

From: [Scott.Thompson](#)
To: [Aaron.Casselman](#)
Cc: [Jessica.Schultz](#); [Miriam.Smith](#)
Subject: FW: MBS Addendum - CWG
Date: Monday, September 5, 2022 5:38:22 PM
Attachments: [CS_MB_Sub_CWG_2027_Bid_Confirmation_-_Amendment_\(Sep_2\)_-_awaiting_signature.docx](#)
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Hi Aaron – I don't think you have received these already. If not, could you add them to the bilat package for PS for tomorrow, under MB Submissions item.

Thanks
Scott



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**Management Board Submission –
Addendum (ECO #22-446)**

Addendum Summary Information	
Department/Corporation	Community Services
Submission Title	Addendum - Bid Confirmation to Host the 2027 Canada Winter Games (Original Submission - ECO #22-446)

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Authorization to submit request:

This request is approved for submission to Management Board by:

<i>Matt King</i> Deputy Minister	Date	<i>Richard Mostyn</i> Minister	Date

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From: [Marjorie.Frame](#)
To: [Chantal.Montcalm](#); [Gabrielle.Perez](#)
Cc: [John.McGovern](#); [Ben.Horowitz](#); [Christine.Cleghorn](#)
Subject: FW: CS MB Sub CWG 2027 Bid Confirmation - Amendment (Sep 2)
Date: Tuesday, September 6, 2022 1:41:35 PM
Attachments: [CS MB Sub CWG 2027 Bid Confirmation - Amendment \(Sep 2\).pdf](#)
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Good day – the attached is not a new item; this is an addendum to 22-446.

Thank you,

From: Sylvia.Anderson <Sylvia.Anderson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 6, 2022 1:19 PM
To: Marjorie.Frame <Marjorie.Frame@yukon.ca>
Cc: Brandon.Kassbaum <Brandon.Kassbaum@yukon.ca>; Michelle.Coombs <Michelle.Coombs@yukon.ca>
Subject: CS MB Sub CWG 2027 Bid Confirmation - Amendment (Sep 2)

Hi Marj,

Please see the attached MBS for processing.

Thanks,
Sylvia



Sylvia Anderson
 Administrative Assistant to
 Sunny Patch, Executive Director
 Confidence and Supply Agreement (CASA) Secretariat

Minister Mostyn, Minister of Community Services;
 Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and
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Authorization to submit request:

This request is approved for submission to Management Board by:

	September 2, 2022		September 6, 2022
Matt King Deputy Minister	Date	Richard Mostyn Minister	Date

From: [Sylvia.Anderson](#)
To: [Jasmina.Randhawa](#); [Aaron.Casselman](#)
Subject: RE: Letter from Minister Mostyn regarding 2027 Canada Winter Games
Date: Monday, September 12, 2022 10:27:00 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Jasmina.

Aaron I've added to G:\4-ContentLocker\1-PremierSilver\1. Review, Approval and Info notes Folder\2022-09-09-Letter to Canada_Final

Sylvia

From: Jasmina.Randhawa <Jasmina.Randhawa@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 12, 2022 9:59 AM
To: Aaron.Casselman <Aaron.Casselman@yukon.ca>; Sylvia.Anderson <Sylvia.Anderson@yukon.ca>
Subject: FW: Letter from Minister Mostyn regarding 2027 Canada Winter Games

Can you make sure this letter is in Premier's CL? And flag for him as he will likely have a call with Leblanc and/or Freeland in the next couple of days.

Thanks,
 Jasmina

From: Sylvia.Anderson <Sylvia.Anderson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 9, 2022 3:26 PM
To: dominic.leblanc@parl.gc.ca; pascale.St-Onge@parl.gc.ca
Cc: Richard.Mostyn <Richard.Mostyn@yukon.ca>; Jasmina.Randhawa <Jasmina.Randhawa@yukon.ca>; Sandy.Silver <Sandy.Silver@yukon.ca>; dan.vandal@parl.gc.ca; ahmed.hussen@parl.gc.ca; brendan.hanley@parl.gc.ca
Subject: Letter from Minister Mostyn regarding 2027 Canada Winter Games

Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence sent on behalf of Minister Mostyn.

My best regards,



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 Sunny Patch, Executive Director
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 Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and
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From: [Richard.Mostyn](#)
To: [Matthew.Cameron](#); [Brandon.Kassbaum](#)
Subject: 2022-09-08-Letter to Canada_Final.docx
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:18:28 PM
Attachments: [2022-09-08-Letter to Canada_Final.docx](#)

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From: [Richard.Mostyn](#)
To: [Matthew.Cameron](#); [Brandon.Kassbaum](#)
Subject: Document1
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:18:59 PM
Attachments: [Document1.docx](#)

Here is the council letter...

Thank you.

RPM

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From: [Matthew.Cameron](#)
To: [Richard.Mostyn](#)
Cc: [Brandon.Kassbaum](#)
Subject: COW_CWG_Letter_2.0.docx
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:40:00 PM
Attachments: [COW_CWG_Letter_2.0.docx](#)
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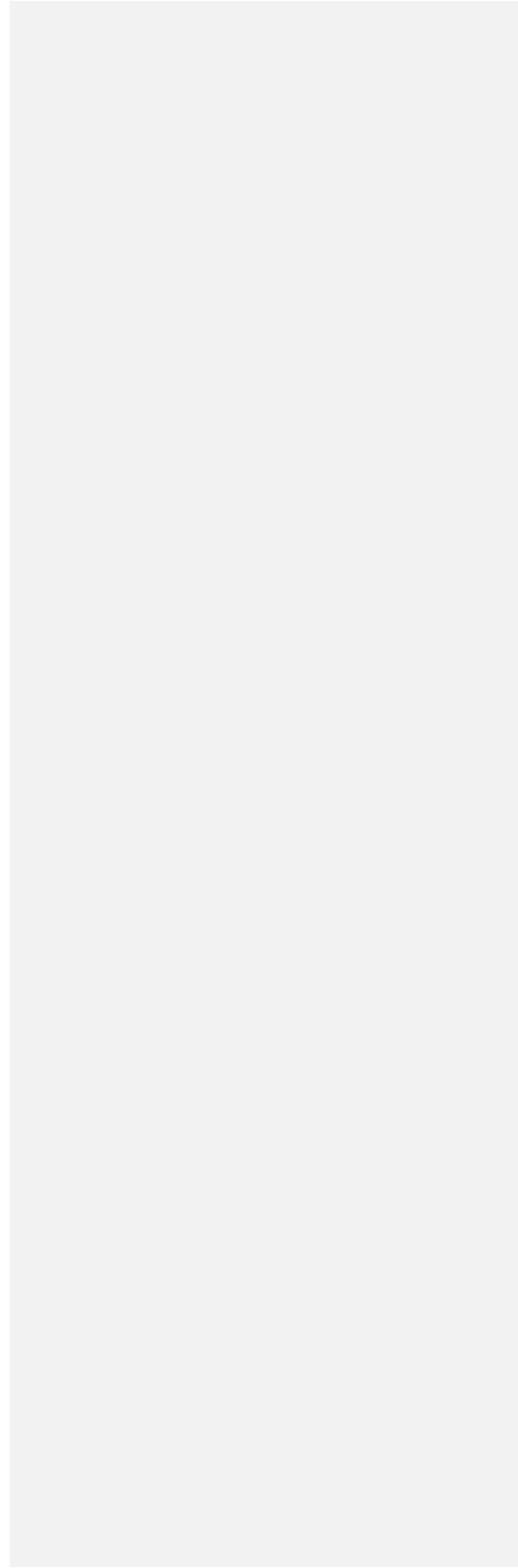
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From: [Eilidh Fraser](#)
To: [Dana Clark](#)
Subject: FW: news release for tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 1:53:46 PM
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[image002.png](#)

I know you're getting the newsroom emails, just confirming that you will check in w Odile.

Best,



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Executive Council Office
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From: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 13, 2022 1:50 PM
To: eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Cc: Myra.Nicks <Myra.Nicks@yukon.ca>
Subject: news release for tomorrow

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Give me a call and we can chat.

Thanks
Odile



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From: [Dana Clark](#)
To: [eco-newsroom](#)
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 2:05:53 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Team,

I spoke with Odile and she will be submitting a joint statement with the City of Whitehorse regarding the Canada Winter Games. No information has been provided other than this statement will be uploaded later today or tomorrow morning and issued tomorrow morning after the announcement.

The City of Whitehorse is taking the first go at the release. I will let Cab Comms know this is coming.

Thanks,
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From: [Jacob.Wilson](#)
To: [Dana.Clark](#)
Cc: [cabinet-com](#); [eco-newsroom](#)
Subject: RE: Status of items in the Communications Library
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2022 2:28:10 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks!

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 13, 2022 2:24 PM
To: Jacob.Wilson <Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca>
Cc: cabinet-com <cabinet-com@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: Status of items in the Communications Library

Good afternoon Jacob,

As discussed, here is an overview of everything sitting in the Communications Library, with the exception of the Joint Statement from the City of Whitehorse and Community Services which has not yet been uploaded.

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To be issued tomorrow, Wednesday, September 13

10:30am: Joint Statement from City of Whitehorse and Community Services- WAITING FOR STATEMENT FROM CS

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If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks,
Dana



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Thanks!
Dana

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From: [Jacob.Wilson](#)
To: [Dana.Clark](#)
Cc: [cabinet-com](#); [eco-newsroom](#)
Subject: RE: Head's Up
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:09:46 AM
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Thank you,
Dana

From: Jacob.Wilson <Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 13, 2022 2:14 PM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Cc: cabinet-com <cabinet-com@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: Head's Up

Thank you!

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 13, 2022 2:11 PM
To: Jacob.Wilson <Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca>
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Thanks,
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From: [Dana.Clark](#)
To: [Ben.Horowitz](#)
Subject: FW: Head's Up
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:10:13 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Sorry Ben, meant to include you on this.

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 9:09 AM
To: Jacob.Wilson <Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca>
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From: [Odile.Nelson](#)
To: [Ben.Horowitz](#); [Dana.Clark](#); [eco-newsroom](#)
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:16:03 AM
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Yes that makes sense and agreed. No major announcements.

Thanks
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From: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:16 AM
To: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>; Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; [eco-newsroom](#) <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

Sounds good. Just wanted to make sure. I understand the overall bid is a work in progress, so wanted to verify we weren't coming out today with any major announcements or anything.

From: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 9:11 AM
To: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>; Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; [eco-newsroom](#) <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

My understanding at this point is now. It's not in our initial draft.

It simply thanks the committee for its work, highlights that we approve with the general approach of putting in a bid that emphasizes long-term benefits to all Yukoners and says we look forward to the Canada Council's decision and working with federal government on the funding piece.

Hope that's helpful.

Thanks Ben.
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From: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 9:08 AM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>; [eco-newsroom](#) <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

Hi Odile,

Will this news release contain information about the bid and any financial information about the possible level of capital expenditure?

Thanks,
 Ben

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 9:02 AM
To: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>; [eco-newsroom](#) <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Cc: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

Thanks for clarifying, Odile. This is super helpful. I will let Cab Comms know and once the document's been uploaded on Sharepoint we will get it routed over and keep you posted. ☺

Thanks!
 Dana

From: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 8:57 AM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; [eco-newsroom](#) <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

That's right.

So at 10:30 am we are expecting the bid committee to hold a news conference. This is separate from YG and from the City. They will issue their news release then.

My hope is that we issue our YG/City news release this afternoon – or tomorrow morning. Not sure how feasible that is on your end ;) It will be brief, mostly focusing on quotes.

Thanks Dana

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 8:50 AM
To: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

Thanks Odile! Just to confirm, this won't be going out for 10:30am?

Thanks,
D

From: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 8:49 AM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

Morning!

It's with the City right now and I should have it back later this morning (I've asked for asap). We'll then need to route internally and then I'll send on.

Thanks
Odile

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 8:42 AM
To: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: news release for tomorrow

Good morning Odile,

Do you have any update on this release?

Thanks!
Dana

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From: [Odile Nelson](#)
To: [Matthew Cameron](#)
Cc: [Aisha Montgomery](#)
Subject: with attachment
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 10:38 03 AM
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From: [Aisha.Montgomery](#)
To: [Matthew.Cameron](#)
Subject: FW: [EXT] FINAL bid summary document
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 11:51:11 AM
Attachments: [106-001 - CWG 2027 Primer_05_PRINT.pdf](#)

This is what the bid committee released this morning.



September
2022

2027 WHITEHORSE

CANADA WINTER GAMES BID

Almost two decades after hosting the 2007 Canada Winter Games, the Yukon is preparing for the next chapter in our Canada Games experience: potential host of the 2027 Canada Winter Games. The Whitehorse Bid Committee is pleased to share with the City of Whitehorse and the Government of Yukon this summary of our recommendations for hosting the 2027 Games. Our recommendations are mindful of the need to ensure that a Yukon Games will bring long-term benefits to Yukoners.

The 2027 Canada Winter Games will be a national-class sporting event that brings Canada's most promising young athletes to the Yukon for two weeks of competition and cultural exchange. To host the nation's largest multi-sport games, Whitehorse must meet criteria and standards established by the Canada Games Council. If approved, Yukon will host 2,000 athletes each week, plus up to 2,000 mission staff, coaches, guests and media. The Host Society will depend on a local army of volunteers to stage high level competitions, care for our visitors, and serve 7,000 meals a day.

Shared Values and Lasting Legacies

The Canada Games strengthen the fabric of Canada through the power of sport. Creating transformative legacies changes lives and invigorates communities. The 2027 Yukon bid focuses on creating significant infrastructure, economic and social benefits for Yukoners. We are committed to ensuring a first-rate experience for the thousands of athletes and their families who will join us from across Canada. Our bid centres on the principles of reconciliation, connection and resilience.

Housing

We recommend that the Games Village be at Yukon University, as it was in 2007. The bid committee is exploring options for construction of new athlete accommodation that will become affordable residences after the Games. Housing is a critical issue in Whitehorse. The 2027 Games can be a catalyst for building new residences to help address the city-wide pressure on available affordable housing.





Sports Complex

To deliver on our proposed 2027 Games commitments, Whitehorse needs a large new indoor facility with an ice sheet and capacity to host the opening and closing ceremonies. A venue of this scale would create unprecedented opportunities for future sports and cultural events. In addition to a new complex, the Yukon would benefit substantially from other sport facility upgrades that are needed for the 2027 Games.

Arctic Sports and Dene Games

The bid committee is recommending including Arctic Sports and Dene Games in the 2027 sports roster. Their inclusion in the Yukon Games would build capacity, awareness and pride in these cultural mainstays of northern sport. This initiative builds on our Arctic Winter Games experience and showcases Indigenous sports to Canadians.

First Nations Sports Trust Fund

Building on a trust fund initiative in 2007, the 2027 Games Bid Committee proposes to expand the legacy fund dedicated to supporting Yukon First Nations athletes. Our goal is a \$1 million trust fund to promote and support Indigenous sports and athletes.

National Arts & Culture Showcase

A Yukon Games would feature a robust program of northern talent and entertainment rooted in the cultures of our First Nation people. Building on the tremendous success of our 2007 cultural program and the Gathering of Northern Nations, we propose to work with partners to

create a special entertainment initiative that highlights the diversity and extraordinary talent here in the North, alongside national cultural and performing arts talent.

Whole-Yukon Approach

We want to ensure that the benefits and opportunities from hosting the 2027 Winter Games are shared with all Yukoners, and we want our visitors to feel like a Games held in Whitehorse feels like a Yukon Games. With community outreach, partnerships, inclusion and great ideas, we see opportunities for surrounding communities and municipalities to play an important role in the Games.

Connection

As this bid is being written, we are keenly aware of the need for building community cohesion. We face myriad challenges as we collectively navigate a complex future, and we know from experience that hosting a Games builds togetherness, reduces social barriers, and encourages cooperation. Hosting a Winter Games together would create friendships and shared experiences that would make us stronger.

Storytelling

We're exploring the interface between broadcast, sponsorship and marketing and engaging with media specialists to understand the opportunities ahead. We envision a Games that will be a platform for telling stories about northern and Indigenous youth who can become heroes in their communities, and stories about youth from across Canada who are adventuring north. Through streaming and broadcast, Canadians can watch competitions, highlights and events coverage.





Showcase the Yukon

Hosting the 2027 Canada Winter Games is an opportunity to showcase our vibrant and growing territory to the rest of Canada. Marketing initiatives can also build local pride and momentum for the Games. If our bid is successful, we recommend promoting the Yukon as a premier choice for Canadians to live, work, compete and train, and experience. The Yukon stirs the soul for many Canadians, and our people and places help create lasting, life-shaping memories.

Sponsor Relationships

Meeting sponsorship targets is a challenge for any Games bid. For the 2007 Games, the Yukon pioneered a national, long-term sponsor focus and we propose to build on this outreach and those relationships and work closely with the Canada Games Council. Despite its size, our community has a strong record of support from local and regional sponsors who become vital Friends of the Games.

The 2027 CWG bid committee also recommends including Arctic Sports and Dene Games in the 2027 sports roster.

2027 SPORT PROGRAM

In August 2021 the Canada Games Council announced the sports and disciplines selected for the 2027 Canada Winter Games. This list is developed through a comprehensive national process involving assessments and participant quotas.

- ▶ Alpine Skiing & Para Alpine Skiing
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Artistic Gymnastics
- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Biathlon
- ▶ Cross Country Skiing & Para Nordic Skiing
- ▶ Curling
- ▶ Figure Skating & Special Olympics Figure Skating
- ▶ Hockey
- ▶ Judo
- ▶ Karate
- ▶ Ringette
- ▶ Snowboarding
- ▶ Speed Skating Long Track
- ▶ Speed Skating Short Track
- ▶ Squash
- ▶ Table Tennis
- ▶ Trampoline
- ▶ Wheelchair Basketball

Host Choice Sports:

- ▶ Freestyle Skiing
- ▶ Sport Climbing





HOST APPROVAL PROCESS TIMELINE

// SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Deliver 2027 CWG bid to the Canada Games Council Bid Evaluation Committee

// OCTOBER 12-13, 2022

Bid Evaluation Committee visits Whitehorse

// NOVEMBER 2022

Canada Games Council awards 2027 Winter Games

// BEGINS DECEMBER 2022

Transition from Bid Committee to Board of Directors

// BEGINS DECEMBER 2022

Host Society established

// BEGINS DECEMBER 2022

Hire CEO

// BEGINS DECEMBER 2022

Recruit 2027 Games Committee Heads

2027 CWG BID COMMITTEE

Piers McDonald
Chair

Damien Burns
Yukon Government

Marie Cairns
Yukon Government

Jeff O'Farrell
City of Whitehorse

**Landon Kulych /
Krista Mroz**
City of Whitehorse

Peter Johnston
Council of Yukon
First Nations

Emily Nishikawa
Athlete

David Greer
Athlete

Thomas Scoffin
Finance

John Glynn-Morris
Approach to the Games

Chris Milner
Sport Venues

Tracey Bilsby
Non-Sport Venues

David Morrison
Games Village

Luke McGrath
Broadcasting &
Social Media

Megan Cromarty
Yukon Government Sport
& Recreation Branch

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Yukon Government
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Subject: RE: The Week Ahead: Sept. 12-16
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Thanks! Will send out now.

From: Matthew.Cameron <Matthew.Cameron@yukon.ca>
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Subject: RE: The Week Ahead: Sept. 12-16

Hi Jacob,

My apologies if you were waiting on info from me for this. Updated the National Day of Mourning language and added some info about CWG. Good to go.

Thanks,

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From: Jacob.Wilson <[Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca](#)>
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Subject: RE: The Week Ahead: Sept. 12-16

Hi Matthew,

Please find an updated Week ahead below. I am unsure what is in the Canada Winter Games statement, so I left it as TBD for now. If you're good with this, I can send it out.

Thanks!
 Jacob

From: Jacob.Wilson
Sent: September 13, 2022 10:15 AM
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Subject: The Week Ahead: Sept. 12-16

Hi All,

Below please find important information about events and social media opportunities happening this week. We will continue to share additional information as it becomes available. Please let me know if you have any questions or things to add.

Additional info will be shared as it becomes available.

Date	Events	Social Media Opportunities	Key Messages	Additional Info
Monday, Sept. 12	Event and News Release: Our Clean Future Annual Report and Assessing Climate Change Risk and Resilience in the Yukon report	Share Minister Clarke and the YLC posts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate change is one of the biggest challenges we face. Over the past year, there has been significant action made towards reaching the goals outlined in Our Clean Future. Of the 19 Our Clean Future actions that were due in 2021, we completed 13 and 6 are underway. In addition, we released the Yukon's first-territory-wide climate risk and resilience assessment that identifies 7 priorities where more action is needed to build resiliency to climate change. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The event ran from 2-3 p.m. and was live streamed on Facebook. Key achievements include reducing the territory's emissions by 12% from 2019 to 2020, doubled the amount of electric vehicles in the territory, banned plastic bags across the Yukon, increased electricity generated from renewable resources to 95.7% and engaging with youth on climate issues through the Yukon Youth Panel on Climate Change.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Yukon Liberal government will continue to work with Yukoners to reduce our emissions and ensure Yukon communities are adaptable to a changing environment. 	
Monday, Sept. 12	News Release: Government of Yukon announces second phase of the 2022 Mental Wellness Summit	Share Minister McPhee's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In January 2022, the Government of Yukon declared a Substance Use Health Emergency and committed to continue working with health system partners to address substance use and promote mental wellness. This summit represents a call to action for all Yukoners to play a role in creating healthier, more inclusive communities. Since declaring the emergency, health partners across the Yukon have worked hard to increase harm reduction initiatives and save lives. We look forward to hearing from experts and those with lived experiences on how we can continue to support Yukoners living with substance use issues and promote well being. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Summit will be held from September 21st-23rd at the Sternwheeler and the Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre. The summit is free and open virtually to the public. All sessions will be recorded and posted. There will be evening in-person sessions open to the public on September 21 and 22 at the Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre from 6 p.m. to 9p.m. Learn more here: https://mws2.entegyapp.com
Monday, Sept. 12	News Release: Suicide Prevention Week coming to Dawson	Share Minister McPhee's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is important that Yukoners have access to the supports they need to live happy, healthy and meaningful lives. In partnership with Tr'ondëk Hwëchin Wellness Department and the Roots of Hope Life Promotion and Suicide Prevention Initiative, we are proud to be able to help support Suicide Prevention Week. Suicide Prevention Week is an initiative that provides people living in Dawson with access to community events that promote well being, harm reduction, safer partying, healthier relationships and more. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events will be held in Dawson from September 12 to 16 and additional training will happen in Dawson from October 24 to 28. For mental wellness support, Yukoners can visit Mental health and wellness support during COVID-19 or call 867-456-3838.
Monday, Sept. 12	News Release: Statement on Hecla acquisition of Alexco	Share YG post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alexco Resource Corporation operates in the historic Keno Hill Silver District, known as one of the highest-grade silver deposits in the world. This acquisition will provide the potential for Hecla, known as the largest silver producer in the United States, to be the largest silver producer in Canada. Silver is a critical element to decarbonize the economy and the need for domestic supply is growing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hecla has a proven track record with operating mines in Alaska, Idaho and Quebec.

Tuesday, Sept. 13	News Release and announcement: Ready-to-Learn Schools program launch	Share Minister McLeans's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is important that we meet Yukon students where they are and ensure they have the support they need to advance their education in a safe and comfortable manner. We also realize that a child's age doesn't necessarily reflect their emotional or cognitive place. The Ready-to-Learn program, which ran as a pilot project at Takhini Elementary School and Selkirk Elementary school, provides teachers with training to create more inclusive and unique learning environments for children. It will also help teachers understand how exposure to stress impacts brain development, functioning and learning. This school year, the program will be launched at St. Elias Community School, Neinah Bessie John School, Robert Service School and Grey Mountain School. The Ready-to-Learn program will eventually be implemented in all Yukon schools. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This announcement will be held at 1 p.m. in the media room at the Jim Smith building with Minister McLean and consultants Jan Ference and Andrew McKenzie. The event will be live streamed on the Government of Yukon Facebook page. A key component of this training is the Neurosequential Model in Education developed by Dr. Bruce Perry.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	News Release: TBD Rugged Apprentices pilot program	Share Minister Pillai's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rugged Apprentices pilot program is an initiative that offers volunteers a unique tourism experience that contributes to the communities they visit. Volunteers who visited the Yukon helped maintain a local trail, a park and the Signpost forest. "Voluntourists" also got to experience canoeing, guided hikes, games and more. Thank you to all the organizers, host communities and volunteers for helping better our communities and giving a true Yukon experience to these visitors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Between September 7 to 9th, 36 volunteers from across Canada worked on tourism-related projects in one of three Yukon communities. Accommodation, food and transportation were provided to the volunteers once they arrived in the Yukon at their own expense.
Tuesday, Sept. 13	News Release: Boosters for children 5 and older	Share McPhee's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccination remains our best protection against COVID-19 and helps ensure our families, friends and communities are safe. As schools and extracurricular activities began to return to normal, it is important Yukon kids stay up-to-date with their vaccinations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yukoners in Whitehorse can book appointments on Yukon.ca/appointments and Yukoners living in communities can phone their local health centre to book an appointment at their community clinic. The Government of Canada announced the holiday on September 13.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Booster shots are now available to all Yukoners over the age of five. I encourage everyone to get their booster when they are eligible. 	
Wednesday, Sept. 14	News Release: National Day of Mourning	Share YG post.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of Canada has announced that September 19, 2022, will be a National Day of Mourning to coincide with the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, which is taking place that day at Westminster Abbey. The Yukon will be following the lead of federal government and joining other provinces and territories in observing the National Day of Mourning as a one-time holiday for territorial public sector employees. 	
Wednesday, Sept. 14	Joint statement with City of Whitehorse: Canada Winter Games application Event: Fireweed Market	Share Minister Mostyn's post	TBD	The 2027 Canada Winter Games Bid Committee released their bid proposal on Sept. 14.
Thursday, Sept. 15		Share a post of you attending the market (e.g., speaking with someone, supporting one of the vendors, thanking the organizers).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fireweed market runs from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Shipyards Park.
Thursday, Sept. 15	News Release: Midwifery services open to communities	Share Minister McPhee's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offering free, integrated midwifery services supports Yukoners through their pregnancy, birth and early parenthood. This past July, the Yukon Liberal government announced the launch of the Yukon's first midwifery clinic and welcomed two midwives. This summer we were happy to welcome two new midwives that will help expand midwifery services to Yukoners living in communities. Accessible and regulated midwifery services helps ensure that parents and newborns have the support they need for a healthy pregnancy and birth and we are pleased to see this service become more available to Yukoners across the territory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Midwifery services are offered at 9010 Quartz Road, in the hospital or at home.
Thursday, Sept. 15	News Release: Contract to expand mental health clinical services signed	Share Minister McPhee's post	TBD	
Thursday, Sept. 15	Event: COVID-19 live update	Share YG post	TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minister McPhee and Dr. Sudit Ranade will provide an update on the COVID-19 situation in the Yukon.
Friday, Sept. 16	News Release and Event: Literacy Award	Share Premier's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congratulations to Donald Inverarity who is the recipient of the 2022 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Premier Silver will hand out the Council of the Federation Literacy Award at a time to be confirmed in

	presentation		<p>Council of Federation Literacy Award.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donald played a big role in furthering adult literacy across the territory and is a pioneer in digital literacy and technology education. • Over the past 50 years, he has helped countless numbers of Yukoners and has done great work support Yukon communities and helping Yukoners develop life and employment skills. 	main lobby of the Jim Smith Building.
Friday, Sept. 16	Statement: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month	Share Minister McPhee's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 1.5 million Canadians live with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and September is FASD Awareness Month. • In 2018, the Yukon Liberal government released the Yukon FASD Action Plan that works to improve outcomes for people with living FASD and better support their families. • The plan also includes Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Actions, such as developing preventive programs that can be delivered in a culturally appropriate manner. • Thank you to the FASD Interagency Advisory Committee and all involved community partners who were instrumental in creating the action plan. • We will continue listening to Yukoners living with FASD, their loved ones and community partners so that more Yukoners reach can their full potential. 	
Friday, Sept. 16	News Release: Paid Sick Leave Rebate extension	Share Minister Pillai's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the start of the pandemic, the Yukon Liberal government stepped in quickly to provide support for Yukoners to ensure they had the flexibility needed to protect their health and stop the spread of COVID-19. • In March 2020, we announced the Paid Sick Leave Rebate program that provides up to 10 days' wages for workers and self-employed people who have contracted COVID-19 and do not have access to paid sick days. • Since being introduced, the program has helped over 2,300 Yukoners and continues to help our territory stop the spread of COVID. • That is why the Yukon Liberal government is extending the program for an additional 6 months until March 31, 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The average number of days taken by individuals over the last 10.5 months (October 1, 2021 through August 10, 2022) has been 5.7 days. • More than 400 businesses have received over \$3.1 million in rebates through the Paid Sick Leave Program.
Friday, Sept. 16	Event: United Way Breakfast	Share the Premier's post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Way Yukon supports many local charities and community groups across the Yukon through a variety of fundraising initiatives and continues to help build stronger communities across the territory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government of Yukon will host the United Way Breakfast at the Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. • In 2021, the United Way Breakfast raised over \$30,000 for Yukon charities and community groups.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Government of Yukon is happy to partner with United Way Yukon and Bridges Café to host this annual event, where all the money raised will be donated to Yukon charities and organizations. • In addition to the breakfast, a silent auction will be held to raise additional funds and will launch today. • Thank you to all Yukoners who participated in this year's event. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tickets cost \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$5 for kids 12 years old and younger and can be purchased at: https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/united-way-society-of-the-yukon/events/2022-united-way-breakfast/
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Good afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence from Minister Mostyn.

Warm Wishes,

The Yukon logo features the word "Yukon" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Above the letter "u" is a stylized yellow sun with rays.

Sylvia Anderson
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September 13, 2022

Mayor Laura Cabott
City of Whitehorse
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Dear Mayor Cabott and Whitehorse Councillors,

It was good meeting with you last Wednesday to discuss your support for the upcoming Canada Winter Games.

The benefits to the city and territory of hosting the Canada Winter Games not just economically but also in terms of First Nations reconciliation along with significant housing and recreational infrastructure investment cannot be understated. This is an enormous opportunity for our citizens to benefit from legacies similar to those we saw from the original Canada Games Centre in 2007.

The 2027 Canada Winter Games will feature the Yukon on the national stage, presenting a significant opportunity to highlight the territory, our athletes, and First Nations culture, while highlighting the benefits of First Nations self-governance and demonstrating ways to advance reconciliation. Through this opportunity, we can embrace, for the first time, the importance of First Nations in the Canada Winter Games, and there is no better place to do this than in the Yukon.

We will also build more affordable housing for the territory and will see recreation opportunities expand through the construction of an ice rink, court and assembly space capable of seating up to 4,000 people. Both of these benefits will allow us to better meet the needs of our growing population.

As discussed, the cost of staging this national event is substantial, but, accounting for inflation, not substantially different from the financial investment the city, territory and federal governments made in the lead up to the 2007 Canada Winter Games.

As you know through your significant efforts preparing the bid, Whitehorse requires a fourth ice sheet to hold the event, a facility capable of staging the opening and closing ceremonies and an

athletes' village with access to meeting areas and an industrial kitchen capable of serving thousands of athletes and support staff 20 hours a day.

The joint bid we prepared includes a complex for athletes' housing adding significant affordable housing options after the two-week event.

That bid also includes a new rink to bring the fourth ice sheet to the city and an event space capable of staging the opening and closing ceremonies and then large cultural events in the city thereafter.

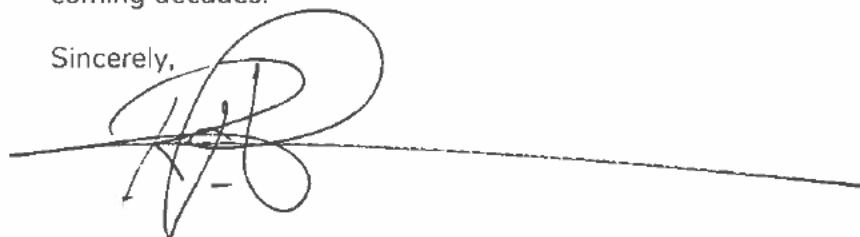
We are also working closely with First Nations to bring wondrous new sports, culture and reconciliation measures into this national celebration.

As we discussed, the federal, territorial and city investment will be significant, but it is achievable by working together. I have formally requested \$138 million in support Government of Canada. The Yukon government is prepared to invest \$49 million.

In 2007, the city of Whitehorse invested roughly \$8.4 million in games infrastructure and operational costs. A comparable investment towards the 2027 games from the City of Whitehorse would be in the neighbourhood of \$17 million.

Given the growth in the city over the last decade and the benefits accruing from significant legacy recreation and housing projects in coming from this national event we agreed to co-host, I would appreciate your commitment to a strong financial investment in the Games. That commitment will open significant economic, social cultural and recreational opportunities to your citizens over the coming decades.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Mostyn', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard Mostyn
Minster of Community Services

From: [ecoinfo](#)
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Wednesday, September 14, 2022

CBC interviews, 12 to 1 pm

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- 12:15 D. Bradley, Organizer, Friends of McIntyre Creek, "Bradley argues for protecting McIntyre Creek from the potential construction of a road."
- 12:28 D. Merheje, Standup Comedian, "Excerpt of Merheje's set from *Comedy Night in Canada with Rick Mercer*."
- 12:38 P. Robitaille, Recreation Director, Dawson City, "Robitaille announces improvements to recreation infrastructure in the Dawson City area and announces a contest to name the new zamboni to arrive in Dawson City in the near future."

Local news

The Whitehorse Bid Committee shared plans to submit a comprehensive community information package on September the 23rd (CKRW 12 pm)

The final stage of confirming commitments for the 2027 Canada Winter Games bid to Whitehorse was announced today. The Whitehorse Bid Committee shared plans to submit a comprehensive community information package to the Canada Games Council on September the 23rd. The package will contain the plan sports information on a \$1 million trust fund for post-games to promote and support Indigenous sports and athletes, details on the construction of a new sport complex and more, in addition to the expected legacy infrastructure and affordable housing to be developed. It is anticipated that the Games will draw more than 3,600 participants to the Yukon and generate between \$80-110 million in economic activity.

A suspected bomb near Upper Liard was in fact only a downrigger weight (CKRW 12 pm)

What was believed to be a World War II bomb was actually a downrigger weight. Yukon RCMP, Canadian Armed Forces and an explosive disposal

unit was sent to the shore along the Liard River, near Upper Liard, after a resident found the suspected bomb. The object, however, at no point served as a threat to anyone as the 50-pound oval-shaped metal object with fins attached was actually a downrigger weight used to hold fishing lines in deep water. A member of RCMP states that this is the first time for police. However, CAF have encountered similar occurrences.

Councillor Ted Laking raised concerns again about the City of Whitehorse's budget (CKRW 12 pm)

Concerns were raised during this week's Whitehorse City Council meeting as financial pressures on taxpayers increase. The city's budget is raising alarms as the budget is predicted to be already over-budget with several different projects happening. This isn't the first time Councillor Ted Laking made comments regarding the project as back in January, Laking first raised concerns about the amount budgeted for fuel and propane and if it's enough. Whitehorse is now anticipated to exceed the initial budget by just over \$300,000, in addition to the \$459,000 spent on snow removal, which was not planned originally.

Paul Deuling's lawyer began cross-examining the complainant yesterday (CBC 12:30 pm)

The trial continues for a former Whitehorse teacher accused of sexual assault. Paul Deuling faces charges stemming from allegations that date back to the eighties. Yesterday, his lawyer began cross-examining the complainant. A former student alleges Deuling took advantage of his position of trust, sexually assaulting her multiple times, including during her grade 12 year. The defence hopes to paint a different picture. During cross-examination, Deuling's lawyer suggested the woman was in a relationship with Deuling. He also questioned her memory of key dates. The woman's name is covered by a publication ban. The trial continues tomorrow.

The 2027 Canada Winter Games Bid Committee is confirming commitments from the government of the Yukon and the City of Whitehorse (CBC 12:30 pm)

Whitehorse is putting the finishing touches on its bid to host the 2027 Canada Winter Games. Today, the Bid Committee announced that it's confirming commitments from the Yukon government and the city. The committee will also submit an information package to the Canada Games Council this month. That package lays out its vision for the Games. That includes a recommendation to include arctic sports and Dene games, a trust fund for Indigenous sport, an athletes village that will turn into affordable housing, and a new rink that can host opening and closing ceremonies. The Canada Games Council will announce the host of the 2027 Games in November.

Chief Steve Smith of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nation will not seek re-election (CBC 12:30 pm)

The Champagne and Aishihik First Nation will be electing a new Chief and Council in about a month, but one familiar name will not be on the ballot. Steve Smith was first elected chief in 2014. Before that, he served two terms as a Councillor. Smith says he will not be running again. "Being a leader, you know, it's 24/7 so you don't always get the opportunities that you want to spend with your family. And so, you know, maybe taking a step back and doing some other things will allow certainly for myself and my wife to have the time to spend more time with our grandkids." Smith says he's proud of Champagne and Aishihik's language program. He says the First Nation has doubled its housing stock and built infrastructure. Election Day is October 20th.

19 speakers bring concerns to Whitehorse city council over 20-year plan (Yukon News)

Standing on the steps of Whitehorse City Hall ahead of the Sept. 14 city council meeting, Neil Hartling set the tone for the forthcoming public hearing. [full story.](#)

Stranded travellers rescued after their vessel drifted off (Whitehorse Star)

Two stranded men were located safe last Sunday on the Yukon River in the Big Salmon area. [full story.](#)

Object isn't ancient war ordinance (Whitehorse Star)

Shortly after midnight Monday, Watson Lake RCMP were notified of the discovery of a suspected Second World War bomb. It was located on the riverbank of the Liard River, near the Liard River Bridge. [full story.](#)

Laking urges caution as more costs exceed the expectations (Whitehorse Star)

City councillor Ted Laking is once again raising concerns about financial pressures on taxpayers – as budget variance reports indicated that costs have gone overbudget on several projects. [full story.](#)

Champagne and Aishihik Chief Steve Smith on why he's not running again, and what's next (CBC online)

The Champagne and Aishihik First Nations will elect a new chief and council about a month from now. But one familiar name will not be on the ballot. [full story.](#)

Territorial news

The government of Yukon expands boosters to children ages five and older (CHON 12:30 pm)

The Government of Yukon is expanding boosters to children ages five and older following the Health Canada approval of the Pfizer-BioNTech Comirnaty children's booster dose and recommendations from the Yukon's Chief Medical Officer of Health. To be eligible for a booster dose, six months must have passed since the completion of a primary series. In addition, for children who have recently had COVID-19, a booster is not recommended until at least three months have passed since symptoms started or testing positive. Whitehorse parents, guardians and caregivers can book appointments on [Yukon.ca/appointments](#) and people living in rural Yukon can phone their local health centre to book an appointment at the community clinics. For more information visit [yukon.ca/this-is-our-shot](#). This from Chief Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Sudit Ranade: "The risk of severe disease in children is very low and the booster provides added protection for some of our youngest Yukoners. Stay up to date on all COVID-19 vaccinations ensures the strongest protection against the virus. I encourage all Yukoners to get their booster when they become eligible."

Phase two of the Mental Wellness Summit will take place from September 21 to 23 (CHON 12:30 pm)

The government of Yukon announced the second phase of the 2022 Mental Wellness Summit. This is a joint release with the Council of Yukon First Nations. The second phase of the 2022 Mental Wellness Summit will take place from September 21st to September 23 at the Sternwheeler Hotel and Conference Centre and Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre. The Yukon government, in partnership with the Council of Yukon First Nations, is hosting this three day event. That will be a discussion on integration and innovation in mental wellness and substance use support. The summit will bring together local, national and international leaders, partners, Yukoners and people with lived and living experiences. This second phase follows a two day online Mental Wellness Summit held earlier this year. Presenters will cover a range of topics, including prevention, treatment, support services, aftercare and harm reduction models and solutions. The Yukon government and health system partners will also provide updates on the work underway to respond to the substance use health emergency declared earlier this year. The summit is free and anyone interested can participate virtually by registering online. All sessions will be recorded for online viewing after the summit sessions on Wednesday, September the 21st, and Thursday, September 22nd will run from 8:30 am to 5 pm. The summit will conclude with half a day on Friday, September the 23rd, from 8:30 am to 12 pm. Due to space limitations, in-person attendance at the summit is limited to invited guests. However, on September 21st and 22nd, evening sessions will be held at the Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre from 6 pm to 9 pm. These

sessions are free and open to the public with light refreshments to be provided. Those interested in participating can register online for the September 21st and the September 22nd. To learn more about the agenda, presenters and topics at the summit visit mws2.entegyappy.com. Here are some quick facts: more than 550 participants from across the Yukon and Canada attended phase one of the Yukon government's Mental Wellness Summit, hosted virtually on February 14 and 15, 2022. The most attended sessions covered Indigenous-led approaches to healing, reconciliation and cultural considerations in mental health and the impact of cultural-based interventions. Perspectives brought forward at the summit will support the government of Yukon's creation of a new opioid action plan, which will be released later this year and build on the territory's first action plan released in 2018 for mental wellness and substance use support. Yukoners can visit Yukon.ca/en/mental-wellness or call 867.456.3838 to connect with the clinical team.

The Ready to Learn Schools Program will roll out across the Yukon this year (CBC 12:30 pm)

The Ready to Learn Schools Program will launch across the territory this year. The program trains teachers and staff to create learning environments that meet the needs of individual students. Jane Frents [sp?] is one of the program's consultants. She says the program also focuses on past experiences, intergenerational trauma and how those factors affect a student's brain development. Frents: "The absolute power and beauty of this lens that we're bringing is that it's about human beings and it's about how our own development has impacted our ability to learn and to function in society." Ho: The program started as a pilot project at Takhini Elementary in 2019. Then it was adopted by Selkirk Elementary last year. This year the program will be implemented at schools in Haines Junction, Beaver Creek and two schools in Whitehorse.

Yukon to observe one-day holiday on Monday for Queen's funeral, schools closed (National Post)

Yukon's government has announced it will be joining the federal government and other provinces in observing a national day of mourning to coincide with the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. [full story.](#)

National Day of Mourning in the territories? Yukon says yea, N.W.T. says nay (CBC online)

School will still be in session, territorial government offices will still be open and business will continue as normal for most employees in the N.W.T. on Monday — despite it being a federal statutory holiday. [full story.](#)

Address pressing issues, opposition tells McLean (Whitehorse Star)

The Yukon Party says it hopes Education Minister Jeanie McLean will respond to the many issues facing the education system. [full story.](#)

Observing An Important Day (Whitehorse Star)

September is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Month, and last Friday was FASD Awareness Day. [full story.](#)

Ready-to-Learn Schools program expanded (Whitehorse Star)

The Ready-to-Learn Schools program is poised to launch in more schools across the territory, including two elementary schools in Whitehorse. [full story.](#)

National news

Governor General Mary Simon fondly remembers Queen Elizabeth II and says King Charles III told her that building a new relationship between Indigenous people and the Crown was important to him (CBC 12:30 pm)

Canada's Governor General says she is fondly remembering the late Queen Elizabeth II. Mary Simon visited the Queen at Windsor Castle in March. She says the monarch was kind, warm and had a great sense of humour. Simon even got to meet the Queen's corgis. "It was a fun time, but also a time where she reflected on how she loved the arctic, how she loved the Inuit people, and how she loved Canada as a country. And those are very endearing moments for me to remember, and they will stay with me always." Simon says she had an opportunity to speak with King Charles III when he visited Canada in May. She says he told her that building a new relationship between Indigenous people and the Crown was important to him.

Queen Elizabeth's funeral is Monday. So who gets the day off in Canada? (Toronto Star)

Some provinces across the country have declared holidays to observe the funeral for Queen Elizabeth II on Monday. [full story.](#)

Tragic history of Giant Mine murders holds hard lessons, but also hope, say podcast producers (CBC online)

Sunday marks a sombre anniversary in Yellowknife: 30 years, to the day, since the underground explosion at the Giant gold mine. [full story.](#)

International news

Mourners have started gathering at Westminster Hall for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II (CKRW 12 pm)

Many of the first mourners allowed into London's Westminster Hall were in tears as they approached Queen Elizabeth's casket. Some tipped their hats and one person fell to one knee and blew a kiss. Britain's longest-serving monarch will lie in state for four days ahead of a state funeral on Monday. Thousands of people are already lined up down here along the River Thames to now see the queen lying in Westminster Hall. "I'm saddened, extremely saddened by the loss of Her Majesty. But I'm also very happy that we have our King." People are expected to wait many hours, some already waiting all night under the rain. People will be able to pass by the Queen's coffin 24 hours a day until Monday's funeral. Her coffin was brought to the House of Parliament from Buckingham Palace today in a solemn military procession. People have lined up for kilometres along the South Bank of the River Thames to pay their respects to Queen Elizabeth. Erin Hutchinson, who is originally from Guelph, Ontario, says she's preparing to stay all night if needed. She says it's important to mark the moments in history and pay tribute to the only monarch she and her family have ever known. The Queen's coffin will be on display for public viewing 24 hours a day until the morning of her funeral, which is set for Monday.

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To: [Dana.Clark](#); [Odile.Nelson](#); [eco-newsroom](#); [Ben.Horowitz](#)
Cc: [Jephson.Oshea](#)
Subject: Re: submitted news release
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 4:43:28 PM
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I believe Cab Comms would like it out today?

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To: [Ben.Horowitz](#)
Cc: [Alexis.Miller](#)
Subject: RE: submitted news release
Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 5:06:33 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Ben! I made the changes and it's been submitted to Cab Comms for approval. Standing by to issue it once everything is approved.

Thanks,
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From: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 4:59 PM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Cc: Alexis.Miller <Alexis.Miller@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: submitted news release

Yes, Alexis and I also chatted about the financial info. Because Finance is likely unavailable to do their review now/tonight, we should ensure any financial info included doesn't present risks. The only figure included is the \$80+m estimate about economic benefits. With the below change, can send to Cabinet.

Recommend changing to read in quick fact 3: The Canada Winter Games can provide enormous benefits to the host territory or province. They can generate significant economic spending and leave behind important legacies such as affordable housing and sport infrastructure.

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Cc: Alexis.Miller <Alexis.Miller@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: submitted news release

It's ready to go to Finance or Cab Comms.

From: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
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To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
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Looks like a late one. Are you available to do this? Sorry!

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Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:29:13 PM
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No, but he's suggesting 9am tomorrow so don't see anything changing tonight.

Sent from my mobile device

On September 14, 2022 at 5:50:07 PM GMT-7, Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca> wrote:

Thanks Ben, it's no problem. Did we get official word from Matthew that it's being held?

From: Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 5:49 PM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR TONIGHT: City of Whitehorse and Government of Yukon congratulate the 2027 Bid Committee on its 2027 Canada Winter Games submission

Thanks for being available for this. This was the last item for tonight, correct? Pick it back up in the morning! Hope you have a good night!

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To: Matthew.Cameron <Matthew.Cameron@yukon.ca>; Jacob.Wilson <Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca>
Cc: cabinet-com <cabinet-com@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>; Ben.Horowitz <Ben.Horowitz@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: FOR TONIGHT: City of Whitehorse and Government of Yukon congratulate the 2027 Bid Committee on its 2027 Canada Winter Games submission

Thank you, Matthew. Sounds good. I'm standing by.

Dana

From: Matthew.Cameron <Matthew.Cameron@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 5:39 PM
To: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; Jacob.Wilson <Jacob.Wilson@yukon.ca>
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Subject: RE: FOR TONIGHT: City of Whitehorse and Government of Yukon congratulate the 2027 Bid Committee on its 2027 Canada Winter Games submission

Hi Dana,

This is approved. We are waiting to hear from Oshea at the COW to coordinate timing. I've proposed 9:00am tomorrow.

Thanks,

Matthew Cameron
 Cabinet Communications
 867-332-0615

From: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>
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From: [Jasmina.Randhawa](#)
To: [Marjorie.Frame](#); [Jason.Cunning](#)
Cc: [Stephen.Mills](#)
Subject: RE: 67(3)(a)
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

67(3)(a)

From: Marjorie.Frame <Marjorie.Frame@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Jasmina.Randhawa <Jasmina.Randhawa@yukon.ca>; Jason.Cunning <Jason.Cunning@yukon.ca>
Cc: Stephen.Mills <Stephen.Mills@yukon.ca>
Subject: RE: 67(3)(a)

From: Jasmina.Randhawa <Jasmina.Randhawa@yukon.ca>
Sent: September 14, 2022 9:36 AM
To: Marjorie.Frame <Marjorie.Frame@yukon.ca>; Jason.Cunning <Jason.Cunning@yukon.ca>
Cc: Stephen.Mills <Stephen.Mills@yukon.ca>
Subject: Re: 67(3)(a)

On September 13, 2022 at 4:13:25 PM GMT-7, Marjorie.Frame <Marjorie.Frame@yukon.ca> wrote:

| Good day – 67(3)(a)

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Thoughts?



Marjorie Frame (she/her)
Cabinet and Cabinet Committee Coordinator
Executive Council Office | Deputy Minister's Office
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From: [Dana.Clark](#)
To: [eco-newsroom](#); [Ben.Horowitz](#)
Subject: FW: Joint NR Approval
Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022 8:26:56 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
Importance: High

Hi Team,

Coffee hasn't kicked in yet, I forgot to include you! NR is back with the CS team for approval.

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From: Dana.Clark
Sent: September 15, 2022 8:17 AM
To: Echo.Ross <Echo.Ross@yukon.ca>; Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>
Subject: Joint NR Approval
Importance: High

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Thanks,
Dana



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To: [Dana Clark](#)
Cc: [Alexis Miller](#)
Subject: FW: FOR TONIGHT: City of Whitehorse and Government of Yukon congratulate the 2027 Bid Committee on its 2027 Canada Winter Games submission
Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022 8:33:45 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[image002.png](#)
Importance: High

Hey – Just catching up on this. Did this go to Finance yet/are we waiting on them to get back to us? Thanks.

Best,



Eilidh Fraser
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From: [Echo.Ross](#)
To: [Dana.Clark](#); [Odile.Nelson](#)
Subject: RE: Joint NR Approval
Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022 9:37:58 AM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)

Hi Dana,

My apologies for the delayed reply on this. I had an appointment this morning. If you haven't sent it out already, the news release looks good to me, and has CS approval.

Thanks!



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To: "[Jephson_Oshea](#)"; [Ben.Horowitz](#); [Matthew.Cameron](#); [Odile.Nelson](#); [eco-newsroom](#); [Echo.Ross](#)
Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: submitted news release
Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022 9:46:57 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Thanks!
Dana

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Thanks,



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Cc: Dana.Clark@yukon.ca; Jephson, Oshea <Oshea.Jephson@whitehorse.ca>
Subject: RE: submitted news release

Hi All,

Perhaps tomorrow morning is more realistic at this point. Does 9:00am work?

Thanks,

Matthew Cameron
 Cabinet Communications
 867-332-0615

From: Matthew.Cameron
Sent: September 14, 2022 5:08 PM
To: Odile.Nelson <Odile.Nelson@yukon.ca>; eco-newsroom <eco-newsroom@yukon.ca>
Cc: Dana.Clark <Dana.Clark@yukon.ca>; Jephson, Oshea <Oshea.Jephson@whitehorse.ca>
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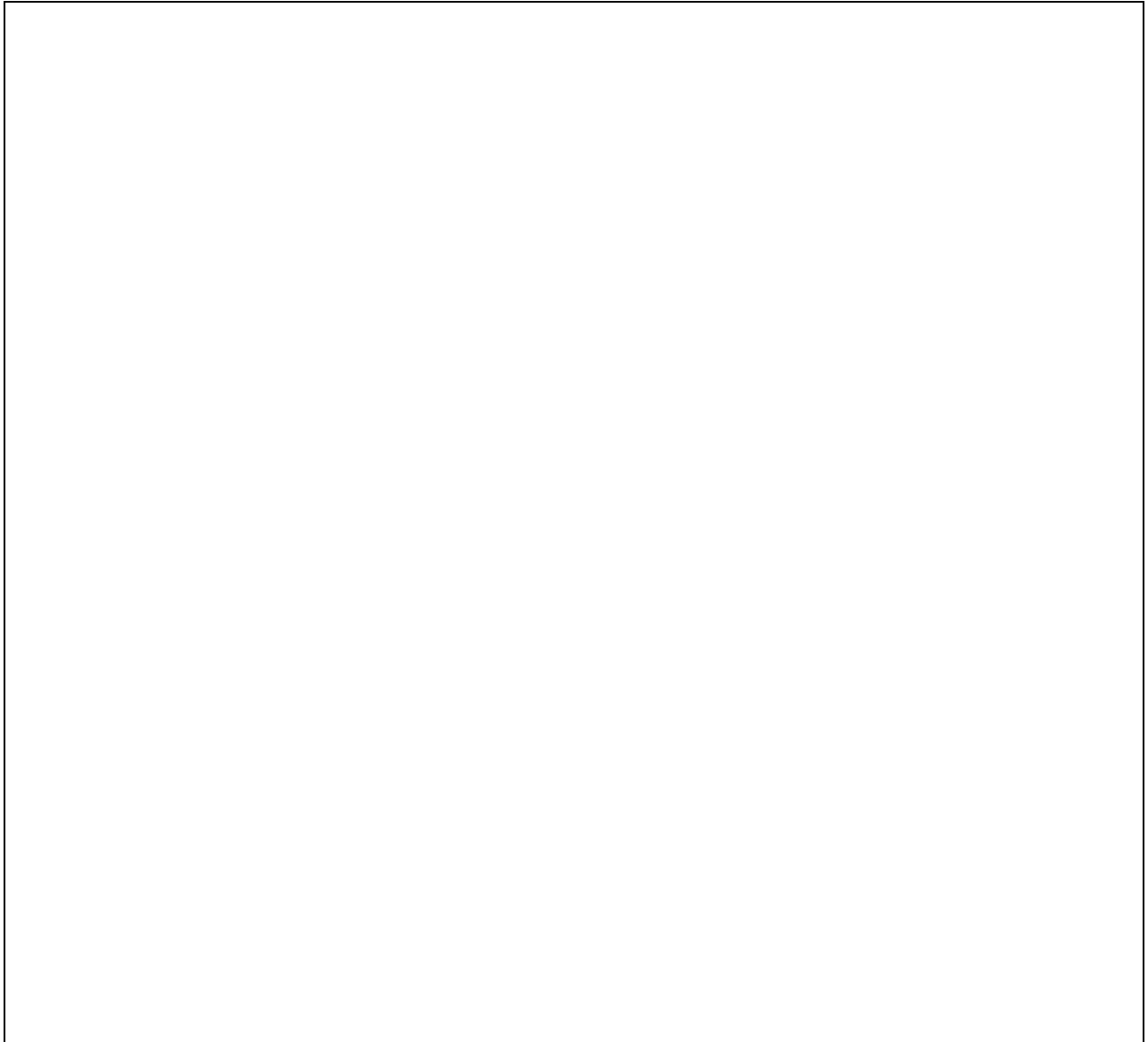


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Just after 10 would be perfect! We'll queue ours for the same time.

I see both quotes are included so we'll do the same as well. (Early discussions was our own quotes) since we were both sending it out.

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Thanks Oshea and Echo! We will issue the release shortly after 10am.

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Echo

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Congratulations to the Whitehorse Bid Committee for completing its work to bid on the 2027 Canada Winter Games.

Read more: <https://yukon.ca/en/news/city-whitehorse-and-government-yukon-congratulate-bid-committee-2027-canada-winter-games-submission>



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- 4:07 B. Sellery, Money Columnist, "Sellery talks about the estate plan of Queen Elizabeth II and what we can learn from it."
- 4:19 A. Stobo Sniderman, Writer and Lawyer, "Stobo Sniderman talks about the book he co-wrote with Douglas Sanderson, *Valley of the Birdtail: An Indian Reserve, a White Town, and the Road to Reconciliation*, set in the Waywayseecappo Indian reserve in Manitoba and the neighbouring town of Rossburn."
- 4:38 Audio: P. McDonald, Chair, Whitehorse 2027 Canada Winter Games Bid Committee, "McDonald announces plans for 2027 Canada Winter Games infrastructure such as an athletes' village that will be converted to affordable housing for Yukon University students."
- 4:42 D. Vollbrecht, Author, "Vollbrecht has made the 2022 CBC Nonfiction Prize longlist for *Letters to Dave*."
- 4:55 A. Bouchard, Program Coordinator, Rugged Apprentices Program, "Bouchard talks about a project to bring volunteers to work on public infrastructure in rural Yukon."
- 5:07 M. Nelson (President, Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival) & A. Drainville (Producer, Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival) "Nelson and Drainville promote the Kluane Mountain Bluegrass Festival, the upcoming AGM, opportunities to join the board and volunteer."
- 5:22 T. Green, Senior Climate Policy Advisor, David Suzuki Foundation, "Green talks about the *United in Science Report*."
- 5:38 M. Sidhu, Living Liver Donor/Member of the Volunteer Advisory Council at the University Health Network, "Sidhu promotes Living Donation Week and talks about how significant living donations are to liver and kidney transplant wait list patients."
- 5:49 T. Fraser, Executive Director, Changing Steps Child and Family Counselling, PEI, "Fraser talks about play therapy for adults."
- 5:53 E. Charette, Ottawa Resident, "Charette shares the story of asking for help on the Internet to solve the mystery of where a character on a TV in the background of a beloved family photo is from: an obscure animation titled *The Soulmates: The Gift of Light*."

Local news

2027 Canada Winter Games Bid Committee has announced that it's confirming commitments from the Yukon government and the city of Whitehorse (CBC 5:30 pm)

Whitehorse is putting the finishing touches on its bid to host the 2027 Canada Winter Games. Today, the Bid Committee announced that it's confirming commitments from the Yukon government and the city. The committee will also submit an information package to the Canada Games Council this month. That package lays out its vision for the Games. That includes a recommendation to include arctic sports and Dene games, a trust fund for Indigenous sport, an athletes' village that will turn into affordable housing and a new rink that can host opening and closing ceremonies. The Canada Games Council will announce the host of the 2027 Games in November.

Friends of McIntyre Creek advocate says animals depend on McIntyre Creek to travel through the city and to get to mating grounds (CBC 5:30 pm)

Residents continue to urge the City of Whitehorse to protect McIntyre Creek. The city has been taking feedback on a draft of its *Official Community Plan*. Many object to a city plan to study the feasibility of a road through McIntyre Creek. Dorothy Bradley is with Friends of McIntyre Creek, an advocacy group working to preserve the area. She says animals depend on McIntyre Creek to travel through the city and to get to mating grounds. "This is also very important for different herds to mingle and if they don't mingle then the herds eventually die out when they can't meet with each other." McIntyre Creek is also a popular recreation spot.

KDFN Elder Jesse Dawson opposes a bylaw amendment requested by Community Cannabis (CBC 5:30 pm)

A First Nations Elder says she is opposed to a pot shop in downtown Whitehorse. Entrepreneurs are appealing to the city for a zoning exemption. Their proposed store Community Cannabis is roughly 100 metres from a school according to territorial laws. That's about 50 metres too close. Jesse Dawson is a citizen of Kwanlin Dün First Nation. She spoke at a public hearing this week. She's urging the city not to change its bylaw, which is needed to see the project through. "Cannabis could cause impaired driving and there are also edible candies out there, including cookies and gummy bears. I am concerned that these may fall into the wrong hands." Dawson says she supports small business, but she says not a pot shop close to children and youth.

Hours of operation will be reduced at the Dawson City Museum during renovations (CBC 5:30 pm)

The Dawson City Museum has reduced its hours while it undergoes repairs. That's according to the museum's manager, Cassandra Gaumont Blais [sp?]. Blais says the museum is getting a makeover, fresh paint and a new roof. "It is getting old and hasn't been done for a number of decades, I think. And soon there's going to be better insulation and it's going to help with the overall heating of the place." Blais says the goal is to keep the museum open year round. Currently, it's open to the public Tuesday to Saturday until the end of the month. Come winter, it will be open by appointment only.

Scorched bridge on Alaska Highway in Northern B.C. may reopen to heavy trucks (Yukon News)

The federal government will be assessing the structure of an Alaska Highway bridge that was scorched by fire after a commercial fuel tanker crashed last month and looking to reopen it to heavyweight industrial traffic. [full story](#).

19 speakers bring concerns to Whitehorse city council over 20-year plan (Yukon News)

Standing on the steps of Whitehorse City Hall ahead of the Sept. 14 city council meeting, Neil Hartling set the tone for the forthcoming public hearing. [full story](#).

Watson Lake RCMP receives call about bomb, no explosives found (Yukon News)

A lost down rigger weight on the banks of the Liard River prompted a call to the Watson Lake RCMP with concerns about unexploded ordnance. [full story](#).

Laking urges caution as more costs exceed the expectations (Whitehorse Star)

City councillor Ted Laking is once again raising concerns about financial pressures on taxpayers – as budget variance reports indicated that costs have gone overbudget on several projects. [full story](#).

Territorial news

Schools and territorial government services will be closed in the Yukon to observe the day of mourning for Queen Elizabeth II on Monday September 19 (CBC 5:30 pm)

It's a question that many people have been asking: is Monday a day off? The answer depends on where you live and who you're talking about. Yesterday, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that September 19th will be a holiday for federal employees. A day of mourning for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. The Yukon has announced that it will observe the holiday on Monday. That means public schools will be closed. Territorial government services will shut down for the day. A live screening of Canada's national commemorative ceremony will start at 8 am at the Jim Smith building in Whitehorse. Meanwhile, Northwest Territories Premier Caroline Cochrane has announced the NWT will not follow suit. Nunavut's has not said whether it will observe the holiday.

Yukon reports nominal emissions drop in 2020; falling behind on 2030 target (Yukon News)

While the Yukon's greenhouse gas emissions dropped nominally in 2020, the territory is still a long way from meeting its 10-year target, according to new data. [full story](#).

Yukon announces public sector holiday for Queen's funeral; schools to close, courts staying open (Yukon News)

The Yukon will be joining other jurisdictions across the country in marking a holiday to observe the National Day of Mourning in honour of Queen Elizabeth II on Sept. 19. [full story](#).

Yukon to observe one-day holiday on Monday for Queen's funeral, schools closed (Toronto Star)

Yukon's government has announced it will be joining the federal government and other provinces in observing a national day of mourning to coincide with the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. [full story](#).

National news

Where the Sea Kuniks the Land (CBC online)

A "kunik" is a traditional Inuit greeting, often given to loved ones, in which a person places their nose on another's cheek and breathes them in. Where the Sea Kuniks the Land extends that gesture of love to the Arctic landscape, in a suite of poems that celebrates the interconnectedness of people and place, past and present. [full story](#).

Oblates dismiss Rivoire as ex-priest denies abuse allegations at meeting with Inuit (CBC online)

As Inuit delegates from Nunavut Tunngavik Inc. prepared to meet with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in France Wednesday, they had a shock: the man they've accused of sexually abusing Canadian children would be there, too. [full story](#).

Why Atlantic Canada is doing what Ontario didn't — and marking the Queen's funeral with a holiday (Toronto Star)

When the prime minister declared the day of Queen Elizabeth's funeral a national holiday, he left it up to individual provinces to decide if they'd follow suit. [full story](#).

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International news

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Mary Peltola has been sworn in as the first Indigenous person from Alaska and first Alaskan woman in Congress (CBC 5:30 pm)

For the first time in history, an Indigenous person from Alaska has been sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives. Mary Peltola is Yupik and was born in Anchorage. She took her oath in Washington yesterday. "It is the honour of my life to represent Alaska, a place my Elders and ancestors have called home for thousands of years. Where to this day, many people in my community carry forward our traditions of hunting and fishing. I am humbled and deeply honoured to be the first Alaska native elected to this body, the first woman to hold Alaska's House seat. But to be clear, I'm here to represent all Alaskans." Peltola won a special election in August, beating former Republican Governor Sarah Palin.

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Democrat Mary Peltola was sworn in Tuesday night to finish out the remaining months of the term of the late Rep. Don Young, making her the first Alaska Native to serve in Congress and the first woman to hold the seat. [full story](#).

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- 6:14 Y. Habib, Reporter, CBC, "Habib speaks with Vancouverites about their feelings about mourning Queen Elizabeth II."
- 6:22 F. Florian, manager, Telus World of Science Planetarium, "Florian explains the origins of full moon names."
- 6:38 "Excerpt of a *Pop Chat* discussion of the Toronto International Film Festival."
- 6:40 K. McGowan, Hearing Impaired Dance Teacher in Prince George, "McGowan talks about learning to dance with hearing loss and teaching hearing-impaired dancers."
- 6:52 C. Levy, Tech Analyst, "Levy talks about the trend of tech sector workers hiding side jobs from employers."
- 7:19 J. Leideritz, Program Coordinator, BYTE, "BYTE is facilitating workshops in Dawson City for Suicide Prevention Week."
- 7:21 R. Ahmed-Haq, Workplace Columnist, CBC, "Ahmed-Haq talks about how to be promotable."
- 7:38 P. McDonald, Chair, Whitehorse 2027 Canada Winter Games Bid Committee, "McDonald gives an update on the draft bid for Whitehorse to host the 2027 Games."
- 8:14 T. Phillips, Owner, Physio Plus, "Phillips says the stat holiday on Monday will hurt businesses as clients and workers scramble to find childcare on short notice."

8:23 S. McNevin, Eagle Plains Community Reporter, "McNevin gives an update on the repaired Eagle River Bridge, the stunning autumn colours in the area and reports of moose, bears, and caribou."

CHON-FM interviews, 6 to 9 am

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Local news

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Sikanni Chief Bridge on the Alaska Highway reopens (CKRW 7 am)

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Na-Cho Nyäk Dun's farm will be reconfigured. That's from the First Nations Executive Director Alan Steel. Steel says the First Nation recently met with a contractor to figure out the farm's future. "You know, how the farm should be operated: what should we be producing at the farm, what sort of wellness programs we should have at the farm and whether there should be programs for individuals that are coming off treatment and want an off-site place to do some work and and recover." Steel says the farm hasn't operated since last fall. He says that's because of low turnout among citizens and no work plan. Steel says the First Nation hopes to have a new plan in place next month.

Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition announce new fundraiser (CHON 7:30 am)

The Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition are excited to announce a fundraiser taking place this month, beginning on September the 17th. Patrick Jackson will be walking from Dawson to Whitehorse with the hope of increasing awareness and raising funds for the Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition. The walk will span 531 kilometres and is expected to take 28 days. Along the way, Jackson will be passing through the communities of Dawson, Stuart Crossing, Pelly Crossing, Carmacks and Braeburn. In April of 2021, Jackson completed a similar trip where he walked from the Dempster corner to the Arctic Circle with his dog Dawson and raised nearly \$14,000 for Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition. The walk will end during Poverty and Homeless Action Week with a Welcome Back Patrick gathering on October the 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Whitehorse United Church. To help sponsor this event, call Patrick directly at 867-335-3059 to make a donation. For online donation, go to do.dojiggy.io/dawsonwhitehorse/campaign/details. You can also follow Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition's Facebook page or go to their website at www.yap.ca.

Upcoming events this weekend (CHON 7:30 am)

And some events coming up this weekend, United Way Breakfast at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre. That's Friday, September the 16th, 7 to 9:30 am. At McBride Museum, the Aurora Gala Dance Party with the Leesiders. On Saturday, September the 17th. Tickets at bushfire.com/mcbridemuseum. And on Sunday the Terry Fox Run for Cancer.

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Two staff from Wildland Fire Management travel to Idaho (CKRW 7 am)

Two staff members from Wildland Fire Management were sent to Idaho by the Government of Yukon. For 14 days, the wildfire dispatchers will assist in the raging wildfires in the states through the Northwest Compact Mutual Aid Agreements. On September the 7th, the personnel from Yukon Fire Centre and Southern Lakes Fire Centre departed from Gainesville, Idaho. Dispatchers are essential in managing emergency resources and ensuring that staff members can respond to calls and make it home safely by the end of their shift.

Yukon government announces national day of mourning Monday (CKRW 7 am)

A decision was reached by the Yukon government to follow suit with British Columbia, Alberta and Atlantic provinces in having a national day of mourning Monday. The day will mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, which also coincides with Her Majesty's funeral taking place at Westminster Abbey. Yukon's schools will be closed from grades kindergarten to 12, and other public facing services in the territory will also be closed September the 19th. Those in the private sector and other levels of government are asked to find suitable ways of mourning for their employees and operations. A screening of the commemorative ceremony will be held at the Jim Smith building and a Yukon book of condolences will also be made available there as well.

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Yukon government declares a national day of mourning, Sept 19 (CHON 7:30 am)

A national day of mourning in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be observed in the Yukon as a one-time holiday for territorial public sector employees. Private sector employers and organisations and other levels of government are encouraged to observe the national day of mourning in ways that are suitable for their employees. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, acceded to the throne on February 6th, 1952. She has reigned for over 70 years. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away on September 8th, 2022. Yukoners wishing to pass along your sympathy to the Royal Family, are encouraged to sign the online condolence book. Alternatively, people wishing to sign the condolence book in person can do so at the Office of the Commissioner of Yukon at the Taylor House at 412 Main Street in Whitehorse during the office hours of 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Yukon will be following the lead of the federal government and joining other provinces and territories in observing the national day of mourning as a one-time holiday for territorial public sector employees. K-12 public schools and other public facing services in the territory will be closed on September 19th. On Monday, September the 19th, Yukoners are invited to a live screening of Canada's National Commemorative Ceremony in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The live screening will begin at 8 am, Yukon Standard Time at the Jim Smith Building foyer in Whitehorse. The Yukon Book of Condolences will be available at the screening event for those who wish to sign it. Refreshments and light catering will be provided. And this from Premier Sandy Silver, Ensuring Yukoners have the opportunity to mourn the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is an important part of cherishing and honouring her legacy. We encourage all employers to recognize and reflect on the National Day of Mourning in a way that is appropriate for their employees. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II led an exceptional life dedicated to public service and helping Canadians. On behalf of all Yukoners, I extend our sympathies once again to all members of the Royal Family.

UPDATE: Two staff from Wildland Fire Management travel to Idaho (CKRW 8 am)

The Yukon government deployed two employees from Wildland Fire Management to Idaho. Through the Northwest Compact Mutual Aid Agreement, the state's blazing wildfires will get assistance from the wildfire dispatchers for a period of 14 days. Personnel from the Southern Lakes Fire Centre and the Yukon Fire Centre left for Grangeville, Idaho, on September the 7th. In order to have staff members responding to calls, dispatchers must do their duty to manage emergency resources effectively.

UPDATE: Yukon government announces national day of mourning Monday (CKRW 8 am)

Next Monday, Yukon has declared it will also be following the Prime Minister's word to have a national day of mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II. The territory follows British Columbia, Atlantic Canada and Alberta in having the holiday. However, Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan have stated there won't be a holiday in their jurisdictions. Monday will be the last day of the official mourning period and will also be the day of Queen Elizabeth's funeral at Westminster Abbey. Kindergarten through Grade 12, the public schools in the Yukon will be closed, along with other public services that will also be closed for the day on September the 19th. Meanwhile, private sector employers and organisations and other levels of government may observe the National Day in their own suitable ways.

National Day of Mourning? Yukon says yea, N.W.T. says nay and Nunavut will see closures (CBC online)

It's a mixed bag across the North when it comes to Monday's National Day of Mourning for Queen Elizabeth II. [full story](#).

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A legal case centring on the Vuntut Gwitchin government's residency requirement for elected councillors is gaining momentum. The matter will be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada. While a hearing date hasn't been set yet, the case is already attracting national interest. Eighteen parties are vying for intervenor status. An intervenor is a person or group that isn't directly involved in a legal matter but could be seriously impacted by the outcome. The direct parties are Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and citizen Cindy Dickson. In 2019, Dickson legally challenged Vuntut Gwitchin's requirement for elected officials to move to Old Crow. She argued it violated her rights under the Canadian Charter. The case went to the Yukon Appeal Court before the Supreme Court of Canada. It highlights the intersection, overlap and conflict between Canadian and Indigenous law. Among the parties who have filed intervenor applications, the Attorneys General of Canada, Québec and Alberta, the Yukon government, the Métis Nation of Ontario and Carcross Tagish First Nation. The case is expected to be heard sometime next year.

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UPDATE: Canadian Real Estate Association cuts its forecast for home sales this year (CKRW 8 am)

The Canadian Real Estate Association is cutting its forecast for home sales this year and lowering its expectations for price growth. In its latest housing market outlook, the association says it expects 532,000 properties to trade hands this year. That would be down 20 per cent from the record breaking market in 2021. The national average home price is forecast to rise by 4.7 per cent, down from 10.8 per cent increase, the association predicted in June.

Cindy Blackstock asks Human Rights Tribunal to reject \$20B child welfare compensation deal (CBC online)

An Indigenous children's rights advocate — whose 15-year battle with Ottawa led to a historic \$40 billion settlement agreement over discrimination in the First Nations foster care system — is asking the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal to send the compensation deal back to the drawing board. [full story](#).

Epic canoe trips are a way of life for this N.W.T. family (CBC online)

You could call it the canoe trip of a lifetime, but for Leanne Robinson, Dwayne Wohlgemuth and their two young boys, it came to feel less like a trip and more like ... just life. [full story](#).

'You're on your own:' Working parents scrambling after schools closed to honour Queen (Toronto Star)

Workers are scrambling to find last-minute child care across much of Canada after governments announced the sudden closure of schools to mourn Queen Elizabeth. [full story](#).

International news

Mourners stand in the line for hours to see the Queen's coffin (CKRW 7 am)

Standing in the line to see the Queen's coffin is proving to be a test of patience and stamina for thousands of people. The line has grown to more than six kilometres along the South Bank of the River Thames, stretching from Westminster Hall to Tower Bridge. "We think it's put the country together, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales. Even in death, the Queen who has worked her magic." Authorities are warning those planning to come that they will need to stand for many hours, possibly overnight, with very little opportunity to sit down. The venue is to stay open 24 hours a day until just after dawn on Monday, the day of the Queen's State funeral.

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Members of parliament have been called back early from their summer break to pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth. MPs of all political stripes, will speak during a special sitting of the House of Commons today. It will be the first time Pierre Poilievre addresses the House of Commons as the leader of the Conservative Party. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau is slated to kick off the speeches followed by Poilievre, the other party leaders and any other members who wish to speak.

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Local news

Whitehorse's 2027 Canada Winter Games Host Committee Chair Piers McDonald says their bid will likely hinge on a new arena plan (CBC 12:30 pm)

Whitehorse's bid for the 2027 Canada Winter Games will likely hinge on a new arena. That's what Committee Chair Piers McDonald says. The

Committee is recommending a 3,000 seat arena that could also be used for the opening and closing ceremonies, along with fixing up the Takhini arena. McDonald says that will cost \$115 million. McDonald says the vision is to have athletes competing in the same sport in one location. He says a plan to do otherwise in 2007 didn't go over well. "When we proposed that some teams, some hockey teams, for example, would go to Teslin to play and others would just play in Whitehorse there was also severe reaction from the teams that had to put their teams on buses and have them travel into rural Yukon." McDonald says the Takhini arena would be refurbished. As well, he says a new arena would be built on the site. He says the decision on a new arena is up to the hosts, the Yukon government and the City of Whitehorse.

Debbie Vollbrecht's memoir of a 50-year relationship that started in the Yukon has been long-listed for this year's CBC Nonfiction Prize (CBC 12:30 pm)

A book that made the long list for this year's CBC Nonfiction Prize has a Yukon connection. Debbie Vollbrecht is the author of *Letters to Dave*. It's about her story with Dave. They met in the Yukon, spending 50 years together. Vollbrecht used to write Dave letters and never stopped, not even when he died two years ago. "He had signed up for medically-assisted dying, which was kind of hard to accept at the time, but he was ready for it by that time, and he actually died the day before the doctor was supposed to come. So I talk about that, about my feelings around that, and just kind of how I'm dealing day-to-day with him being not around anymore." Vollbrecht lived in Whitehorse for 20 years. She now calls Sydney, BC, home. If her book makes the shortlist, it will be published by CBC Books.

This week's mailbox: The proposed downtown cannabis shop (Yukon News)

Mayor and Council, As General Manager of the Fire and Flower Cannabis Shop, I have waited to comment regarding the recent application for a new cannabis shop and possible modification of the buffer rules as more information came to light. [full story.](#)

Third lawsuit against former Hidden Valley educational assistant filed (Yukon News)

Another lawsuit has been filed against the former educational assistant at a Whitehorse school who plead guilty to sexual interference with a student prior to his dismissal in 2019. [full story.](#)

2027 Canada Winter Games bid looking to leave another legacy (Whitehorse Star)

The 2027 Canada Winter Games (CWG) bid committee is looking to leave another legacy for the Yukon. [full story.](#)

Territorial news

The Yukon Chamber of Commerce has issued comments on the 2023 worker's compensation assessment rates (CKRW 12 pm)

Comments from the Yukon Chamber of Commerce on the 2023 worker's compensation assessment rates were released today. Whilst reviewing the rates, the YCC noted that the rates for 2023 for two of the nine rate groups containing around 600 employers increased by 2.6% and 3.1% respectively. The rates for five more rate categories, which represent around the 1,700 firms, were reduced by amounts ranging from 1.6% to 8.5%. This finds the compensation fund still maintaining a surplus position like in past years. The Chamber wants all employers, managers, supervisors and workers to come together and make sure all are safe at work.

Yukon Workers Compensation Board President Kirk Dieckmann says most industries will see a compensation rate decrease (CBC 12:30 pm)

The Yukon Workers Compensation Board has announced its assessment rates for 2023. That is money employers need to pay employees who get hurt at the workplace. Most industries will see a rate decrease. Those include farming, placer mining and adventure tourism. Other industries like trucking, diamond drilling and forestry will see a moderate rate increase. WCB President Kirk Dieckmann says his organisation strives to offer rate stability for employers. "When we look at construction medium for example, which had the highest rate increase, their rate went from \$3.25 in this year to \$3.35 next year. And the resource and transportation high went from \$7.24 this year to \$7.43 next year." Dieckmann says the number of employees rose in the territory last year, but he says the number of claims went down.

Yukon to observe National Day of Mourning for late monarch (Whitehorse Star)

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Rate adjustments for employers to be 'moderate' in 2023: board (Whitehorse Star)

The Workers' Safety and Compensation Board says the adjustments in rates for 2023 are "moderate," with many industries enjoying decreases. [full story.](#)

Rugged Apprentices pilot program completes three voluntourism projects (Whitehorse Star)

Thirty-three volunteers from across Canada worked on a tourism-related project in one of three Yukon communities last Wednesday through Friday. [full story.](#)

National news

Jagmeet Singh has called on King Charles III to "meet the challenge of reconciliation that has been laid out by First Nations leaders and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission." (CKRW 12 pm)

NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh is calling on King Charles "to meet the challenge of reconciliation." During a special sitting of House of Commons today, Singh says the new monarch has the responsibility to right the wrongs of the past. "He must mourn this most profound loss before the eyes of the world, while ensuring that he lives up to her example of duty above all else. I hope that he will meet the challenge of reconciliation that has been laid out by First Nations leaders and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission." He also notes that one of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action was for issuing a royal proclamation of reconciliation. Members of Parliament were called back early from their summer break to pay tribute to Queen Elizabeth in the House of Commons.

With over a million birds euthanized in Alberta due to avian flu so far and nearly half as many in Ontario, The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says infection numbers continue to climb (CKRW 12 pm)

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency says the number of birds infected with avian flu is climbing. It says Alberta has the highest number of cases with about 1,075,000 birds with the disease euthanized so far. That's more than twice as many as Ontario, which has had about 567,000 birds infected.

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Here's what's open and closed in Toronto on Monday for the Queen's funeral (Toronto Star)

Some services and businesses in Toronto will be closed next Monday, while most will remain open as provinces across the country observe the funeral for the late Queen Elizabeth II. [full story.](#)

Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation decries 'forceful invasion' of culture camp by wildlife officers (CBC online)

The Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation is demanding an apology and investigation from the Northwest Territories government after a "forceful invasion" of a cultural camp Tuesday that they described as "invasive," "aggressive and disrespectful." [full story.](#)

'Wow factor': Public website reveals best-yet picture of hundreds of bird migrations (CBC online)

The piercing yellow eyes and deadly hunting skills of the snowy owl awe bird-lovers in the U.S. Midwest every winter. [full story.](#)

As power rates increase, Fort Smith should benefit from nearby Taltson dam, says former MP (CBC online)

A former N.W.T. MP and ex-mayor of Fort Smith says his community has always had lower power rates than other parts of the territory because of its close proximity to the Taltson hydro system, and he doesn't want to give that up. [full story.](#)

A 90-day canoe trip with a 4- and 7-year-old? For this N.W.T. couple, it's a way of life (CBC online)

You could call it the canoe trip of a lifetime, but for Leanne Robinson, Dwayne Wohlgemuth and their two young boys, it came to feel less like a trip and more like ... just life. [full story.](#)

Nunavut mayor wants more than a Band-Aid solution after big sewage spill (CBC online)

That was no small sewage spill that took place Monday evening in Rankin Inlet, the hamlet has learned to its dismay. [full story.](#)

International news

A delegation of Inuit have gone to France to call for the extradition of Johannes Rivoire, who was recently dismissed by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate (CKRW 12 pm)

The leaders of a Catholic order in France have begun dismissal proceedings against a priest accused of sexually abusing Inuit children in Nunavut. A delegation of Inuit have been in France this week seeking the extradition of Johannes Rivoire to Canada. The Oblates of Mary Immaculate say they have repeatedly urged Revoire to face the charges against them. As Revoire has refused to return to Canada, the Oblates say they have decided to dismiss him.

Buckingham Palace has released new details about the funeral service for Queen Elizabeth II (CKRW 12 pm)

A week after Queen Elizabeth died at Balmoral Castle in Scotland, the focus of commemorations is in the heart of political power in London. The Queen's coffin is lying in state at Westminster Hall until Monday, when it will be taken across the street to Westminster Abbey for a state funeral. Buckingham Palace has released new details about the service, which will be the first state funeral in Britain since 1965. The guest list includes a roll call for global leaders. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau will lead a Canadian delegation.

Members of an Inuit delegation met with Johannes Revoire and other Oblates in Paris to discuss allegations of sexually abusing children in Nunavut (CBC 12:30 pm)

We turn to Paris where an Inuit delegation has continued to lobby for the extradition of Johannes Revoire. Revoire is accused of sexually abusing children when he was an Oblate missionary in Nunavut in the sixties. Members of the delegation met with him and other Oblates. Kilikvak Kabloona is the Chief Executive Officer of Nunavut Tunngavik. She says the meeting also involved one of Revoire's accusers. Kabloona says Revoire remembered the student, but his memory was "hazy" during the meeting. "He denies, at moments he pretends to forget everything. He doesn't remember anything but ten seconds earlier he did remember and he was quite pleased about the memory." Kabloona says Revoire denied the allegations. The delegation also met with French government officials this week. Members of the delegation have said they don't believe French leaders intend to extradite the former priest.

Western Alaska braces for strong storm, possible floods (National Post)

A vast swath of western Alaska could see flooding and high winds as the remnants of Typhoon Merbok move toward the Bering Sea region. [full story.](#)

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September 9, 2022

The Honourable Minister Dominic LeBlanc
Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs, Infrastructure and Communities

VIA EMAIL

The Honourable Minister Pascal St-Onge
Minister of Sport

VIA EMAIL

RE: 2027 Canada Winter Games

Dear Minister LeBlanc and Minister St-Onge,

In 2007, Yukon hosted the Canada Winter Games in Whitehorse. This was the first time a sporting event of this magnitude was hosted in a territory, and represented a milestone for the Games as being a truly pan-Canadian celebration of sport. Still today, Yukon is the only territory north of 60 that has most of the required infrastructure in place to host the national level event.

The 2027 Canada Winter Games will feature the Yukon on the national stage, presenting a real opportunity to showcase the territory, our athletes, and First Nation culture, while highlighting the benefits of First Nation self-governance and showcasing ways to advance reconciliation. Through this opportunity, we can embrace for the first time the importance of First Nations in the Canada Winter Games, and no better place to do this than in the Yukon.

This letter is seeking financial support from the Government of Canada for specific components of a capital program that will enable Yukon to host the Games in 2027. These investments would not only enable Yukon to host the 2027 games alongside the City of Whitehorse, but more importantly will provide a lasting legacy that will benefit Yukoners for many years to come. Specifically, we are seeking support to construct an athletes' village that will become much needed affordable housing, for a new energy efficient arena complex, and for additional First Nation infrastructure investment. These legacy assets are only possible with strong and timely federal financial support for the Games.

Hosting the Canada Winter Games North in Yukon promises to showcase the North on a national stage, while meeting our common objectives through meaningful investments in legacy infrastructure that ensure timely delivery of green and social infrastructure, increasing potential for economic growth of small and medium size communities, supporting climate resilience, reducing emissions and creating jobs that improve Canadians' quality of life. Hosting the Games in Yukon will not only help athletes succeed at the highest levels of competition, but our bid is also focused on reconciliation with First

Nations, the addition of Arctic and Dene Sports to competition, and must include legacy considerations that aim to increase participation in sport with a particular focus on Indigenous Peoples.

Government of Yukon is projecting the capital cost of infrastructure required to host these Games to be \$187 million. While a small portion of this falls within the agreed upon funding formula for small jurisdictions in hosting major games, the vast majority of the capital program is related to infrastructure required to host the Games. We request that Canada consider a 75/25 cost share on the infrastructure components.

The table below outlines our request:

Major Capital Items	Canada Contribution	Yukon Contribution	Total
Contribution to Host Society for capital expenses (*per established major games funding arrangement)	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
Games Athletes Village (affordable housing legacy)	\$50,250,000	\$16,750,000	\$67,000,000
Arena Sports complex	\$84,000,000	\$28,000,000	\$112,000,000
First Nation reconciliation infrastructure	\$3,750,000	\$1,250,000	\$5,000,000
Total	\$138,000,000	\$49,000,000	\$187,000,000

We seek an investment commitment from Canada for \$138 million over the next four years, which represents 75% of the projected infrastructure costs. Government of Yukon will commit up to \$49 million or 25% towards capital, and we are working with the City of Whitehorse to commit additional capital contribution towards the arena and sports facilities, in addition to assuming the ongoing operations and maintenance of sports facilities constructed in the municipality.

Reconciliation

The theme for the 2027 games is First Nation Reconciliation. Defining the needs and understanding the legacy for Yukon First Nations in sports facilities, cultural elements and legacy housing is critical to the bid. Ultimately, we are working to create a partnership with the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council, given the Games would be hosted within their traditional territories. The Bid Committee has included representation of the Council of Yukon First Nations in co-designing the details, along with collaboration with the First Nations. We envision a path where together we co-create the Games as something for us all to get behind. We have heard from Chief Doris Bill about the

importance that a sport like hockey has played in holding people up and the critical role of sport for mental health. With support from all levels of government we can imagine and realize benefits for our citizens and territory that will last well beyond the Games.

Yukon government is proud of our relationship with our Indigenous peoples and of their traditional territories that we call home. To celebrate this relationship, we intend to set a precedent for future Games by infusing Indigenous sport and culture into all aspects of the 2027 Games. We have proposed to add Arctic Sports and Dene Games to the formal Canada Games sport schedule. Strong federal financial support for the Games will bolster First Nation reconciliation and aid in meeting the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action on Sports and Reconciliation. We are confident that the legacy infrastructure will leave a legacy with our Indigenous youth that will help reduce barriers to sports participation, increase the pursuit of excellence in sport, and enhance capacity in our sport systems in order to be more inclusive of Indigenous peoples.

Here are some of the ways reconciliation is centered in planning for the Games, all of which are in active discussion with the Whitehorse-based First Nation governments:

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As part of our commitment to incorporate reconciliation into hosting the Games, we are proposing to include at least \$5 million in infrastructure upgrades to enhance an outdoor hockey rink facility and upgrades to gym space to improve spectator experience for Arctic Sports and Dene Games.

Canada Games Village – Legacy value in additional units of affordable housing

In 2007, two athlete housing facilities were constructed for the Canada Winter Games at Yukon University. These facilities have since been transitioned to long-term student and low income senior housing. This is a model we plan to replicate.

To host the Games Yukon must provide lodging for athletes that meets or exceeds the Canada Winter Games standards, which can be done through repurposing some of the previous Games facilities. However, to address the current gap it is estimated to cost approximately \$67 million to develop the additional capacity for the Games Village. This investment will also include upgrades to water, sewer, district heat, and power supply at the eventual location. The bid committee is proposing that the athletes' village complex be located at Yukon University, and as was done in 2007 the housing would be built as affordable housing for students and seniors.

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Increased housing as a legacy of these games will reduce pressure on the housing market in Yukon – a critical step towards bolstering Yukon's housing deficit and a critical legacy of reconciliation from these games.

Arena Sports Complex – Legacy value in event, recreation and sport infrastructure to increase participation in sport for citizens and Indigenous peoples

The second category of community infrastructure that requires financial support is the development of an updated Arena Sports Complex. This will replace infrastructure that doesn't currently meet the

territory's current or future programming and hosting needs. As Yukon's population continues to grow at the fastest rate in the country, we are experiencing increasing demands on our recreation infrastructure. The planned Arena Sports Complex would provide legacy infrastructure to the Yukon beyond the Games. This would mean greater opportunities for youth, community exposure to more diverse sporting and cultural events, elite athlete development opportunities and economic benefits territory-wide with increased tourism.

Specific legacy aspects include improved hosting facilities for Arctic Winter Games, enhanced facilities for the annual Native Hockey Tournament, larger sanctioned national tournaments, and a large venue for concerts, cultural events, and tradeshow. The current estimated cost of the sports complex is \$112 million.

Additional barriers must be overcome for the Games to be hosted in a smaller jurisdiction like Yukon. With your support we can ensure that the Canada Games are truly a pan-Canadian experience. With construction of the infrastructure required to host the Games will allow the City of Whitehorse to meet the needs of a growing population, to host Yukon-wide events that increase participation in sport for citizens of the territory, all while strengthening healthy and vibrant communities in the North.

I am hopeful that Canada will be able to see the great value in the opportunities with supporting these legacy investments. Officials will be reaching out to your offices in the coming days to establish a bilateral meeting for us to discuss this request. With your support, we also propose to set up a working group of our officials to formalize the arrangement and realize the opportunities to new and existing funding programs in support of our request.

Given that the bid must be submitted to the Canada Games Council by September 23, 2022, we are asking for an indication of support before that date. My officials will work expeditiously with your office to arrange bilateral discussions as follow-up.

Sincerely,



Richard Mostyn
Minister of Community Services

cc.

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