

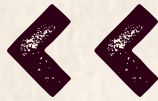
GÚNĪZH DĪSTĪ-HÍ

SEPTEMBER 2024



"STORIES IN MOTION"

**DZÁZÍ TŌGHÀ NĪTÁ
CH'ÀT'ĀGHÁ**



ELK ROLLING IN WATER!!!



HOURS OF OPERATION

CHIEF JOSEPH BIG PLUME ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Mon – Fri | 8 AM – 4 PM
403.281.4455

TSUUT'INA NATION GAS STOP

Mon – Sat | 8 AM – 11 PM
Sun 9 AM – 4 PM
403.251.7695

TSUUT'INA 7 CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX & CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE

ADMIN OFFICE

Mon – Fri | 8 AM – 4 PM
Complex Office:
Mon – Sun | 6 AM – 10 PM
403.258.4840

TSUUT'INA COMMUNICATIONS

403.238.6224
communications@tsuutina.com



MEMORANDUM



Tsuut'ina Nation Chief Executive Officer

9911 Chiila Blvd. Tsuut'ina, AB. T2W 6H6
Ph. 403.281.4455 Fax: 403.251.6061

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Departments
FROM: Jerry Simon, Chief Executive Officer
DATE: August 22, 2024
CC: Human Resources, Finance
RE: 2024 SEPTEMBER OFFICE CLOSURES

In accordance with the Human Resources Policy and Procedures manual, the Nation recognizes Labour Day and National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, as general holidays. Please be advised, the Administration office will be closed on the following days:

Monday September 2, 2024 Labour Day
Monday September 30, 2024 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Based on operational need, some Nation programs, essential services and companies may be required to operate on these days. If you require further clarification, please contact your respective Executive Director.

Respectfully,


Jerry Simon
Chief Executive Officer

SEPTEMBER GUNÁHÀ WORDS OF THE MONTH

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| Wind blowing cloud cover away | Gúk'agudists'i |
| Hot sun peaking from clouds | Xáchodiyídin |
| Drizzling rain | Cho nàdizú |
| Owl | mìsì |
| Skunk | názìghá |
| Gopher | tsúustł'á |
| Bees | nàdìsnòní |
| Snare | mìstananáts'itł'úshí |
| Pheasant | ístłí |
| Duck | mìchà nitł'úlí |
| Beaver | mìchádìkòdí |
| Food | dóní |
| I am going hunting | Dishá-hí at'a |
| Footprints | ikák'à |
| Butchering | náats'is?ołí |
| Shelter/cave | inó |
| Shooting stars | isgaáká óghà |



TRANSFER STATION/PUBLIC WORKS INFRASTRUCTURE



RECYCLING SURVEY



ENTER TO WIN
A GIFTCARD!
DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER
27TH

[HTTPS://FORMS.TSUUTINA.COM/FORMS/RECYCLING_PROGRAM_SURVEY](https://forms.tsutina.com/forms/recycling_program_survey)



NINĀGŪTS'INĪDĪĪ

What's happening on the Nation

LIKE AN AUGUST STORM, THE LAST DAYS OF SUMMER ARE ZAPPING BY LIGHTNING FAST -

September 22nd, 2024 will mark the first official day of fall - already! As the leaves change colour and drop from the trees, it's time to start planning our Halloween ensembles, dig out family stew recipes, and cozy up the homesteads with candles, cushions, and fuzzy throws.

Communications has returned TTN Birthdays to the newsletter pages! Send us your October bday announcements, and include a picture if you would like one displayed. We would also love your best stew or casserole dish recipe; as the days get shorter and the temperature drops, comfort dishes are essential! Please email them to communications@tsuutina.com.

This issue Comms team shares photos of some of last month's highlights - the Raptors basketball clinic hosted by the Sportsplex; the ERC course completion luncheon; Lands, Governance and Public Works portfolios Open House pics; and moments from the Youth Yoga class that takes place every Wednesday at Manyhorses High School. If you haven't yet, check out a drop in class - all levels of yogis are welcome. And don't forget to complete the previous page's recycling survey! The Public Works Transfer Station needs citizen input as they plan out collection services. Until next issue, see you at the upcoming events happening this month ~ nānīyīstsónī.

>> DZÁZÍ TŌGHÀ NĪTÁ CH'ÀT'ĀGHÁ SEPTEMBER



September 13, 2022
Jovin Leo Eagletail will be 2 years old

Happiest 6th Birthday to the best grandson, Dante Big Plume, on September 29!
~love from Mama n family

Well, I officially have a 21-year-old as of Sept 4th @ 2:23 am. It's been the best 21 years I could ask for; he has made my life worth living and he's the most hilarious person in the world if he opens up to you. I couldn't have asked or begged for a better child.... throughout all these years we have been through a lot and I'm so proud of the man you are and continuing to be....I love you more than words can explain...
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MY AMAZING SON KEON DALLAS CROWCHILD ONESPO, you are my world!!!!
Love YOUR MOM Charity Crowchild

*Happiest 26th Birthday to
Niaomi Jacobs on September 18!*
~Love from her Mom and family

Sept 2 - Happy Birthday to Tamara Meguinis love mom and dad and your siblings

Sept 9 - Happy Birthday to the bestest brother ever, Virgil Hoss Jacobs, love Yo

Sept 16 - Happy Anniversary babe, I love you

Sept 23 Happy Birthday blessings to my sisters Michelle & Toni
And to my niece Chal, love you

Sept 26 - Happy Birthday blessings to my sister Ida Jacobs,
all my love

Sept 29 - Happy Birthday blessings to my cicim Alieria Simon
~love Kokum Yo

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

TEPF & TSUUT'INA CERC PRESENTS

INTRO TO Hair & Esthetics PROGRAM



Starts September 3 to November 15, 2024
INFO SESSION required for interested Applicants

Learn about TEPF's FREE Hair & Esthetics Program

ELIGIBILITY:

- Tsuut'ina Nation Member or Community Member, On or off reserve
- Ages 18 to 35

10 Week long program

Hands on training in hairstyling, barbering and Esthetics. Gain essential safety credentials and apprenticeship opportunities. Transportation is provided by CERC.

Contact Lacey Crowchild at ERC (403) 238-0166 to Register

SEVEN CHIEFS SPORTS PLEX X
 CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE



7 CHIEFS CHAMPIONS ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

YOUTH (9-21) become a member of the newest athletic club.

- Focus on Fitness
- Strength and Conditioning
- Increase Sport Skills
- Access Sports Science
- Meet friends

ENHANCE YOUR ATHLETIC ABILITIES, build confidence with strength and conditioning, enjoy access to sport science, and be immersed in Tsuut'ina culture.

SET YOUR GOAL on the North American Indigenous Games 2027 as well as other competitive opportunities.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE AT A HIGHER LEVEL? Let us facilitate your potential.

NO COST TO JOIN

WEEKLY ORGANIZED PROGRAM
 Ages 13-21: Wednesdays 4:30-6:00 pm
 Ages 9-12: Thursdays 4:30-6:00 pm


MUST PRE-REGISTER

JOIN NOW
7cchampions@tsuutina.com

See you at the 7 Chiefs Sportsplex - the place where all Tsuut'ina Youth can thrive through sport.

TRADÉS Careers

Learn about TEPF's FREE Pipe Trades Program



Get hands on, get ahead.

The TEPF Introduction to Pipe Trades program provides a comprehensive overview of Plumbing, Steamfitting/Pipefitting, Gasfitting, and Sprinkler System Installation. The program also includes an introduction to welding, hands-on training in material selection, pipe assembly, rigging, and blueprint reading, preparing participants to install and maintain secure, leak-free piping systems.

TEPF The Educational Partnership Foundation

Say hello to hands-on learning

Explore the Pipe Trades while earning industry-recognized safety credentials that prepare you for a lifelong career.



Location:
 5649 Burbank Road SE (Piping Industry Training School)
Using to be provided from Career & Employment Resource Centre

START DATE: October 28, 2024
END DATE: December 20, 2024
DURATION: Monday - Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm

Eligibility:

- Tsuut'ina Nation Band Member or Tsuut'ina Community Member on or off reserve
- Ages 18 to 35

Contact to register:
 Nicholas Onespot (He/Him)
nicholas.onespot@tsuutina.com
 587 - 718 - 7162





DUTY COUNSEL LEGAL AID

The Legal Aid Society of Alberta will now be providing Duty Counsel at the Office of the Peacemaker/Tsuut'ina Nation courthouse
every Thursday prior to each court date:

AUGUST 15TH - 9:30AM - 2:00PM

TO ASSIST WITH THE AUGUST 16TH SITTING DATE

SEPTEMBER 5TH - 9:30AM - 2:00PM

TO ASSIST WITH THE SEPTEMBER 6TH SITTING DATE

SEPTEMBER 19TH - 9:30AM - 2:00PM

TO ASSIST WITH THE SEPTEMBER 20TH SITTING DATE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

PM COORDINATOR LONI HEAVENFIRE

403-281-4455 EXT. 226

CELL: 587-437-3712

loni.heavenfire@tsuutina.com



NOTICES



FALL

MEMBERSHIP SALE

25% OFF

AUG. 26TH - SEPT. 8TH


THESE 4 MEMBERSHIPS
(ALL AGES): 1-MONTH, 3-MONTH, 6-MONTH, & 10-PASS

For more information please visit our Website at 7Chiefs.com or call (587-439-9158)

SEVEN CHIEFS SPORTSPLEX
CHIEF JIM STARLIGHT CENTRE



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
TSUUT'INA NATION
82 Cow Camp Road, Tsuut'ina, Alberta T3T 0A9
Telephone: (403) 238-5484
Fax: (403) 238-9850



MEMORANDUM

TO: Tsuut'ina Nation
CC: Education Board of Trustees
Executive Director of Lifelong Learning
Education Staff
Finance
DATE: August 20th, 2024
RE: Distribution of Student Completion Awards

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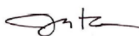
Please be advised that the Tsuut'ina Education Department will be distributing each student's completion award, previously known as the clothing allowance, on **Friday, September 13th**.

In order to receive your child's completion award, parents must provide proof of registration. To avoid facing any delays, please ensure that your child is registered for school no later than **Friday, August 30th**.

All completion awards will be distributed via direct deposit. If direct deposit is not available, you will receive a cheque that can be picked up at the education office.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the distribution of student completion awards, please contact the Tsuut'ina Education Department at (403) 238-5484.

Siyisgáás for your attention to this matter.



Jonathan Kaiswatum
Director of Education
Tsuut'ina Education Department

Coming to Tsuut'ina Health Centre: Mobile Eye Clinic

For appointments please call Ida Jacobs at 403-251-7575



SEPT 17, 2024

OPTOMETRY CLINIC

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT:
Ida Jacobs @ the Health Centre
403-251-7575

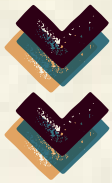
***Location @ Tsuut'ina Health Centre




MOBILE OPTOMETRY CLINIC COMING TO TSUUT'INA HEALTH CENTRE!

Time: 9am to 3pm,
book your appointment soon,
limited spots available

403-251-7575



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TSUUT'INA TRAIL RUN SOCIETY PRESENTS
TSUUT'INA TRAIL RUN 2024
 A 12 km ish km trail run of beautiful scenery on the beautiful Tsuut'ina Nation overlooking the Canadian Rockies with 2 creek crossings and raw challenging beauty!
 Going back to the basics, no prizes, no racing chips, and 1 mass start and a raw course.

2 race categories:
 Solo \$35
 Corporate (2 people) \$60

Tsuut'ina Nation Member rates

*Please DONATE towards the Tsuut'ina Disability program at registration!
 *Racers will receive a technical running cap and plenty of draw prizes

SEP 14, 2024 @ 9AM

Where: Tsuut'ina Nation Cultural/Museum
www.tsuutinatrailrun.com
 Tsuut'ina Nation members ONLY will register on RACE DAY!
 Bring CASH.

INDIGENOUS YOGA

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 5-7 PM AT MANY HORSES HIGH SCHOOL

TO REGISTER TEXT OR CALL SACHIN 403 619 7224

"One who gets to know themselves again"

IDANÁGUTS'ISHOTI
 Tsuut'ina Woman's Program

MOTHERS OF TRADITION

FACILITATION TRAINING

When: September 10-12
 Where: Deerfoot Inn
 Time: 8am-4pm daily
 Who: Tsuut'ina community ladies
 meals and transportation provided

Call 403-370-8260 to register
 or email: idanagutsishotiprogram@gmail.com



TAZA

TOGETHER
WITH TSUUT'INA



GET A FIRST GLANCE AT THE TRANSFORMATION OF TAZA PARK

Taza Park is currently under development and construction work is in progress. Our recent blog "Construction At Taza Park Ramps Up: Community Village Taking Shape" highlights what you can expect from this transformation, including preliminary community layout, parks and outdoor spaces, an integrated pathway system, and surrounding amenities. Taza Park's future Retail Main Street, charming walkways, and vast green spaces are just a taste of what will make this 470-acre gem on Tsuut'ina Nation so extraordinary for residents and visitors alike.



Join the Taza community and get exclusive access to the latest blogs, development updates and events directly in your inbox. Sign up for our newsletter!




SUPERHERO DASH YYC
run, walk, fly

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024
Parking lot across from Grey Eagle Resort & Casino
3777 Grey Eagle Dr, Calgary, AB

Registration starts: 8 am
Race time: 10 am – 12 pm
Awards Ceremony + Entertainment: 12 – 2 pm

Free showcase opportunity for Indigenous Vendors

- ◆ Vendor Market
- ◆ Prizes for Best Superhero Costume & Heroic Hearts Fundraising Award
- ◆ Music, Entertainment + More!

REGISTER YOUR TEAM OF FOUR TODAY!
Cost: \$300

CalgaryChallenge@canderel.com




GET YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT TAZA ANSWERED!

There is lots of exciting growth happening in the community and we welcome your interest. We want to hear from you. Walk in or make an appointment at the Taza Experience Centre to learn more about current projects and future development plans for the three villages.

Tuesday & Thursday 9 am–3 pm, or book an appointment by calling **403.404.8748**.

Located at Tsuut'ina Nation Seven Chiefs Sportsplex, 19 Bullhead Rd.



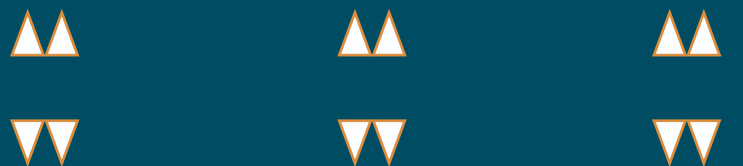


OPEN HOUSE PHOTO BOOTH



RAPTORS CLINIC

AUG 23RD | 2024







TSUUT'INA NATION
NANISCHUSH-NA FIRE DEPARTMENT
9911 Chilla Boulevard
Tsuut'ina Nation, Alberta
T3T 0E1
Location: 45 Manyhorses Rd
Telephone: (403) 251-9335



TSUUT'INA NATION
Utilities Dept.
48 Bullhead Rd.
Tsuut'ina Nation, Alberta
T3T-0A6
Telephone: 403-281-0754 Ext. 121

Stage 4 water restriction notice Aug 26-Sept 27

Water restrictions

During the repair period from August 26 to the end of September, we will need to once again ask Tsuut'ina residents and TDA customers to take steps to conserve water to make sure we have enough for urgent needs. This will include:

- A return to Stage 4 Outdoor Water Restrictions, meaning no outdoor use of potable water.
- We will be asking residents to take three specific actions:
 - Limit showers to three minutes
 - Skip flushes when you can
 - Only wash full loads of dishes and laundry.
- Businesses use water in different ways, so we will again be asking them to find ways to aim for a 25 per cent reduction in daily water during the period of the closure. We do not intend to close car washes, indoor pools, or other businesses during this time.

Why is the water restriction necessary?

If we don't reduce our water usage and demand exceeds what the system can produce, the underground storage reservoirs will eventually run dry, leading to a drop in water pressure. Adequate water pressure is crucial for keeping the water safe.

We know how challenging the water restrictions have been for everyone. We appreciate your understanding and support as these critical repairs to the Bears paw South Feeder Main are being completed.



TSUUT'INA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
203, 9 RICHARD WAY, SW, CALGARY, AB, T2E 7M8
E: TDA@TSUUTINA.COM
W: TDA.TSUUTINA.COM

TSUUT'INA PUBLIC WORKS
48 BULLHEAD RD
TSUUT'INA, AB
T2W 6H6
PHONE: 403-281-0754

COMMUNITY NOTICE



RAIN SEASON HOME PREPARATION

Heavy rains can flood a home, break windows, and damage property when the home occupant is unprepared. However, home occupants can take preventative measures to help mitigate damage before a big rainstorm arrives. Follow these essential tips to prepare your home for heavy rainfall.

- Clean gutters & ensure downspouts are in good working condition.
- Inspect roof.
- Seal all doors and windows during rainfall.
- Remember to maintain your sump pump and ensure it works properly.
- Maintain the grass around the home's perimeter to help with drainage.

If you experience flooding due to sump pump failure or water penetration from a roof leak, remember that acting quickly is crucial. Please promptly submit a work order to the Service & Maintenance Department. To prevent mold growth, it's important to thoroughly clean up all water and use a fan to dry up the moisture from the flood or roof leak as soon as possible.

Siyisgaas
Aasootah Big Plume
Service & Maintenance Manager

Guest Speakers
& Free Swag!

VOICES OF THE SILENCED: YOUTH SUMMIT

OCTOBER 8-9, 2024

GREY EAGLE EVENTS CENTRE
TSUUT'INA, AB

9:00 AM - 5:00PM

REGISTRATION: \$400.00

INDIGENOUS YOUTH COUNCILS AND FIRST NATION LEADERSHIP FROM ACROSS CANADA TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE BARRIERS OUR YOUTH ARE FACING AND HOW WE CAN FACE THESE CHALLENGES!



TO REGISTER PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT:
YOUTH ADVISORY COORDINATOR, TY CUTKNIRE @ 780-362-4177
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MEAGHAN SIMEON @ 587-891-8553



TSUUT'INA DINA DIK'ANA LAA
(TSUUT'INA NATION CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT)
9911 Chilla Blvd., Tsuut'ina, Alberta, T2W-6H6
Telephone (403) 238-6305
citizenship@tsuutina.com



MAY 14, 2024

Reminder Dates for the Citizenship Department:

APPLICATIONS FOR CITIZENSHIP:
FORM 1 (Two Tsuut'ina Parents) and FORM 3 (One Tsuut'ina Parent)
DEADLINE FOR MINOR APPLICANTS: SEPTEMBER 6, 2024 at 4pm

*****NO EXCEPTIONS*****

The **FORM 3 (one Tsuut'ina Parent) ONLY**, has a process to follow with requesting a **Letter of Non Affiliation** with the other Parents First Nation. The Department requires sufficient time to ensure completed applications are forwarded to the Evaluation Board.

- Next Citizenship Evaluation Board Meeting is September 19, 2024.
- Intake of any Minor applications received after **September 6, 2024 @ 4pm** will still be accepted, but will not be reviewed by the Citizenship Evaluation Board until December 2024.
- Call Lisa @ (403) 238-6305 to book an appointment for Minor Application

Thank you,
Citizenship Department Staff



INDIGENOUS YOGA



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Tsuut'ina Career & Employment Resource Center

On Friday we acknowledged our students whom completed or participated in all our programs; Construction, Early Childhood Development, IT (Information Communication Technology) and the Finishing Painters Trades. We also introduced our program managers, staff, and facilitators. Congratulations!





DZÁZÍ TŌGHÀ NĪTÁ CH'ÀT'ĀGHÁ

HOROSCOPES

SEPT
2024

NĪCHĪDĪNĪTLŌDÍ TS'ĪKÁ /// VIRGO

AUG 23 - SEP 22

No one purifies a room with demure presence like you this month. Your uncanny gift to create order from chaos is definite. Continue to allure with your quiet and striking composure. The world needs more people like you.



TŁUK'A CHA ATLADIT'IYI /// PISCES

FEB 19 - MAR 20

Have you been nestled in your cocoon recently? It's time to come out, enjoy the warmth of the air and sun. Make sure to write down all the appointments you need to make. Commit to showing up for them. Commit to you.



ÁDÁGÙ-HÍ /// LIBRA

SEP 23 - OCT 22

Humility garners respect. Are you confident, or self-aggrandizing? How you do anything, is how you do everything. Better to assume those who pay attention to you are sophisticated, because they are. All eyes on you.



DŌMÁ ĪK'ŌYÍ /// ARIES

MAR 21 - APR 19

Your independence is awe-inspiring and admired by many, including those who doubt you most. Have the audacity to celebrate your unshakeable tenacity. A gentle reminder: you are part of an interconnected web of helpful strangers.



NĀTL'ŪWÍ /// SCORPIO

OCT 23 - NOV 21

The curtain is lifted. You can run, but you can't hide. Introduce a new pattern in your life, this will invite new and delightful surprises. Accept what has been revealed about others and your self. Dare to lead the way.



ĪK'ŌYÍ /// TAURUS

APR 20 - MAY 20

A job and a calling are not the same thing. The latter celebrates all that sustains life. Observe the gifts you have inherited from your ancestors. Do not take them for granted. Express gratitude for the blessings and the lessons.



ÍSTLÍ K'AT'INI /// SAGITTARIUS

NOV 22 - DEC 21

Seeking external validation is a habit motivated by inadequacy. Fostering internal validation may require greater discipline, but guarantees long-lasting satisfaction. Raise the stakes. Your ripples make ripples.



ĪK'ĀST'ÓNÁGHÁ /// GEMINI

MAY 21 - JUN 20

Rejection and neglect can be tools of discipline. If you assume from this treatment you are bad or inadequate, mourn for what was done to you. Then reflect if those beliefs still reverberate within you. Contradict them with the truth.



DŌMĀ DĀ /// CAPRICORN

DEC 22 - JAN 19

New routines demand your attention. Take a moment to ease into the new pace of life this month. Opinions laced with malicious intent are irrelevant. Commit to growth. Find those who offer constructive feedback with good intent.



MĪLŌ GŪLĪNÍ /// CANCER

JUN 21 - JUL 22

Your communication is heart-filled and tender this month. Is it that they can't understand you, or are just committed to misunderstanding you? Discern the difference. Accept those who distort you in service of their own agenda. Move accordingly.



TÚ YĪKŌLÍ /// AQUARIUS

JAN 20 - FEB 18

Caution: recognize when you're shaming others in an attempt to give away your own shame. Being at peace and ease with your self exudes an aura of warmth and draws your kin closer. You matter, and so do others.



MĪZĪTS'Ī GŪDÍSŪLÍ /// LEO

JUL 23 - AUG 22

Touch grass and watch the sky change this month, perhaps you will find a strange synchronicity. An unusual phenomenon. A surprising, yet affirming optical illusion. Embrace the incoming cosmic waves infusing you this month with carefreeness.





ILÓ GUDAGAA-HÍ

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Interested applicants must email resume and cover letter to jobs@tsuutina.com with relevant REF# in the subject line.

CUSTODIAN - CHIILA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

REF# 655, 10 MONTH CONTRACT. CLOSING: SEPT 11/24
TTN EDUCATION

K4 IMMERSION TEACHER:

REF#665, FULL TIME. CLOSING: SEPT 6/24
HEAD START AND GUNAHA INSTITUTE

RECEPTIONIST:

REF#663, FULL TIME. CLOSING: SEPT 6/24
PUBLIC WORKS

PERSONAL BANKING ASSOCIATE TRAINEE:

FIRST NATION (STATUS AND NON-STATUS) INUIT, AND MÉTIS, FULL TIME.
TD BANK TSUUT'INA NATION; APPLY ONLINE



