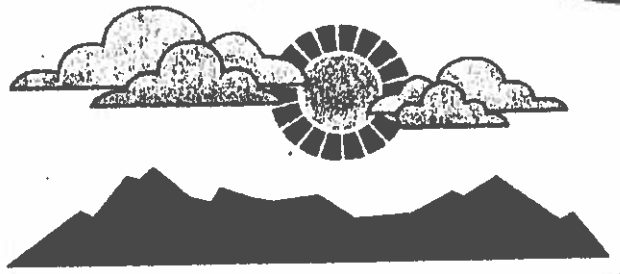


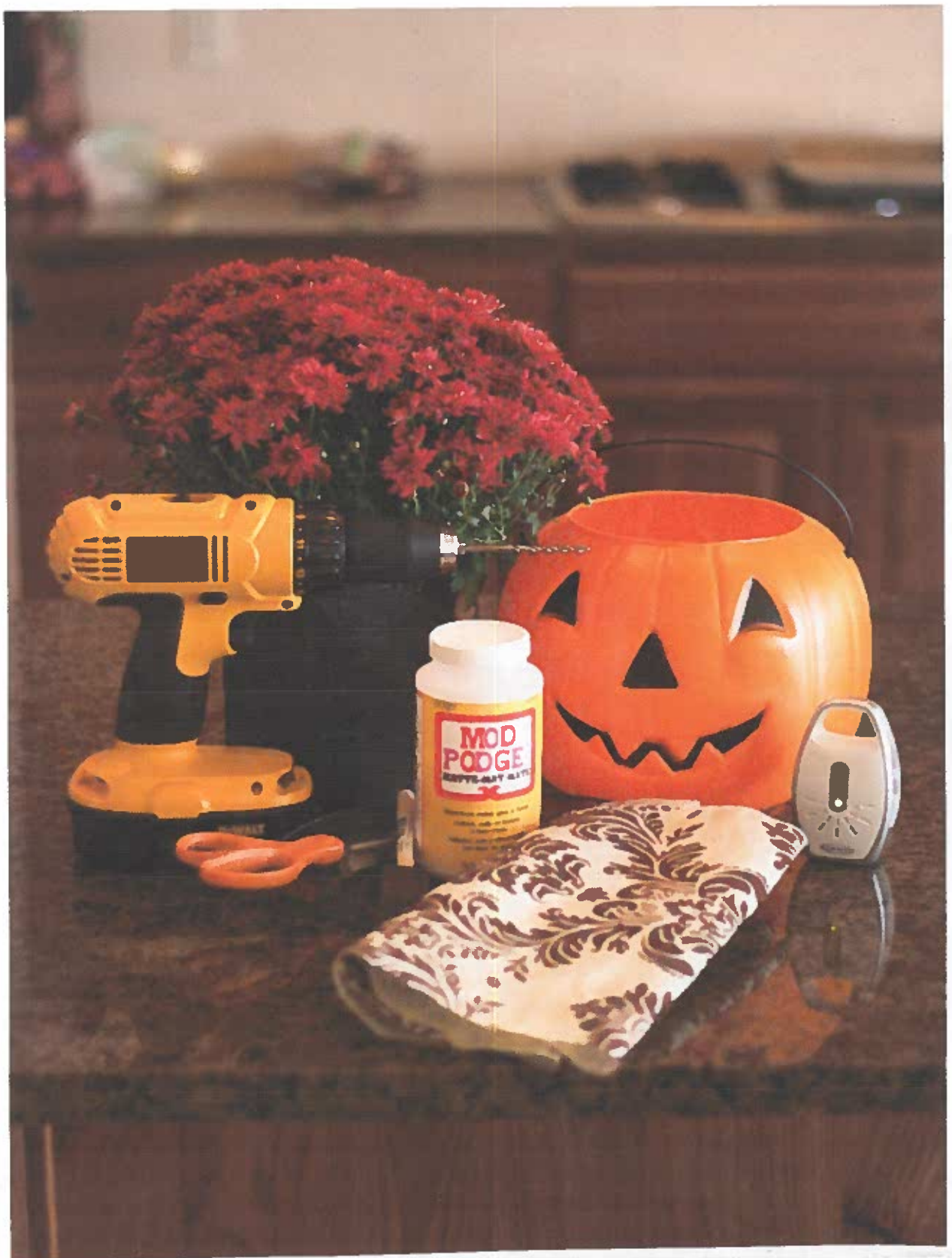
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FAMILY FRIENDLY  
COSTUME PARADE  
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6PM-8PM

\$10 SUGGESTED  
DONATION



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**BABES IN THE BUSH  
BURLESQUE & DRAG**

PRIZES FOR  
COSTUMES, SO  
DRESS UP



TICKETS & INFO

**SAT  
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**GRAND HALL  
DAKWAKADA**

**HAINES JUNCTION**

**9PM-1AM**

**CANTEEN & HAUNTED HOUSE FUNDRAISERS**

ADULTS ONLY  
BRING ID

**\$30**

INCLUDES 1 FREE DRINK

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**Don't forget  
the annual Fireworks**

**Time: 7:45**

**Oct. 31st**

***AT THE OLD WEIGH SCALES***

**Also, bonfire, hot chocolate,  
coffee & hot dogs**

**Thank you to all the volunteers  
that make this event happen**

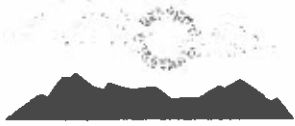


# Remembrance Day

"We honour those who have given their lives serving Canadians and helping people of other nations."

Photo courtesy of the Dept. of National Defence





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## The Story of the Poppy

The poppy flower only grows in the absence of other flowers and only in ground that has been churned. In perhaps the best known poem of World War I, when Dr. John McCrae observed poppies growing between the crosses on the soldiers' graves, it inspired him to write the poem *In Flanders Fields*. The poppy has since become known as "The Flower of Remembrance" and is worn in memory of our veterans.

### In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields

John McCrae





# OPEN MIC NIGHT

ST. FRANCIS IS HOSTING AN

OPEN MIC NIGHT  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO PLAY  
OR JUST ENJOY

DRUM SET/ PIANO/ GUITAR/ BASS/  
MICS PROVIDED

November 13, 6:30-8:30pm  
St. Elias Community School Gym

# LIBRARY NEWS

Haines Junction Library Board Annual

## CHRISTMAS *Bake Sale*



**NEW  
TIME!**

## & CRAFT FAIR

**Thursday, November 14, 2024**

St. Elias Convention Centre

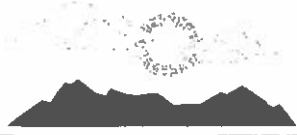
**Bake Sale at 6:30pm & Craft Sale 7-9pm**

*All proceeds go toward funding our children's storytimes, creative workshops, events, and programs!!*

Book your table by calling 634-2215 or email [hjlib@klondiker.com](mailto:hjlib@klondiker.com)







# St. Elias Community School Parent Advisory Group (PAG)

## Next Meeting:

Thursday, October 24th  
8-9pm

Community Wellness  
Office at 22 Hume Street  
or Zoom

(Turn left on the highway after  
the muffin; office with red roof  
located at bottom of hill).



Open to parents,  
guardians, and  
caregivers of SECS  
students.

## Agenda:

1. Review of agenda
2. Review of minutes from October 10, 2024
3. Review of guidelines for respectful meetings and dialogue
4. Co-Chair's updates
5. Updates on facilitated session scheduled for November 3, 2024
6. Additions to the membership list
7. Round table discussion
8. Next meeting date and adjournment

## Contact Information:

[steliasschoolpag@gmail.com](mailto:steliasschoolpag@gmail.com)

Please email to request zoom link if you are  
not able to attend in person.



## WATCH BIRDS WITH FAMILY NOV 1-APRIL 30 AND BE A CITIZEN SCIENTIST

### WHAT IS FEEDERWATCH?

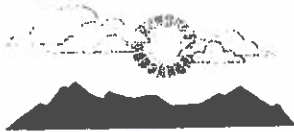
Project FeederWatch turns your love of feeding birds into scientific discoveries. FeederWatch is a November-April survey of birds that visit backyards, nature centers, community areas, and other locales in North America. **You don't even need a feeder!** All you need is an area from which you like to watch birds. **Plus, the schedule is completely flexible:** you can count every week or once all winter, for as much or as little time as you like.

Join Today

### WHEN YOU JOIN FEEDERWATCH YOU WILL RECEIVE:



- Tools to track and learn about your birds on our website or mobile app
- Our year-end summary, *Winter Bird Highlights*
- Our double-sided poster of eastern and western common feeder birds (optional)
- Our calendar (optional)

**WHY IS THERE A FEE?**

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology and Birds Canada are non-profit organizations supported primarily by participant and membership fees. The annual participation fee is \$18 for U.S. residents, and Canadians can participate by donating any amount to Birds Canada. Project FeederWatch would not be possible without the support of our participants—scientifically and financially. FeederWatch's participant fees cover website and database maintenance, data analysis, participant support, printing and shipping project materials, and dissemination of information learned from FeederWatch data. While FeederWatch staff constantly seek other sources of funding, the reality is that without participant fees, the project would have to shut down.

**OUR VALUES**

As a program that engages participants across the U.S. and Canada, we strive to ensure that Project FeederWatch is accessible and welcoming to every person. FeederWatch is conducted by people of all skill levels and backgrounds, including children, families, individuals, classrooms, retired persons, youth groups, nature centers, and bird clubs.

MORE INFO ON <https://feederwatch.org>

Interesting info on site!

HAVE QUESTIONS Call Julie Bauer 867-336-0688



**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS** Haines Junction count is Sunday December 29 and Kluane Lake count is Saturday January 4. Will be contacting prior participants and welcome new people. If you have questions please call Julie Bauer at cell 867-336-0688. Email address is:

[bauerjulieann@outlook.com](mailto:bauerjulieann@outlook.com) All routes are planned before count day so you need to contact me please.



**From:** Pat Moore <moorepl56@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 21, 2024 1:41 PM  
**To:** Shawn.Allen  
**Cc:** stelias  
**Subject:** St Elias Seniors and Elders Society: special events and weekly events. ECHO SUBMISSION

A big thank you to everyone that assisted with set up and clean up of our luncheon and flu shot clinic on October 15th (Especially you with set up Ellen Stutz!) Everyone's help was greatly appreciated!!

**CHAIR YOGA - DATES FOR CHAIR YOGA IN THE GRAND HALL OF THE CONVENTION CENTRE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS FROM 10:00 TO 11:00 (PLEASE ARRIVE 10 MINUTES EARLY TO SET UP YOUR CHAIR AND FIND YOUR SPOT)**

**OCTOBER: 22, 24, 29, 31**

**NOVEMBER: 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28**

**DECEMBER: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17 AND 19**

**WE WILL THEN BREAK FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS UNTIL EARLY JANUARY. THE DATES FOR JANUARY TO APRIL WILL BE BOOKED IN EARLY DECEMBER. NO FEE AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

## **NEW EXECUTIVE FOR OUR SOCIETY**

For those of you that were not able to attend our Annual General Meeting last month, we have new Executive Board members:

**President: Michael Schmidt**

**Vice-President: Charlotte Clark**

**Director/Sec. : Merrilee Chambers**

**Director: Brenda Riseborough**

**Director: Isabelle Biggs**

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Thank you all for putting your name forward and becoming involved in leadership of the Society!

I would like to thank our outgoing Board members for their many, many years of valuable service to our Society. We couldn't have made progress without you 👍🙏

Bob Braun: President  
Martin Jones: Vice-President  
Horace Campbell: Director

## **REGULAR WEDNESDAY REFRESHMENTS AND GAMES AT THE DROP-IN**

We still meet regularly every Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30 at the Seniors Apartments downstairs in the Social Room for refreshments, shuffleboard, pool, board games, cards and conversation. This month, we will celebrate all our October birthdays with a cake on the 23rd.

2 of our members, Laurette and Brenda, are working together to start up a "movie night", once a week at the drop in... with popcorn 😊 Please let us know if this interests you and what ideas you have for movies or tv series.

## **OCTOBER 25TH FOOT CARE CLINIC 45 minute appointments between 9:00am and 5:00pm**

Happy Feet will be here for one day on Friday, October 25th for a foot care clinic. If this is a service you need, please contact me to have an appointment scheduled.

## **DATE TO BE DECIDED**

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Candle making workshop with soy wax (for Society members). **This workshop requires registration and numbers are limited!** If you are interested, please call me to get your name on the list.

## NOVEMBER 2ND

SPRUCE BOG Christmas Sale is early this year on November 2nd. We will be taking the school bus in, leaving promptly at 8:20 to arrive at the Canada Games Centre for the 10:30 "advanced entry" for seniors. If you would like to reserve a seat on the bus, please email me to be added to the list and to get additional details. 😊

## MEMBERS LUNCHEON

We'll be having another lunch together in early November. Stay tuned for the date!

For information about becoming a member of the St. Elias Seniors and Elders Society, about any of these activities or other benefits of membership, then please email [MOOREPL56@gmail.com](mailto:MOOREPL56@gmail.com)  
Patty Moore





## CBC Radio Community Report for October 10, 2024

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### 👋 Introduction

👉 Northern Lights Festival was super fun and interesting as always - thank you to Parks Canada staff for fantastic season.

👉 Beautiful event for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation held at Da Ku and the unveiling of the new memorial

👉 Visitor's Center will close October 18 - nju store is still open too!

👉 New Zoning Bylaw passed third reading.

👉 All candidates forum for the municipal election was on Monday. Great to see so many great candidates – we have three candidates for mayor and 7 for council. Thank you to everyone who has put their name forward.

👉 The Headstone Potlatch for Harold Kane was held on September 22



👉 Chief Charlie's funeral was on October 4th in Whitehorse, condolences to the family

👉 Hockey gear swaps have happened and the ice has started to go in with an anticipated start date of October 21.

👉 The soccer program kicked-off the season this week and there is a lot of excitement about the season ahead

👉 Around Town

👉 Haines Junction Food Association

October 9 was food hamper delivery day in Haines Junction. Volunteers unloaded 142 Hampers. We sent about 50 of those up the highway stopping in Burwash and Beaver Creek and the rest serve from Dezeadeash to Takhini to Bear Creek.

The program operates a bit differently in each community. Here in HJ we have dry goods hampers with a package or two of frozen meat. We also stock mini-caches at convenient places around town where people can pick up a bit of food to help them through at the Library, Mental Wellness and Substance Use Hub Office, Haines Junction Health Center, RCMP Detachment, St Elias Community School and CAFN's Community Wellness.

The HJ Food Hamper Program is in partnership with the Whitehorse Food Bank and we want to express our deep gratitude to funds we've accessed this year through the the National Food Bank: Northern Capacity Fund and the Access Grant.

The Food Bank Society of the Yukon is serving about 2000 people per month in the territory and over half of those recipients are living in Yukon Communities. The Food Bank Society of Yukon are preparing about 330 hampers per month for rural Yukon, plus pantry restocks for mini-caches. They are supporting households in Kluane region, Carmacks, Atlin, Watson Lake, and Faro.





The HJ Food Association was able to purchase turkeys and hams for Thanksgiving this weekend, so they went out with the hampers yesterday.

And we still have a few turkeys left, please reach out to [hjfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:hjfoodbank@gmail.com) if you'd like one.

If you'd like to make a donation to help out our program at CanadaHelps:  
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/FOODassn/>

A huge thank you to the volunteers who help out each month.

👏 Haines Junction Public Library

👏 Storytime starts up again this Friday: Join us for Storytime, 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](http://yukonlibraries.ca/haines-junction) to find out more about our events and programs

👏 The Library Board annual bake sale and Christmas craft fair is on Thursday, November 14. We are making a couple small and exciting changes to the event so stay tuned and have your baking gear ready! We welcome crafters from all over the territory to participate and kick off the holiday season with us here in Haines Junction. More information is coming next week on the Haines Junction Library Facebook page.

👏 St Elias Community School Parent Advisory Group

The SECS Parent Advisory Group (PAG) invites parents to our next PAG meeting happening on Thursday, October 10 at 8pm via zoom. Email [steliasschoolpag@gmail.com](mailto:steliasschoolpag@gmail.com) for the Zoom link. Thanks!



👉 Haines Junction Community Association

Annual General Meeting on Tuesday October 29th from 6 to 8pm

During this meeting you can provide feedback, input and become a board member. The association is seeking nomination for its new president 🗳️👏🙌

Looking forward to connect !

If you plan on attending please RSVP to Isabelle; belle.piche60@gmail.com

Thank you Community 🙏

Mountain Festival

Happens November 15 to 16 this year.

It's always a great event to hear about cool research and other things happening in the area.

👉 Statcan

Is hiring part-time data collection clerks

👉 Haines Junction Parent Graduation Society

The Haines Junction Parent Graduation Society will hold their AGM meeting on Thursday, October 17 at 7 PM in room nine at Saint Elias Community School.

We invite parents/guardians of this year's grad class as well as those who want to help our grads to attend. We will be accepting new members, thanking those who would like to step down, reviewing financial statements from last year, and discussing upcoming fundraising events and possible year end activities for grads.

Quick Note: We are the society that helps plan year end celebrations, but we do not organize the school graduation events

👉 Village of Haines Junction

👉 Municipal Election

General polling day is October 17 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

Other ways to vote:

Special ballot: available starting Oct 3 at the Village office. Ballots must be returned by 2:00 pm on October 17, 2024.



Advance Poll: October 10, 2024 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm  
Mobile Poll: October 10, 2024: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Call 634-7100 to book a time.  
More information at [hainesjunction.ca/p/2024-council-election](https://hainesjunction.ca/p/2024-council-election)

👉 New Dwelling Construction Grant for Young Residents

The Village of Haines Junction received funding from CMHC through the Housing Accelerator Fund for various housing initiatives in the community. One of the initiatives is a New Dwelling Construction Grant for Young Residents. This program will offer grants of up to \$25,000 for young people to build their primary residence in the Village of Haines Junction.

Applications for the grant program are now open and will close on November 5, 2024 at 5:00pm

Visit the Village of Haines Junction website (<https://hainesjunction.ca/p/haf>) for more information and to access the application form

👉 Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

!! SCAN Community Meetings happening Oct 16!  
Take action to make your neighborhood safer!

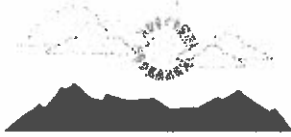
▶ Da Kų Cultural Centre, Haines Junction - Wednesday, October 16, 7:00-8:00 PM

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🚩 Attention CAFN Citizens! We have 6 seats left!  
➡ PAL/Firearms course, Haines Junction, Da Kų Cultural Centre  
October 12, 2024 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
October 13, 2024 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Call Lena Ross for more information or to register:

📞 867-332-1786



[✉ lross@cafn.ca](mailto:lross@cafn.ca)

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⚠ Notice to Citizens and Income Assistance Intake Dates

Please be advised that response times on Community Wellness inquiries can be delayed as a result of capacity issues and unprecedented staffing shortages.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigate this to the best of our abilities. Please ensure that you leave a message with CW staff if you are needing a call back, and ensure you apply for Income Assistance on the intake dates. A delay in application will result in delay of payment.

Oct 15, 17 and 22nd

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**B** Bring your bingo package and join us every Friday night, 7:00 PM @ Mun Kū ! 🎲

🌟 Hey Citizens! Are you ready to level up your skills? Join us for a Babysitting Course at Yukon U Campus in Dakwākāda! 🍷🌟

**17** When?

November 15, 2024: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

November 16, 2024: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Why sign up? Learn valuable childcare skills ✅ Boost your resume and confidence ✅

Meet new friends and network ✅ Get certified and start babysitting!

Spaces are limited to 10, so don't wait! 📞 Register today with Lena Ross at 867-332-1786 or email [lross@cafn.ca](mailto:lross@cafn.ca).

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#### CAFN Youth Center

Thursday afterschool program (3:30 to 5pm) will be Bats and Boos. Decorate the youth center for Hallowe'en by doing bag and ghost themed crafts.

Youth drop-in from 7-10pm will be handgames and beading. Start a new craft or continue your project from last week.

#### 👉 Art and Culture

#### 👉 Junction Arts and Music

JAM is hosting another Halloween Dance similar to last year. It's a two in one event. There will be the family barn dance from 6 - 8 pm with Relative Harmony and then an intermission. From 9pm - 12 midnight-ish there will be adult-only dancing and burlesque. I've attached screenshots of the posters. They were quite large to send over in pdf, but if you'd like them in that format, I can send them along.

#### 👉 Shopping!

#### 👉 Wildwood Spirits

Wildwood Spirit has two upcoming workshops:

#### Fire Cider Making – Saturday, October 19 2024 from 2-5pm

Join me for a cozy fall time workshop and learn how to make this tasty folk medicine. Fire cider is an age-old winter time tonic used to support the immune system and help ward off colds and flus.

You will learn about the health benefits of each ingredient used, how to make and use fire cider, and you will get to concoct your own in a 500ml jar to take home with you. This will be a cozy workshop to unwind at the end of a busy week and learn in a relaxed atmosphere.

#### Herbal Tea Blend Making – Saturday, November 9 2024 from 2-5pm

Let's prepare some delicious tea blends together to gift to loved ones or ourselves for Solstice Season! Possibilities are truly endless when it comes to blending herbs and something can be created for everyone's tastes and needs.



We will explore and experience multiple herbs with our senses and by taking the time to listen to our bodies. Then we'll the properties of the herbs and go over some general tea blending guidelines before creating our very own blends. You will get to make two blends for you take home in loose leaf tea bags (approx. one and half cup of herbs per bag). As usual, this will be an easy going workshop, to help us unwind from the week and find some calm before the Holiday Season.

The cost per workshop is \$85 (GST incl.) and includes all supplies and organic/homegrown/wildcrafted ingredients for the medicine making, as well as herbal refreshments and a bonus recipe card. Sign up for all 4 workshops for \$320 (\$80 per workshop).

More details can be found at [www.wildwoodspirit.ca/workshops](http://www.wildwoodspirit.ca/workshops) or email me at [sylvie@wildwoodspirit.ca](mailto:sylvie@wildwoodspirit.ca)

#### 👉 Thrift Store

The Haines Junction Thrift Shop, located in the basement of the Log Church is open every Thursday from 2 -6 starting this Thursday September 12.

There is a wide variety of clothing available for all sizes and prices are always kept low. Besides clothing they also have some household items, books and toys.

Please remember to bring your own bag and cash, as only cash sales are possible.

#### 👉 Sports, Health and Fitness

##### 👉 Romp-n-Run

Romp n Run will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-11:30am, from October 1st to December 17th. Come enjoy a facilitated program, followed by a healthy snack, and free play.

##### 👉 Yoga

Lotus yoga classes will begin again starting September 15th and run until June 2025.



👉 Volleyball

Wednesday at 6:30pm in the school gym

👉 Kluane Running Club

Run every Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 pm.

Will be one hour mostly.

Meeting up at the front of the swimming pool.

Every weekend it will be one longer run after agreement with the group. Join Facebook group if interested

Sundays @6pm at Frostbite Fitness Gym @ 103 Lupine Drive. 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.

Wednesday morning @10 at the Convention Center auditorium. Join Sarah-Monique in a 60 mins chair yoga class where she will assist proper biomechanics and form for increasing mobility and balance. Donation amount of \$5 recommended.

To sign up, please head to <https://lotus.janeapp.com/> and click on Sarah-Monique's profile to book or call/text (250)797-4921.

👉 Massage

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

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

👉 Minor Hockey

Registration is open online for the 2024/24 season.

Gear swaps have happened... just waiting for the first skate – should be October 21.

Frostbite Fitness - Haines Junction Gym

Now open for memberships

Learn more on Facebook @frostbite.fitness.haines.junction

👉 Pedal Junction

Cleared YESAB process and now we're working with the Village who will be working with the Lands Management Branch for use of Public Lands.

👉 Basketball

Basketball is back. Tuesday nights from 7-8:30pm. Tomorrow night (October 8th) will be our first time out. Come on out to shoot some hoops. Ages 13+.



Volleyball is back on Wednesday's at the school gym, at 7:00pm. Adults and any members of junior & senior volleyball teams are welcome.

**SEE YOU THERE! 😊**

St. Elias Echo Volunteers

Sharyn Riedl, Elayne Hurlburt, Charlotte Clark, Shawn Allen

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Thanks for keeping us "in business" for 46 years.

Contributions and \$ donations are needed and much appreciated.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>October 31 Hallowe'en</b>  Fireworks @ Weigh Scaes 7:45 pm	<b>1 Every Friday</b> .Storytime 10am @ Library 2-4yrs  Bingo 7 pm @ Min Ku	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5 Every Tuesday</b> Senior's Chair yoga 10:00 am @ Grand Hall Romp & Run 10-11:30 am @ Mezzanine	<b>6 Every Wednesday</b> Seniors Drop In @ Senior's Apartment 1:30- 3:30pm Volleyball 6:30- 9:30 @ school	<b>7 Every Thursday</b> .Thrift Shop 2-6pm @ Log Church Romp & Run 10- 11:30 am @ Mezzanine	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Herbal Tea Blend making 2-5 pm @ Wildwood Spirits - see ad
<b>10</b>	<b>11 Remembrance Day</b>	<b>12 Every Tuesday</b> Kluane Running Club 7:30 pm see ad  Basketball 13 + 7-8:30 @ School gym	<b>13 Every Wednesday</b> Chair yoga 10 am @ Convention Centre - see ad  Open Mi c night 6:30 pm @ School Gym	<b>14 Every Thursday</b> Senior's Chair yoga 10:00 am@ Grand Hall  Library Bale & Craft Sale - info TBA	<b>15</b> Community Mountain Festival	<b>16</b> Community Mountain Festival
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ECHO-Monday December 2nd - noon sharp!**

All submissions should be sent to [shawn.allen@yukon.ca](mailto:shawn.allen@yukon.ca)  
 Any errors or omissions, please call Sharyn @ 335-5771  
 or email [riedls@northwestel.net](mailto:riedls@northwestel.net)

# Tourism Recreation & Economic Development



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### Council Meetings

The next regular Council meetings will be:  
**November 13, 2024,                      December 11, 2024**  
**November 27, 2024**

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](http://hainesjunction.ca)>> on the Friday afternoon of the week prior to each meeting. You can also contact the Village at [corporate@hainesjunction.ca](mailto: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.



### Halloween Fireworks

The Haines Junction Volunteer Fire Department will be presenting the annual Halloween fireworks display on:



- October 31, 2024
- 7:45 p.m.

The fireworks will be set off from the Dezadeash Day Use Area.

There will be a bonfire, and the Lions Club will be serving hot chocolate and hot dogs.

Please bring your own mug if possible.



## Remembrance Day Hours



The Village Office will be closed on Monday November 11 in honour of Remembrance Day.

Thank you for your understanding and enjoy the holiday!



## Recycling Update

The following items are now accepted at the Haines Junction Recycle Centre.

-  We still accept Soft Plastic (bins)
-  All of your Refundables have to be sorted and counted before you come to the Recycling Centre.

You can find the Count sheets on our Website.



## Water and Sewer Winter Reminder

If you have a heat trace line or recirculation pump, please ensure that it is turned on and operational to prevent water line freeze-ups.



## Recycling Club Points!

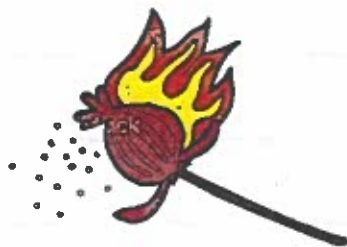
Congratulations to all our Yukon Recycling Club members for another great summer of collecting refundables and earning points!

*Last day to collect points:* November 9

*Last day to order certificates:* December 11

*Last day to redeem certificates:* January 11, 2025

## Fire Safety Tip



If a fire occurs in your home,  
**Get Out,  
Stay Out and  
Call for Help.**

Install a smoke alarm in each room and test them monthly



**NEW MONTH, NEW DAY,  
NEW DATE, NEW  
CHAPTER, NEW PAGE,  
NEW WISHES! WELCOME  
NOVEMBER!**



## Village Information

Council approved a public communications strategy in December 2023 that guides how staff communicate information to the public. This strategy recognizes that not all households have internet access or access to Facebook. Below are some of the ways that you can get access to information from your Municipal government:

**Sign up to our email list** – We distribute all Council Agenda packages, meeting minutes and public notices via email. Sign up by sending an email to [corporate@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:corporate@hainesjunction.ca)

**Sign up for alerts** - We distribute urgent information and information about events that may affect your day-to-day activities, such as water main breaks, changes in the landfill schedule and local emergencies, through an Alert system called Voyent Alert. You can choose how you would like to receive alerts (email, text or phone call). To sign up, visit [voyent-alert.com](http://voyent-alert.com)

**Visit our website** - Information about Village programs and services, business listings, public notices and much more is available on our website. We've done a lot of work on the site in recent months, so if you haven't stopped by in a while, check it out! [hainesjunction.ca](http://hainesjunction.ca)

**Noticeboards** – The Village maintains a public notice board at the Post Office, and outside the Village Office at the St. Elias Convention Centre. We'll soon be adding a new noticeboard at the landfill. Notices are posted weekly.

**Mailouts** – Mailouts are both time consuming and expensive and are used when we need to ensure critical information reaches all members of our community.

**TREDMill** – Our insert into the monthly St. Elias Echo, which, starting October 2024,

will be available in the usual locations around town as well as on the Village website.

**Facebook** - We post all of our public notices on the Village page and the Happenings of Haines Junction pages

**Call the Village Office** – Your friendly staff at the Village Office are just a phone call away. You can reach the Office at 634-7100.

## 2024 Municipal Election

The unofficial results are in! Join us in welcoming incoming Mayor Michael Riseborough and Councillors Sydney Mackinnon, Debbie Busch, Diane Strand and Rob McPhie. Just under 300 residents voted in this election, which was a great voter turnout. Thank you to everyone who put their names forward for election, to our Returning Officer Paulette Schatz for running such a smooth election, as well as the Poll Clerks who put in a long day at the polling station on Election Day, and helped out with the Advance Poll.

We also give our sincerest appreciation to the previous Mayor and Council -- Mayor Bruce Tomlin, and Councillors Angie Charlebois, Mark Nassiopoulos, Diane Strand and Vicky Maynes for their service and dedication to the community during their 2021-2024 term.

## New Bylaws

Webpages have been set up to communicate information about the new Zoning Bylaw and Tipping Fees Bylaws. To learn more about these new Bylaws, visit

[hainesjunction.ca/p/zoning](http://hainesjunction.ca/p/zoning)

[hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management](http://hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management)



# Housing Accelerator Fund

The Village of Haines Junction, through the Housing Accelerator Fund, is offering two housing construction grant programs.

## New Dwelling Construction Grant Program for Young Residents

Young residents (no older than 35 years of age on January 11, 2024) can apply for a grant to assist with construction of a new primary dwelling unit within the Village of Haines Junction. The maximum eligible grant per applicant to construct a new dwelling unit will be \$25,000 per dwelling.

## Affordable Housing Grant

Local contractors and developers who responded to the Call for Expressions of Interest for Affordable Housing have been invited to apply for a grant to assist with construction of new affordable housing units within the Village of Haines Junction. The maximum eligible grant per dwelling unit will be 5% of eligible costs, up to \$25,000.

The deadline to apply for both grant programs is **November 5, 2024**.

For more information on these grant program and to get a copy of the application forms

call: 867-634-7100

email: [projects@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:projects@hainesjunction.ca)

visit: [hainesjunction.ca/p/haf](https://hainesjunction.ca/p/haf)

or stop by the Village Office during business hours

## Bill Brewster Arena Schedule

The arena schedule is now live on the Village of Haines Junction website. It will be updated as additional rink times are confirmed.

Find the schedule online at <https://hainesjunction.ca/p/bill-brewster-arena>

**Bill Brewster Arena Ice Schedule**

Events from one or more calendars could not be shown here because you do not have the permission to view them.

Today ← → November 2024 Print Week Month Agenda

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