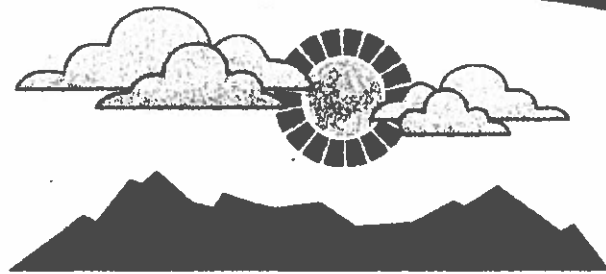


# ST. ELIAS ECHO



The Newspaper of Haines Junction for 47 years

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March 2025



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And thanks, everyone for your 50 cents.

# Haines Junction Library News

634-2215

Tuesday - Friday 12:00 to 5:00 | Saturday 1:00 to 5:00

[yukonlibraries.ca](http://yukonlibraries.ca) | [hjlib@klondiker.com](mailto:hjlib@klondiker.com)

Free WiFi. Free computer use.



**Saturdays**

**10:30AM - 12PM**

- Feb 8th, 22nd
- March 8th, 22nd
- April 5th, 26th

Activities are:

- For **ages 3-6** to complete **with** a parent or guardian (siblings welcome)!
- **Hands-on!**
- **Drop in**, so come whenever works for you!

**FREE!**

## SCIENCE SATURDAYS



Come join the YukonU STEAM team for some fun science activities!



**Location**

Haines Junction  
Community Library



**Contact**

[camps@yukonu.ca](mailto:camps@yukonu.ca)  
for more information!





**HELLO 16+ VOLLEYBALL  
PLAYERS,  
WEDNESDAY'S AT THE  
SCHOOL GYM.**

**From 7:00-9:00pm.**

**SEE YOU THERE.**



KEEP UPDATED ON FACEBOOK. (The Happenings of Haines

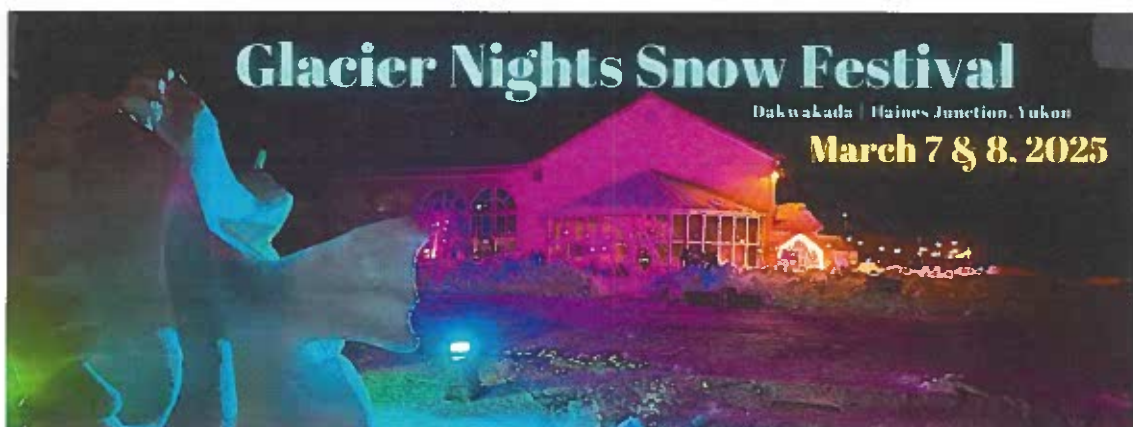
Junction)



Hello JAM Members & Supporters,

We are less than a month away from our 3rd Annual Glacier Nights Snow Festival! This year is shaping up to be another spectacular event featuring artists Major Funk and Cozmic Zest, special guests The Snowshoe Shufflers, and host Boréale. Be sure to keep reading for more information and remember that **February 20th** is the deadline for the amateur snow sculpting competition. The link to sign up is below.

We would love for you to join our fantastic team of volunteers who help make this event possible. We urgently need volunteers to sign up for various roles, from snow stompers to setup crews and everything in between. We've included three sign-up forms in the letter below with additional information.



## 5 Ways To Help At The GLACIER NIGHTS SNOW FESTIVAL

1. Volunteer for the Outside Setup & Teardown Crew
2. Volunteer for the Inside Set up & Teardown Crew
3. Outside Bar Volunteers
4. Make colored ice blocks to decorate the festival
5. Like & Share the event posts on social media (Facebook & Instagram)





**VOLUNTEER OUTSIDE SETUP & TEARDOWN CREW NEEDED**  
Get a free workout and sign up for a spot today!

### **Outside Set Up/Tear Down Crew Dates & Times:**

- Set Up Crew needs **8 people** on Feb 28
- Set Up Crew needs **10 people** on March 3
- Tear Down Crew needs **8 to 10 people** on March 9

## **2. INSIDE SET UP CREW & TEARDOWN CREW**



## **3. BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



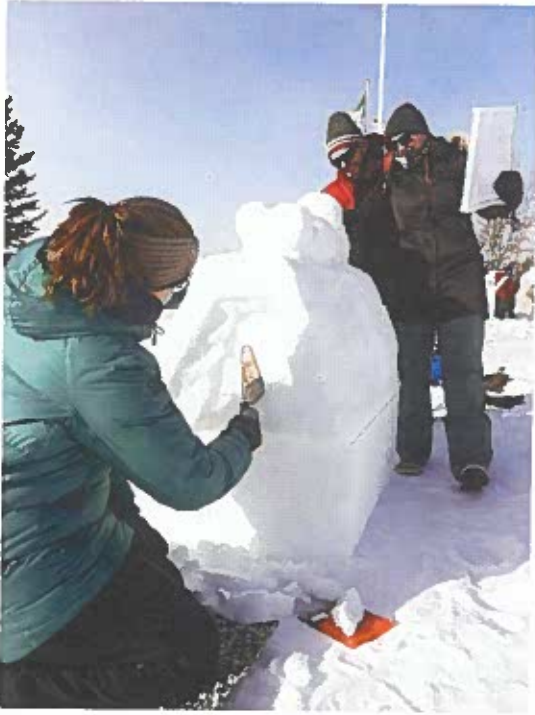
#### **4. MAKE COLORED ICE BLOCKS**



Make colored ice blocks using food coloring and large containers to help decorate the festival grounds.

#### **5. LIKE & SHARE THE FESTIVAL'S SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS**





### SNOW SCULPTING INFORMATION

#### CONTEST RULES:

- Contestants must register with JAM by midnight Wednesday February 20, either by using the sign up link or by emailing [hainesjunctionjam@gmail.com](mailto:hainesjunctionjam@gmail.com)
- Free to enter.
- All sculpting ability levels are welcome.
- A sculpting team of 2 - 4 people is permitted.
- Teams have 3.75 hours to complete a 4'x4'x4' snow sculpture.  
12 pm - 2:45 pm Saturday, March 8, 2025.
- Only the snow from the block can be used.
- No colors on final sculpture, only white snow.
- No power tools of any kind are allowed.
- Sculptures will be awarded prizes from a panel of community Judges.

#### SUGGESTED TOOLS:

- Step Ladder
- Hand Saw
- Knife
- Measuring Tape
- Level
- Markers or Sharpies
- Sanders
- Chalk Lines
- Shovels
- Scoops

SNOW FESTIVAL DATES: March 7 & 8, 2025  
 SCULPTING TIME: March 8 @ 12 pm - 3:45 pm  
 LOCATION: St. Elias Convention Centre grounds  
 MORE INFO: [hainesjunctionjam@gmail.com](mailto:hainesjunctionjam@gmail.com)

[Sign Up Here](#)

## Glacier Nights Snow Festival Featured Artists



## April 12th JAM Event

[Carl Mayotte Quintet](#)



Top left: Major Funk. Top right: Cozmic Zest. Bottom left: Snowshoe Shufflers. Bottom right: Boréale photo by Clément Richard.

[Major Funk](#) will be performing on Friday, March 7th at 7 pm. Tickets are Free.

[Cozmic Zest](#) will be bringing deep, infectious dance grooves to the Saturday night dance party on March 8th at 7 pm.

[Snowshoe Shufflers](#) - The witty, enthusiastic and entertaining Yukon dance group.

[Boreale](#) - Meet festival host Boréale. A Yukon performer who's sparks joy with interactive comedy.

Location: St. Elias Convention Centre Grant Hall and grounds

DAKWAKADA Haines Junction, YT

[More Info Here](#)

## OTHER NEWS

### YUKON AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

February 16 - St. Elias Convention Centre [MORE INFO](#)

TELIYA International Society Presents.....12th Annual Yukon African Music Festival 2025

The TELIYA International Society is excited to present Yukon Celebrations of Black History Month through 2 unique events:

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Elias Convention Centre**

**Feb 16 - Yukon African Music Festival**

**March 7- 8, 2025 - Glacier Nights Snow Festival**

**March 7 - Major Funk 7 pm**

**March 7 - DJ Surprise 9 pm**

**March 8 - Cozmic Zest 7 pm**

**April 12, 2025 - Carl Mayotte Quintet**



## Thank You To Our Funders & Supporters



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Box 2039 Haines Junction YT Y0B 1L0

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## Membership Sign Up

If you would like to be a JAM member for the next season, please hit the SIGN ME UP button below.

Membership is free, and will be in effect until October 2025.



**Nice to ponder....**

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember this Mayonnaise Jar and the Coffee story...

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar, and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

So the professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else. He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with a unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table, and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. "Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life.

The golf balls are the important things - your religion, family, your children, your health, your friends and your favorite passions- things that if everything else was lost, and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house, and your car. The sand is the other things that are very insignificant - the small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life.

If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Spend time with friends.

There will always be time to clean the house, work, and fix the car.

Take care of the golf balls first, the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand."

One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented. The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."

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**St. Elias Echo Volunteers:**

**Sharyn Riedl, Elayne Hurlburt, Charlotte Clark, Shawn Allen**

**Photocopying at HJ Village Office: Ellen Stutz**



## Top 20 Funniest Newspaper Classifieds



Top 20 Funniest Newspaper  
Classifieds

Actual excerpts from  
classified sections of city  
Newspapers



Top 20 Funniest newspaper  
Classifieds

20. Stock up and save. Limit: one.
19. Illiterate? Write today for free help.
18. Our experienced Mom will care for your child. Fenced yard, meals and smacks included.
17. Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.
16. 3 year old teacher needed for pre school. Experience preferred.
15. Great Dames for sale.
14. Wanted. Widower with school age children requires person to assume general housekeeping duties. Must be capable of contributing to the growth of family.
13. Vacation Special: have your home exterminated.
12. Christmas tag-sale. Handmade gifts for the hard to find person.
11. Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here first.
10. Get rid of aunts. Zap does the job in 24 hours.
9. Man, honest. Will take anything.
8. Dog for sale: eats anything and is fond of children.
7. Man wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.
6. Mixing bowl set designed to please a cook with round bottom for efficient beating.
5. For sale: antique desk suitable for lady with thick legs and large drawers.
4. Tired of cleaning yourself. Let me do it.
3. Wanted. Man to take care of cow that does not smoke or drink.
2. We do not tear your clothing with machinery. We do it carefully by hand.
1. Our bikinis are exciting. They are simply the tops!





## CBC Radio Community Report for February 13, 2025

This is the February 13, 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)

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### Introduction

#### Weather: Chjch'a K'ùk kulj

#### Congratulations to our new mayor Diane Strand

#### Lots of great hockey women's hockey tourney and the HJMH hosted the U13 Yukon Championships

#### Valentine's Day market was a success and so great to have the markets back

### Village of Haines Junction

#### Notice of by-election has been issued for a Council Member

The proposed schedule is as follows:

#### **February 26: Nomination Day (noon)**

February 27: All Candidates Forum (to be confirmed)

March 3: Special ballots made available

March 5: Advance Poll and Mobile Poll

#### **March 13: Election Day**

#### Donated Refundables Fund

The Village of Haines Junction Recycle Centre accepts donated refundable items throughout the year. The refund money collected is held in a Donated Refundables fund to be awarded on an annual basis to eligible groups, as per the Donation of Refundable Items Policy #31-20. Next application deadline: January 15, 2025.

<https://hainesjunction.ca/p/funding-opportunities>

#### Haines Junction Housing Needs Assessment

Release publicly here: Link: <https://hainesjunction.ca/p/haf>

### Champagne and Aishihik First Nations

#### CAFN Ice Fishing Day at Dezadeash Lake

Monday, February 24, 2025 from 11am to 4pm

Please dress accordingly. Snacks and Equipment provided. The Bus will leave HJ at 10am if you require transportation. Please call Rob at 587-298-2752

#### 2025 Career Fair



Friday, February 28, 2025 from 10am to 3pm

HJ Convention Center & Mezzanine. CAFN has invited numerous companies, organizations and government departments to talk about job opportunities and careers. There will be door prizes, lunch and snacks provided. This is a free event. For more information, contact [lross@cafn.ca](mailto:lross@cafn.ca)

#### 👉 Valentine's Day Dance

Friday, February 14 at the Youth Center

5-7:30PM Ages 6+

7:30-9pm Ages 11+

9pm to 11:00pm Ages 14+

Pinata at 7:00pm

Music, Lights, food, treats, games, prizes! All are welcome.

#### 👉 Adult Games Nights

Cards, Scrabble, Crib

Every Monday at Mun Ku from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Snacks provided. Bring your friends. Contact Jocelyn K for more information at 634-5113

#### 👉 Regalia Making 2025

CAFN Language & Culture is facilitating regalia creation workshops in Haines Junction and Whitehorse to support all those who are graduating, performing in the cultural arts, or for ceremony in 2025. Personal instruction and design along with the materials/supplies being provided

Dates and Times:

February 18th at Da Kù In Haines Jct. 5pm- 9pm

February 20th in Whitehorse. at Yukon Inn

Plaza Boardroom 3pm-8pm

For more info. email: [rsmith@cafn.ca](mailto:rsmith@cafn.ca)

#### 👉 Bryan Trottier is coming to town!

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations is thrilled to announce that NHL Hall of Famer and seven-time Stanley Cup winner Bryan Trottier will be visiting Haines Junction, We welcome Bryan Trottier to Dakwakada at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13 at the Convention Centre, and we look forward to a positive, inspiring and motivational connection that everyone will enjoy. Bryan will share stories that everyone loves. He will pass along his StanleyCup rings for anyone to wear and show off in photos! As an accomplished musician, he will also play guitar, bringing the community together in song and dance. Please join us! and stay tuned for the next update about his visit Takhini River Subdivision and Whitehorse.

#### 👉 Dá Kù Nan Ts'etthet - Our House is Waking up the Land

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[www.volunteerhainesjunction.com](http://www.volunteerhainesjunction.com)



June 13 - 15, 2025

Dá Kù Cultural Centre

[dakuculturalcentre.ca](http://dakuculturalcentre.ca)

Ph: (867) 634-3300

email: [dkntfestival@cafn.ca](mailto:dkntfestival@cafn.ca)

More details to come!!

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

📅 Haines Junction, One-on-One services: Jan 13, Feb 17, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 19, Jun 9.

Set up an appointment @ 1-867-689-1885 or [vkolothumkattil@northernfocus.ca](mailto:vkolothumkattil@northernfocus.ca).

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

### 📖 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

### 📖 St Elias Community School

📖 Grad Pizza!

The SECS Grads are selling Take 'n Bake Pizza as a school graduation fundraiser.

The pizza order forms are available at the school and have also been sent home in the digital school newsletter. The pizza order form and payment must be returned to the school by Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> before 3:00 pm

📖 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.

### 📖 YukonU - HJ Campus

📖 Expression of interest for First Aid Course for winter/spring 2025.

Standard First Aid - 16hrs





Babysitting First Aid - 8 hrs


Remote First Aid - 24 hrs

Wilderness First Aid - 40 hrs

Call the campus at 634-7800 if you're interested in first aid in the new year.

 Free Cybersecurity Course

February 26-28, 2025 from 9:30am to noon and with drop-in tech support in the afternoons from 1-3pm. By the end of the course, participants will not only have a solid understanding of cybersecurity fundamentals but will also be quipped with actional steps they can take to enhance their online safety. Please contact the campus to register.

 Employment Opportunity

Do you want to share your excitement for science, technology, engineering, arts and math with Haines Junction youth? We're looking for an enthusiastic person to assist and hopefully take over delivery of STEAM programming in our community. Contact info on poster. Please apply by February 28th.

 St Elias Lions Club Annual Sweetheart Bonspiel

February 15-16

Entry fee is \$200 (\$100 nonrefundable deposit required)

Deadline to register is February 13 at 5pm

Saturday night game night. Call Rod Watson 634-5207 or Ralph Hotte 332-1647 to register.

 Community Markets


The Community Markets will happen from 2-4pm, connect with Heather Grantham if you'd like to book a booth.

Saturday, Mar 8

Sunday, Apr 20

Sunday, May 11

 Parks Canada

 Summer may seem far away, but you can get planning your camping trip to Kluane National Park and Reserve and make reservations for oTENTik and campsites starting in just two weeks! Kathleen Lake Campground reservations open January 21st at 8am.

 HJ Food Association

 Annual General Meeting is scheduled for January 25 at 2pm.

Contact [hjfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:hjfoodbank@gmail.com) for more information

 12th Annual YUKON AFRICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

Sun 16 Feb, 5-8pm, St Elias Convention Centre - Haines Junction



Both dates: \$10 Entry at the Door, Kids 19 and under FREE

Every February, we honour Black History Month.

Bringing together a diverse audience of various nations, ethnicities, age and gender, the Yukon African Festival is having its 12th year in 2025! Featuring music, dance, crafts and a vibrant yet relaxed atmosphere, the YAMF presents some of the top musicians in the African music diaspora from all over the world. As an added bonus in Haines Junction, Stew & Bannock available by Grandma Treesaw Ward!

Follow link for more info <https://fb.me/e/2m8ejeuMp>

### Augusto!

 Calling All Creative Leaders! 

Do you have a fun, hands-on workshop idea for kids?

Join us at Augusto Children's Festival 2025 and help spark imagination and joy! 

 August 8-10, 2025

 St. Elias Convention Centre, Haines Junction, Yukon

We're seeking inspiring workshops focused on art, music, and creativity for kids 12 and under.

Ready to bring your idea to life?

Submit your proposal in just 5-10 minutes!

<https://forms.gle/vUSagVuJqpK49SG39>

### Glacier Nights Snow Festival

Junction Arts and Music will be hosting their third annual Glacier Nights Snow Festival March 7 and 8 at the St-Elias convention center in Dakwakada, Haines Junction.

Indoor and outdoor fun for the whole family.

Friday Night indoor inauguration with Major Funk.

Saturday Night outdoor costume dance party Cozmic Zest.

Saturday special guests: Boreale, Snowshoe Shufflers and Parka.

Professional snow sculpting and workshops with Joshua Lesage.

Sign up by February 20th to sculpt your own block and win prizes.

Click link below for more information:

<https://mailchi.mp/3df1df4f4e76/glacier-nights-snow-festival>

To Volunteer Please Sign Up Below:

Outside Set up and Tear Down Crew Sign Up Form

<https://form.jotform.com/250147657087059>

Inside Set up and Tear Down Crew Sign Up Form

<https://form.jotform.com/250364804215047>

Bar Volunteers Sign Up Form

<https://form.jotform.com/243516525838160>



### Thrift Store

The Haines Junction Thrift Shop is open every Thursday afternoon between 2-6 pm in the basement of the Log Church. Prices are kept as low as possible with the hope that items will be used again rather than ending up in our landfill. Items that we can't use, or have been on the shelves for too long are sent to other places in the hope that they can be used elsewhere, or are sent to be recycled whenever possible.

At the present time, donations of clean and good condition clothing, small household items and books other than textbooks can be dropped off outside the Thrift Shop at any time. Volunteers go by daily to put items inside.

We thank everyone for their donations and want to remind the community that when you come shopping to please bring a bag and that the Thrift Shop is a cash only operation.

### Trivia Nights at the 1016 Pub

The 1016 Pub Trivia Night is back, Mondays at 6:30 PM

For more information, call 634-2093

### Sports, Health and Fitness

#### St Elias Cross Country Ski Club

The Ski Club maintains about 40km+ of trackset trails in the area over the winter. The main trails are the "Forestry Trails" with the main entrance located near the wildfire base or at the end of Bear Berry Road. Volunteers often trackset Pine Lake and other trails around town. With the support of Parks Canada staff, trails like the Auriol are often trackset as well. The best way to keep up to date on trail conditions is to join the ski club for access to trail maps.

Membership is pay what you can. They suggest \$50/family or \$30/individual for the year.

Donations can be made by etransfer to steliasskiclub@gmail.com or find them on Facebook for more information.

#### Romp-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.





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.

#### Reuth Levain - Acupuncturist

Is happy to come back to HJ for two weeks of Acupuncture sessions February 23-March 6

For any questions and for scheduling please sign in with the link below:

<https://reut-levain.netlify.app/>

#### 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)

#### Minor Hockey

U11 Yukon Championship in Dawson City February 14th-16th

The HJMH Association is hiring a General Manager for the 25/26 season. This position will primarily focus on the registration duties and member services. The hours are flexible and some responsibilities may be performed remotely. This is a one-year term position, running from May 1 to April 30 with the possibility of renewal. The wage estimated at \$25-30 per hour, depending on experience and estimated to be 240 hours over the term. For more information, submit a resume to [hjminorhockey@gmail.com](mailto:hjminorhockey@gmail.com)

#### Pedal Junction

We have 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.

We're getting ready to submit a funding applications to Lotteries Yukon. Watch our website for an updated Expression of Interest for contractors interested in building the park with us.

👉 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.

👉 Basketball

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

👉 Volleyball

**Wednesday** at 6:30pm in the school gym

👉 Badminton

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

👉 Kluane Running Club

Run every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at 7.30 pm.

Will be one hour mostly.

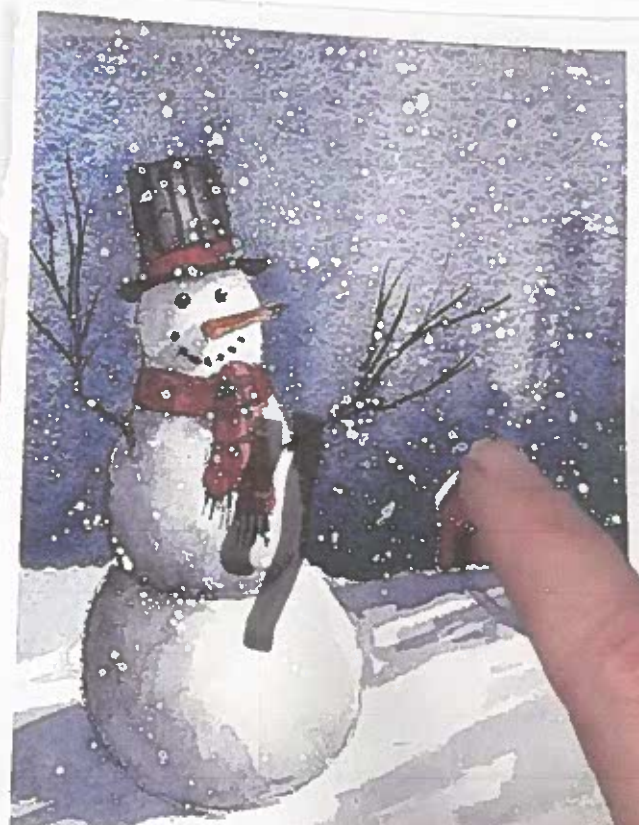
Meeting up at the front of the swimming pool.

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

Planning is underway for the first Kluane Running Club Triathlon

👉 Kluane Chilkat International Bike Relay 2025

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





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Every Sunday Yoga 6 pm @ Atrium	Every Monday Games night @ Mun Ku 7-9pm  Pickleball 5:30-7 @ school gym	Every Tuesday Romp & Run 10-11:30 am @ Mezzanine  Senior's Chair yoga 10:00 am@ Grand Hall	Every Wednesday yoga 10 am @ Convention Centre  Volleyball 6:30 @ school gym	Every Thursday Romp & Run 10- 11:30 am @ Mezzanine Curling 6:30 @ Arena Senior's Chair yoga 10:00 am@ Grand Hall	Every Friday Storytime 10-11 am @ library for ages 4 & under Badminton 16+ 7:30 pm @ school gym	1
2	3 Municipal Election Special ballots available	4 Every Tuesday Kluane Running Club meet pool 7:30 pm	5 Municipal Election Advance & Mobile poll	6 Every Thursday  Kluane Running Club meet at pool 7:30 pm Thrift Store 2-6 pm @ Log Church	7 Glacier Nights Snow Festival 7-8pm @ Convention Centre - entertainment 7 pm @ Convention Centre	8 Glacier Nights Festival cont'd Entertainment @ Convention Centre - see ad Community markets @ Convention Centre Youth Moving Mountains 10:30-12 @ Library
9	10	11 Every Tuesday  Basketball 13 + 7-8:30 @ School gym	12  Last day of school before March Break	13 Municipal Election Day	14	15
16	17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18	19	20	21	22 Youth Moving Mountains 10:30-12 @ Library
23	24 ECHO DEADLINE  Return to school	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ECHO-March 24th 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)



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March 2024

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## Council Meetings

The next regular Council meetings will be 7:00 p.m.:

March 13, 2024,      March 27, 2024  
April 10, 2024,      April 24, 2024

Council agendas are posted on the Friday preceding the meeting at the Post Office, Village Office, and Village website.

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.

## Spring!

Spring will be officially arriving in Haines Junction on Tuesday, March 20, 2025



## Lottery Funding Grant Deadline!

The Village of Haines Junction receives funding from Lotteries Yukon through the Community Lottery Program for community arts, sport, and recreation projects. The Village accepts applications for funding twice a year: April 15 and October 15.

**The next Application Deadline is:**  
**Tuesday April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.**

Application forms and information are available from the Village Office or website. [@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:@hainesjunction.ca)







## Recycling Centre News

The Amount that was donated in 2024 was \$5,275.35

The recipients of the last years Refundable Donations are:

- *Creative Junction: \$1758.45*
- *Grads of 2024: \$1758.45*
- *Junction Arts & Music: \$1758.45*

Please remember that the Recycle Centre only accepts clean, sorted recyclables. Please put all garbage in the compactor.

**HELP MAKE OUR LANDFILL... LAND EMPTY!**

**RECYCLING FREE PICK-UP**

The Village of Haines Junction provides a free, weekly, recycling pick up service. For more information on the service and how to sign up visit [hainesjunction.ca/p/recycling-program](http://hainesjunction.ca/p/recycling-program)



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Posted January 23, 2025

### The free store is temporarily closed until further notice

Due to the discovery of household garbage, used feminine hygiene products and drug paraphernalia, the free store will be closed until staff can remove the contents and disinfect the space.

We apologize for the inconvenience and wish to note that the health and safety of staff and the public are of paramount importance in all of the Village's facilities.

Once the space is again safe for entry, we will announce the re-opening of the free store.

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## Recycling Information

Ever wondered what happens to your recycled stuff?

### What happens to your recycling?

<b>APPLIANCES</b> Empty food and aerosol cans are currently deposited into our mixed metals pile. In 2025, these materials will be hauled away for processing under the new Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) program. For this reason please continue to rinse your empty cans.	Appliances are stockpiled until there is enough to have refrigerant removed. Once it has been removed, they become part of the mixed metal pile.
<b>CONS AND METAL</b> Mixed metal is stockpiled until a contractor is hired to shred or bale the product.	s-waste is part of the Designated Materials Regulation (DMR) program. s-waste is picked up by YG and hauled to processors.
<b>METAL</b> Hard plastics are baled and picked up by YG to be hauled to a processor. In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.	Tires that are 600 mm and under 210° in diameter are part of the DMRE program and are picked up by YG and hauled to processors.
<b>HARD PLASTIC</b> Soft plastics are currently baled and used in the creation of berms for our residual waste cells. This helps prevent wind blown soft plastic and serves as a temporary measure until EPR starts in 2025.	Non-refundable glass bottles and jars are currently landfilled. In 2025, these materials will be hauled away for processing under the EPR program. For this reason, we ask you continue to track your glass jars.
<b>SOFT PLASTIC</b> Textiles are picked up by YG and delivered to Whitehorse for processing.	Special waste is handled by YG on Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) day. In 2025, special waste will become part of the EPR program.
<b>TEXTILES</b> Cardboard is picked up by YG and delivered to Whitehorse for recycling. In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.	Waste oil is currently disposed of in multiple ways. It is given to waste oil burners or removed by YG on HHW day. In 2025 these materials will become part of the EPR program.
<b>CARDBOARD</b> Paper and board is picked up by YG and delivered to Whitehorse recycling. In 2025 these materials become part of the EPR program.	

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



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Call for Applicants: Free Store and Landfill Community Concerns Advisory Group

Posted February 25, 2025

The Village of Haines Junction is seeking **five** members for a Free Store and Landfill Community Concerns Advisory Group. This is a temporary position.

The role of the Advisory Group is to:

- a) Advise Council on a plan for reopening of the free store and optimal/sustainable free store operations;
- b) Provide Council provide recommendations for immediate work on the five most pressing identified community concerns in a (two-page max) workplan with milestones and deliverables for each of these topics. Council may accept any number of these workplans and will direct the working group to proceed with the approved workplans under an amended Terms or Reference.

Administrative support will be provided by Village employees.

To be considered for this position you must have resided in Haines Junction or surrounding region for not less than two (2) years.

Successful appointees will serve one three-month term. We estimate five two-hour meetings will be required to complete this project. Members will be provided with an honorarium of \$100/meeting.

If you would like to be considered for a position on this Advisory Group, you must submit a brief letter confirming that you meet the above requirements and explaining:

- Why you would like to be on this Advisory Group.
- Your understanding of the mandate of this Advisory Group.
- Your relevant experience.

Committee members will be selected based on the quality of this letter submission.

Please contact Aynsle Ogden, Policy/Communications Manager at 667-7100 x105 or [corporate@hainesjunction.ca](mailto:corporate@hainesjunction.ca) with any questions.

Deadline for applications: **Friday March 7th at 12:00 noon.**

For more information, including this group's Terms of Reference, visit: [hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management/advisory-group](http://hainesjunction.ca/p/waste-management/advisory-group)

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# Carbon Monoxide (CO)<sup>1</sup>




Do not let this Silent Killer into your Home: Protect against CO Poisoning!





- **Install/test CO alarms.** CO alarms are the only way to detect this poisonous gas. Install alarms on every level of the home and near each sleeping area for maximum protection. Assess alarm function monthly and change batteries every six months.
- **Have fuel-burning appliances inspected regularly.** Arrange for a professional inspection of all fuel-burning appliances (such as furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, clothes dryers, water heaters and space heaters) annually to detect CO leaks.

- **Clean your chimney frequently.** Remember to thoroughly clean your chimney on a regular and frequent basis.
- **Run kitchen vents or exhaust fans when stove is in use.** The kitchen stove is among the most frequent sources of CO poisoning in the home. Always run exhaust fans when cooking. You can also open a window periodically to allow fresh air to circulate.
- **Never use generators or outdoor appliances indoors.** Generators must be used outside only. Never use them inside the home, in a garage or in any confined area that can allow CO to collect. Be careful and follow operating instructions closely. Also, refrain from using charcoal grills, camp stoves and other similar devices indoors.
- **Be mindful of the garage.** Never leave a car running in an attached garage. Even if the garage door is open, CO emissions can leak into the home.
- **Know whom to call.** If a CO alarm sounds, leave the home immediately and call 9-1-1.

**CARBON MONOXIDE:**  
How to spot the dangers

		
<b>MILD</b>	<b>MEDIUM</b>	<b>EXTREME</b>
Slight headache Nausea Vomiting Fatigue	Severe headache Confusion Drowsiness Fast heart rate	Unconsciousness Convulsions Cardio-respiratory failure Death



## Bill Brewster Arena News

### March 2025 Arena Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Public Skate 2:30-6:30 Private Rental 7:00-9:00
2 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	3 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	4 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	5 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	6 Public Skate 11:30-5:30	7 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 1:00-3:00 Public Skate 3:00-6:00	8 Public Skate 1:00-6:00
9 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	10 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	11 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	12 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	13 Public Skate 11:30-5:30	14 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 1:00-3:00 Public Skate 3:00-6:00	15 Public Skate 2:30-6:30 Private Rental 7:00-9:00
16 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	17 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	18 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	19 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	20 Public Skate 11:30-5:30	21 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 1:00-3:00 Public Skate 3:00-6:00	22 Public Skate 1:00-6:00
23 Curling 11:00-2:00 Public Skate 2:30-5:30	24 Public Skate 1:30-5:30 Drop In Hockey 6:00-8:00	25 Public Skate 1:00-5:30 Curling 6:00-8:00	26 No Pucks or Sticks Skate 10:30-2:00 Public Skate 2:00-5:30	27 <b>Last Day</b> Public Skate 10:30-5:30	28 Broomball Tournament	29/30 Broomball Tournament

For more information, visit our website [www.hainesjunction.ca](http://www.hainesjunction.ca)

Thank you to the Haines Junction Minor Hockey Association, Arena Staff, Skaters, Curlers, and Supporters for another wonderful season!

