economic Development Community Forums. Please see details below.

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations *Dádu Shāw Ule Du - Our Economy:* Community Forums

*Why do we need economic development?
What do you see in your community in 10 years? If mega projects occur in our Traditional Territory, how can CAFN benefit?*

May 7, Tahkini River Subdivision

May 8, Champagne Hall

May 9, Haines Junction, Da Kų Cultural Centre

May 10, Whitehorse, Yukon Inn

**All meetings start at 5 p.m.
Dinner provided.**

For more information:
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CAFN Communications

Members of the CAFN Elders Senate at their November 2011 meeting in Haines Junction.

ELDERS SENATE

The Elders Senate met in Whitehorse on Friday, March 23. They discussed topics including renewable resources, language, mining, land use planning, housing, Chief and Council activities, health and social, and the Southern Tutchone Tribal Council.

The Elders discussed having an Elders Senate Executive election this fall to elect Executive members to serve a four year term.

CAFN is working with lawyer Brian MacDonald to assist Elders with preparing their wills.

If you would like a copy of the full meeting minutes or other information about the Elders Senate, please contact:

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Kwänischis.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Council (for all CAFN Youth ages 16-23) met in Whitehorse on March 24. It was a successful meeting facilitated by Steve and Kala Smith and attended by 28 CAFN Youth. The focus of the meeting was strengthening the Youth Council role as a branch of our government. Elders Charles Hume and Phyllis Smith presented on traditions and respect, and Councillor Harold Johnson gave an update on the Tān Gā Nātthē Trail Project.

The Youth Council held an election for six Youth Council Executive members. Each of the eight candidates presented a speech during an all candidates forum. The new Youth Council Executive members are:

Whitehorse: Andy Pauls
Takhini/Kusawa: Caleb Smith
Champagne/Hutchi: Vacant
Aishihik/Canyon: Chase Smith Tutin
Aishihik/Canyon Alternate: Madison Allen
Haines Junction: Shania Jackson
Haines Junction Alternate: Brittney Brown
Klukshu/Dalton Post: Jessica Mazur

Congratulations to the new Youth Executive members, who will serve a two year term.

The Youth Council is moving ahead - *Nātthè*.

For more information on Youth Council activities, please contact:

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Karrie Brown, CAFN Health

November 2011 Youth Council meeting in Haines Junction.

HOUSING NEWS

CAFN Partners with Habitat for Humanity Yukon

CAFN members who want to own their own homes have a new option through CAFN's new partnership with Habitat for Humanity Yukon.

"We are pleased to partner with Habitat for Humanity Yukon (HFHY) to make new options for affordable home ownership available to CAFN Citizens," says Chief James Allen. "We look forward to starting work on a multi-family home project on CAFN Settlement Land at Takhini River Subdivision in 2012."

Work on the three-unit project is scheduled to begin this summer. This partnership was initiated through an agreement between the Assembly of First Nations and Habitat for Humanity Canada through the Aboriginal Housing Program.

Call for Applicants

CAFN is now accepting applicants for ownership of one of these three new homes. This program is for families who want to become home-owners, but do not earn enough to qualify for a bank mortgage.

Habitat for Humanity and CAFN Housing will work together to identify lower-income families who meet HFH selection criteria, which are:

1. Need for adequate shelter;
2. Ability to pay; and
3. Willingness to partner.

Volunteers

Volunteers are welcome to assist with the project to learn new energy-efficient building techniques while helping to build community.

More information is also available at:
www.habitatyukon.org or www.habitat.ca.

For more information or to apply, please contact:

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Champagne and Aishihik First Nations



COMMUNITY HOUSING WORKSHOPS

- **Champagne - Sunday, April 15th, 1 to 5 p.m.**
- **Takhini - Monday, April 16th, 5 to 9 p.m.**
- **Haines Junction - Tuesday, April 17th, 5 to 9 p.m.**

We will discuss: Housing programs, homeownership options, the First Nation Market Housing Fund and an update on the Water Treatment plant in Takhini.

Dinner will be provided.

For more info:

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CAFN Housing

A CAFN home in Haines Junction.

PLEASE NOTE: CAP Engineering has begun the survey of residential lots in CAFN communities to establish clear boundaries within our subdivisions.



Tora-Lee Williams (at left on podium) receives the silver medal for the Dene Games stick pull competition.

Arctic Winter Games Song Relay

Many CAFN and Haines Junction community members also took part in the theme song relay leading up to the Games.

Arctic Winter Games staff visited Haines Junction in February to film AWG athletes, students at St. Elias Community School, and the Dakwākāda Dancers performing the catchy theme song and demonstrating their sports. Portions of that footage became part of the 2012 AWG Theme Song, which debuted during the opening ceremonies for the games.

2012 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

Congratulations to all our CAFN friends and family members who participated in the 2012 Arctic Winter Games (AWG) in Whitehorse this March 4-10.

Dene Games

Tora-Lee Williams
Terrence O'Brien
Anthony Primozic
Sarina Primozic

Soccer

Jesse Joe-Hudson
Jamie Joe-Hudson

Hockey

Dylan McQuaig

MEDALS

Brittney Brown Silver ulu
Junior Women's snow snake

Tora-Lee Williams Silver ulu
Juvenile Women's stick pull

Jamie Joe-Hudson Silver Ulu
Juvenile Girls' Soccer

Jesse Joe-Hudson Silver Ulu
Intermediate Female Soccer

Matthew Brown Bronze Ulu
Junior Male snow snake

For full results, please visit: www.awg2012.org



Shania Jackson performs "Play Your Part", the 2012 Arctic Winter Games theme song, with fellow students at St. Elias Community School.

CAFN Communications



AWG athletes, Dakwākāda Dancers, and Southern Tutchone language students perform the theme song in Southern Tutchone.

CAFN Communications

Kwānaschis - thank you - to all the individuals who practiced, performed and helped behind the scenes during the Song Relay.

To see the theme song music video online, visit:
www.awg2012.org/en/SongRelay.aspx

UKWÄNJĒ

We are quickly approaching the *Adjlät* season (spring time when snow is melted). We wish everyone a great spring!

Evening Southern Tutchone Language Classes with sewing instruction continue:

Haines Junction – every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm at Da Kų.

Whitehorse – every Tuesday and Thursday, 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm at CAFN Whitehorse Boardroom. Classes will run to April 26, then we will start our summer programming! Please share any ideas you may have.

Takhini River Subdivision - Language programming will resume mid-April. Please watch for notices on our family Southern Tutchone learning program!



Millie Joe, CAFN Education

Kashaw (Stephen Reid) transcribes Southern Tutchone translations for the Da Kų Cultural Centre.

Millie Joe, CAFN Education



A group of fluent speakers and language teachers work on Southern Tutchone translations for interpretive panels for the new Da Kų Cultural Centre.

We would like to share the following Southern Tutchone words with you. Please share them at work, at home and with your family:

<i>Ädälät</i>	Spring
<i>Yäw jädälät</i>	The snow is starting to melt
<i>Sha kèjedè'q</i>	The sun is rising
<i>Tsäi rımbè kay äda</i>	The gopher is sitting on bare ground
<i>Nàkhela naye</i>	Fireweed it's growing

We would like to hear your ideas and suggestions for this summer's Southern Tutchone Language Program in the New Culture Center. Please stop in to see me or give me a call. Also, if anyone needs a ride to our language programs, please let me know. I am more than happy to pick you up.

Nänuch'i shi, däk'änntà jè.
(I will see you again, take care.)

Nàhätthjq, Millie Joe
Language Coordinator
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NEW FACES

Judy Anderson

Case Manager, Whitehorse

I am the Whitehorse Case Manager during Marie Sterriah's absence until November 2012. I manage the Income Assistance Program, client cases, and child welfare as part of the Health and Social team. You may recognize me from Whitehorse General Hospital, where I work with the First Nation's Health Program, from performances at the Coffee House, or jamming with other musicians singing and playing my guitar.



I am Northern Tutchone of the Wolf Clan and I enjoy being happy spirited in music, traveling, and spending quality time with family and friends. I look forward to meeting and working with the CAFN community. I can be reached at the CAFN Whitehorse office.

*Judy Anderson, Case Manager, Whitehorse
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Jennifer Chambers

Education Support Worker, Whitehorse

Please welcome Jennifer Chambers as CAFN's new Secondary Education Support Worker in Whitehorse. Students and parents can reach Jennifer at:

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Barb Hume Language Manager

My name is Barb Hume. I am the Language Manager. I have previous experience working with CAFN Citizens in the area of Health and Social. I have completed academic schooling for a Master's in Social Work (without thesis). I am very excited about the Language Manager position as I am able to reflect on the early teachings of my grandmother and parents. The traditional knowledge I consider to be my most valued teaching thus far. I am getting a recall of the language which I believe will help me with this position. I am excited to work with other citizens and Elders. Language is the most tangible symbol of our culture. I look forward to working with Millie Joe, our language coordinator. Come have fun with us as we learn and preserve the Southern Tutchone language.

*Barb Hume
Language Manager
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Laura Nolan Social Support Worker, Whitehorse



Hi. My name is Laura Nolan, and I am the new Social Support Worker for CAFN in Whitehorse. My position provides social support to individuals and families of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations.

I advocate for individuals and families to address their needs and provide support in the areas of family violence, child abuse/neglect, alcohol, drugs, and other intergenerational social issues. As well, I act as a liaison with Family and Children Services, Yukon Social Services, and with other CAFN departments, and attend court proceedings supporting CAFN Citizens in the justice system.

I look forward to working with individuals and families, and to contributing to the Health and Social Department and the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations.

Gunalcheesh.

*Laura Nolan, Social Support Worker, Whitehorse
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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Three CAFN Youth attended the Gathering Our Voices conference in Nanaimo, BC this March. The conference is for aboriginal youth ages 14-24. The goal is to bring together youth and help them connect with their culture. Kids were focused on life skills and issues in their community through a variety of 50 workshops offered.

The conference was three days and was attended by 1400 youth from all over western Canada.

We attended events including the opening ceremony, cultural dance performances, a Much Music dance, a career and education fair, talent show and numerous workshops.

We met some amazing and inspiring people like Lindsay Willier (Canada's Next Top Model) and Warren Hooley (hip hop artist).

It was a great experience and we hope to fund raise for future youth conferences.

We would like to thank all who helped make this trip a success.

Shäw nithan.

Karrie Brown, Jessica Mazur and Tora-Lee Williams



Karrie Brown, CAFN Health

Karrie Brown, Jessica Mazur and Tora-Lee Williams participated in the Gathering Our Voices 2012 Aboriginal Youth Conference this March in Nanaimo.



Karrie Brown, CAFN Health

Lots of kids enjoyed Fun Days in Haines Junction and Takhini this March during spring break.



Karrie Brown, CAFN Health

Having fun at the Youth Centre St. Patrick's Day Dance this March.

YOUTH CENTER SPRING HOURS

- Monday to Friday, 3:30 to 5:15 p.m. for ages 6 to 12.
- Closed Monday nights.
- Tuesday and Thursday, 7-10 p.m. for ages 13 & up.
- Saturday 7-11 p.m. ages 13 & up.

CAFN RECREATION

CAFN hired Will Jones as the Recreation Coordinator for a three month term in the beginning of January. His term was extended for two more months at the end of March and he is looking for new ideas for activities to put on for the rest of his term. Please email or give him a call to pass on your thoughts about how to bring CAFN people together to have fun and learn new skills. He can be reached at (867) 634-4014 or at wjones@cafn.ca.

RECREATION AT MUN KU

Since late January, the CAFN Diabetes and Recreation programs have been hosting craft afternoons every Wednesday afternoon from 1-4:30 p.m. Upstairs in the common room, Lia Fox continues to host a sewing circle with Elders and other community members. Bring your own crafts to work on or learn new skills from the experts. Snacks and refreshments are provided.

In February and March, John Semple taught carving every Wednesday from 1-4:30 in the basement of Mun Ku. We are looking for new ideas for activities using the basement and ask you to contact Will Jones to make suggestions. We have some tools and some materials for people to use.

Every Wednesday evening from 6-9 p.m., CAFN Recreation is hosting games nights. Come on out to play some games and hang out together. Games available include cribbage, rummoli and other card games as well as board games like scrabble, chess and backgammon. Feel free to bring your own favourite games. We have moose soup and bannock for supper as well as other healthy snacks.

ICE FISHING AT PINE LAKE

During the week of February 13 we set a net under the ice at Pine Lake for three days. We had excellent weather, caught a few fish and passed on valuable skills to our youth. Thanks so much to Luke Williams and the Elders for setting and running the net.

TAKHINI FUN DAYS

On Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10, Takhini volunteers hosted recreation activities for Takhini and Haines Junction kids. It was a wonderful two days of fun and excellent food. Thanks so much to Amanda Workman, Georgina Griffith, Cisco Smith, Georgina Widney, Donna Darbyshire, Natasha Gauthier, Rafe Edzel and David Germaine for getting this together and volunteering at events.

DRUM MAKING IN CHAMPAGNE

On the weekend of March 24-25, we hosted a drum making workshop in Champagne. Paddy Jim and Joe Migwans instructed and entertained us throughout the weekend and ten people left with new drums. Thanks so much to Paddy and Joe for an excellent weekend.



Men's Healing Camp

A Men's Healing Camp will be held May 22-31 at Christmas Bay. Please contact James Allen at 634-2423 or jballen@northwestel.net for more information.



Our Economy – Dádu shàw ule du

Chief James Allen invites Champagne Aishihik citizens to attend a special Community Forum: *The future of our economy*.

This is an exciting opportunity to take part in creating a comprehensive vision for our economy. Come and share your ideas and visions for our community, learn about some of the opportunities CAFN is working on, and get an update on some of the activities in our Traditional Territory.

May 7, Tahkini River Subdivison
May 8, Champagne Hall
May 9, Haines Junction, Da Ku Cultural Centre
May 10, Whitehorse, Yukon Inn, Fireside Room

Join us for:

Dinner
Door Prizes (Top Prize \$500)

Evening starts at 5 p.m.

For more information:

Vanessa Innes
Manager
Economic Development
(867) 456-6880



Health Promotion Services

Nutrition



Do you need information about nutrition? A variety of pamphlets and information can be provided. Do you have questions about meat or food that is being recalled? Do not hesitate to call Marion at (867) 456-6889 and she will be more than happy to find the information for you.



Diabetes

Do you have questions? The health department has developed diabetic cookbooks and calendars available free of charge. In addition, presentations on various topics can be presented in your community or have one on one counseling sessions... just call (867) 456-6889 to set up an appointment.

HPV (Human Papilloma Virus)

Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) immunization program in the YUKON has changed from 26 years of age to 18 years of age as of April 1, 2012. Individuals over this age can receive the vaccine for a fee of \$333.00

The immunization helps protect against four strains of HPV, two of which cause 70 percent of cervical cancer cases and two of which cause 90 percent of genital warts cases. It is the only cancer preventing vaccine available. This vaccine is most effective if it is given before a girl becomes sexually active.

If you have any questions about HIV/AIDS, Flu's (H1N1), Smoking cessation, traditional medicines, FASD and any inquires about health related matters please do not hesitate to contact Marion Primozic at (867) 456-6889 to assist in answering your health related questions.



DISCLAIMER: Health articles are provided by CAFN Health Programs as a courtesy for your reference, and are not intended to replace the advice of your doctor or health care professional.

Prenatal and Family Health

March 2012

Healthy Cooking classes in Haines Junction resume in April following spring break!!

Recipe of the Month

Strawberry and Spinach Salad

- 4 medium skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup reduced-sodium chicken broth
- Warm Citrus Dressing
- 6 cups torn fresh spinach and/or watercress
- 2 cups halved strawberries
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted

April is National Humor Month,

so bring a little laughter into your home. Watch a funny movie, go through old pictures, or make new funny memories. Just remember to laugh!

Sprinkle the chicken breast halves with pepper and salt. Pour chicken broth into a large skillet. Bring broth to boiling. Add chicken; reduce heat. Cover and simmer chicken for 12 to 14 minutes or until chicken is tender and no longer pink, turning chicken once halfway through cooking time. Remove chicken from broth with a slotted spoon; discard broth. Meanwhile, prepare the Warm Citrus Dressing.

Warm Citrus Dressing

- 1/2 cup strawberries
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 2 teaspoons finely shredded lemon peel
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt

In a blender or food processor combine strawberries, orange juice, canola oil, lemon peel, lemon juice, sugar, chili powder (if using), freshly ground black pepper, and salt. Cover; blend or process until smooth. Transfer mixture to a small saucepan; bring just to boiling. Simmer, uncovered, for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Keep warm until needed. Makes 3/4 cup dressing.

If you have pictures of your babies, I would love to put them in the news letter. You can email them to me at smacelheron@cafn.ca

Please note, I will be away the week of April 23rd to April 27, but you will be able to reach me by cell if needed!!

I would love to know your ideas on what you would like to see from the program this summer. Please email them to me at smacelheron@cafn.ca

Thank you!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greenhouse Project Update

The Haines Junction Employment Development Society (HJEDS) has made some big changes. HJEDS is a non-profit society which manages the Greenhouse Project. At the Annual General Meeting in January, a new board, made up mostly of CAFN members or employees, was elected to carry on the project.

We are applying to CAFN Lands for a new site to move the greenhouse to, and are in the process of hiring a coordinator to help us make plans for the coming season. We will be inviting past participants at the greenhouse as well as community members to meetings in the next month or so to gather input into how we can best achieve our goals. We need your input, so please make coming to our meetings a priority.

Submitted by the Haines Junction Employment Development Society

Please note: this project is led by an independent non-profit society, and is not a CAFN program.

Non-Insured Health Benefits

I have recently been hired as the NIHB Navigator for the Council of Yukon First Nations (CYFN). My office is located at the CYFN office @ 2166 2nd avenue. I am available to provide assistance to Yukon First Nation communities and individuals to gain understanding of the health care services that are available through the Non Insured Health Benefits program. My office is always open to you and I am also available by telephone @ 867 393 9700 ext 205. Please feel free to also contact me by email at anne.blake@cyfn.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

*Anne Blake, Non Insured Health Benefits Navigator
2166 2nd Avenue
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 4P1
(867) 393-9200 ext: 205*

Addictions Support

If you need help with issues around substance abuse or treatment, please contact one of the following CAFN staff members:

- **Mary Jane Smith, Counselor - (867) 634-4225**
- **Kathleen Johnson, Case Manager
Haines Junction - (867) 634-4203**
- **Judy Anderson, Case Manager
Whitehorse/Takhini - (867) 456-6875**
- **Laura Nolan, Social Support Worker, Whitehorse /Takhini - (867) 456-6890**

CAFN Health and Social staff can also help you set up counselling with the Residential School Resolution Health Support program. For members in Whitehorse who want help through counseling, support is also available through Alcohol and Drug Services at (867) 667-5777.

The CAFN Health and Social Department is working on improving our response to substance abuse issues in our communities. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact us.

*Mary Jane Smith
Acting Social Manager/Counselor
(867) 634-4225 Cell (867) 634-5244
msmith@cafn.ca*

Congratulations to Marie Martin

On opening the Feb/12 edition of Canadian Nurse, I was delighted and proud to see and read the wonderful article about you and your nursing, Marie. You certainly have been busy! You are such a great asset to the nursing profession. The First Nations' People and your colleagues are very fortunate to have you. What a wonderful role model you are! Thank you for sharing your knowledge of your First Nations' culture and all that you have done. Good luck with your future plans. I know you will continue to excel in whatever you do. Best wishes!

Debbie Thomas

Thank you from School Council

The St. Elias School Council would like to sincerely thank the following donors to the silent auction held at the Christmas concert. The funds raised from the auction will directly support the 2012 graduates and other projects and expenditures related to student programming.

The Homeless Chicken Ranch
Marsha Flumerfelt
Fred's Plumbing & Heating
Haines Junction Minor Hockey
The Honourable. Wade Istchenko
Dimok Timber
Cathy MacKinnon
Lisa Pauls
Joe Maclellan of 'Joe's This and That'
Igloo Building Supplies
Brian & Yvonne Eleniak
Bev Gray – Aroma Borealis
Kilrich Industries
Bear Creek Logging
Marty Ritchie
Builders Supply Land
Kluane Reflections Hair Salon
FasGas
CAFN Education
The Feed Store
Pam Butterfield

With the generous contributions of these sponsors and the community participation in the auction, we have raised \$1200.00. These funds allow the Council to assess the interests of the students and provide funding for projects unique to students of St. Elias Community School.

Thank you from the Council:

*Chair, Jacquie Chambers
Members Vanessa Pasula, Lisa Pauls, Dave Weir,
Millie Joe and Angie Charlebois*



D. Luke Campbell, CAFN Education

CAFN youth enjoy snowboarding and skiing during Mt. Sima Day this March 25, coordinated by the CAFN Education Department.

Student Support Update

A late scholarship was issued to **Amy Hannon-Beattie for Grade 9 Academic Achievement**. Well done, Amy!

Education week is from April 16 to 21st and the CAFN Education Department is celebrating. Please contact Luke Campbell to see what CAFN has planned for that week!

Shāw nithän.

*D. Luke S. Campbell (Agunday)
Elementary Education Support Worker
(867) 456-6892
(867) 332-5850 cell
lcampbell@cafn.ca*



D. Luke Campbell, CAFN Education

CAFN competitors took third place during the 2012 Sourdough Rendezvous Corporate Challenge (sponsored by Wines by Design).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill C-3 Update

On December 15, 2010 Bill C-3: Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act received Royal Assent. The Governor in Council has announced that effective January 31, 2011, the Gender Equity in Indian Registration Act came into force.

This bill amends provisions of the Indian Act that the Court of Appeal for British Columbia found to be unconstitutional in the case of *Mclvor v. Canada*.

The bringing into force of Bill C-3 ensures that eligible grand-children of women who lost status as a result of marrying non-Indian men are entitled to registration (Indian status).

Registration:

New Citizens should contact Lilly Smith, CAFN Registry and Support Services, when they receive status via Bill C-3, or for newly registered babies, so they can be included on CAFN's Citizenship list.

For more information:

For more information on Bill C-3 and Indian Status, please visit www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng, click on Benefits and Rights, then Indian Status OR contact CAFN for assistance.

Lilly Smith
Registry and Support Services
(867) 634-4204
lsmith@cafn.ca

It's Tax Time!

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS ON SETTLEMENT LAND

During your personal income tax preparations, please note:

If you resided on any Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Settlement Lands on December 31, 2011, you are obligated to file the Yukon First Nations Tax form that is attached to your income tax application. You can download the form at this website: www.cra-arc.gc.ca and look up Yukon First Nations tax – it will take you to a printable PDF file.

Income tax collection and sharing arrangements are signed between the Federal Government, the Government of Yukon and Champagne and Aishihik First Nations.

These agreements allow the Federal and Yukon Governments to transfer part of these taxes to CAFN.

Each year, CAFN receives a percentage of taxes from Canada and YTG. This amount is based on all residents who filed personal income tax returns who stated they lived on Settlement Land on December 31, 2011. These taxes increase CAFN's Own Source Revenue.

Chief and Council have discretion over the allocation of the funding received.

Everyone, regardless of income should file a tax return. You should be informed that if you have low or no income, you may be eligible to receive GST credits and Child Tax credits if you file.

Our tax agreements with the governments of Canada and Yukon can be viewed online at:

www.eco.gov.yk.ca/landclaims/land_claims_agreements.html#taxsharing

www.fin.gc.ca/access/tt-it/aboriginaltax-eng.asp

For further information, please contact:
Angie Wabisca, Implementation Manager
(867) 456-6881
awabisca@cafn.ca

RCMP

Meet the Haines Junction Detachment

CAFN works with the RCMP members in our community on a variety of issues. There are three full-time officers posted in Haines Junction. They police a large area ranging north to the Duke River on the Alaska Highway, east to the Mendenhall River bridge, and south on the Haines Highway to the US border.

CAFN and the Haines Junction RCMP Detachment have developed a joint workplan, which commits both parties *"to enhance, preserve, and respect CAFN culture and customary law; to utilize restorative justice in community policing; to promote greater awareness and understanding of justice and related issues at the community level; and to have a justice system that is community driven and locally accountable."*

The following are short introductions to each member of our local detachment.

Detachment Clerk Administrator

My name is Denise Trotter, I've lived in Haines Junction for 26 years. I have worked with the RCMP for 16 years.

Corporal Kim MacKellar

Cpl. MacKellar has been an RCMP officer for more than 25 years and started his career in Nova Scotia. Cpl. MacKellar and his family moved to the Yukon in 2000. He has been posted in Teslin, Old Crow, Haines Junction, Relief Unit, Beaver Creek and in 2011, came back to Haines Junction. Cpl. MacKellar and his family have a home in Haines Junction and enjoy this area of the Yukon.

Note: *Congratulations to Cpl. MacKellar on his recent long service award for 25 years of service.*



Constable Jeff Morran

My name is Cst. Jeff Morran. I've been with the RCMP for 4 years and have been posted to Whitehorse, Old Crow and now Haines Junction.

Before joining the RCMP I obtained a commercial pilot licence and worked different jobs for small airlines.

Constable Jean-Francois Cyr

I am originally from Quebec. I studied administration in Shawinigan, (Qc) and obtained a certificate in security at La Cité Collégiale in Ottawa, (On).

I was working with C.R.A. (Canada Revenue Canada) before joining the RCMP in 2006.

My first posting with the RCMP was in Saint-Quentin, New Brunswick. I worked on the General Duty as well as the Traffic Unit for 6 months.

I transferred to M Division in July 2009 and was posted at the Carmacks RCMP detachment until August 2011. I transferred to Haines Junction in August 2011.

My hobbies include hockey, motorcycle, snowmobile, quad. I am also a big fan of poker.

I really enjoy working in Haines Junction and it is a very nice place to live.

Canadian Masters Curling



Congratulations to Lorraine Stick (at far right) and teammates, who represented the Yukon at the Canadian Masters Curling Championship in Quebec this March.

Rendezvous

Congratulations to the CAFN Bannock Burners, the youth team that won 3rd place at the 2012 Rendezvous Hand Games Tournament this February. They won \$1,000 and paid CAFN back \$300 for their registration fees. Maya Kinney was awarded the youngest player and Marcus Kinney got best shooter. Way to go!

And **shäw nithän** to **Robyn Friesen**, the Miss Yukon Electric queen candidate for the 2012 Sourdough Rendezvous.

Please send your stories and photos to almckinnon@cafn.ca to be included in future issues of Dàkwänia!

Upcoming Arts & Music

April 21 - Writers Festival,
VOHJ Council Chambers,
7 p.m.

May 1 - The Fred Eagle-smith Travelling Show with Gordie Tentrees,
7 p.m. at the St. Elias
Convention Centre.

JAM event rates: \$20 Adults, \$10 Youth, Children under 12 and Seniors are free. For more information, please contact Yvonne at (867) 634-4277 or haines-junctionjam@gmail.com

JAM recognizes the generous support of our sponsors: Arts Operating Funds and Lotteries Yukon.

And More Great Music: April 22 - House Concert,
Andy Cohen with story-teller Kathy McGregor, Haines Junction, Bear Creek Lodge, 7 p.m.



Greetings from Nova Scotia

Den je everyone from Debbie Thomas in Nova Scotia,

As we didn't get to see everyone before we left, I thought that I would contact all of you this way. We are all fine and enjoying life in another beautiful part of Canada. Cathy and Heather are back at and enjoying school. I attended the TRC National Event in Halifax in Oct. It reminded me very much of the WH event last June - very well organized, just on a larger scale. I have started looking for some work/ volunteering and hope to be involved in FN's issues in some way.

To all of you who have recently lost loved ones, are having headstone potlatches, are or have been ill, are caring or have cared for those who are unwell, and/or are dealing with other challenging times, you have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. To those who are expecting or have had new babies, we send our congratulations!

The only thing about the Yukon that we don't miss is the darkness in the winter. We left with many wonderful memories which we will always treasure. It was a privilege and a pleasure to meet, get to know and to work with you. We learned a lot from our time and experiences in the Yukon. Thank you very much to our many mentors and for all that you taught us.

Gwänischis and na nutchi shi. Best wishes to all.

Debbie, Cathy and Heather

WE NEED YOU!

CAFN TRUST BOARD: CAFN is seeking applicants to fill two Trust Board member positions. The role of this Board is to oversee compensation and investment funds, as well as the business investments of Dakwakada Development Corp.

- Financial and/or investment training or experience is required,
- Applicants must be CAFN citizens, and
- Applicants must provide a criminal record check with their application.

DEADLINE: Please submit your application by 4:30 p.m. May 7, 2012

Get your CAFN Boards and Committees application at www.cafn.ca or pick up an application at either CAFN office. Please attach a resume to your application.

For more information on boards and committees:

*Doreen Williams at (867) 634-4232
drwilliams@cafn.ca or fax (867) 634-2760*

Excellence Seminars

Are you living the life you've always wanted?

Are you creating unbelievable results personally and professionally?

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The Pursuit of Excellence is experiential learning at its best, replacing what often takes years of experience to learn!

The next PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE in Whitehorse takes place at the **Yukon Inn, May 3 to 6, 2012.**

To register, CAFN members should contact:

*Shadelle Chambers
(867) 456-6879
schambers@cafn.ca*

Dakwäkäda Dancers

The Dakwäkäda Dancers would like to acknowledge the following for their support in our fundraising efforts:

Native Bonspiel concession:

Amy Mckinnon, Marilyn Brewster, Melanie Eckervogt-Brewster, Britney Eckervogt-Brewster, Annika Eckervogt-Brewster, Dylan Jim, Lisa Pauls, Monica Primozic, Patrick MacElheron, Anthony Primozic, Kyra Chambers, Tyson, Josie Boyle and Sheila Kushniruk.

We'd like to thank the following people for their donations: Lilly Smith for her awesome stew and Trish George for her yummy oven baked bannock. Also Minor Hockey for purchasing our surplus supplies.

Female Hockey Jamboree continental breakfast:

Valerie Drummond, Marion Wakefield, Angie Charlebois, Dianna Symanski, Marilyn Brewster, Amy Mckinnon, Lisa Pauls, Willow Oakley, Britney Eckervogt-Brewster, Dylan Jim, Destiny Pauls, Lauren Mckinnon, Douglas Mckinnon, Kelsey Green and Sarina Primozic.

And a very special thank you to Annika Eckervogt-Brewster. She worked all weekend long at the breakfast. She was incredibly dedicated to her job & was awesome at sales!

Healthy breakfast sponsored by Drop the Pop:

Dianna Symanski, William Symanski, Jay Symanski, Ken Symanski, Monica Primozic, Dylan Jim, Destiny Pauls, Lisa Pauls, Amy Mckinnon, Jina Kirk and Geoff Scherer.

Bantam Hockey Championship Concession:

Elodie Dulac, Marilyn Brewster, Millie Joe, Rosemary Buck, Angie Charlebois, Lisa Pauls, Mark Ritchie, Sharmaine Jones, Jocelyn Kinney, Linda Thompson, Dianna Symanski, Sydney MacKinnon, Julie Klippenstein, Jeff Powers, Britney Eckervogt-Brewster, Annika Eckervogt-Brewster, Willow Oakley, Shyenne Kinney, Jennika Jones, Sarina Primozic, Dylan Jim and Destiny Pauls.

Thanks for baking from: Dianna Symanski, Jina Kirk, Marsha Sparvier, Jacquie Chambers, Rosemary Buck and Val Drummond.

Shäw nithän.

2012 HEADSTONE POTLATCHES

May 12 - Dora Kane-Dunphy-Lautamus, unveiling at 12 p.m. at Champagne Cemetery. Potlatch to follow at Champagne Hall at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

June 2 - Tch-Yah Dennis, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jacquot Building, Burwash Landing.

June 16 - Jane Aggie Sheldon, 2 p.m. Carmacks Recreation Centre.

July 7 - Patt Delaney, Champagne, Yukon. Headstone viewing at 1 p.m., potlatch to follow. All welcome.

August 11 - Wanda (Shackoon) Webb, 5 p.m. at Nakwataku Potlatch House. Everyone welcome.

August 25 - Lester John (*Akhjìyis*), Champagne Hall. Visiting of spirit house at 1 p.m., dinner to follow.

September 22 - Kris Evangeline Billy (*Hushrac*), 2 p.m. at Carmacks Recreation Centre.

SPECIAL GREETINGS

Kwìdlj dzenù sòthän nch'j!

Happy Birthday!

Happy 17th Birthday to Jessica-April Mazur for April 13th from her family.

Birthday greetings for Monty on the 8th of March, from his family with love. And for Jorja and Josh on their 5th birthday on May 16th, from Mommy and Daddy.

*Happy Birthday to:
Trish George – April 8
Chris Smith – April 16
Dwayne K Smith – April 25
With love from Lilly*

*Happy Birthday to:
March 2: Dalton VanBibber – 17 years
March 24: Keith VanBibber – 50 years
(Dalton/Heather's dad)
March 24: Drayden Boss – 2 years
(Dalton/Heather's little brother)
April 13: Donny Catto – 36 years
April 18 : Collette Catto - Happy 40th!
From Collette, Donny and family*

*Happy Birthdays to:
Kyra Chambers – March 4
Mike Maloney – March 4
Doug Cook – March 5
Clayton Zacharius – March 6
Amanda Teitlebaum (Knight) – March 7
Maria Chambers – March 16
Wayne Chambers – March 26
Lindsay Chambers – March 27
Donna Chambers – March 28
Erik Oles – April 7
Eric Walker – April 8
Heather Hougen – April 26
From the Wabisca, Beattie, Clark, Knight and Telep families!*

*A very special birthday to Grampa-Daddy Alex Van-Bibber celebrating his 96th Birthday on April 4th!
From the Wabisca, Beattie, Clark, Knight and Telep families!*

Happy Birthday to Justin Johnson on April 20th, with love from your Mom, Dad, Grandma and Grandpa.

*A Big Happy 5th Birthday to my little man K.J.C.J (Koltun John Carl Jim) on May 9!
Love his mum, Sharol*

Birthday Greetings to my son Mike Maloney and cousin Kyra Chambers on the 4th of March. Also my cousin Maria Chambers on the 18th of March, hope your day was awesome.

Send your special greetings care of:

*CAFN Communications
(867) 634-4237
almckinnon@cafn.ca
Fax (867) 634-2760*

On April 4,
HAPPY "96" BIRTHDAY
GRAMPA-DADDY!!!
(only 4 years to 100!)



With love from your daughter Kathleen
 & grandkids: Willi, Janet, Glen, Pork, Mic,
 Denise, Trina, Luke, Bob T, Michelle, Amy,
 Bobbi, Marion, Laz & all the rest (150+)

Birthday Greetings to my daughter Colleen Maloney and great grandson Jordan on the 2nd of April. My daughter in law Lisa Maloney on April 3rd, my granddaughter Taryn Maloney on April 6th.

Happy Birthday to my granddaughter Melissa Cote on May 1st. My grandson on May 5th Happy birthday to the both of you.

Happy birthday to my brother Steve Smith on May 8th and sister in law Kayla Smith on May 16th. Have a great day.

A very Happy 1st Birthday to my great granddaughter, Airianna Cote, on May 9th, a special wonder and gift who was only 3 pounds and has developed into doing everything a one-year old should.

From Phyllis Smith

CONGRATULATIONS!

It's a GIRL!



Abigail Lillian Dorothea Johnson

Born March 16, 2012
 in Whitehorse, Yukon
 weighing 8 lbs 12 oz
 to proud parents

Tracy Kane and Hugh Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS!

It's a GIRL!



Casey Agnes Annie Williams

Born February 18, 2012
 in Whitehorse, Yukon, weighing 6 lbs 11 oz
 to proud parents

Margaret Chiblow and Chris Williams

*Celebrating each day with wishes for a wonderful year!
 Lots of Love and Birthday Greetings!*

<i>February 2</i>	<i>Son "Rob"</i>
<i>February 21</i>	<i>Mother "Kathleen"</i>
<i>March 18</i>	<i>Grand daughter "Tia"</i>
<i>April 4</i>	<i>Grand father "Alex"</i>
<i>April 16</i>	<i>Daughter "Trina"</i>
<i>April 22</i>	<i>Grand son "Tye"</i>
<i>April 28</i>	<i>Grand son "Lazarus"</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>"Wilmonica"</i>

And missing dearly "Grandma Sue, Aunt Pat and Aunt Helen"

Who all passed away, and left us, more than a year ago! W.



Kilrich/Northern 35th Annual Yukon Native Hockey Tournament
March 30th - April 1st 2012

Shāw nithān to the Junior Storm hockey team, which took third place and the Team Spirit Award at the 2012 Yukon Native Hockey Tournament. Congratulations to all five CAFN teams that competed in the 2012 event.

CALENDAR

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Haines Junction Evening Language Class, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Da Kų. For more info please contact Millie at (867) 634-4013 or mjoe@cafn.ca.

Tuesdays and Thursdays - Whitehorse Evening Language Class, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at CAFN Whitehorse. For more information, please contact Millie at (867) 634-4013 or mjoe@cafn.ca.

Wednesdays - Craft Afternoon and Games Night at Mun Kų, includes activities, healthy meals and good company. For more information call Will Jones at 634-5263.

Thursdays - Elders Tea and Fitness Lunch Haines Junction, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Mun Kų. Please contact Darlene for more details at (867) 634-4018 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) 634-4018 or dblair@cafn.ca.

April 15 - Housing Community Workshop at Champagne, 1 to 5 p.m. Dinner provided.

April 16 - Housing Community Workshop at Takhini River Subdivision, 5 to 9 p.m. Dinner provided.

April 17 - Housing Community Workshop in Haines Junction, 5 to 9 p.m. at Da Kų Cultural Centre. Dinner provided.

April 22 - Earth Day

April 26 - Da Kų Cultural Centre Blessing Ceremony 3:30 p.m. in Haines Junction. For more info contact Florence at (867) 634-4231 or fkushniruk@cafn.ca

April 27 - HLR Day, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Da Kų Cultural Centre. This is an opportunity to consult with members on Heritage, Land and Resource matters.

April 27-29 - Southern Tutchone Handgames Tournament in Haines Junction at Da Kų Cultural Centre. Please contact Rose or Joan at (867) 633-2186 or south-erntutchone@northwestel.net for more details.

May 7 - Our Economy Community Forum at Takhini River Subdivision, 5 p.m., dinner provided.

May 8 - Our Economy Community Forum at Champagne, 5 p.m., dinner provided.

May 9 - Our Economy Community Forum at Haines Junction, Da Kų Cultural Centre, 5 p.m., dinner provided.

May 10 - Our Economy Community Forum at Whitehorse, Yukon Inn Fireside Room, 5 p.m., dinner provided.

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