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NWTAC -NEWS AND COVID UPDATES

NWTAC VIRTUAL SESSIONS

NWTAC INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

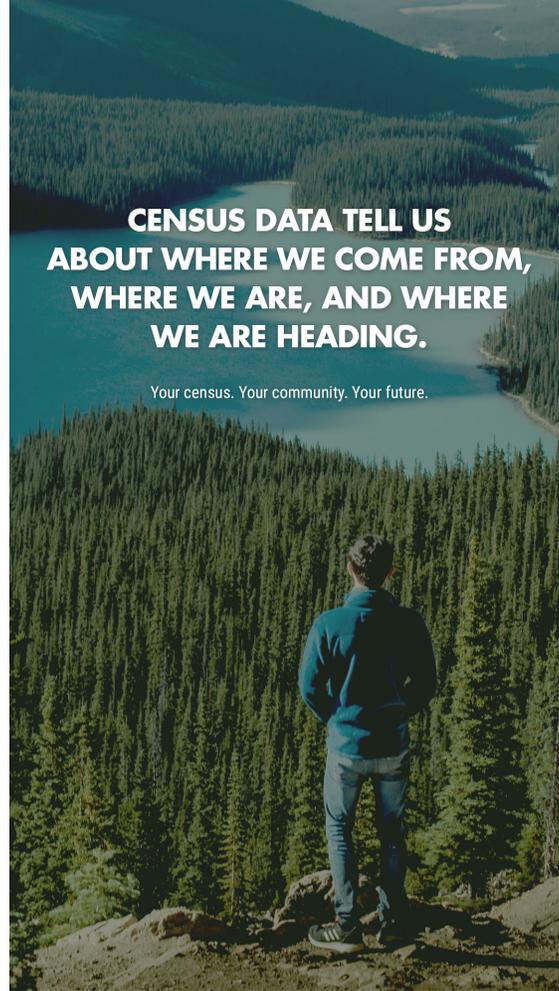
Replacing our very popular Interactive Sessions at our AGM, we are pleased to present our Virtual Interactive Sessions.



Going virtual has allowed us to do a deeper dive into a diverse set of issues that are important to community governments.

[Here is the schedule of sessions for May.](#)

2021 CENSUS



**CENSUS DATA TELL US
ABOUT WHERE WE COME FROM,
WHERE WE ARE, AND WHERE
WE ARE HEADING.**

Your census. Your community. Your future.

CENSUS COLLECTION STARTS MAY 3, 2021

The 2021 Census is almost here! As you know, census data are critical to decision-makers and Canadians from coast to coast to coast. In addition to informing public policy, census data are vital for planning schools, hospitals, daycare centres, family services, public transportation, and skills training for employment. Furthermore, census data helps non-profit organizations play a significant role in supporting and enriching the lives of Canadians. With census data, Canadian associations can make complex decisions and customize programs for their members and constituents, thereby allowing for service delivery to be adjusted to local needs.

Census collection will begin on May 3, 2021. Statistics Canada has adapted the collection process to ensure that all Canadians and our employees remain safe while participating in this vital national exercise. Data collected in the 2021 Census will inform many of the economic and health-related policy decisions that must be made by all levels of government in the coming months and years, as the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect the lives of Canadians.

Statistics Canada will do everything it can to get Canadians to respond to the census without an in-person visit from a census employee. Completing the census questionnaire online is the best and fastest way to fulfill the census obligation. We anticipate that the great majority of Canadians will complete the questionnaire through our efficient, secure and user-friendly online application. Respondents without reliable access to the Internet can also call the Census Help Line to complete their census questionnaire over the phone or request a paper questionnaire.

In cases where a Statistics Canada census employee is sent to a dwelling for non-response follow-up, a new no-contact protocol will be followed. Under this protocol, no interviews will be conducted inside the respondent's dwelling. These interviews will instead be physically distanced and the census employee will be required to wear a mask and follow all public health guidelines.

[Visit the census website for more information](#)

FUNDING

MEN'S HEALING FUND

As part of its commitment to promoting prevention initiatives, the Government of the Northwest Territories – Community Justice and Policing - is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 Men's Healing Fund. The annual funding is \$292,000 with a minimum of \$5,000 and a maximum of \$40,000 per organization per program.



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The objectives of the Men's Healing Fund include:

- Supporting the vision of community-based organizations in the Northwest Territories;
- Creating space for men to self-define renewed vision of themselves, and how they want to get there;
- Connecting participants to services designed to support them;
- Increasing community cohesiveness while inspiring men to take on leadership roles;
- Increasing self-efficacy and capacity in participants by focusing on holistic wellbeing of men, taking into account their social, spiritual and emotional needs;

Applications will be accepted on a continual basis throughout 2021-2022 until all the Men's Healing Fund is dispersed.

Please share this email to any organizations in the NWT you think may be interested in applying for this fund.

Application packages can be submitted via email to tanya_ashley@gov.nt.ca. To access the Expression of Interest, application form, or selection process and scoring document, or for the contact information for the Men's Healing Fund lead, please click the link below:

[Men's Healing Fund application package](#)

The Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) is inviting residents of the Northwest Territories (NWT) to have their say on the modernization of the *NWT Education Act*.

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment (ECE) wants to hear from all members of the public on how the JK-12 education system can better meet the needs of students across the Northwest Territories. To participate, please click here: [Have Your Say – Education Act Modernization](#). Updating the legislative framework for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 12 (JK-12) education is one way the GNWT is working to increase student education outcomes to the same level as the rest of Canada. Updating the *Education Act* will allow us to build on what is working well, and make improvements where necessary to ensure our education system provides equitable access to education and increase opportunities for student success. This engagement will inform proposals for improvements and changes to the *Education Act*. The findings will be reported back to the public in the late summer 2021.

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.



COVID-19 POSTERS & SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA

The toolkit now contains fresh new posters and social media posts for you to use around your community and on your social media pages. Have a look!

[Link to Coronavirus Toolkit](#)

VIRTUAL BOOTCAMP

DATA LITERACY BOOTCAMP



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Statistics Canada, in partnership with Apolitical, is pleased to announce that registration is now open for

[Data Literacy: An Online Bootcamp with Statistics Canada](#)

As part of Statistics Canada's commitment to share knowledge and expertise to help all Canadians develop their data literacy skills, this virtual learning opportunity is supported by our foundation of data management concepts. At the end of the boot camp – as long as you complete all the required activities – you'll receive a certificate of completion!

What: A self-paced seven-week training designed to introduce participants to a wide range of skills needed to use data effectively. Participants will participate in weekly 20-minute training sessions of required activities, recommended tasks, resources and interactive exercises.

Bootcamp starts Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Who: Public servants who need to use data effectively. The content is tailored for those new to working with data and for those needing a refresher on foundational data literacy skills and knowledge.

How to Register: [Sign up and register with Apolitical here!](#)

LEADERSHIP RETREAT

2021 COMMUNITY LEADERS RETREAT

The 2021 Community Leaders Retreat offered by the NWT Recreation and Parks Association in collaboration with [Dene Nahjo](#).

The two-day retreat will be hosted at [Camp Connections](#). The two days will explore Dene leadership values and decision making as a way to inform recreation practices within Northern

communities.

We will cover topics including:

- Dene Leadership Values
- Indigenous Leadership in Action
- Understanding Colonialism Presentation
- The History of Denendeh: Treaties to Modern Politics
- The development of Indigenous Governance

When: May 12 – 14, 2021

Where: Camp Connections (outside of S̓m̓ba K'è / Yellowknife)

Cost: \$500 for NWTRPA members | \$525 for non-members

Overnight accommodations, transportation from S̓m̓ba K'è to Camp Connections and back, as well as meals will be provided.

Who: Staff and volunteers, with or without a formal title, who are currently or want to play a stronger role as a community leader. It is geared to those from a variety of sectors e.g. health, social services, recreation, economic development, education, justice, libraries, elected officials, tourism, arts, environment etc. who are committed to working with others to strengthen leadership and innovation, and ultimately, the capacity and resiliency in their communities.

[Register here](#)

Contact Amanda Grobbecker for more details
agrobbecker@nwtrpa.org
(867) 669-8377

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL AWARENESS AND SENSITIVITY TRAINING

Living Well Together

At many consultations with



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DETAILS

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CONTACT

Amanda Grobbecker at
agrobbecker@nwtrpa.org
867-669-8377
www.nwtrpa.org to register

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Deneze Nakehk'o and Amos Scott will be presenting and facilitating discussions on these important topics over the 2 days of the retreat.

 **NWT
RECREATION
& PARKS
ASSOCIATION**

The poster features three photographs: a group of people in a meeting, a group of people in winter gear, and a person in a snowy landscape.



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Community Governments, we hear about the importance of training for those that arrive to live and work in our communities. The GNWT has graciously allowed for anyone to take their newly released Living Well Together.

Living Well Together is the Government of the Northwest Territories' (GNWT) Indigenous Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity Training that was developed to help GNWT employees further develop cultural competencies and play a more active role in reconciliation.

This self-directed training provides skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism and fulfills the GNWT's commitment to #57 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action:

“To provide professional development and training for public servants on the history of Indigenous peoples, including the history and legacy of residential schools, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Treaties and Indigenous rights, Indigenous law, and Indigenous–Crown relations. This will require skills-based training in intercultural competency, conflict resolution, human rights, and anti-racism.”

The Government of the Northwest Territories departments of Finance, Education, Culture and Employment, and Health and Social Services collaborated with many Indigenous Elders, community members and Indigenous artists to ensure the training reflected the diverse and authentic perspectives of Indigenous peoples from across the North.

The training is provided in two series: The Truth series (Modules 2-5), which focuses on awareness about colonization, residential schools and Indigenous, non-Indigenous relations, and the Reconciliation series (Modules 6-8), which focuses on developing cultural sensitivity and the practice of reconciliation.

[Click here for more information](#)

COVID-19



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WORKERS**

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PARKS AND RECREATION FUNDING

**NEW FUNDING IS
AVAILABLE FOR
YOUTH JOBS AND
MENTORSHIPS IN
THE PARKS &
RECREATION
SECTOR**



Funding available for youth
jobs and mentorships in the
parks and recreation sector.

Apply now!



The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association announced its Youth Employment Experience! This new funding opportunity provides 100% wage subsidies to hire youth in the parks and recreation sector. Find out more and apply at <http://bit.ly/CPRA-Youth> #cdnmuni

Application Deadline May 14, 2021

If you have questions or need assistance please contact Regional Manager Amanda Grobbecker at agrobbecker@nwtrpa.org || 867.669.8377

[Apply for the program here](#)

COVID VACCINES FOR NON-RESIDENT WORKER

VACCINATIONS FOR NON-RESIDENT WORKERS



April 27, 2021

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Vaccinations for Non-Resident Workers

About vaccinations

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective. They are proven to prevent severe disease, hospitalization, and death. Right now they are the best tool we have to stop COVID-19.

Vaccination of non-resident workers

The GNWT is able to vaccinate non-resident workers who risk importing COVID-19 into the NWT. This includes seasonal or rotational workers who are in the NWT for extended periods of time. Non-resident workers are encouraged to access the vaccine in their home province or territory before they come to the NWT if that is an option. Workers are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the final dose of vaccine.

How do I request a vaccine for myself or my employees?

If non-resident workers are unable to be vaccinated in a home province or territory, non-resident workers or employers can request vaccinations via email at this time.

Please email CPHQ@gov.nt.ca with the following information:

- Name of worker
- Email of worker
- Contact number for worker
- Company
- Nature of work
- Location where work will take place
- Rotational schedule (how often do they leave and return to the NWT)
- How long worker will be in the NWT (total duration of contract)
- What type of contact worker will have with NWT residents or out of territory travellers

Getting vaccinated

With an approval letter from the OCPHO, workers can book appointments at [NWT vaccine clinics](#). It is recommended vaccination take place in a hub community (Yellowknife, Hay River, Fort Smith or Inuvik) before entering remote, isolated areas or smaller communities.

Self-isolation

No one should leave self-isolation to be vaccinated. If in self-isolation, public health must be notified in advance of vaccination bookings so that an appointment can be properly coordinated.

*Fully vaccinated non-resident workers travelling within Canada may be able to [reduce self-isolation periods](#) in the NWT. Non-resident workers must follow the guidance from their home province or territory to receive acceptable proof of vaccination.

CONSULTATION ON RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS



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CONSULTATION ON AMENDING CPC-2-0-03 — RADIOCOMMUNICATION AND BROADCASTING ANTENNA SYSTEMS

Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED) Canada would like to take this opportunity to inform you about an ongoing [public consultation](#) on

proposed amendments to Client Procedures Circular CPC-2-0-03, [Radiocommunication and Broadcasting Antenna Systems](#).

ISED is proposing that official languages requirements for the public consultation process be implemented in CPC-2-0-03. The proposed requirements would come into effect on April 1, 2022. The changes may be of interest to your membership, particularly any of your members who currently play an active role in the process to install new antenna towers in their areas of authority.

Comments on the consultation are welcome until May 17, 2021.

Useful information:

- The current CPC-2-0-03: <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08777.html>
- Frequently asked questions about towers: <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf08788.html>
- Facts about towers: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/h_sf11435.html
- Cell towers in your community: How the decision is made: <https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/eng/sf11443.html>
- Infographic: [https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/vwapj/CellTower_infographic-eng2.pdf/\\$FILE/CellTower_infographic-eng2.pdf](https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/smt-gst.nsf/vwapj/CellTower_infographic-eng2.pdf/$FILE/CellTower_infographic-eng2.pdf)

NWTAC'S FEATURED VIDEO

NWTAC ASSET MANAGEMENT VIDEOS SEWAGE TRUCK

Sewage truck Maintenance and
Inspection



This video was produced by the NWT Association of Communities with funding from FCM.

[Watch the video here](#)

FUNDING FOR RETROFITS AND NEW BUILDINGS



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GREEN AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS PROGRAM (GICB)

New funding: Green and Inclusive Community Buildings program

Infrastructure Canada is announcing a launched [Call for Applications](#) for retrofits and new building projects for community buildings. Applicants proposing projects under \$3 million can submit their application at any time until July 6, 2021

All information – including application instructions, timelines, eligibility and evaluation criteria – can be found in the [Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Applicant Guide](#).

More from the NWTAC.....

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of the Month

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[NWTAC Tool-Kits](#)

Community Election
Schedule

Check out our Website!

