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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.

**So check back later this summer for more information!**



## Feature Toolkit

### Built Environment Toolkit

The Built Environment and Active NWT Communities Checklist is a tool that can be used by Community Government council and staff to assess how well existing conditions of the built environment support active healthy communities.

The built environment refers to the human made or modified physical surroundings in which people live, work and play. For communities in the Northwest Territories the built environment includes:

- trails and walkways
- roads
- buildings
- open space
- parks & playgrounds
- gardens

[Link to Built Environment Toolkit](#)



BUILT ENVIRONMENT GUIDE  
AND ACTIVE NWT COMMUNITIES CHECKLIST



## Focus on Healthy Communities



### MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health affects us all whether it is in the family home or at our workplace.

We invite you to have a look at our Healthy Communities Toolkit to find important

## [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



Government of  
Northwest Territories

### Bill 29: ATIPP Plan Update

An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Privacy Protection Act started its process in the Legislative Assembly on June 6, 2019.

This Bill includes bringing community governments under the ATIPP Act over time and in a staged manner. The NWTAC will be following this process and will update communities on any new information that will help with better understanding of the Plan and the process.

[Link to Information Document](#)

## 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](#)



## 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



### Northern Farm Training Institute

Learn from experienced northern farmers, eat local food, and get inspired by life on a productive northern farm. We teach regenerative agriculture (ecological). Together we can restore northern food independence! Many exciting Programs and seminars are happening this summer. Check out the schedule below in the link.

[Link to Schedule Poster](#)

## SUMMER EVENTS IN THE NWT

### JUNE 2019

**Salt River First Nations Treaty Land Entitlement Days Celebration**  
Fort Smith, June 21 - mid-June

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS DAY**  
June 21

**Open Sky Festival**  
Fort Simpson, End of June

**ARCTIC MARKET**  
Inuvik, Saturdays mid-June through early September

**JULY 2019**

**HAY DAYS FESTIVAL**

Hay River, July 2-6th

**FOLK ON THE ROCKS**

Yellowknife, July 12-14th

**GREAT NORTHERN ARTS FESTIVAL**

Inuvik, July 12-21 st.

[Link to More information](#)



## Funding Opportunities



### GHG Grant Program for Buildings and Industry

The Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) GHG Grant Program for Buildings and Industry is an application based non-repayable grant program designed to support greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reduction projects and initiatives for NWT businesses, industry and non-profit organizations.

- Up to \$100,000
- Up to 25% coverage of eligible expenditures for businesses and building owners
- Up to 40% coverage of eligible expenditures for non-profit organizations

For the May 10, 2019 application period, applications must be submitted by **July 2, 2019**.

[Link to more information](#)

## More from the NWTAC.....

**Supportive Member  
of the Month**



**School of Community  
Government Calendar**



**NWTAC Tool-Kits**



**We Invite you to our website!**

