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Bible Verse: John 14 (1-2)
1. “Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me.
2. In my Father’s house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, would I have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.”

1. “Indží yí lāwa nufsát nēnułhāt; ihté danlı dé, sehų ihdanlı.
2. Ihté kezhi hots’ohochó huch’I neyę sóhóthān nōhū’a dok.”

Nash Creek—Fall 2012
Hello,

The green mantle of summer is now replaced by the beautiful autumn colors. The warm days of summer are fading and the cold breath of winter is slowly building the realities of facing six snowy winter months. A reminder to pay attention to the necessities for the coming winter months. You need to ask yourself: Do I have enough wood? Is my chimney clean? Where are my snow shovels? Do I have enough meat and fish to last the winter?

Consider all the requirements for survival in the long cold months of winter in Yukon; a land of beauty and a wealth of natural resources. As the Nation steps into the world of industry and corporate values, questions arise. One that surfaces readily is how do we, as a self-governing First Nation, sustain ourselves into future years? How do we extricate our Nation from under the thumbs of other governments? How do we capitalize on the issue of resource extraction? As very little flows back to the Nation, why do we advocate resource extraction in our Traditional Territory? “Slowly and carefully” is my answer. A case, in particular, is the Peel Watershed. We will insist that Canada and other governments abide by the “spirit and intent” of the signatored agreements. We need to be convinced that the integrity of the Peel Watershed be maintained and a legacy be left behind for future generations to enjoy. The environment is not for sale! The big question in my mind is “how do we implement the agreements” with Canada? Beginning our 16th year of the self-governing agreements with Canada, the Nation faces formidable challenges, but nothing that cannot be overcome; as long as the people of NND and the representative First Nations of Yukon work together. This is an election year for the First Nation of NND. Everything is in place for the elections of Chief and two Councilors which will take place on November 6th. Good luck and best wishes for all candidates.

Mussi,
Simon

Chief Simon Mervyn Sr.

Autumn : nun hunk’ä’
Notice of Elections

For: First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun

One (1) Chief

One (1) Councilor

One (1) Youth Councilor

Tuesday November 6, 2012

Advance Poll: October 23, 2012

From : 10:00 A.M.—8:00 P.M.

Polling Places:

Mayo: First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Government House
Whitehorse: Westmark—Conference Room 4

Nominations close Thursday October 4, 2012 at 3:00 P.M.

Nomination Packages can be picked up from:
Main Reception at NND
(867) 996-2265

A reminder to all citizens, the mail in ballots will not be mailed to all citizens. If you would like to cast your vote by mail, please send your request to (867) 996-2265 ext. 123 or election@nndfn.com
Moose Hunt
Kenny Denyáč Cho Yondāy’

Denyáč cho nádhát ni’ilin.
*I see a bull moose standing.*

Denyáč cho chu zhát nádhát.
*The bull moose is standing in the water.*

Denyáč cho chu edę.
*The bull moose is drinking water.*

Uji’ cho hulin.
*He has big antlers.*

Nétthän lóhunéch’ilin.
*He looks fat.*

Uke ládisá.
*I’m going to hunt for him.*

K’onk’é k’onk’itéhí’ zhí ją?
*Where are my gun and shells?*

Jų hetę, ts’ok kek’ó.
*Here it is, beside the tree.*

Uke hetth’änditän.
*I will rub the shoulder blade.*

I(h)ts’in ana dé’ díthó.
*When he comes, I will shoot him.*

Anų’ aná’!
*Here he comes!*

Bääukhóó!
*Bang!*

Hithó!
*I shot him!*
After our General Assembly in July, Council identified stumbling blocks in the implementation of Good Governance as provided by the Capacity Development Project, so we agreed to take a proactive stance and go on a retreat to develop an action plan. Council, along with a facilitator, travelled to Ethel Lake for a 3 day retreat in late August and worked together as a team in all aspects of camp life, including a very insightful discussion around the fire on how we can be better representatives for the Na Cho Nyak Government.

We began by reviewing a list of thoughts compiled by Council members as to why our Council were having difficulties in coming together to provide effective governance. We called this the “Issues Sheet”. Having all of the things we do on a daily basis written down enabled us to see these tasks more clearly.

We realized that WE really do need to BE the change. Any Councilor, in the past or future, needs to individually “be the change we want to see in our world” (quote from Ghandi). This is not a new idea, but it is much easier said than done and it seems that even though we know it on the inside, we sometimes lack the discipline to act accordingly. I have sat with three separate Councils and each one has shared this difficulty. When I was staff for almost twenty years, I witnessed Council wrestle with the mantle of responsibility and fail. The issues this Council has, I believe, are the shared issues of all Councils.

We have Policies, Regulations, Acts and even our Constitution, yet as individuals, we fail to provide effective governance. We provide planning for how it would work, but we have great difficulty implementing it. This is the question we spent time on—why is this so often the case?

On our retreat we had to work together; cooking, tending the fire and setting up camp, just as we did in the “old days”, back when I was a kid and everything fell into place. We spent part of a day going over our Acts and Policies, highlighting Council obligations, then discussing why these obligations were so hard to fulfill. At first we hid in the places of Policy, “this one needs some tweaking”, or “we have ones that contradict”...but slowly we were able to get to the real issues. It was agreed that Council needs to work collectively and if they do not initiate this change collectively and maintain consensus with each other (solidarity) then there is “no hope” of functioning well.

Upon further discussion, all Councilors present agreed that the main problem facing this Council, and previous Councils, is the degradation of RESPECT for the office, for the table and for the greater government that each Councilor swore to uphold. There is a lack of respect for the table, for each other and what people have been elected to do. It is understood that this is something that has been happening over time with successive Councils. This Council has continued this tradition to some degree and recognizes that the behavior has to stop.

It is possible that the solution is as simple as agreeing to have respect for the table and to find ways to make sure that this is recalled on a daily basis. We hope that this is the case.

We are going to implement this in a number of ways. First and foremost, we need to ensure that Council acts as one and makes a single decision that is adhered to by all, just as our Constitution mandates. We also agreed to a number of house keeping activities to keep our meetings focused, well informed and decisive. We also plan to implement more informal meetings to discuss important topics. We found we talked spontaneously around the fire at Ethel Lake, yet, in our building we sit in separate offices and read emails making up our minds as individuals. We agreed that we need to work in community in order to be a community.

We also recognized, as has been pointed out to us in reports, that Council micromanages and gets involved in administration of the First Nation. This is something that Council has tried very hard not to do as we have created a Management Team and passed their Terms of Reference. Yet, these issues continue to appear on our Agenda and it was identified that we do need to clear matters up before any Council meetings, returning responsibility to the Management Team.

We decided to meet with the Management Team in retreat to wrestle these issues—identify the high priority concerns and implementation processes that have already been identified. We went on this retreat Sept.6/7, 2012 and worked on the concerns brought up in the first retreat on how to begin the implementation process, focus on communication issues and how to make our government more effective.

Working together to implement our plans is turning out to be harder than identifying them. As Na Cho Nyak Dun members, we learned this as we have tried to implement our Land Claims Agreement and our Self Government Agreement. It should not be a surprise that implementation of effective governance and administration is difficult as well.

Together, Assembly, Council and Staff, needs to focus on bringing respect back to everything we do. All communications we have, all programs we deliver, all decisions and recommendations we make. If we can all focus on this going forward, I have a good feeling about the future. Mussi-cho.

In Unity,
Beverley Blanchard, Deputy Chief.
Sók neyi’jn! (It is good to see you!). The Heritage Department has undergone a few changes during this past month. We sadly bid farewell to Kaylie & Sophie, as they have decided to continue their education during the winter months. We look forward to having them back in January and wish them the best of luck with their decision to return to school! We would like to welcome Bobbie-Lee Melancon, Norma Germaine & Corrinna MacMahon—the newest members of the Heritage Department! They will be assisting us with various projects while Kaylie & Sophie are away.

As you may have heard, a group of 8 ladies took part in the Nash Creek Women’s Retreat. This is part of an effort to make more of a presence in the Nash Creek Peel Watershed area. The 8 participants were Heritage Staff Members—Joella Hogan, Eileen Peter, Bobbie-Lee Melancon, Nicole Hutton, & Corrina McMahon, Land Use Planner—Dawna Hope, Elder—Pauline Germaine, and Citizen—Halona Johnny. We arrived by helicopter at the site on September 10 and returned on September 14th. Everyone agreed that the stay was not long enough! The area truly has a peaceful and enlightening feeling. We felt extremely safe and guarded by mother nature. We were greeted by caribou & moose, sometimes coming as close as 10 feet away! We explored the surrounding area, took in the breathtaking views, pristine water and fresh air. We enjoyed the hot spring and were surprised at just how hot it is! Very refreshing.

We ensured that we left our offering of beads to give thanks to the healing water. We came back enthusiastic and refreshed, eager to share our experience with others in hopes that more Nacho Nyak Dun members are able to visit and benefit spiritually from this area. During our stay we discussed our personal desires for the area as far as Land Use Planning goes. One thing everyone agreed on was the hope that the area remain as natural as possible. We would like to hear your views on this area and what you think should...or should not happen. Your voice matters and we hope to hear your stories, ideas and beliefs regarding Nash Creek. Feel free to come into the office to see the current plan and photographs.

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Heritage Photo Corner

Hot Spring: Tu Néthaw

Nash Creek Early Morning Fog
Nash Creek - Caribou visiting
Nash Creek - Exploring
Nash Creek - Pristine Water
Jimmy Lucas Medicine Making
Nash Creek - Hot Springs
Berry Picking
Berries ready to be made into jam!
Tenants please be aware to turn your bleeders and heat tape on. Elders, if you need help turning on bleeders, please call the Housing Department or Roy Buyck, Maintenance Worker at (867) 332-0040 for Emergencies.

Thank You. Have a Nice Day.

Shawn Germaine, A/Housing Manager
Persis Hager, Capital & Housing Administrator

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NAME THAT STORE! WIN A PRIZE! $200

We are having a contest to name our new community store! Contest is open to any people residing in Mayo and all NND citizens.

Ends: November 15, 2012

Submissions can be sent to:
NND Development Corporation
7209B—7th Ave
Whitehorse, Y.T.
Y1A 1R8

Or emailed to:
reception@nnddc.ca

If you have any questions please call:
(867) 456-4340

Please turn on your bleeders! Fall is here!
- Capital & Housing Update

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FUNDING
We have put in for Phase II of the funding used for the “Working Your Weight” program through the Public Health Agency of Canada, however still have not heard if we have been successfully chosen. If chosen we will host a similar program to what we ran this past year in 4 other communities, as well as Mayo. We also will broaden our focus from adults to also include young women.

We have applied for funding through the Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund (CIIF) to do structural renovations on both the Drop-In Center and the 4-Plex. The application for this just went in on August 31st, but we are hoping to hear back in the next month if we have been selected.

We still need to complete the accessibility renovations to the Drop-In Center as we received funding through the “Enabling Persons with Disabilities Fund” to do this last year. We have tied this into the structural renovations and if we receive that funding we hope to start all these renovations as soon as we hear back if the funding is approved.

STAFF UPDATES
Rosemary Mervyn – has joined our team as the Medical Travel Administrator. She is available to help you with any and all medical related matters, whether they are with Non-Insured Health Benefits, Yukon Government, or a private health care provider. She is located in office # 151 and her contact info is:

Rosemary.Mervyn@nndfn.com
996-2265 x 153

Eliza Moses – has joined our team as the Home and Community Care Coordinator, until May 2013. She is available to help you with any homecare needs, and will be supervising all the Homecare workers. She is also located in office # 151 and her Contact Info is:

HCCP@nndfn.com
996-2265 x151

Manager, Social Programs – I believe most of you know that I (Sandy Washburn) will be leaving on maternity leave at the end of September. We have posted for an interim manager, but have not had the opportunity to go through the hiring process as of yet. Therefore as of the GM we do not know who will be filling in. I have said however that I’m very willing to come back and help out whoever gets this position in any way necessary.

PROGRAM UPDATE
We have been working with Andy and his crew to update our Work Opportunity Program. We have been so happy with all the work this crew has done and continue to do. Now however we have had some time to look at this program and work with the crew members to figure out how we can make this program even more successful, and hopefully permanent.
On September 12, 2012 Chief & Council ratified an Access and Exploration Agreement flowing from the Resource Mandate between the FNNND & Victoria Gold on R-8B and R-20B. Victoria Gold is not legally required to negotiate an access exploration agreement and has voluntarily done so.

The NND final agreement says if the activity is beyond hand labor methods, the NND’s consent is required. If consent is not granted an order of the Surface Rights Board will be required. The agreement does not authorize any exploration activities on any other NND settlement land.

Victoria Gold will provide to the NND with the following;

- This agreement does not restrict NND from speaking out about environmental concerns or making submissions to federal and territorial regulatory bodies;
- Traditional Knowledge will be given full and fair consideration and where appropriate may alter or change exploration activities;
- The NND Liaison and the Environmental Monitor defined in the Dublin Gulch CBA will assume the role and the responsibilities of implementing this agreement;
- Victoria & contractors will provide for preferential hiring for NND citizens;
- Employment will be offered to a citizen to train as a field geologist/prospector;
- Business development meetings will be held annually in March with; the purpose of identifying and promoting development of community based NND and community capacity to match the needs of the exploration activities;
- Victoria will take reasonable steps and encourage contractors to provide registered businesses with on-going opportunities by providing advance notice, identifying opportunities, structuring contracts for preferential opportunities to NND Citizens and Businesses. On the effective date of this agreement $75,000.00 and 200,000 shares in Victoria Gold Corp;
- On the first anniversary $70,000; and On each anniversary there after for the term of this agreement $70,000 per annum.

Net Smelter Revenue Royalty
Victoria will pay a NSR Royalty of 2% and have a right to buy back 1% of the NSR for a price of three million five hundred thousand (3,500,000.00) dollars. If the NND chooses to sell there NSR Victoria has a right of first refusal. The NSR from placer mining will be 3.5% of the NSR.

NND ITEMS FOR SALE!!

CALL 867-996-2265 TO INQUIRE
Nacho Nyak Dun Welcomes Mabel Hager as Elder Councilor

Elder, Mabel Kottnitz was officially sworn in as Elder Councilor on August 16, 2012. Nacho Nyak Dun would like to welcome her to Council and extend our best wishes to her in this position. We would also like to thank former Elder Councilor, Rose Lemieux for her contribution to the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun.

Mussi.

“When an Elder speaks, be silent and listen.”

Elders Enjoying Moosehide Gathering Festivities 2012
I have been hired as the Youth Recreation Coordinator for FNND and started the job as of July. We have been busy with fundraising towards the Dream Catcher Youth Conference which is held in Edmonton. We are targeting at 10 youth and it will be those who are participating in the fundraising that will be entitled to go.

We have been fortunate to have had Jordan Peterson on board for a month assisting with planning and carrying forward all the activities for the youth and primarily focusing towards the boys. He has been a great help and added a lot to the youth initiatives and a great guy to have had on board. We intend to look for another male to fill his spot as we need a male to mentor the boys and their activities. We also have Jolene Hager as the Evening Youth Supervisor and we will be meeting with the Youth to get ideas on evening activities as Christmas is just around the corner.

We held a Youth Science Culture Camp July 16-20, 2012 at Ethel Lake with Steve Biggin Pound from Yukon College as the Instructor for Environment Science combining our culture with the course. We had eleven (11) 13& up youth and thirteen (13) 13 & under youth attend who all did excellent in their participations. They were up and at the course at 9am each day from start to finish. We held cultural activities as well with Sophie Lucas and Nikki Hutton as the coordinators over-seeing these activities. We had three (3) Elders as well to assist not only Steve, but Sophie/Nikki as well. We had great cooks who provided great food. The youth had the opportunity to play games, go swimming, go fishing, set the net and check it, do fish cleaning, and crafts, along with hiking and other class activities focusing on science. Along with Jordan and myself, as the chaperones the camp was a big success.

We hold Bingos each Wednesday to fundraise for the extra activities that the Youth would like to do along with other fundraising such as Raffles and Dinners each Thursdays. We would like to thank all those who have provided their support to all the events the Youth have put forward up until now. We will be holding another Raffle targeting the draw date for December 14th. We have ordered the new Bingo console and flashboard and will be planning a mini bingo event sometime soon.

We went to the Midway Music Festival in Ft McPherson August 1-7, 2012. There were 11 that attended with one Elder. We asked 4 other Elders, but due to distance and health reasons they declined. We did not have time to find another and some also said they were going to Moosehide as well. Everyone enjoyed the trip and we did a trip into Inuvik and let everyone shop and have dinner before heading back to McPherson. The nights were quite chilly but the days were hot. The road going down was quite rough from Ogilvie to Eagle Plains. Coming back the rough spots were from Ogilvie to the Dempster Cutoff, so it was probably good that no other Elders came as it would have been a rough ride for them. The trip went well and everyone enjoyed the festival.

We will be planning for Christmas activities and will be looking into the possibility of Ethel Lake for Christmas Break. Along with Halloween around the corner, we will set a meeting with the Youth as to whether they would like to do anything around this or any other ideas for Christmas. Anyone interested in helping out on any activities or have other ideas that we can put forward to the Youth Council meetings can either drop in and/or give me a call that I can put on their meeting agenda. We will be starting the planning towards the next Youth Conference as well.

Once again thank you for all your support towards the Youth fundraising initiatives.

The Drop-In hours for business is 8:30-4:30 Monday-Friday and Youth Evening Hours are 3:30-9:00pm Monday-Thursday, Friday/Saturday are 3:30-11:00pm and Closed on Sundays. Children 12+ under must leave by 7:00pm on School nights.

Florence Pilon, Youth Recreation Coordinator
Dunena Ko’honete Ko Daycare

Dunena Ko’ Honete Ko Daycare will again be hosting our Spooky Spaghetti Supper on November 2nd at 4:30pm. Tickets for dinner will be available at the door for $10 and include spaghetti, a fresh bun, and coffee/tea or juice.

Gold Canyon candles will also be available to order, as well as baked goods available for sale. All money raised goes towards the Kids Christmas Party!

Gold Canyon Candles

Gold Canyon candles are now available for sale at the Daycare! The aromas are wonderful and they would make fantastic gifts! They come in 3 jar sizes:

- **26oz** – $31.00 (up to 200 burn hrs)
- **16oz** - $26.00 (up to 140 burn hrs)
- **8oz** - $22.00 (up to 65 burn hrs)

They are available in a variety of scents including:

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For more information, please contact the following:
- Barb Buyck – 996-2265 ext:207
- Apryl Olsen – 996-2190(w) or 996-2710(h)

Orders must be in by November 2nd/12
Nacho Nyak Dun Member, Justien Wood Presents Artwork at the Northern Cultural Expressions Society in Whitehorse!

Nacho Nyak Dun would like to congratulate Justien on her achievements as an artist. She is an inspiration to the First Nation community and her future looks bright. Justien’s story and photo depicted here can be seen in the Yukon News. See their website for further details. Justien’s artwork can be viewed at the Northern Cultural Expressions Society Until October 8, 2012. As stated in her interview with the Yukon News, “I’m a strong believer in the power of thought,” she said. “Humans have the power to control their thoughts and change their negative thoughts to positive, but sometimes we can’t always do that on our own within ourselves ... We can gain that energy, and those positive thoughts, from things like the wind, the rain, the sun, and all the natural resources that the creator has given us.”

Climate Change Affects Us All
What Are You Doing To Adapt?

THE NND HERITAGE DEPARTMENT IS BEGINNING A PROJECT TO BRING AWARENESS TO THIS ISSUE. WE WILL LOOK AT THE AFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND POSSIBLE WAYS THE COMMUNITY CAN ADAPT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU!
Field Work and Training Within NND Traditional Territory;
By NND's Reclamation Team

Hazel Phillips and Marshall Buyck were the new NND summer students for this past season's field work at the Lands and Resources Department. Having recently participated in the BEAHR Program (Building Environmental Aboriginal Human Resources), they were ready to help our reclamation team in the field. They worked as Environmental Monitors/Field Technicians and participated in a number of field activities from water sampling with ACG (Access Consulting Group) to reclamation work with Chevron and salmon studies with Nick DeGraph for the Department of Fisheries and Ocean Canada. We hope that their field experiences and studies will guide them towards potential great career opportunities.

They travelled the Mayo River and assisted with a study to look at the feasibility of re-establishing a run of salmon above the Wareham Dam. Marshall Buyck assisted EDI (Environmental Dynamics Inc.) during a water quality study of the Mayo River. The study involved a 4 day float down the Mayo River during the last week of July. The team collected water samples and stream parameters at strategic places along the way. They participated in water sampling in the Elsa and Keno region under our mine reclamation program and they also collected samples at several sites identified under our Climate Change Program. Hazel and Marshall collected samples for heavy metal analysis at four water stations—designated sites around Mayo. Other parameters (pH, temp., conductivity, dissolved oxygen) were recorded as well.

Both Hazel and Marshall received their “CABIN” (Canadian Aquatic Bio-Monitoring Network) field certification allowing them to collect water and sediment samples to be used under the Environmental Canada network. Hazel and Marshall also became certified for water sampling under the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council (YRITWC).

Hazel and Marshall worked hard and proved to be two good team players and reliable field workers. They are now getting ready for College starting in September. It was a pleasure working with both of them and we
Summer End By Hazel Phillips

During the summer of 2012, I worked for NND in the Lands Department as a Mining Reclamation Student. I took part in several different studies, all of which were exciting and interesting. We spent two weeks reading about mining closure plans and water sampling. Then finally on the 16th we were sent into the field to set some water temperature loggers. Things only went uphill from there, participating in so many different studies it was hard to keep track of them all. I participated in water sampling for the natural attenuation study in Elsa, seeding and fertilizing of a dry stack near the mill, soil and vegetation study, and finally I have been working on a course called CABIN (Canadian Aquatic Bio-Monitoring Network) for the past month. It wasn’t just that I did the studies, I learned a lot about water sampling, soil sampling, and I was certified to work in the field with UNB (University of New Brunswick) for CABIN and with YRITWC (Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council) for water sampling. I met tons of brilliant people from different companies, and was shown for the first time in years that sometimes, well most of the time, water sampling isn’t a walk in the park, but it can always be fun when you have the right people. I learned a lot this summer and I hope to come back again next year. A big thank you to everyone in the Lands Department for such a great summer.

Mathieu Ducharme of ACG & Hazel Phillips during a water sampling event in the Elsa region in July 6, 2012.

Mining Reclamation - Keno Hill Closure Planning
By NND’s Reclamation Team

This past summer the NND Lands and Resources Department was involved into more valuable studies pertaining to the Keno Hill closure planning. This contributes to fulfill NND’s vision for more water sampling and stream surveying to build on the baseline data and more science based activities and training available for youth.

NND was able to continue conducting the monitoring program that partially overlaps with license monitoring requirements already being undertaken by Alexco and also includes additional receiving environment sampling of specific interest to NND. NND’s 2012/13 Keno Hill Monitoring program is providing a platform for learning through delivery of a realistic monitoring program.

NND participated in seeding and soil and vegetation metals sampling program – phase II. Our summer students assisted the team in continuing the work that was conducted in 2011 by filling information gaps in the sampling program. As part of the process soil pits were dug up and vegetation was collected to send to the lab for metals analysis.

The additional data about soil, sediment, vegetation and water quality will be used to better our understanding of the site and fill the information gap. This will be important when doing restoration work because the goal will be to restore the disturbed sites to undisturbed standards.

ERDC (Elsa Reclamation and Development Company) confirmed that the Closure Options report is soon going to be released for YG (Yukon Government), AANDC (Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada) and NND to review the document.

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ERDC provided a Draft Closure Options Report early 2011 and feedback from AANDC, NND, and YG was received. Several significant organizational changes have been made based on this feedback. To assist option selection discussions, mass balance models and water quality goals have been developed in order to be able to better predict the mechanism happening at the site. A second water quality goals and mass balance model workshop discussion was held in June 2012. A Second Draft Closure Options Report will be issued shortly based on this workshop. This updated report should provide the information needed to advance into the Closure Option Selection Process.

The closure planning team hopes to synthesize a compromise approach that will result in a Project Proposal to be sent to YESAB that all parties can support. The proposed selection process will provide enough clarity in order to allow the parties to compromise on a process that will be acceptable by each Government. ERDC is currently undergoing an application for the Water Use Licence Renewal for care and maintenance and closure activities occurring at the site.

Stay tuned for brochures and Lands department update currently being prepared to share information about ongoing Lands and Resources programs. Our team is planning to host an Elder’s meeting in late October to help with information sharing. We are also waiting for ERDC’s closure option report to setup a date for a potential community meeting to talk about the project update, time line and what is on the forecast for the upcoming year. We anticipate holding this meeting either in late October or early November 2012. We will soon be resuming the coordination of our Documentary Nights for youth which will potentially be held at the Drop-In center. First presentation is targeted for late October, watch out for posters.

Please feel free to ask our team for detailed reports about the several field studies which were undertaken, we can provide maps and additional information about the locations of the samples collected, also the final reports and associated study results will soon be released when completed.

Mussi Cho
On September 12, 2012, Council passed a motion to support the application of SCAN (Safer Communities & Neighbourhoods Act) within First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Settlement Lands as directed by the General Assembly Resolution passed on July 14, 2012.

The SCAN unit has stopped illegal activity on more than 70 properties in Yukon since 2006.
SCAN is here to help.

What is SCAN?
The Government of Yukon supports safer communities in the Yukon through the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods (SCAN) Act. Since 2006, it has been possible to take action on known properties that are being used for illegal activities including:
- the illegal consumption or sale of alcohol
- drug use or drug trafficking
- the use of intoxicants
- prostitution and related activities.

SCAN gives people more control over stopping ongoing illegal activity in their community or neighbourhood. It also holds property owners accountable for harmful activities regularly taking place on their property.

How does SCAN work?
Eliminating the illegal activity starts when one or more residents of a community files a confidential complaint with the SCAN unit. The complaint must be based on a concern of illegal activity occurring on a repeated basis that is having a negative affect on the community and neighbourhood.

The SCAN unit can take a number of actions following investigation and confirmation that there is illegal activity occurring. These range from a warning to a landlord assisted or Court ordered eviction of the tenant(s).

If you have questions or wish to file a complaint, call the SCAN hotline:
456-SCAN (7226) in Whitehorse
1-866-530-SCAN (7226) in the communities

We will be happy to answer your questions.
All complaints are confidential and all calls are toll free.
Nacho Nyak Dun is currently seeking:

**Capital & Housing Manager**

**Lands & Resources Manager**

Please submit cover letter and resume to Executive Director Brenda Jackson execdirector@nndfn.com

See NND website for more details. www.nndfn.com

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**Citizen’s Final Consultation on**

**NND’s DRAFT Post-Secondary Education Policy and Meeting**

with Parents on Education Concerns

**In Mayo**

- Date: Thursday, October 18th, 2012
- Time: 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- Location: NND Drop in Centre

**In Whitehorse**

- Date: Thursday, October 25th, 2012
- Time: 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.
- Location: NND Development Corporation Office 7209B - 7th Avenue in Whitehorse

Come out and discuss your Education needs.

Please email: educationdirector@nndfn.com or contact Roberta Hager at 867-996-2265 Ext. 136 for more information.

See you there!

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**Email: Eileen.peter@nndfn.com**

Or call: 867.996.2265 Ext 133

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