



Tekwant'e Män (Ethel Lake)

Spring Culture Camp

March 10-17, 2026

Leaving Government House at 1pm

Information and Registration

The deadline for registration is

March 6th, 2026

If you have any questions or comments, please contact:

Contact Information:

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What?	Culture Camp March 2025
When?	March 10-17
Who?	Culture Camp: All ages
Where?	Outpost at Ethel Lake
Why?	To engage in cultural activities such as the annual spring culture camp and bring together community members.

Points to Remember

- ✓ Good gear is important for a good trip
- ✓ Have your forms signed and submitted before you leave for camp
- ✓ You must agree to practice caring, sharing, teaching, and respectful behaviors while at the camp
- ✓ Please pack a lunch or snack for the trip to camp
- ✓ You must participate in camp activities, responsibilities, and guidelines while out at camp
- ✓ We encourage families to come to the camp from March 10-17 to participate in cultural events and socialize

Camp Guidelines

These rules are to be followed by staff and all those who visit the camp. Please widely share and follow throughout your stay to ensure that the site is well taken care of and remains a respected space.

- Be respectful to the place and care for the land to share with future generations.
- Show caring, sharing, and respect to others by avoiding rough play, swearing, bullying, name calling, or touching/physical contacts (any incidents must be reported to camp supervisor).
- Any accidents must be reported to First Aid Responder – Teresa or Melody
- Participate in maintaining the camp (doing dishes, sweeping floor, mopping, cleaning bathrooms, etc.)
- Participate in camp activities and follow the camp schedule
- Pick up your garbage to care for the land and the site
- Keep bathroom doors always closed with seat lid down.
- Keep cabins clean and tidy and clean upon leaving
- Be careful and respectful around vehicles and machinery

- Respectfully listen during prayers and instructions
- All forms of substance use (including the use of illicit drugs, and alcohol) will not be tolerated and will result in removal from the trip
- Engaging in any deliberate activities that risk the mental, physical, or emotional wellbeing of oneself, or anyone else will result in removal from the trip at the expense of the participant/parent/guardian.
- Any previous restrictions during Na-Cho Nyäk Dun programming, or restrictions resulting from inappropriate behavior during this trip will result in a ban of participation until further notice.
- Participants are expected to inform chaperones of personality conflicts and issues arising before they become a problem.

Muster Point: Meet at the driveway entrance near the kitchen

Camp Packing List

The items below are not suggested, they are mandatory, if youth fail to bring any of the following items, their experience at the Culture Camp could be adversely affected (i.e. forgetting warm boots = cold feet).

Parents and/or guardians, please label everything!

Packing Checklist:

Necessary Gear:

- Cold weather sleeping bag
- Personal toiletries – toothpaste, toothbrush, medication, etc. If your child requires medication you need to inform Teresa or Chelsea in relation to administration details (ie: how many times per day – and the medication will be kept secured for the duration of camp).
- Headlamp or flashlight + extra batteries
- Travel mug or thermos for hot drinks
- Water bottle for water or juice

Clothing:

- Several pairs of heavy socks for each day
- Long johns/turtlenecks
- Warm fleece pants
- Warm fleece sweaters
- Something warm to sleep in
- Snow pants and Jacket

- Sturdy warm boots and/or spare liners
- Neck warmer / scarf
- Mitts, liners, and spares
- Toque – a cap won't cut it
- Work gloves

Voluntary Items to Bring:

- Healthy snacks to share
- Snowmobile Helmet
- Swim Wear/towels (for sauna)

Electronics: MP3, iPod, radios, game boys, cell phones and all other electronics are to be left in the cabins or with a supervisor while there are required scheduled activities happening. Na-Cho Nyäk Dun will not be liable for any damages or loss of electronics during the camp.

----- DETACH THIS SECTION AND RETURN IT TO THE HERITAGE DEPARTMENT-----

Please read the information package before signing the following permission forms. If you have any questions, please contact either Teresa Samson, Heritage Manager or Melody Hutton.

Name of Participant _____

Date forms were signed: _____

The signature of the participant is necessary for the following permission forms if the participant is +12 years old.

Please ensure that the following permission forms have been signed and submitted to Teresa Samson, or Melody Hutton before your child arrives at youth camp:

1. Informed Consent Agreement
2. Caring, Sharing, and Respectful Behavior Contract
3. Participant Medical and Personal Information Form
4. Photography Release Form

Contact Information

Informed Consent Agreement

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I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that certain risks of injury are inherent to participation in recreation and sports activities, including **Culture Camp – March 2026**. I understand that certain activities require a minimum level of fitness and health (physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual) and that each person has a different capacity for participating in these activities. I hereby warrant my child is fit to participate in the camp activities and understand and accept that participation in Culture Camp – March 2026 involves the risks inherent to this activity.

I agree that in consideration for having my child's participation in Culture Camp Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, their employees, or volunteers shall not be liable for any injury, damage or loss of property incurred to my person or that of my child arising from or in any way resulting from participation in the above-mentioned camp.

I waive any and all claims I or my child may now or in the future have, release from all liability, and agree to not to sue First Nation of Na Cho Nyäk Dun, its employees, officers, agents or servants, or authorized volunteers for any cost or losses, personal injury, death, or property damage sustained, incurred or suffered by myself or my child as a result of any act or omission of the First Nation of Na Cho Nyäk Dun, its officers, servants, agents, or employees in connection with the Culture Camp – March 2026.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print name:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print name:

Please know that safety is a priority for staff and is built into every activity. Every activity will have specific guidelines that youth and staff will be expected to follow. Staff-to-youth ratios will be kept low.

The precautions we are taking to ensure the health and safety of participants during the camp include but are not limited to, the following:

- High staff/supervisor to youth ratio
- Staff/supervisors in sleeping areas with youth at night
- Satellite/cell/radio phone at the camp for emergency use
- Zero tolerance for bullying and swearing
- At least one medical personnel on site 24 hours.

- Knowledgeable staff and supervisors who have ample experience working with youth
- Culture Camp orientation on the first day of camp for all participants, staff, and supervisors.

Caring, Sharing, and Respectful Behaviour Contract

The chaperones of this trip will take all precautions to ensure the safety of the participants in their care. Upon misconduct such as verbal abuse, bodily harm, or destruction of property, chaperones have the right to send the youth participant home.

For the overall safety of all involved in this trip, parents, guardians, participants, and chaperones may add this contract before departure. Please take the time to consider all behaviour you feel would be inappropriate or would require disciplinary action. Parents and guardians are encouraged to discuss behaviour exclusive to their child and note it below.

The statements, as well as the Trip Guidelines, are understood and agreed upon by:

Signature of Participant: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Participant Medical and Personal Information Form

Name of Participant: _____ DOB: _____

Phone: _____ Yukon Health Insurance # _____

Please list any known injuries, allergies, or medical conditions we should be aware of (ex. Asthma, diabetes, back pain, etc.)

List any special diet requirements: _____

List any required medication and dosage: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Alternate Emergency Contact

Name: _____
Phone: _____

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge all given medical information to be accurate in its entirety.

Signature of Participant: _____
Print name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
Print name: _____

The FN Education/Heritage Department is collecting the personal information on this form for medical emergency information about a youth attending the NND Culture Camp. Any information on this form will be used for the purposes above only. The collection of personal information on this form is authorized by the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act.

**Photography Release
Form**

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Photographs and video recordings of your child may be taken at Culture Camp.

Your child's image (print or video) may be recorded during this activity and the following may apply:

- This image will be used by the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun and affiliated Governments (other Yukon First Nations ISC) in print or video documents that are used in professional

workshops, used in web pages, or used in newsletters.

- May be used in newspapers, magazines, television, social media platforms or shared with another government for promotional and/or educational purposes.
- In some cases, the youth may be identified.

Please check one of the following:

- I agree with my child's image being used in the manner(s) explained above and give my authorization to do so.
- I do not agree with the use of my child's image and do not give my authorization to do so.

Signature of Participant: _____ Print name:

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____ Print name: