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## **Team Yukon returns from North American Indigenous Games with 22 medals**

Over 130 Team Yukon athletes returned from the 2017 North American Indigenous Games on Sunday with 22 medals from archery, athletics, canoe, kayak, swimming and wrestling.

### **Quotes**

"Congratulations to all the athletes! The North American Indigenous Games were an important opportunity to support Indigenous athletic development across the Yukon and Canada. I know each athlete has gained experiences, memories and triumphs that will shape them throughout their lives."

*–Minister of Community Services John Streicker*

"I am proud of each and every Team Yukon athlete for the hard work and dedication shown throughout the games. They represented Yukon well and have created lasting memories and friendships. I would also like to thank mission staff and volunteers for making this once-in-a-lifetime event possible."

*–Team Yukon chef de mission Tara Wardle*

### **Quick facts**

- Team Yukon placed 11th out of 22 contingents in the overall medal standings.
- Team Yukon won four gold medals, eight silver and ten bronze.

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