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NWTAC E-News Flash

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

NWTAC Highlights

Priorities and Questions for 2019 Territorial Election Candidates



The NWTAC has developed a position paper on what it believes are the top priorities for this Territorial election. All MLA Candidates will be asked to review and answer a series of questions. We intend to post all candidate responses on our webpage and will follow up with the elected members throughout the term of the 19th Assembly. You can view the NWTAC Position paper and questions for candidates below on the link to our Home Page.

[Link to Priorities and Questions to candidates](#)



Feature Toolkit

Election Resources TOOLKIT

The election resources Toolkit has many documents to help individuals with many aspects of elections. Whether it is learning what it takes to run for council to promoting the importance of voting. There are videos and posters, schedules and guidelines and much more.

[Link to Election Resources Toolkit](#)



Focus on Healthy Communities



HEALTHY EATING Day Care & After School

Children spend a large portion of their day in day care, day camp, or after school care where they may have access to food served through vending machines, snacks and lunch programs. Food is more than just something to eat! Food is important for children For many reasons. This toolkit has menus, snack ideas and more.....

[Link to the Healthy Eating Options](#)

Highlight Members Program

NWTAC Purchasing Program

Big Discounts on Purchases

The NWTAC Purchasing Program offers Member Communities major discounts on the purchase of a wide range of supplies needed for running a community government.

The Purchasing Program is a strategic partnership with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) Trade Division.

[Link to Purchasing Program Information](#)



NWT & National Bulletin

Northern Farm Training Institute



The Northern Farm Training Institute (NFTI) is a nonprofit society created by local Métis and northern farming expert, Jackie Milne, in 2013. They operate on a 260-acre campus in Hay River, Northwest Territories. They provide immersive farm training to people committed to improving local food systems. Check out this Months Courses below.

[Link here to Schedule](#)

Call For Expressions of Interest

Are you an artist or media producer committed to supporting youth through arts-based education?

The Dope Experience is an arts-based program that takes a harm reduction approach to substance education. Check out the link below for more information.

the dope experience

Seeking artists, facilitators, and media producers to lead arts-based youth workshops about substance use and mental health.

Contract: October 15, 2019 – May 31, 2020
(approx. half-time); lots of travel to NWT communities

For a full project description and application details, please email lone_bottomline@outlook.com with subject line "The Dope Experience - Facilitation"

The Dope Experience is delivered by Western Arctic Moving Pictures and the NWT Association of Communities, with support from the Government of the Northwest Territories and Health Canada

[Link here to Job Description](#)

YK Chamber of Commerce Platform

Vote Growth is the Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Territorial Election platform. Through engaging with our membership of almost 400 local businesses, we've identified five key issues and proposed solutions that we believe will strengthen the Yellowknife business community and contribute to long-term prosperity.

**Vote
Growth**

Yellowknife Chamber of Commerce
Territorial Election Platform 2019

[Link to YK Chamber of Commerce Document](#)



Funding Opportunities

Canada 

LOCAL FOOD INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Foods announced a new “Local Food Infrastructure Fund” for infrastructure and equipment improvement projects for \$5,000 up to \$25,000.00. The eligible projects focus on increasing food security. Eligible expenditures include purchase of :

- refrigerators/freezers
- refrigerated trucks
- community kitchens
- food processing equipment
- cold storage/shelving/forklift
- solar panels/generators/fuel storage
- greenhouses
- community gardens/roof-top gardens
- urban farms
- irrigation systems/rain water capture
- digital systems

[Link to website for information](#)



Get Active Grants

Get Active funds community events that get people physically active in the NWT. Community organizations are encouraged to apply for \$750, \$850, or \$1000 to organize and deliver community-oriented physical activity events.

Get Active grants are now available!
Applications are approved on a first come, first serve basis.

[Link to website and Apply](#)

BROADBAND FUND: Closing the Digital Divide in Canada



Whether you're at home, at work, or on the road, your phone should be able to connect using LTE and you should have access to broadband speeds of at least 50 Mbps download and 10 Mbps upload.

But many Canadians, particularly those in rural and remote areas, do not have adequate access to these services.

Apply Now!

First call for applications for Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut and all satellite-dependent communities.

Applications are due by **October 3, 2019** at midnight PST.

[Link to Apply](#)

More from the NWTAC.....

**Supportive Member
of the Month**



**School of Community
Government
Calendar August 2019
Schedule**



[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)



We Invite you to our website!

