

Traditional Knowledge Working Group Update

YSSC Meeting Oct 14 to 16, 2020

History

- Created February 2020 meeting
- Members: Roger, Al, Carl, Michelle, Stan and Elizabeth
- 2 Objectives:
 - How should YSSC use, access, and communicate TK to help fulfil our mandate
 - Explore options of what a TK Advisory Body to the Yukon River Panel would look like

Original Plan

- Partner with CYFN on the delivery of their TK workshop
 - Would have involved multiple partners
 - Involve an invite to YFN to include their TK person(s) and Elders
 - Would have included an introduction on TK and considerations regarding TK
- YSSC would have hosted sessions to address our 2 Objectives

TK Meetings

- In March, decided to put the workshop on hold until after the pandemic....
- August YSSC meeting:
 - Restart the Working Group and see if there is something to be done while waiting for in-person gatherings to resume

October TK WG Meeting

- Tasks:
 - Ask FNs how they want us to proceed
 - Check with FNNND/YU/Carleton? To see what their TK research project will entail
 - Contact AFN TK speaker
 - Contact the Heritage Board for their advice
 - other Boards & Committees are also doing this process, we could collaborate

We need you Roger!
