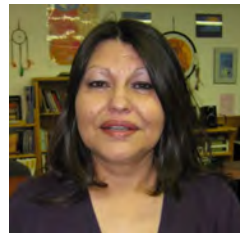




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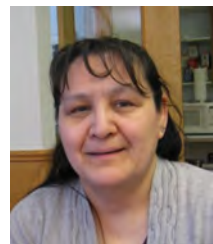
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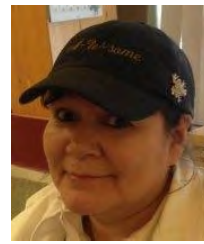
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Dusk'a staff photos missing are Johanne Koser, Setsuko Sakamoto & Caley Osborne



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**Pictures of Kenädän Ku House of  
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**DIRECTOR'S WELCOME**

Welcome to our first ever  
**Education Trekker.**

The **Trekker** will provide information and news about future education, training programs and services available at the Kenädän Ku House of Learning for Kwanlin Dün First Nation Citizens.

The **Education Trekker** will be published for your reading enjoyment as changes occur and distributed to select locations in the KDFN community and at Skookum Jim Friendship Centre, the Salvation Army and the Independent Learning Centre.

In the last two months we have been very busy. We have hired two new staff members at Kenädän Ku House of Learning.



*Kenädän Ku House of Learning building at 5 O'Brien Place*

Our newest employee is **Tara Fallat**, who provides tutoring for students between the ages of 5 to 21.

As there is a great demand for tutoring services, KDFN and Kenädän Ku House of Learning has hired two casual tutors.

Please come in or contact Tara on her cell 336-0862.

Another new person to Kenädän Ku House of Learning is **Debra English**

hired by Yukon College to fill in Cathy Borsa's Instructor/Coordinator position. As some of you may know, Cathy has been working with Ayamdigut Campus since November as a Curriculum Developer.

Debra can assist KDFN Citizens with selecting and researching career options and in applying for education and training programs.

Please come in and visit with our staff and see how we can assist you in applying for education and training programs and services. The contact number is 633-8422.

**APRIL 2013**

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**Special points of interest:**

- TARA FALLAT OFFERING KDFN TUTORING SERVICES FOR YOUTH FROM AGES 5—21
- PREPARATION FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION LEARNER'S TEST.
- TUESDAY ADULT LITERACY 3:30 - 6:30 PM
- DUSK'A WEDNESDAY SEWING GROUP FROM 5:30— 7:00 PM
- LUNCH AT DUSK'A, LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

**FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAMMING**

The Yukon Literacy Coalition (YLC) and the House of Learning is offering Family Literacy programming for all ages.

Come and have fun with Colleen Segriff and Anne Mease every Monday

between 3:30-6:30pm. Bring your parents, relatives, cousins, grandparents and don't forget the children for a fun filled afternoon of making crafts, stories and snacks.

April 8—Swan Theme  
April 15—Education Week  
April 22—Earth Day  
April 29—Literacy Bingo

For more information please contact Anne Mease at 633-8422.

## Yukon College Community Dinner

Yukon College would like to invite all residents of Kwanlin Dün First Nation to a community dinner at Nákwät'á Kú Potlatch House on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm.

The Yukon College would like to hear suggestions, feedback and ideas to assist them in future direction in education and training programming for KDFN Citizens.

To celebrate Education Week, there will be different

information booths featuring programs and services offered in the community.

Tara Fallat's booth will feature personalized booklets developed by the KDFN students over spring break.

There will be booths from Kenädän Ku House of Learning programs and services, Yukon Literacy Coalition and Yukon College.

A Special viewing of the film "Forbidden Love" written and produced by the KDFN

Heritage and Culture Essential Skills students will be presented. The film is about a young man trying to decide between family expectations and pursuing his own dream.

The Yukon College will be providing prizes, including a \$500 Air North voucher.



Nákwät'á Kú Potlatch House

*"If you have it in you to dream, you have it in you to succeed."*  
- Alwyn Morris,  
Kahnawake Mohawk  
First Nation  
1984 Olympic Gold medalist in kayak event



KDFN spring break camp students project

## Learner's License Preparation Course

Are you tired of walking up and down Two Mile Hill? Do you want to get your learner's license?

And, have you struggled with studying for your Learner's license exam? WELL, fear no more.

The Kenädän Ku House of Learning is offering a study

sessions to help prepare you for the written driver's exam. Come in and talk with Anne Mease or Debra English to sign up for the Learner's License Preparation course.

Students must be over the age of 15 and willing to review the Driver's License booklet in a class setting.

Maximum number of students in the class is twelve (12).

Classes will be held Tuesday night from 4:00pm to 6:30.

The contact number is 633-8422 ask for Anne Mease or Debra English

## KDFN Tutor

A tutor can help students increase self-confidence, complete homework and projects, improve organizational skills and develop good study habits.

Tutors work with parents and teachers to develop a tutoring plan for students. Sessions take place during

lunch hour at school or after school at the Kenädän Ku House of Learning.

To make an appointment, talk with Tara Fallat. Please phone her at 336-0862.

The Tutoring program partnered with KDFN Health's Recreation

program over spring break to provide literacy and numeracy activities for students. Students worked hard to create a book as well as enjoyed down hill skiing, sledding and a scavenger hunt. (see photo at the left of page on books created by students).

## Home Maintenance and Repair Program

The Home Maintenance and Repair (HM&R) Program is a Northern Adult Basic Education program in partnership with Yukon College and Kenädän Ku House of Learning. It is being offered at the Yukon College Mobile Trailer located at KDFN Housing department's yard.

The HM&R program began March 4 and will be completed on June 14, 2013. There are 11 students attending, 8 are KDFN Citizens and 3 are other

Yukon First Nations. The first two weeks of training dealt with essential skills and safety awareness in the jobsite. During the course they will learn carpentry, plumbing, electrical and oil burner skills to properly maintain their homes.

The students completed their first project which was the production of sawhorses. Also, they are studying trades math and working towards their next project, which will be renovating a KDFN Housing unit.



**Top row:** Mike MacIntosh, Anne Mease (Coordinator), Freddie Joe, Gerilee Taylor, Jeanine George, Cecelia Taylor, Richard McLeod.  
**Bottom row:** Frankie Smith, Dale Charlie, Marlon O'Brien, Cory France (Instructor)  
Missing: Cythnia Taylor.



Jeanine George and Gerilee Taylor participating with the Home Maintenance and Repair Program

## Post Secondary Education Program

Have you been accepted to a post secondary education institution and require financial assistance.

Barb Crawford, Post Secondary Specific Program Coordinator, is accepting applications from KDFN Citizens who would like to

attend College or University this fall. Contact her at 633-8422 ext: 7895.

KDFN Citizens are eligible to apply for financial assistance through the Post Secondary Education Program if you are not receiving full-time funding

from any other funding agency.

Deadline date to apply:  
**For Spring & Summer semester** - March 15  
**For Fall Semester** - June 15  
**For Winter Semester** - November 15



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Aboriginal Labour Force Alliance (ALFA)

If you want training to prepare for and obtain employment, ALFA is the fund to use. ALFA can cover tuition and book costs. There may be a provision for a living allowance, dependent upon your current situation.

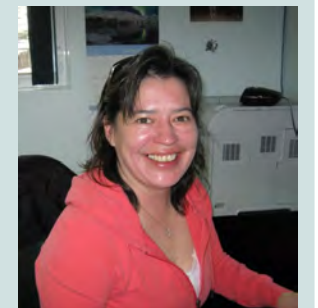
The selected program has to be more than 25 hours in length (unless it is a certified

program such as WHMIS, First Aid, Food safety etc). Trades and college preparation programs are normally funded through this program. Other possible training programs are life skills, pre-employment training, vocational training and professional training. Also, this program may cover clothing assistance for

you, if starting a new job.

To apply for short courses (First Aid, Food Safety, etc) make sure that you do so at least TWO WEEKS before the course starts to ensure there are seats available. For more information contact Barb Crawford at 633-8422 ext:7895

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Barb Crawford, Post Secondary Specific Program Coordinator

*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!"*  
- Audrey Hepburn, Actress