



YKDFN NEWS FLYER

Sept 27-Oct 10, 2017

Please see website <http://www.ykdene.com>

Please Remember to Reuse, Reduce and Recycle
(Recycling blue bins are in old town, across the street from Bartle & Gibson, around town and in Dettah across from Fire Hall)

~RECYCLING IS THE KEY TO VIABLE FUTURE~



Yellowknives Dene First Nation
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Dettah: Ph. (867) 873-4307 Fax (867) 873-5969

Notice

Please be advised that the Yellowknives Dene First Nation Offices will be **CLOSED** and there will be **NO Bus Shuttle Service** on the following day for the **Thanksgiving Day Holiday Monday, October 9, 2017.**

We will resume regular business hours on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.**

On behalf of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation Staffs, we wish you and your families a **happy and safe long weekend.**

Mahsi-Cho !



YKDFN Shuttle Hours

Effective August 30, 2017
Fall Schedule



| | Monday to Friday | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Leave Dettah | | 9:00 AM |
| Leave YK Center to Ndilo | 9:30 AM | |
| Leave Ndilo | 9:45 AM | |
| Leave YK Center to Dettah | 10:30 AM | |
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| Leave Dettah | | 12:00 PM |
| Leave YK Center to Ndilo | 12:30 PM | |
| Leave Ndilo | 12:45 PM | |
| Leave YK Center to Dettah | 2:00 PM | |
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| Leave Dettah | | 3:30 PM |
| Leave YK Center to Ndilo | 4:00 PM | |
| Leave Ndilo | 4:15 PM | |
| Leave YK Center to Dettah | 4:30 PM | |

No Food
No Beverages
No Smoking
No Alcohol
No Drugs
No Violence
No Verbal Abuse

Notice: Dettah Residence

Bus route to Walmart; There has been changes for bus route to Walmart. There will be no more stops at Walmart until further notice.

- All passengers, **MUST** use a seatbelt.
- Elders & Dettah residences will have priority seating.
- Students are required to take the school bus every morning and will not have priority if there is no room on the shuttle.
- Children(s) under 12 yrs, need to be escorted by an adult.
- Non-community residents are last priority to ride the shuttle.
- Anyone under the influence of drug or alcohol will not be accepted on the shuttle.
- From time to time, due to circumstances beyond YKDFN's control, service may have to be cancelled without notice.

Zero Tolerance Policy #7.06

All YKDFN employees have the right to work in a safe environment. The YKDFN recognizes that Zero Tolerance associated with violence in the workplace, meaning any kind of violent act of verbal abuse, physical abuse, and threats such as swearing, shouting or any other inappropriate contact.

For more information, you can call the Dettah Band Office at 873-4307
 Or Shirley Sangris (Shuttle Driver) 446-0943



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Ndilo Administration:

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Community Members:

Please be reminded that all high school students must use the school bus transportation provided for them in the mornings and after school. All students from Dettah Grade 9 -12 are required to use the bus service provided to them.

No children K-8 will be permitted to use the shuttle van if attending school in Yellowknife. Parents must make their own transportation arrangements.

The purpose of the van shuttle is to transport community members back and forth from Dettah to Yellowknife who do not have transportation. Students will only be permitted on the bus in the morning and noon provided they are with a parent and travelling for appointments. We will not assist in skipping school.

It is not a school bus service. And students who have decided to miss the morning bus for any reason will not be given priority on the shuttle van at any time. They may be allowed to ride the van on the 4:30 pm shuttle if they have been attending after school events, but will not be given priority. If bus has more seniors and adults, students will be made to give up seating.

Also the shuttle van does not have to provide service to non-community members who do not live in the community if there is no room in the van. And a reminder that no intoxicated riders will not be allowed in the van.

Again, first priority riders are elders and adult community members.



Dettah & Ndilo Residents

Dog Owners

Loose dogs can form packs and can be a threat to the residents of Dettah & Ndilo. We ask that all dog owners to keep your pets indoors or on a leash when walking your dog. Ensure that your dog is never loose and out on its own in the community. Keep them indoors or tied up at all times.

YKDFN staff will continue to pick-up dogs and dispose of loose dogs without any warning.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Ndilo & Dettah, both safe communities.

Dettah Residents

The City of YK offers FREE Parking Meter Passes for seniors citizens of Dettah ONLY.

- To obtain a pass:
- Must be 60 and over
- Own Private Vehicle
- Vehicle must be registered under your name

You can register your vehicle at the Municipal Enforcement office at City Hall on 49th Ave.

Wildlife Sightings

Contact ENR for any wildlife sightings in the both communities of Dettah & Ndilo.

ENR 867-767-9238

ENR Emergency Line: 867-873-7181

Drive Slow

Max Speed Limit
is 30 km/hr

Fall is upon us
and children are
out
playing in the out
door

For the safety of
our children!

Please slow down
when driving in
and around our
YKDFN
Communities of
Dettah & Ndilo.

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is 30 km/hr

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Yellowknives Dene First Nation Annual General Meeting

When: October 21, 2017

Time & Location: 1pm @ Ndilo Gym

YKDFN Members Only

Transportation and Prizes will be provided

Dettah Landfill Maintenance

Dear Members,

The YKDFN have diverted hazardous waste from the Dettah landfill with funding from the GNWT's Waste Recycling and Reduction Initiative. We have removed fridges, ovens, washers, driers, water tanks, old fluids, and scrap metal.

By diverting this waste we are helping the environment, complying with our water license, and maintaining the landfill so we can continue using it. You can help by separating your waste when dropping off items at the landfill 😊

Before



After



Thanks to the Public Works staff and summer students for their hard work on this maintenance project.



Construction of 2-Bay Garage in Dettah



Digging foundation for the new 2-bay garage

The construction of a new 2-bay garage has begun beside the existing fire hall in Dettah. The purpose of the new garage is to house the second water truck and to accommodate space for other YKDFN owned vehicles and equipment.

Please do not enter the construction site. For your own safety, stay away from materials, equipment, and tools at the site at all times. Please also remind your children to stay away from the construction. If you see anyone in the construction site that should not be, please report them to the Dettah administration office at 873-4307.

We are excited to begin construction on this project. The construction crew will be working Monday to Friday from about 7:30 am to 5 pm until the garage is complete.

Thank you for your cooperation during construction.

FOR SALE – In Ndilo

Three Bedrooms (HOUSE # 904)



**First come, first serve PRICE: \$ 60,000.00 plus cost of moving
from location and as is.**

**Please contact Melissa Mackenzie, Senior Executive Assistant
at (867) 873-4307 ext. 227 or**

E-mail at mmackenzie@ykdene.com



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation is committed to providing efficient programs and services for the people of Weledeh. We are looking for individuals who are self-motivated, team oriented with positive attitudes and who possess the education, knowledge and skills to fill the following a one (1) year term position ending August 3, 2018:

Implementation Coordinator

Under the authority of the YKDFN Chiefs and Council and reporting to the Human Resources Manager the Coordinator is responsible for planning, directing and coordinating the implementation of the Participation Agreement with De Beers Canada Inc. to ensure that established goals and objectives are met within defined priorities, timelines and budgets. The Coordinator consults directly with Yellowknives Dene employees of DBCI and their families to ensure their continued health, well-being and productivity.

The ideal candidate for this position will have completed a two-year Business Administration or Management Studies Program or Native Studies and will have two years of related work experience. Combination of education, training and four years direct work-related experience will be considered. The candidate must be able to work with minimal supervision and interact with individuals of all levels in a friendly yet professional manner.

A valid Class 5 driver's license and private vehicle is required. The ability to speak a Dene language and previous experience in working with First Nations organizations are all definite assets. This position is located in Dettah.

A Job Description for this position is available upon request.

The Yellowknives Dene First Nation offers a competitive wage with excellent comprehensive group insurance coverage and benefits. Knowledge and/or experience with the language, cultural history and customs of the Weledeh people are definite assets.

To be considered, your application or resume must be submitted to the Human Resources office by closing date of September 29, 2017.

FAX, EMAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR RESUME TO:

Human Resources Division
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Email: HR@ykdene.com

We thank all who apply and advise that only those short listed will be contacted.



Spaces available! Apply ASAP!

**Fall 2017
Dechit'a Naowo
Environmental Monitoring Program**

YKDFN Dechita Naowo program is still accepting applications for Fall 2017 Environmental Monitoring Program. The fall program will include:

- BEAHR Environmental Monitoring Core Course
- On-the-Land Camp
- Land Stewardship
- Navigation and more
- English Upgrading in conjunction with Aurora College

If you are interested in working in the environmental field and would like to take some introductory courses, please contact Margaret Erasmus #920-2925



**Aurora College Dettah Ndilo CLC
in partnership with the
YKDFN Dechit'a Naowo Program**



Aurora College will be offering: Dechit'a Naowo will be offering:

- Early Childhood and English Upgrading
- Environmental Monitoring/Remediation

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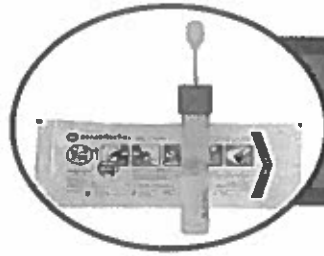
Program Dates: ~~September 7, 2017~~ – December 31, 2017

**Applications available with Dechit'a Naowo at the
Community Wellness Building in Ndilo 920-2925**

Deadline for applications June 16th, 2017

ASETS funding may be available (Deadline July 15, 2017)

Giant Mine Testing for:



Saliva



Urine



Toenail



To participate please contact:

Elizabeth Liske, YKDFN Coordinator

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Cell: (867) 445-4552

Email: elizabethl@ykdene.com



HEALTH EFFECTS MONITORING PROGRAM



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Département de Biologie | Department of Biology

30 Marie Curie, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5

ON Canada K1N 6N5

Tel: (613) 562-5800 x6349

A partnership between University of Ottawa and Yellowknives Dene First Nation (YKDFN)

September 25, 2017

Dear YKDFN member,

You are invited to participate in the **Health Effects Monitoring Program**. This study will start on September 25, 2017 and is part of the Giant Mine Remediation Project.

I, Dr. Laurie Chan, a toxicologist from the University of Ottawa, am leading this long-term health monitoring program. It will focus on arsenic and other contaminants in a person's body. This includes cadmium, lead, manganese, vanadium, and antimony, which are contaminants related to the former mine's activity.

If you agree to participate, you will learn about your current levels of exposure to arsenic and other contaminants of concern. You will also contribute to a larger understanding of the current exposure to these contaminants for all YKDFN members. Your individual results are confidential. They will be provided to you by personal letter in spring 2018, and the letter will include an explanation of what your results mean.

For further information and to participate in the program, please contact Elizabeth Liske, Research Coordinator for the YKDFN at:

Tel: (867) 766-3496, Ext. 1011 Cell: (867) 445-4552 or Email: elizabethl@ykdene.com

Elizabeth will set up an appointment for you to meet with a Nurse, at your convenience. The Nurse will then ask for your consent, fill out a lifestyle questionnaire, ask you questions about the foods that you eat, complete a medical history questionnaire, measure your height, weight and blood pressure, and ask you to provide a small sample of your toenail clippings, urine and saliva. The interview will take about one hour.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and I hope you will take this opportunity to participate in the Health Effects Monitoring Program.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurie Chan
Project Leader

Monitoring Peoples Health

in Yellowknife, Ndilo and Dettah



Health Effects Monitoring Program

Studying the exposure and effects of arsenic and other metals of concern during the Giant Mine Remediation Project, this comprehensive ten year program (2017-2027) will address the concerns of exposure and potential health effects of environmental contaminants.

Partners include Government of Northwest Territories, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Health Canada, Yellowknives Dene First Nation, North Slave Métis Alliance, Giant Mine Oversight Body, Institute for Circumpolar Health Research, and the City of Yellowknife.

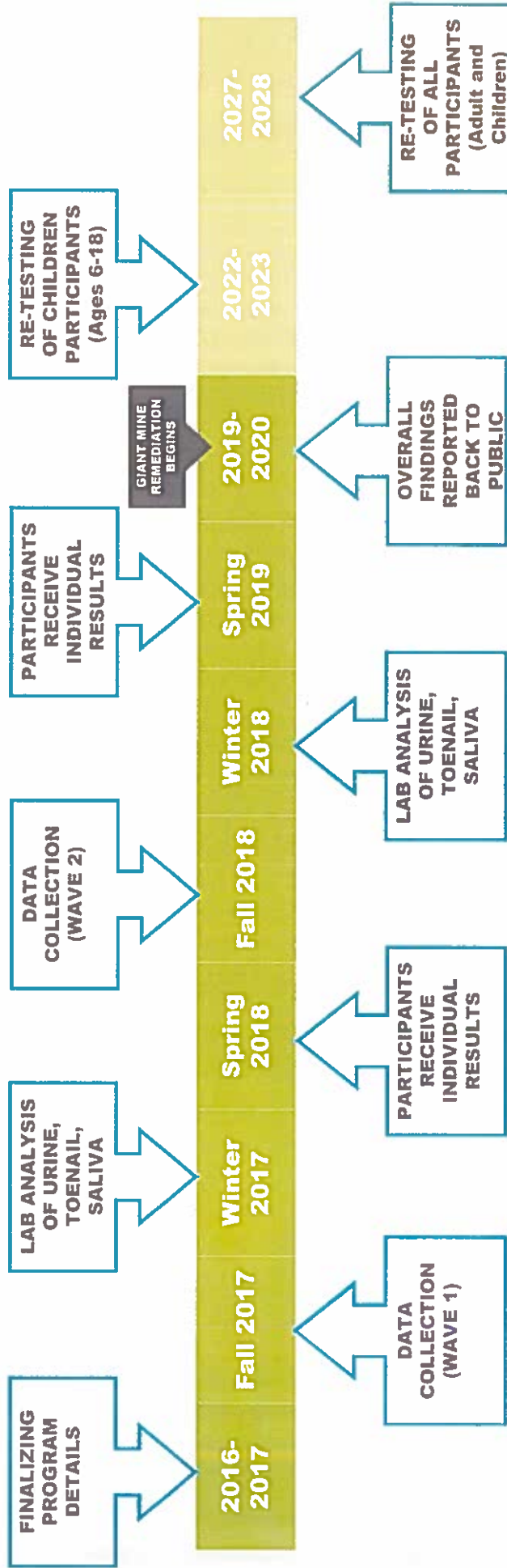
For further information visit: www.ykhemp.ca

Funding for this Program was provided by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada.



HEALTH EFFECTS MONITORING PROGRAM

TIMELINE



Participants will be sampled in 2 waves over 2 years.
WAVE 1 1000 Participants during Fall 2017
WAVE 2 1000 Participants during Fall 2018
For a total of 2000 participants



Dene Laws

Share what you have

Share all the big games you kill; only take what you need and share with others who do not have any.

Help each other

Help the poor, sick and Elders, who are in need, visit them; give them food, cook, for them. Help them get firewood or whatever needs to be done around the house. When you lose someone in death, go to the family right away, help out the widow as much as possible and help take care of the orphaned children.

Love each other as much as possible

Treat each other as brother and sisters as though you are related. Help each other and don't harm anyone.

Be respectful of Elders and everything around you

Don't run around when Elders are eating; sit down until they are finished.

Sleep at night and work during the day

Don't run around or laugh loudly when it gets dark. Everyone should sleep when darkness falls.

Be polite and don't argue with anyone

Don't harm anyone with your voice or actions. Don't hurt anyone with your power. Don't show your anger.

Young girls and boys should behave respectfully

Don't make fun of each other, especially in the matter of sex. Don't make fun of older men and women. BE polite to each other.

Pass on the Teachings

Elders are to tell stories about the past every day. In this way, young people learn to distinguish between good and unacceptable behaviours and when they are older, they will become the storytellers someday, who will then someday keep the circle of life going.

Be happy at all times

The Creator have given you a great gift—Mother earth, take care of her and she will always give you food and shelter

***“Prepare the children for a good life by teaching them in this way—
It is your responsibility”***