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SECS Grade 8 to 12 Semester II Exam Schedule Mon. June 2 - Thur. June 5, 2025

All Exams and Tutorial Sessions are mandatory. Students must stay a minimum of 1.5 hours. Exams/Tutorials start at 9:00am and 1:00pm.

Monday June 2 – Regular Class

8:30 a.m

1:00 p.m.

Gr. 10/11/12 – Regular Classes

Gr. 8-12 – Regular Classes

9:00 a.m.

Science 8/9 Exam – MA - Sci. Lab (come to regular classes in the afternoon)

Tuesday June 3

9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

Science 10 - AS - Shop

Southern Tutchone - KL - 8/9 - Rm. 9

Social Studies - DS - 11/12 - Rm. 5

Carpentry / Math Study – AS - Shop AVS Study Hall - MA - Science Lab

Wednesday June 4

9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

English 8/9 - RB - Rm. 9

English 10 - CO - Home Ec

Careers 10 - CO - Rm. 5

Carpentry / Math Study – AS – Shop

AVS Study Hall - MA - Science Lab

Thursday June 5

9:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

BCP Lit. 10 Tutorial - CO - Home Ec

Home Ec. 10 – CO – Home Ec

All Gr.10 students are required to attend this tutorial!

Math 11/12 - AS - Shop

Friday June 6 - Make Up Exam Day

AVS Study Hall all day in Science Lab.

AVS Submission deadline - Submit all work by 3:15pm

Wednesday June 11 – 9:00am

BC Provincial Exams for Literacy 10

A few Gr.11 students who have not yet completed this exam are also scheduled to write on this day. Please contact Janet Rudzroga to see if your student is on the list.

Last Undate: May 27, 2025







SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
May 25	Sport Wheel-chairs in PE all week!	 Gr. 10/11 Fishing trip Pine Lake Canoeing all week: Gr. 6/7—am Gr.8/9—pm Eng.10 Traditional Medicines trip 	Pine Lake Canoeing Gr. 6/7—am Gr.8/9—pm K4/KG Alsek Valley Trail trip Gr. 2/3 & Gr.10 Dezadeash Trail trip CAFN Grad @ Champagne		Pine Lake Canoeing Gr. 6/7 & 8/9 all day Artist Shandunyen Van-Campen visits	31
June 1	• K4/KG to Lumel and CGC	3— 12 EXAM	 Gr. 2/3 Awards @ 2pm Kathleen Lake campout, Gr. 4/5 overnight Kluane Lake Research Stn trip, Gr.6/7 	5 • Gr. 6/7 Awards @ 2pm	6 • Gr. 4/5 Awards @ 9:30am; • K4/KG Awards @ 11am; • Gr. 1 Awards @ 2:00pm	7
3	 BCP Literacy 10 Tutorial, Gr.10 McBride Museum trip, Gr. 6/7 High-school Badminton Tournament 2025 Grad Parent Society Japan trip Fundraiser—Pie the Face @ 2:30pm 	Glacier trip	• Elementary Pine Lake Day • BCP Literacy 10 Exam @ 9am • Grad Parade @ 6pm • High-school Awards and Cap & Gown Ceremony @ 7pm	• SECS Graduation Ceremony @ 4pm.	• School/ Community BBQ @ 12:00 • Last day of school. Dismis- sal @ 1:45pm • YFN Grad	14
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CALEB TOMLINSON JUL. 25

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COMING EVENTS

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 4TH, 2025

2:00 TO 5:00

LOCATION TO BE DECIDED BASED ON NUMBERS ATTENDING – FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL: STELIASSENIORS@HOTMAIL.COM

CHAIR YOGA IN THE GRAND HALL FROM 10:00 TO 11:00 EVERY WEEK ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

MAY 27, 29

JUNE 2, 4, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26

JULY (no class on 1st), 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31

AUGUST 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 10 MINUTES EARLY TO PICK A SPOT AND GET YOUR CHAIR. CLASS STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:00 🕞

WEDNESDAY AT THE DROP-IN FOR COFFEE/TEA WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE SUMMER WITH OCCASIONAL WEDNESDAY "SPECIAL OUTINGS" PLANNED. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL

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Yukon's Premiere Bluegrass Event

HAINES JUNCTION, JUNE 6-8, 2025

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Household Hazari Jus Waste (HHW) Day

The Village of Haines Junction is conjunction with YG
Environmental Programs Canch are hosting a Household Call reduce Waste (HHW) Devotage Municipal Landfill. New brightin all your HHW to Call Adfill during regular op Tall house by:



Schudy Sty 10, 2025 com 9 am to 4 pm.



HHW Day provides Haines Junction & area residents with a valuable opportunity to dispose of hazardous waste properly and, most importantly, keep this waste out of our landfill. An Environmental Branch Inspector will be on-site to ensure all waste is collected and disposed of safely.

Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted.

HHW includes liquid paint, household cleansers, compact fluorescent light bulbs, motor oil, solvents, gasoline, barbeque starter, anti-freeze, household and car batteries, pesticides, aerosol cans and other

Contact the Village Public Works Department with any questions. PHONE: 634-7100 Email: pwmanager@hainesjunction.ca

COMING EVENTS



KLUANE CHILKAT INTERNATIONAL BIKE RELAY Saturday June 21

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Sharyn Riedl, Elayne Hurlburt, Charlotte Clark, Shawn Allen Photocopying at HJ Village Office: Ellen Stutz

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Thanks for keeping us "in business" 47 years.

Contributions and \$ donations are needed and much appreciated.

Join Us August 8th to 10th for the 6th Augusto! Children's Festival!

Tickets go on sale June 24, 2025



The Great Balanzo

The Great Balanzo (aka Aytahn Ross) turns the everyday into an adventure with a circus and comedy show for all ages. He is the last surviving member of the Balanzo family who performed circus for over 300 years. Now there is only one Balanzo left and his shows include the best routines from throughout the centuries including big balances, amazing juggling, physical comedy, and more! It's his first time at Augusto so don't miss this wonderfully irreverent show and the silly elegance of The Great Balanzo. In addition to the Saturday night show, Aytahn will also present two Circus Fun workshops and a couple mini sets at Toddler Town! www.balanzo.ca



Magician Travis Bernhardt

Travis got his start as a street performer, learning to conjure a crowd from nothing and hold them until the end. He took those lessons indoors, earning the respect of some of Canada's toughest theatre critics while selling out runs and winning awards at festivals across Canada. From thousand-seat theatres to noisy pubs, from living rooms to corporate events, Travis will win over the audience no matter the venue! With a calm, comedic personality and unfathomable magic tricks, Travis is described as engaging, fun,

talented and great with children! In addition to the opening act for the Saturday night show and a 45 minute closing magic show on Sunday, Travis will also present two Magic workshops over the weekend. Do not miss this opportunity to learn from a professional magician! travisbernhardt.com



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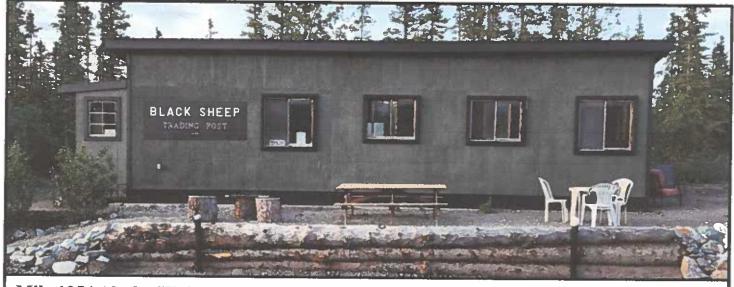
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Kluane Lake Research Station

2025 Schedule

As of April 1, 2025. Schedule updates will be provided throughout the season.

May

- Community BBQ (May 10)
- School Trips:
 - o Kluane Lake School (Destruction Bay)
 - o Wood Street Centre School (Whitehorse)
 - o FH Collins Secondary School (Whitehorse)
 - o Robert Thirsk High School (Calgary)
 - Mt. Carmel Secondary School (Mississauga)
- Field Trips:
 - o UCalgary Modern Treaties
 - o Environment Funders Canada
- HOWI
 - o Teacher Professional Development
- Researchers:
 - o Trent U Ecology

June

- School Trips:
 - o St. Elias Community School (Haines Junction)
- Artist in Residence (Kluane National Park Artist Residency)
- Field Trips:
 - o Université du Québec Renewable Energy
 - UCalgary Physiology
- Researchers:
 - o UMaine Glaciology
 - o Queen's U Geography
 - o ÉTS Montréal, McGill U, Ohio State Hydroglaciology
 - Yukon U, Montréal, UOttawa Kluane Climate Futures

Weekly Community Nights:

Every Thursday at 7 pm

(unless otherwise advertised)

Join us for campfires, research talks, storytelling, art, music, sports, and more!

Please feel free to drop by KLRS anytime! Everyone is always welcome 🥯

July

- Yukon Youth Conservation Corps & YG
- Artist in Residence (Kluane National Park Artist Residency)
- Field Trips:
 - o Carleton U Northern Studies
- Researchers:
 - o ÉTS Montréal, McGill U, Ohio State Hydroglaciology
 - o Yukon U, UWaterloo, UOttawa, Cardiff Glaciology
 - o Queen's U Geography
 - o SFU Geology

August

- KLRS Open House (Date TBD)
- HOWL:
 - o Teacher Professional Development
 - o Youth Program
- Artist in Residence (Kluane National Park Artist Residency)
- Field Trips:
 - o UCalgary Sustainability/Engineering
- Researchers:
 - o Queen's U Geography

September

- School Trips:
 - Kluane Lake School (Destruction Bay) TBD
 - o St. Elias Community School (Haines Junction) TBD
 - o Wood Street Centre School (Whitehorse)
 - HOWL High Schools (Calgary)
- Field Trips:
 - o Exeter U Biology

October

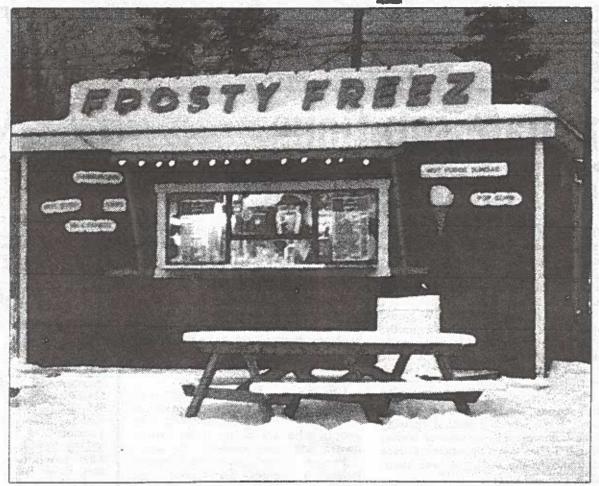
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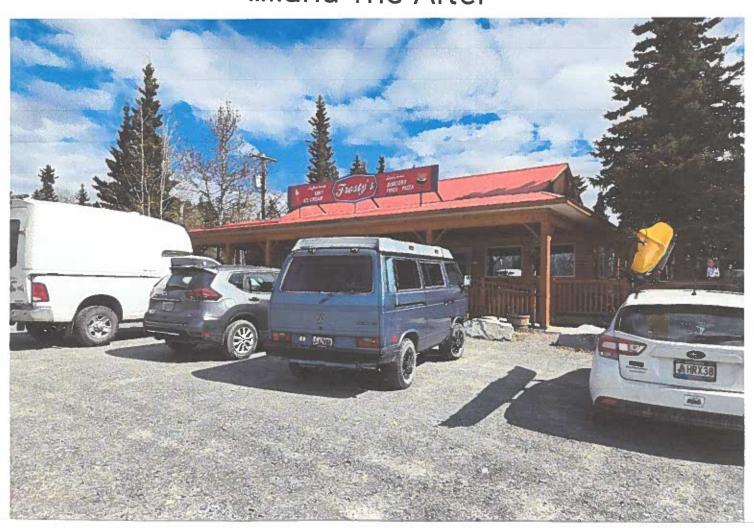
The Before.....

PAGE 12 The Yukon News Wed. November 18, 1987



A FROSTY Frosty Freez take-out food stand in Haines Junction stays open even in the frostier weather. At least the operators won't have to go far for snow cones. (Diana Livingstone photo)

.....and The After





FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Contaminated Land Treatment Facility at Mackintosh Gravel Pit LOCATION, LOCATION.... AND GOVERNMENT MIS-INFORMATION...

The Nygren Group has yet to be contacted by anyone from Castle Rock Enterprises, Dakwakada Enterprises, Village of Haines Junction Mayor and Council, Champagne-Aishihik First Nation, or Yukon Government to provide information and updates on the proposed Land Treatment Facility. To date, we have been offered only one public meeting, which WE demanded when we learned about the facility being proposed. There are many meetings taking place behind closed doors between the above noted corporations and government officials, but no one has attempted to connect and communicate with the Nygren residents.

Minister Nils Clark responded to NDP Leader, Kate White's petition, and his response is noted in the April 29th Hansard. He made a few errors that need correcting. We will start with this one in the June Echo ...

Mr. Clark offered some perspective, stating "The proposed land treatment area is **767 square meters**. We are talking about a facility **smaller than two basketball courts."** This statement is **FALSE**, and if he was to read his own Decision Document, he would see on the front page, point #6 that the number is **13,767** meters squared. OOPS! This represents the amount of vegetation still to be cleared and is the equivalent of **31.5 NBA basketball courts**. The **TOTAL SITE AREA** as per the diagram on Page 8 of the YESAB Report is 149 m x 154 m which equals **22,946** meters squared, or **52.5 Basketball courts** — quite a size difference from the one he would have people believe.

Also, the YESAB Report on Page 9 states that approximately 40% of the area has been cleared and that the 13,767 sq meters represents the remaining 60%. Also on Page 9, the 15,076.35 sq meters includes that 60%, PLUS the clearing of the road for a total of **34.5 NBA Basketball Courts**. As to the total <u>cell size</u>, it is clearly stated in Point #10 on the front page of Mr. Clark's own Decision Document. **Four cells** for a maximum of 104 m x 56 m equaling a total of 5824 sq meters, or **13.3 NBA Basketball courts**. This is also shown on Page 5 of the YESAB Report.

People: This proposed contaminated LTF is 250% larger than the largest Yukon LTF in existence!!

But why does Castle Rock need the 52.5 Basketball courts size to contain only 13.3 Basketball courts (cell size). Well, in Mr Clark's Hansard response on Page 6663 to Kate White and on Page 6767 to Wade Istchenko, he clearly advocates for a Western Regional Land Treatment Facility. So, after the small local Parks Canada Farm site has been dug up, treated, and filled in, Castle Rock can go and dig up the whole Western Yukon Region contaminated sites — many already identified, but many more not yet "discovered." The highly and non highly contaminated soil from the whole Western Yukon will be driven to Bear Creek (Mackintosh Gravel Pit) to be treated, and then gravel will be trucked back to those sites to fill the holes. From Mendenhall to Beaver Creek, and Haines Junction to Blanchard Camp on the Haines road, and all points in between, the highly contaminated and not highly contaminated soil will be trucked to our neighbourhood for the next 10 years, with a possible extension to 25 years.

The Nygren Group has suggested the LTF be relocated 13 km west from the current location to KM 1603 (a large, wide open, pre-cleared flat bottomed abandoned gravel pit that requires no time or expense to clear trees or vegetation as is needed at the current proposed site.) So why won't Castle Rock relocate their Land Treatment Facility 13 km up the highway to a perfect location to dump and treat the toxic (highly contaminated) materials without any public outcry about environmental protection, the physical and mental wellbeing of Nygren residents, health and safety of the wildlife in the Game Sanctuary, the infamous wind effects, and the pristine beauty of Kluane National Park???

Because Castle ROCK said it themselves in the YESAB Report, Point #3.1.7:

(Note that CRE did not check out other sites that were viable, but only those that would not meet their expectations.)

CRE said, This Mackintosh Gravel Pit site was selected preferentially over others based on factors including:

TRAFFIC INCREASE – 13 km will not increase traffic and will keep contaminated debris away from the Nygren and Bear Creek community.

<u>HAUL TIME AND FUEL CONSUMPTION</u> – 13 km will only mean an extra 10 minute drive to go the extra 13 km and fuel consumption will be minimal to the Parks Project. However, this is only one local site to be remediated. The others are from Mendenhall to Beaver Creek, and Haines Junction to Blanchard Camp so haul times and fuel consumption will be less when travelling north.

<u>DISTANCE TO THE PARKS CANADA FARM REMEDIATION PROJECT</u> – 13 km more is miniscule, and will have no public outcry.

ECONOMIC VIABILITY ---- Yes, this is the one factor that plays the most important role — money in their pockets. The funding is from the Federal Government, which we taxpayers should have a say in. By relocating 13 km, their project will still be highly profitable. Profits over people, wildlife, and environment!

This is but one false claim made by Minister Clark in his Hansard response. More to follow in the next Echo!

HEADS UP

Be Bear Aware! We live in Bear Country and share our place & space with them ,remember WE are the visitors and THEY are the inhabitants ... Please show them the respect they deserve.

JOGGING BIKING OR WALKING THE DOG ON THE MILLENIUM TRAIL, ESPECIALLY NEAR PINE LAKE CAMPGROUND CAN BE POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS FOR YOU & THE BEARS.

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS AND FOLLOW THE WARNING SIGNS POSTED.



Submitted By a Concerned Echo Reader and Country Dweller







FOR YOUR INFORMATION...



Why the Maple Leaf?

On February 15, 2025, Canada's Maple Leaf Flag celebrated its 60th Birthday...on National Flag Day.

When the new Canadian flag was designed in the early 1960s, I wondered why the Maple leaf was chosen as the symbol to represent Canada. Sure, Ontario and many other provinces had maple trees, but there were none where I was living on the prairies. And being just a kid, I didn't bother to research it. But later, I decided to find out what the Maple Leaf meant to Canada and Canadians, and why it became such a national symbol. Below is what I found out.

While the design of the flag was new, it featured a familiar symbol that had a long history of use in Canada. The maple leaf emerged in the 19th Century as a symbol of Canadian identity and was everywhere in popular culture: books, songs, coins, badges, banners, and many other items. Generations of Canadians had already adopted the maple leaf, including the anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever", as a symbol of their identity. But it was during World War I--where it was used as the cap badge worn by members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force—that it became the most widely recognized emblem of the nation.

Most poignantly, it is a single maple leaf that is carved upon many of the headstones of Canadian service men and women who gave their lives in the two World Wars. For many, the maple leaf is a shared symbol of pride, courage, and loyalty.

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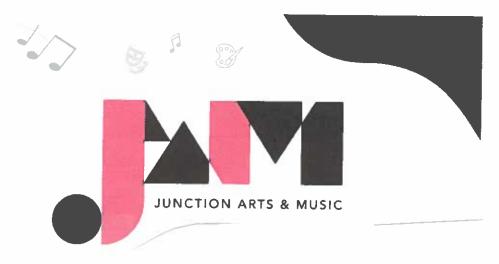
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Hello JAM Members & Supporters.

Summer is just around the corner! We're excited with the return of the Village Bakery Summer Music Series, officially launching on May 30th with live tunes and always good eats. Mark your calendars for July 20th as we host Gwaandak Theatre's Indigenous Summer Play Readings—an inspiring afternoon of powerful storytelling.

We've got two community surveys (one short, one a little longer) below that we'd love for you to fill out, along with more local arts & music news.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Each year Yukon EMS has a Conference and Awards Banquet to recognize EMS Responders Yukon Communities. A number of Awards are given out to deserving communities and responders at the Banquet.

This year the Haines Junction EMS crew was given the "Excellence in Education" award and the "Beyond the Call of Duty" award for their work in training and education and in the work they did at the Aircraft Accident at our local Airport last year.

Our local Haines Junction Fire Dept was nominated and won the "Helping Hands" award for their work assisting EMS in and around Haines Junction and for their work at the Aircraft Accident at our airport last year.

Congratulations to our great Volunteer EMS and Fire Crews for their continued great work to support our community and surrounding area. Well done!

Rick Staley
EMS Haines Junction





CBC Radio Community Report for May 8, 2025

This is the May 8, 2025 CBC Yukon morning radio community report for Dakwakada-Haines Junction. This report is produced from information sent by the community or gathered from bulletin boards and Facebook groups for HJ. Please let Kari Johnston know of any errors or omissions. The report is also published to volunteerhainesjunction.com and to the Echo (when possible.)

- Introduction
- 👉 Weather: Sha kulį. It's a beautiful sunny day this morning.
- Frostys is reopening!! June 6 is the BIG DAY for all Yukoners with a softer launch/reopening for Haines Junctioners while the new staff get up to speed happening in late May.
- **&**Congratulations to the Haines Junction Junior Rangers and their Coaches Marcel Dulac and Ivan Thompson for their 2nd place overall in the National Shooting competition in Toronto.
- Last week the Northern Premiers Forum hosted a community dinner at Da Ku Cultural Center. There was a fantastic performance by the Dakwakada Dancers. Yukon Libraries also hosted the conclusion of the Yukon Writers Festival and it was so great to see local comic book artist/author Cole Pauls back home for a visit and presentation.
- Lots and lots of bear sightings. Be sure to carry bear spray with you if you're out and about.
- ←Thank you to the Village of Haines Junction, Rob McPhie and the WFN Wildland Firefighters for a
 great information session and BBQ on Monday to chat about firesmarting your property.
- Champagne and Aishihik First Nations
 - Community Garbage Clean Up and BBQ Lunch
 Thursday May 15th from 10 am to 4:30 pm
 Please meet at the CAFN Admin Building or the Youth Centre
 We will give out garbage bags and gloves. Door Prizes for Participants

Join us for song, dance and culture as we come together to celebrate, Da Ku Nan Ts'eddhyet which means "our house is waking up the land". This refers to the sound a woodpecker makes when tapping on trees in the spring time. Da Ku Cultural Centre, Dakwakada Haines Junction | June 13–15, 2025. All are welcome!



We're currently seeking volunteers to support the Da Kų Nan Ts'étthèt Dance Festival this June 12-15, 2025.

Volunteer Orientation Meeting & Lunch

- Thursday June 12, 2025 | 11:30 am 2:00 PM
- Request of minimum 4 consecutive hours over the festival weekend.

All volunteers will receive:

- A DKNT Festival T-shirt
- An entry for an air north voucher
- A special invitation to the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

For more information or to request a volunteer registration form, please contact Millie Joe, mjoe@cafn.ca or 867 634 5243.

👉 🌽 Call for Da Kų Nän Ts'étthèt Dance Festival Vendors

We're currently accepting applications for artists, makers, and food vendors to take part at Da Kų

Nän Ts'étthèt Dance Festival this summer June 13-15, 2025. /



It's a great chance to:

- Share your work
- Promote your business
- Connect with others

Deadline to apply is May 20, 2025.

Contact: Lmckinnon@cafn.ca | Phone: 867-634-4200 ext.248

Graduation Ceremony for CAFN Graduates

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 from 5-7pm, Champagne Hall. It will also be livestreamed to Facebook. RSVP by May 16 to Angelica Fairclough at 867-332-63521 or afairclough@cafn.ca

Northern Focus Counselling with Vishnu Kolothumkattil in Takhini and Haines Junction!

🗖 Haines Junction, One-on-One services: May 19, Jun 9. Set up an appointment @ 1-867-689-1885 or vkolothumkattil@northernfocus.ca.

For more information contact Community Wellness @ 1-867-634-4200.

Selections are for One Elder, One Youth, and three Members at Large, for each community. Delegate Forms will be at the Community meetings or can be picked up from both CAFN Offices. Please contact Millie Joe, to plan your Community Selection Meeting Date and support. Millie Joe at Mjoe@cafn.ca 634-5243

THAPPY Mothers Day

Takhini River Subdivision - Mother's Day Luncheon Thursday, May 08, 12:00 to 2 pm at the New Takhini Hall Haines Junction - Mothers Day Luncheon



Friday, May 09, 12:00 to 2 pm

Natsekhi Ku- Healing House

For more Info, please call / text

Takhini -Darlene Jim @ 332-0158

Haines Junction -Jocelyn Kinney @ 634-5113

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Kluane Compositions World Premiere!

dr Join Diyet and Matthew Lien on May 27 at 6pm for premiere screening of The Kluane Compositions epic music film. This 13-minute music film was directed and produced by Diyet and Matthew Lien, with cinematography and editing by Marty O'Brien. Made possible with funding from the Yukon 125 Prize. Filmed within Kluane National Park and Reserve, on the traditional lands of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations and the Kluane First Nation. For more information visit

https://facebook.com/events/s/the-kluane-compositions-world-/1390964542327699/

Marty Ritchie

If you haven't had a chance to check it out yet, Marty Ritchie's latest Art exhibit "Drawn Together. One artist and fourteen hundred swans" has been extended. It can still be seen at the Yukon Arts Centre Yukon Energy Community Gallery until May 23rd. Regular hours are Monday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm.

**Haines Junction HooBeeDoo!

***** Everyone is welcome. Make new friends! Meet new people! A new mystery activity each week. Wednesday in May at 6:30pm in the Mezzanine.

St Elias Lions Club

3 29th Annual Jorg Schneider Memorial Poker Run

Friday, May 9 - pre-registration is open 6pm to 8pm with bar and food concession operated by the SECS Graduation Parents Society/grad class from 5-10pm

Registration opens at 8:30am with breakfast concession host by the SECS Graduation Parents

Society/grad class . Hands are \$10 and must be back by 5pm. Steak dinner at 5pm. Call Wade at 634-5200 or Ralph at 332-1647



👋 Haines Junction Public Library

Join us for Storytime on Fridays, a fun and engaging program for little ones! Each session features themed stories, interactive crafts, and plenty of free time for reading and play. It's the perfect way for children ages 0-5 to explore books, get creative, and make new friends in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Once a month, Storytime will be held entirely in French—an exciting opportunity to introduce little ones to a new language through fun stories and activities! Check out yukonlibraries.ca/haines-junction to find out more about our events and programs

St Elias Community School

Example 2 Kindergarten Registration

It's time to register your child for Kindergarten at St. Elias Community School.

If your child will be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, they can start Kindergarten at St. Elias Community School in the 2025-26 school year. Registration can be done online or in person.

Registration opened on February 4, 2025. Please go to the Yukon Education website at this link for further information on getting started. https://yukon.ca/register-child-school

Children that will be 4 years old by September 1st, 2025 may be eligible for registration in our K4 Early Learning Program. Please stop by the school office to meet with our Principal, Linda Lamers, and to register in person.

Community Markets

Birding Adventures with Julie and Terry

Julie Bauer is organizing the annual spring bird walk to the lovely Haines Junction lagoons. Snow geese, white-fronted geese and all sorts of ducks have been spotted already. The next trip is scheduled for Wednesday, 14 May: Haines Junction. Join our local legendary guides Julie Bauer & Terry Skjonsberg. Meet at the sewage lagoons at 6pm. (2hrs) Bring binos, scope if you have one, and warm clothes.

👋 Dakwakada Capital

- Northerm Windows and Doors was awarded the Business of the Year at the Whitehorse
 Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards on April 17th
- Castle Rock announced yesterday at the 8th Annual Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference
 hosted by the Yukon First Nation Chamber of Commerce, they are the first in Canada and in the
 North to receive funding through the FNBC/CIB Indigenous Loan Program for their new
 operations building. CRE is also celebrating their 30th anniversary and will host a grand opening
 at the end of the summer.

https://nationtalk.ca/story/first-nations-bank-of-canada-and-canada-infrastructure-bank-announce-infrastructure-loan-to-support-growth-in-northern-indigenous-community





Kluane National Park and Reserve Facilities are opening for the season May 16th!

The Kluane National Park Visitor Centre in the Da Kų Cultural Centre will be open daily 9am – 6pm. Engaging exhibits and videos, friendly staff, park information and backcountry registration take place here.

dr Glacier Evenings - Wednesday / 7pm-8pm / FREE, Haines Junction Visitor Centre. Celebrate the UNESCO International Year of Glaciers' Preservation and discover the vital role of Canada's changing frozen landscapes through engaging speakers, films, and talks, all while enjoying a complimentary cup of hot tea or hot chocolate.

★Kokanee Stroll - Saturday / 3 pm to 4 pm / FREE, Kathleen Lake Day-Use Area. Join us on a scenic walk on the stunning shore of Kathleen Lake and hear the mysterious story of Kluane's Kokanee salmon along the way.

- PNational Indigenous Peoples Day / June 21



BGC Yukon

For information about our Haines Junction programs please connect with Danielle at : hjmanager@bgcyukon.com

👋 Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival

 ←Yukon's Premiere Bluegrass Event

 Haines Junction, June 6–8, 2025

 Celebrating 20 years of "Music. Mountains. Magic."

We need you!

The 2025 Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival is looking for roughly 75 volunteers for our 20th anniversary edition. Many different jobs are available: if you enjoy a music festival hang, meeting new people, being part of a great team, not to mention the warm and fuzzy feeling you get from helping out, then we are looking for you!

1 Self-registration and self-scheduling portal is accessible on our website:

Learn more & Sign up here vukonbluegrass.com/volunteer

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St Elias Seniors and Elders Society

Thrift Store



and will not be open again until the fall. The clear out sale, when everything must go, will be held on Thursday May 29, Friday May 30 and Saturday May 31.

The volunteer staff do their best to donate or recycle whatever items don't sell by the end of May, but unfortunately some items do end up in the landfill. Please come out and support your local second-hand shop, and help reuse items and keep them out of our landfill!

Sports, Health and Fitness

ℰRomp-n-Run

Romp n Run is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-11:30am

Come enjoy a facilitated program, followed by a healthy snack, and free play.

*****Yoga

Lotus yoga classes are:

Sundays @6pm at the Atrium in the St Elias Convention Center. Join Sarah-Monique in a 75 mins FLOW class of stretching and strengthening. Donation amount of \$15 recommended. Please bring a mat and comfortable clothes. Drop-ins welcome

Massage

Rebecca Schatz, massage therapist, will be relocating to Bear Creek Lodge as of Oct 1st located at 103091 Alaska HW.

Sessions can be covered through insurance. To book online head to https://lotus.janeapp.com/or text (250)797-4921.

Curling

Every Tuesday at 6:30 pm at the arena

Taekwondo Classes

Kids Class - Tuesday, December 9th, 5:30-6:10pm (Kids 4-6 years old must have an adult participate with them) Adult/Youth Class - Thursday December 11, 5:30-6:10pm (Adult/Youth Class is aimed at 11yrs and up)

Pedal Junction

We submitted our Lotteries Funding application for April 15. A huge thank you to the Pedal Junction volunteers who helped pull together an outstanding application to the Yukon Lotteries Fund. The waiting game begins now... we won't hear whether or not we are funded until early June.



In the meantime, you can help us meet our fundraising goals by buying one of our fabulous t-shirts at the Easter Market!

Pedal Junction T-Shirt Fundraiser!

T-shirt artwork by Shadunjen van Kampen

\$30.00/each

Tomes in sizes Youth Small, Medium and Large

Adult Small, Medium, Large, XL and XXL

email pedaljunctionyukon@gmail.com to order or text/call 867-335-0440

→PickleBall

Mondays 5:30-7pm. We would love you to join us! Come in the St. Elias door at 5:15 after that it's locked by the janitor so knock on the gym door.

bBasketball

Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm. Come on out to shoot some hoops. Ages 13+.

★Volleyball

Wednesday at 6:30pm in the school gym

Wednesday at 6:30pm to 8:00 pm. Activities to include walking, berry picking, campfire cooking, fireside talks and connecting with nature with other women in our community. We will be using local trails in and around Haines Junction. Locations change week to week. Contact Dyana Wilkinson at 332-2657 or Kat Simon at 867-332-3721

bBadminton

Badminton on Fridays! Doors will open at 7:30. 16+ unless accompanied by an adult.

If people are interested they can join the Facebook group and text us if they want to run.

We are very flexible 👄

Planning is underway for the first Kluane Running Club Triathlon

FKluane Chilkat International Bike Relay 2025

The race will be taking place on Saturday June 21st.





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June 2025

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Council Meetings

The next meetings of the Village Council will be on:

> June 11, 2025, June 25, 2025 July 9, 2025, July 23, 2025

Regularly scheduled meetings for the Village of Haines Junction Council are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month at 7:00 pm. Meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Haines Junction Convention Centre. The public is invited to join in person in the Council Chambers, or online or by teleconference via Zoom. Agenda packages, along with instructions for how to connect via Zoom, are posted on the Village of Haines Junction website: (hainesjunction.ca) on the Friday afternoon of the week prior to each meeting. You can also contact the Village at corporate@hainesjunction.ca to be added to

the Village email distribution list to receive Council Agenda Packages, Council Meeting Minutes, and other Public Notices, by email.





PUBLIC NOTICE

Property Taxes due July 2, 2025

Property tax invoices are mailed out in May with a due date of July 2nd. Payments received after this date are subject to a 10% late payment penalty. Interest charges will accrue until the taxes are paid.

Payments may be made by cash, debit card or cheque (payable to Village of Haines Junction), online banking through CIBC, Bank of Montreal, TD Canada Trust or Scotiabank (vendor ID -Haines Junction (Village) Tax, account number - tax notice roll number) or by Interact email transfer to finance@hainesjunction.ca

Residents that live at least 184 days of the calendar year on their property may be eligible for a Yukon Government Homeowners Grant. If you have lived at your property since January 1st of the current calendar year, the grant can be deducted at time of payment. The regular **Homeowners** Grant is 50% of current taxes to a maximum of \$450.00 and the seniors Homeowners Grant is 75% of current taxes to

Please note that if you are paying online and are deducting the Homeowners' Grant at the time of payment, the grant amount will remain outstanding until the signed application form is submitted to the Village office and may be subject to the 10% late payment penalty if not received by the payment deadline.

Please note that credit cards will not be accepted for payment of property taxes.

For more information:

Visit: https://hainesjunction.ca/p/taxes-and-assessment Contact: Donna Istchenko, Treasurer at 867-634-7100 x 103 or

finance@hainesjunction.ca

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(867) 634-7100 | admin@hainesjunction.ca | www



Recreation Grant



The Village of Haines
Junction receives funding
from Lotteries Yukon
through the Community

Lottery Program for community projects.

Here are the April 2025 recipients:

Haines Junction Taekwondo Club \$1,381.17
Haines Junction Pony Club \$ 3,900

Do not forget to get your application in for October 2025

911 Civic Address Signs are at the Village of Haines Junction Office.

Get yours if you do not have one yet!







WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT

PÉRSONALIZED COMMUNICATIONS	Voyent Alert! provides informative communications. Critical information such as the distance and direction from an incident, and preferred evacuation routes from your followed locations may be provided.		
POLLOW MULTIPLE LOCATIONS	Voyent Alerti allows you to create and follow multiple locations such as 'Kids School' or "Mom's House". Any event or communication related to your followed locations will be forwarded to you along your preferred communication channel.		
COMMUNICATIONS YOUR WAY	Receive alerts over a wide variety of communication channels including mobile apps, text/SMS alerting, email or voke dial. You can register for one or more communication channels.		
NO MESSAGE PATROLE	Smart alerting capabilities ensure that you will only get notified when a communication is relevant to your or one of the locations you are following.		
EASY RECEPTRATION			



Congratulations to Our Haines Junction Graduates!!



Elisha Dulac
Daniel Jackson
Jorja Jackson
Josh Jackson
Koltun Jim
Juliette Joe
Eddie Johnny
Eliott Leger
Mitehos Reid
Ryder Stelter

Good Luck in all your Endeavors!



Father's Day

Make sure to wish your father a fabulous Father's Day on Sunday, June 15!





Holiday Hours

The Village Offices will be

CLOSED.

Monday June 23, 2025

Landfill and Recycling Centre will be **CLOSED.**

Saturday June 21, 2025, For National Aboriginal Day!

Thank you for your understanding and enjoy this important occasion!





Landfill Hours

Household Waste Drop-off (Compacter) & Recycling:

Wednesday to Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Refundables:

Wednesday To Sunday 1:00pm to 5:30pm





Curbside Recyclable Materials Pick Up

To <u>sign up</u>, please call Cathy
Mackinnon at: 634-2629
Clean recyclable material only; max. 2
medium sized bins per week.

Pickup 8:30am – 12:30pm:

Tuesday: East Side of Alaska Highway (Alsek, Rainbow, Backe, Otter, etc.)

Wednesday: West Side of Alaska Highway (MacIntosh, Lowell, Kennedy, Logan, etc.)

Thursday: Willow Acres, Industrial Subdivision & Bear Berry Friday: Business Pick Up





Canada Day Celebrations

Canada Day Celebrations on July 1st include a parade starting from Fas Gas at 11 a.m., followed by a BBQ Come out and enjoy the food and the fun!



Holiday Hours 1st of July

The Village Offices will be

CLOSED

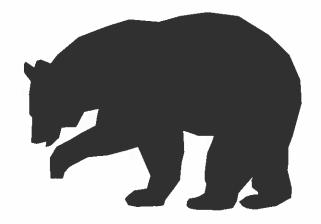
Tuesday July 1st, 2025

Landfill and Recycling Centre will be

CLOSED

Wednesday July 2nd, 2025.





The bears are out, so be careful when walking, biking all the trails keep your distance and be bear aware!!



"Winter is copper, autumn is bronze, spring is silver, and summer is gold."

Some fun facts about the Month of June

June is the month with the longest daylight hours of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, and conversely, June has the shortest daylight hours of the year in the Southern Hemisphere. June's birthstone is the pearl, the Moonstone and the Alexandrite. The June birth flower is the Rose and the Honeysuckle.









Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day

The Village of Haines Junction in conjunction with YG Environmental Programs Branch are hosting a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day at the Municipal Landfill. Please bring in all your HHW to the landfill during regular operating hours by:



Saturday June 7, 2025 from 9 am to 4 pm.



HHW Day provides Haines Junction & area residents with a valuable opportunity to dispose of hazardous waste properly and, most importantly, keep this waste out of our landfill. An Environmental Branch Inspector will be on-site to ensure all waste is

Inspector will be on-site to ensure all waste is collected and disposed of safely.

Commercial hazardous waste is not accepted.

HHW includes liquid paint, household cleansers, compact fluorescent light bulbs, motor oil, solvents, gasoline, barbeque starter, anti-freeze, household and car batteries, pesticides, aerosol cans and other

Contact the Village Public Works Department with any questions.
PHONE: 634-7100 Email: pwmanager@hainesjunction.ca



Holiday Hours

August 2025

The Village Offices will be **CLOSED.**

Monday August 18, 2025

Landfill and Recycling Centre will be **CLOSED.**

Wednesday 20, 2025, <u>For Discovery Day</u>

September 2025

The Village Offices will be **CLOSED.**

Monday September 1, 2025

Landfill and Recycling Centre will be **CLOSED.**

Wednesday September 3, 2025, For Labour Day

Some fun facts about the Month of July

July was named after Julius Caesar, and the July birthstone is ruby. July is also known as the "dog days of summer" and the second month of summer.



If you are interested in volunteering for the free store leave your name and number with the Village of Haines Junction Office @ 634-7100 or Email:

corporate@hainesjunction.ca



What to do about large items?

Free large items in good condition can be posted on the new Facebook group at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/hainesjunctionfreestore

Not a member of Facebook?

No problem!

Simply provide information about your free item to the gate attendant for posting.



The closure of the Free Store
was a great loss to the
community. We are pleased to
be reopening with
some positive changes that will
result in a better organized and
more sustainable Free Store, for



the benefit of everyone.

Open Fridays, Saturdays and
Sundays
1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
No Donations Will Be

Accepted Outside Of These Hours.

The Gate Attendant Will Also Check The Items That You Are Bringing For Donation.





Keeping Things Organized

When donating items, please put them in the designated area.
To help keep the Free Store clean and organized, a volunteer will be on site for two hours each of the three days it's open.

Council has approved the use of funds from donated recyclables to provide a small honorarium for these volunteers.

A Work in Progress

The Free Store is still improving. Please be respectful with your donations and when interacting with staff, both volunteer and paid.

We welcome constructive suggestions to help make it better and ensure that reusing and recycling remains a valuable, positive, and sustainable part of Dakwäkäda Haines Junction.

Welcome to the "New" Free Store!

Whether you are a new user or a long-term user, please take the time to read this brochure and see what's in, what's out, and what's new!

Open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Items that CAN be donated

All items must be clean and in good condition

	- the in good container.		
Backpacks	Books, CDs, DVDs		
Clothing & Shoes - no Underwear or Socks - Limit 10 items	Dishes & Cutlery - Tupperware must have lids		
Pots & Pans	Small Appliances		
Small tools	Toys - Small Toys must be bagged		

Items that CANNOT be donated:

No Food Items

Unopened dried and canned goods can be donated to the library food shelf.

Put in Plastic, Glass or Metal Recycling Bins

No Wheeled Luggage or Suitcases

Post on New

No Large Items - Furniture, Electronics, Appliances, Tools, Sports Equipment Post on New Facebook Group

Have a great summer, see you in September!