

April 12, 2019



NWTAC E-News Flash

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

NWTAC Highlights

THE NWTAC IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Mayor Lynn Napier Buckley (Mayor, Town of Fort Smith)

Vice-President, Cities, Towns and Villages: Rebecca Alty (Mayor, City of Yellowknife)

Vice-President: Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho

Government/Community Governments: Ray Ruben (Mayor of Hamlet of Paulatuk)

Director of Cities, Towns and Villages: Kandis Jameson (Mayor of the Town of Hay River)

Directors of Hamlets/Charter Communities/Tlicho

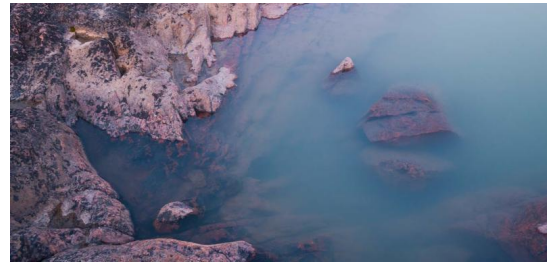
Government/Community Governments: Councillor Ryan Yakeleya (Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk) and Councillor Joe Lalonde (Hamlet of Enterprise)



Feature Toolkit

Climate Change Toolkit

Our Climate Change Toolkits has a wealth of information. This includes information from our 2018 Climate Change Forum, newsletters and Reports relating to Climate Change in the North.



[Link to toolkit](#)

Focus on Healthy Communities



Healthy Colouring Books

The Northwest Territories Association of Communities (NWTAC), in collaboration with the Department of Health & Social Services (HSS) developed a

suite of material for community healthy living. These are illustrated in colouring books well suited for children to learn in a meaningful way.

- Healthy Eating
- Alcohol Moderation
- Mental Health
- Physical Activity
- Tobacco Cessation

[Link to Colouring Books](#)

Highlight NWTAC Program

NWTAC Advisory Services

The municipal operating environment is becoming more and more complex. Staff and Councils in small NWT communities often need expert advice to administer their operations.

The NWTAC is helping meet those challenges with three programs providing professional advice to communities in major fields of municipal management.

Procedural and Governance Advice
Human Resources Advisory Services
Legal Support Services



[Link to website](#)



Loss Prevention Incentives Program

The Northern Communities Insurance Program and NORCIX are committed to reducing losses for all communities.

Most insurance losses are preventable through inspections and basic housekeeping. Preventing losses protects each community's financial investment in the Northern Communities Insurance Exchange (NORCIX) and safeguards community assets, whether it's a recreation complex, hamlet office or water treatment plant.

For more information about the Program, please email NCIP Manager Karen Kuronen or call the NCIP office at 867 873 8359, Toll Free 1-866-973-8359



Invitation for Stakeholder Input
- Bill 38 Protected Areas Act
- Bill 39 Environmental Rights Act
- Bill 44 Forest Act

Committee will be conducting the following public hearings on these bills:

- April 23, 2019 in Fort Smith
- April 24, 2019 in Hay River
- April 25, 2019 in K'atl'odeeche First Nation
- April 25, 2019 in Behchok<)
- April 26, 2019 in Inuvik
- April 27, 2019 in Norman Wells
- April 30, 2019 in Yellowknife

Committee also welcomes and encourages written submissions on any or all of these bills and will accept them until **5:00 p.m. May 3, 2019**. Please be advised that any submissions may form part of the Committee's written record of the review.

For any questions, or for submissions, please contact Michael Ball, Committee Clerk at (867)-767-9130 ext. 12016 or by e-mail at michael_ball@gov.nt.ca.

[Link to Site](#)

Arctic Inspiration Prize



The 2019 Call for Nominations is Now Open!

In 2019, the Arctic Inspiration Prize (AIP) will award up to \$3 million which will be shared by up to 10 winning teams in three prize categories. One \$1 million prize may be awarded to one exceptional team, up to four teams will be awarded up to \$500,000 each, and up to seven teams with members 30 years of age or younger will be awarded up to \$100,000 each.

The Youth prize category seeks to inspire the next generations of Arctic innovators to develop projects and plans that address issues and opportunities relevant to them.

[Link to website](#)



Federal/Provincial/Territorial Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award

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.

Nominee and Nominator forms are available and include additional detail on requirements. Further information on the award program is available at the Public Safety Canada website at <https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/emesa>.

Nomination packages are to be sent no later than May 11th, 2019.

[Nominee Forms Here](#)

[Nominator Forms Here](#)



Events



Webinar: Canada's Changing Climate Report – An Overview

The digital interactive version of the report is available at www.ChangingClimate.ca/CCCR2019

Thursday, April 18, 1:00 – 2:00 pm EDT

Presenter(s)

- Elizabeth Bush (Project Lead, Canada's Changing Climate Report, Environment and Climate Change Canada)
- Others TBD

[Link to Poster and Registration](#)

APRIL 2019

PEEL RIVER JAMBOREE
Fort McPherson, mid-April

MACKENZIE JAMBOREE
Tsiigehtchic, mid-April

BELUGA JAMBOREE
Tuktoyaktuk, April 26 - 28, 2019

[Link to More information](#)



Funding Opportunities



Northern Transportation Adaptation Initiative (NTAI) Program.

Transport Canada is inviting you to submit an application for the Northern Transportation Adaptation Initiative (NTAI) Program.

The Program will provide financial assistance to Eligible Recipients in support of projects that advance one or more of the following objectives:

- increase awareness and understanding of climate risks and vulnerabilities to northern transportation assets;
- research, develop and test innovative technologies; and
- advance knowledge and support capacity-building.

For **2019-20 to 2020-21**, a total of up to \$340,000 in funding will be available towards grant funding for eligible activities.

The maximum amount payable per project is **\$50,000**.

The deadline for submitting an application for projects is May 13, 2019.

[Apply for funding here](#)

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INDIGENOUS HOMES INNOVATION INITIATIVE

Do you have an innovative housing idea for rural, urban or remote Indigenous communities?

Apply for the Indigenous Homes Innovation Initiative!

- Up to \$350,000 available for First Nations, Inuit or Metis applicant organizations
- Funding is available for the development and implementation of innovative ideas to improve homes or living spaces for Indigenous communities

[Link to more Information](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

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**School of Community
Government Calendar**



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)



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