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NWTAC E-News Flash

"Working together to achieve all that our communities want to be"

NWTAC Highlights

ELECTIONS AHEAD

A Reminder of upcoming Elections!

On **October 7th, 2019** the NWT Elections will be held and the latest **Federal Election date is October 21, 2019**. The NWTAC will be providing helpful information and resources to help navigate through these elections later this year.



Feature Toolkit

Traditional Foods Are Healthy Foods

Northerners have been nourished by foods from the land and water for thousands of years. The gathering, hunting, preserving and eating of traditional foods is more than just a diet – it's a way of life.

A lifestyle that has connected Northerners with the land and sea through celebrated rituals and practices passed down from generation to generation; from caribou hunting grounds to fish, and berry picking camps. Today, importance is being placed on the returning to a traditional lifestyle and diet.

[Link to Traditional Food Colouring Book](#)

[Link to Traditional Food Website](#)



Focus on Healthy Communities



BE WATER SMART

Check out the Healthy Communities Toolkit for the Information on being Water Smart.

Learn about the dangers of being on the water and how to be safe. There are resources to help you, your family and friends!

[Link to the Healthy Communities site](#)

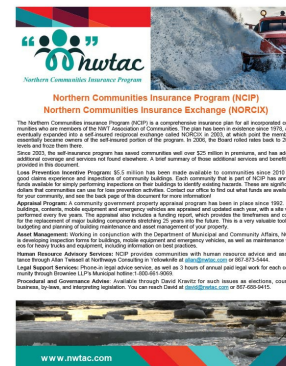
Highlight NWTAC Program

Your Guide to INSURANCE

Insurance for your community is extremely important. Please check out the information below for resources to help you with anything you need to know about Insurance for your Community.

[Link to Overview of Insurance](#)

[Link to Insurance toolkit](#)





NWT & National Bulletin

Northwest Territories 9-1-1 Service to “Go Live” in November 2019



Alfred Moses, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs (MACA), announced that 9-1-1 service will “go live” simultaneously in all 33 communities in the Northwest Territories in November 2019.

[Link to News Release Document](#)

Canada Extension of Nomination Period

Federal/Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award - 2019 Call for Nominations

The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the 2019 **Federal/Provincial/Territorial (FPT) Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award**.

The purpose of this Award is to recognize those who have distinguished themselves through their actions and contributions to advancing emergency management in Canada – to save lives, preserve the environment and protect property and the economy.

[Link to application](#)

YELLOWKNIFE and YKDFN TO HOST SCOTIABANK HOCKEY DAY IN CANADA 2020



Sportsnet and Scotiabank revealed Yellowknife, located on Chief Drygeese Territory and the home of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation, as the location for the 20th anniversary of Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada, Canada's biggest single-day hockey celebration. Scotiabank Hockey Day in Canada 2020 will take place on February 8, 2020 with many events taking place in the days leading up to the main event.

[Link to application](#)



Technical Guide: Infrastructure in permafrost

The English version of the new edition of *CSA PLUS 4011: Technical guide: Infrastructure in permafrost: A guideline for climate change adaptation* has been published. The document is now being translated into French, and should be available soon. You can access the new edition on CSA Group's website using the following link:

[Link to more information](#)

Call for Applications 2019–20 Youth Ambassador Program



The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 Northwest Territories (NWT) Youth Ambassador Program. The program provides NWT youth with opportunities to build leadership skills through participation at special events and volunteer assignments.

Applicants are selected based on community involvement, commitment to a healthy lifestyle and a personal reflection on how the Youth Ambassador Program will help them in the future.

To qualify for the program, youth must be between the ages of 16 and 22 on March 1, 2020. The deadline to apply is September 18, 2019. All NWT youth who qualify are encouraged to apply.

[Link to more information](#)



Events



Be Canada's Most Active Community

The first annual **ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge** is right around the corner, and we're calling on elected officials and community leaders to get involved and spark some friendly competition to get

our nation moving!

The ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge is a brand-new nationwide physical activity challenge that will reward **Canada's Most Active Community** with \$150,000 to support local physical activity initiatives.

Individuals can participate by downloading the new free ParticipACTION app, where they can track their physical activity minutes and contribute to their community's total from **May 31 to June 16**.

[Link to More information](#)

SUMMER EVENTS IN THE NWT

JUNE 2019

Festival On Franklin

Yellowknife, Franklin Avenue June 20

ULUKHAKTOK JAMBOREE

Ulukhaktok, mid-June

Salt River First Nations Treaty Land Entitlement Days Celebration

Fort Smith, June 21 - mid-June

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY

June 21

Territorial holiday with events in all communities. Contact town offices for details.

CANADIAN NORTH MIDNIGHT SUN GOLF CLASSIC

Yellowknife, mid June 21 - 22, 2019

Open Sky Festival

Fort Simpson, End of June

ARCTIC MARKET

Inuvik, Saturdays mid-June through early September

Music at the Museum

Yellowknife, Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre

[Link to More information](#)



Funding Opportunities

Canada  **Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS)**

The **Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS)** is a new, integrated strategy, which aims to provide flexible and holistic services to support all young Canadians develop the skills and gain paid work experience to successfully transition in the labour market.

The YESS has been redesigned to respond to a range of labour market challenges faced by youth, particularly for those facing barriers to employment. The Skills Link, Career Focus, and Summer Work Experience (excluding Canada

Summer Jobs) programs that were previously under the Youth Employment Strategy umbrella have been merged into one integrated strategy.

[Link to program Information](#)

[Link to Application Guideline page](#)

The Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program



Funding for community-based monitoring projects in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region

- The Indigenous Community-Based Climate Monitoring Program is now accepting proposals on an on-going basis from Inuit communities and organizations in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region, Nunavut, Nunavik, and Nunatsiavut for projects beginning in 2019-2020.
- **Although there is no deadline to apply, potential applicants are urged to contact the program with their project ideas at their earliest convenience as funds are limited.**
- Potential applicants are encouraged to contact the program with their project ideas and to obtain a copy of the Guide for Applicants 2019-2020 before proceeding with a proposal submission.
- You can reach the program at: 1-800-567-9604 or aadnc.surveillancedclimat-climatemonitoring.aandc@canada.ca.

Visit the program webpage to access the Funding Guidelines 2019-2020 below:

[Link to Apply and for more Information.](#)

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CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS



Canada's Volunteer Awards

There's still time to submit a nomination for the Canada's Volunteer Awards until June 21, 2019. Help highlight Canada's volunteer culture by nominating a volunteer, not-for-profit organization, social enterprises or business in your community today!

Award recipients will be recognized at a ceremony and will be able to choose a not-for-profit organization to receive a grant of \$5,000 (regional awards) or \$10,000 (national award).

For more information about the Awards, regional reviewer recruitment or to submit a nomination, please visit Canada.ca/volunteer-awards or call 1-877-825-0434.

[Link to more information](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

**Supportive Member
of the Month**



NWT Association of Communities

Northern Communities Insurance Program

**School of Community
Government Calendar**



NWTAC Tool-Kits



We Invite you to our website!

