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NWTAC E-News Flash

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## NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

### Celebrating Holidays Safely During COVID-19



**Happy Halloween!**

Trick-or-treating is on this year and the Government of the Northwest Territories has released guidelines on how to celebrate safely.

The guidelines provide "must-do's" based on continued public health orders in the territory; things to avoid; and best practices to stay safe for trick-or-treaters and treat-givers.

[Click here for Halloween Guidelines](#)

**JOINT NEWS RELEASE**



## GNWT AND Kát'odeeche FIRST NATION ANNOUCE REMOVAL OF DERELICT BARGES IN HAY RIVER

The GNWT and KFN are pleased to announce the removal of six derelict barges on KFN land in Hay River. This project allows the area to be used once again for traditional and recreational uses.

[Read the full press release here](#)

## FLU CLINICS



**It's that time of year again!  
Help protect yourself from  
getting the Flu**

[Communities Flu Clinic Schedule](#)

## MULTI MEDIA CONTEST FOR YOUTH



### CALLING ALL NWT YOUTH!

The Government of the Northwest Territories' Department of Environment and Natural Resources is pleased to launch the 2020 Youth **#NWTWaterStewardship** Multimedia Contest!

**Contest entries will be accepted until November 30, 2020 at midnight.**

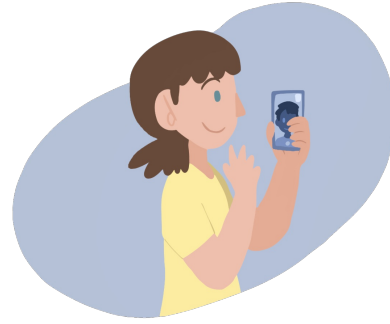
[Click here for Contest Details](#)

# CORONAVIRUS TOOLKIT

## Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Resources

The NWTAC has created a new toolkit filled with resources to help our communities deal with the Coronavirus.

Go to the link below to get updated information from the Federal and Territorial governments as well as educational resources to keep your community healthy.



[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

## MUNICIPAL SUPPORT



### **Mitacs supports Canada's municipalities.**

Achieving innovation goals, whether you are a major city, a smaller town, or a rural community, requires time, talent, and budget.

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With 14,000 collaborations and nearly 80 innovation project experts, Mitacs is a leader in Canada's innovation ecosystem.

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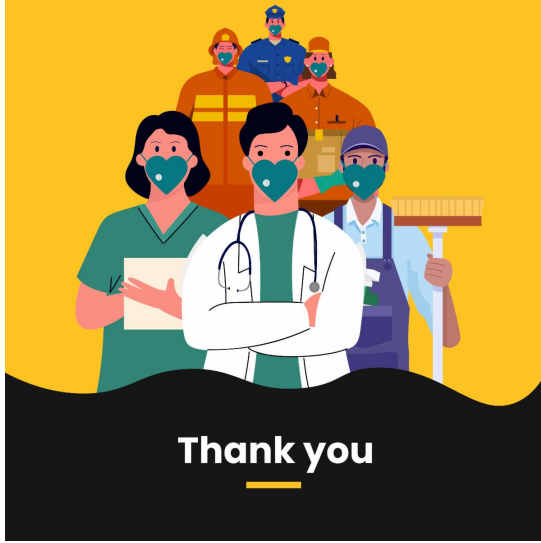
**Deadline to submit Expressions of Interest - November 2, 2020**

[Click here for more information](#)

## COVID-19

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**The relaxation of isolation rules doesn't mean the pandemic is over. It means they currently have room for you in the ICU. Make good choices.**

## FUNDING PROGRAM



### TWO NEW ON THE LAND FUNDING PROGRAMS

ENR is offering additional support for harvesters and families going out on the land this winter.

We are now taking applications for two new funding programs for 2020-2021:

- The Take a Family on the Land Program supports families to engage in outdoor learning experiences that encompass northern perspectives, values and practices.
- The COVID Regional Training, Mentorship and Support Program provides funding to support community-led opportunities for harvesting mentorship, on-the-land training and skills development, and supply of country foods into communities.

Visit [www.enr.gov.nt.ca](http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca) for details on how to apply, or email us at [ontheland@gov.nt.ca](mailto:ontheland@gov.nt.ca).

**The deadline to apply is November 20**

[For more information on the two programs click here](#)

## WEBINAR SERIES



**THE MACA WEBINAR SERIES HAS RETURNED!**

Because they are COVID-safe, we have been hosting webinars for a few months now. Don't miss another one – here is the poster schedule of all the webinars planned until March 2021. Print it out and pin it to the board in your Municipal or Band office. If you wish to participate in any of the interesting presentations and discussions listed, please contact the email at the bottom of the poster and we will save you a seat.

[See the Full Schedule of Webinars here](#)

## COMMUNITY FUNDING



**NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE STILL  
NEED TREES**

Tree Canada supports greening projects wherever people live, work or play. Treemendous Communities funding is available to Canadian municipalities, Indigenous communities, business improvement associations, non-profit and community groups.

Up to \$10,000 in funding is available per project.

Since 1992, Tree Canada and its sponsors have greened more than 500 municipalities, Indigenous communities and business improvement areas.

Tree Canada's Treemendous Communities program is now  
**accepting applications until November 30, 2020.**

[Click here for more details](#)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY



**Government  
of Canada**

### **Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities Initiative**

Last year, the Government of Canada announced investments to expand the use of sport and physical activity programming as a means to improve social development in Indigenous communities. Canadian Heritage (Sport Canada) is pleased to launch the second cycle of the Sport for Social Development in Indigenous Communities (SSDIC) program component, which seeks project proposals with activities that will take place between April 1, 2021 and March 31, 2023. The SSDIC will again be delivered via two streams.

[Stream 1](#)

For Stream 1, \$5.3 million will be made available annually to the 13 Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Bodies (PTASBs), for their capacity

building to support sport for social development projects in Indigenous communities in each of the provinces and territories, as well as the Aboriginal Sport Circle for its role in providing leadership and coordination of PTASB activities.

**Deadline to apply: November 20, 2020**

[Application Guidelines](#)

[Application](#)

[Coronavirus Tips for Sports](#)

## JOINT PRESS RELEASE



### **GNWT and YKDFN reset relationship on the Slave Geological Province Corridor Project**

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN) and the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) met on September 25, 2020 in an effort to strengthen their relationship and set the stage for improved cooperation on the advancement of the Slave Geological Province Corridor (SGPC) project.

[Read the full press release here](#)

## FEATURED NWTAC VIDEO



### **Playground Inspection - NWTAC Asset Management**

Keep your children safe in your community!

[Watch the Playground inspection video here](#)

## ASSET MANAGEMENT



**BROWNLEE LLP**  
*Barristers & Solicitors*

### **MUNICIPAL SNOW REMOVAL AND PRACTICES**

On August 20, 2020, the Supreme Court of Canada granted leave to appeal in the case of *Nelson (City of) v. Marchi*, 2020 BCCA 1.

This case will be of interest to municipalities because the Court will review the principles of liability of municipalities respecting snow removal and snow removal policies.

[Read the full article here](#)

## More from the NWTAC.....

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[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Community Election  
Schedule

Check out our Website!

