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A Look Back

January 2021

- 23** **CRE Indigenous Youth Policy School:** Regional Chief Adamek was a feature speaker during the launch weekend of the next cohort of the Indigenous Youth Policy School in January. The Indigenous Youth Policy School brings together inspiring Indigenous youth looking to learn more about how to engage with and impact policies in Canada.
- 27-28** **Addressing Anti-Indigenous Racism in the Health Care System:** National meeting focusing on engaging federal, provincial, and territorial governments, health system and First Nations, Inuit and Métis Nation partners such that all participants move towards eliminating anti-Indigenous racism within their respective areas of responsibility.
- 27** **CYFN Leadership Meeting (Video-conference):** Regional Chief Adamek and regional staff attended the Council of Yukon First Nations leadership meeting to participate in the updates and discussion regarding priority items for Yukon First Nations.
- 29** **Climate Full ACE Meeting (Video-conference):** Regional Chief Adamek (ACE meeting co-chair) and AFN YT RCCC participate in the ACE meetings to provide regional updates and contribute to the important discussions, dialogues and updates from the national office.

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- 5** **Discussion on the Clean Growth Economy (Video-conference):** Regional Chief Adamek and AFN YT RCCC joined the pre-budget consultation with Federal Ministers Fortier and Wilkinson to discuss visions and ideas as part of the pre-budget consultation process for Canada's Clean Growth Economy.
- 12** **MMIWG2S Planning Meeting:** Discussion with Regional Chief Adamek and AFN representatives on upcoming MMIWG2S engagements for the Yukon region.
- 17** **Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference (AIIC 2021):** Regional Chief Adamek joined the conference and provided Opening Remarks on the themes of building resiliency and investing in northern industries and economies.
- 19** **Arctic Inspiration Prize Awards Ceremony (Virtual):** Pan-Arctic award presentation and celebration for the 2021 Laureates. YFN's award winners included the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyak Dun's Indigenous Food Sovereignty Hub and Norma Kassi's partner project 'Youth Training in Ethical Knowledge Sharing and Co-Production to Advance Northern Indigenous-Led Conversation and Stewardship'.

March 2021

- 3** **AFN Yukon Executive Committee Meeting**
- 9** **Yukon Climate Change Adaptation Forum (Virtual):** Regional Chief Adamek provided a keynote presentation and opening address for the first session of the event titled 'Adaptation, Resilience and Why it Matters'. Chief Tizya-Tramm provided a keynote presentation for the fifth session titled 'Exploring Relationships between Food, Land, Water and Health'. AFN YT RCCC registered for sessions 1, 4 and 5 and observed various panels and participated in breakout sessions / discussions.
- 15** **AFN Yukon Executive Committee Meeting**
- 22** **AFN YT Regional Water Dialogues (Virtual & In-Person):** AFN YT RCCC supported in organizing the AFN National Water Engagement sessions to engage YFN's in discussions regarding water legislation, policy and strategies (First Nations Safe-Drinking Water / Wastewater). Additionally, an engagement session was



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hosted to engage YFN's on the CWA and their discussion paper. The CWA session was started off with an elder-led water ceremony and was held on March 22 to celebrate and honor World Water Day.

22 **AFN Yukon Leadership Awards Ceremony**

24 **AFN YT Leadership Summit (Virtual & In-Person):** The AFN YT Leadership summit was hosted virtually and in person to bring together YFN Leadership to provide updates, advance priorities and give strategic direction to the AFN Yukon Regional office and Regional Chief Adamek.