

Message from the Chief of Whatì

Welcome to the 18th Tłıchǰ Annual Gathering and the 6th Session of the 5th Tłıchǰ Assembly.

The Tłıchǰ Constitution states that every year an Annual Gathering will take place to bring people together to share in social, political and cultural activities of the Tłıchǰ. It is with this guidance and wisdom that we gather to discuss and make decisions for the Tłıchǰ people.

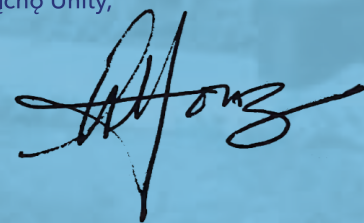
The Community of Whatì is proud to be the host community to our Chiefs, Assembly members, delegations and visitors and it is my privilege as Chief of Whatì to welcome you to the 18th Tłıchǰ Annual Gathering. Whatì is located along the shores of Lac La Martre, the third largest lake in the Northwest Territories, and is known as a warm, beautiful and hospitable community.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to those people who came to our community by traveling the Trails of our Ancestors. This program and the people who participate keep our history alive today, providing a valuable way to share our rich culture and traditions with our youth. I would also like to welcome those who travelled on the new Tłıchǰ all-season road, a historic first for many.

The Tłıchǰ Government was formed to act in the best interest of the Tłıchǰ people. As such Tłıchǰ citizens play a vital role in the direction and work of our government. The 18th Tłıchǰ Annual Gathering is the highest institution of the Tłıchǰ Government, it is a forum for Tłıchǰ citizens to be involved in the social, political and cultural activities of the Tłıchǰ. It also provides the opportunity for Tłıchǰ citizens to ask questions, make recommendations and provide policy direction to the Tłıchǰ Assembly.

I encourage you to attend the meetings, and the cultural and social events that take place during the 18th Tłıchǰ Annual Gathering. Please take time to speak to leadership, ask questions and make recommendations. I look forward to speaking and visiting with you and your family during the 18th Tłıchǰ Annual Gathering. I hope your stay will be enjoyable and memorable here in our community of Whatì.

In Tłıchǰ Unity,



Excerpts from the Tłıchǰ Constitution

7.0 The Annual Gathering

7.1 The Tłıchǰ Assembly shall convene an Annual Gathering of the Tłıchǰ, which shall be held on a rotation basis in each Tłıchǰ community. The purpose of the Annual Gathering is to bring people together to share in the social, political and cultural activities of the Tłıchǰ. Among other things, the following matters shall be attended to at the Annual Gathering:

- a) an open forum shall be held where Tłıchǰ citizens may ask questions, make recommendations and provide broad policy directions to the Tłıchǰ Assembly;
- b) nominations for the Grand Chief shall be announced in the year of an election;
- c) annual reports including financial reports on the activities of the Tłıchǰ Government and its institutions shall be presented;
- d) debate, consideration an approval of proposed amendments to the Tłıchǰ Agreement or to this Constitution; and
- e) consider approval of motions from the Tłıchǰ Assembly

8.0 The Tłıchǰ Assembly

8.1 The Tłıchǰ Assembly has the responsibility and authority to implement the Tłıchǰ Agreement and to protect and ensure good government of the Tłıchǰ Government and its rights, titles and interests. The Tłıchǰ Assembly may enact Tłıchǰ laws for these purposes and in relation to all matters for which the Tłıchǰ Government has authority pursuant to the Tłıchǰ inherent right of self-government and the Tłıchǰ Agreement.

8.2 The Tłıchǰ Assembly shall be formed on the principle of equal representation from each Tłıchǰ community and shall include the following:

- (a) the Grand Chief;
- (b) the Chief of each Tłıchǰ community; and
- (c) at least two (2) councillors from each Tłıchǰ community

18th Tłıchǰ Annual Gathering 6th Session of the 5th Tłıchǰ Assembly

Agenda

Monday July 11, 2022 1:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order
2. Drumming and Opening Prayer
3. Opening comments by Grand Chief Jackson Lafferty
4. Opening comments by Host Chief Alfonz Nitsiza
5. Report presentation and Tłıchǰ Citizen Open Forum
 - a) Tłıchǰ Government Annual Report

Tuesday July 12, 2022 10:00 a.m.

6. Report Presentations and Tłıchǰ Citizen Open Forum (continued)
 - b) Tłıchǰ Government Audited Financial Report
 - c) Tłıchǰ Government Capital Trust Fund Report

Wednesday July 13, 2022 10:00 a.m.

7. Report Presentations and Tłıchǰ Citizen Open Forum (continued)
 - d) Tłıchǰ Investment Corporation Report
 - e) Tłıchǰ Community Services Agency Report

Thursday July 14, 2022 10:00 a.m.

8. Tłıchǰ Government law approving Tłıchǰ Government Audited Financial Statement
 - a) Introduction of law April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 Law
 - i. Tłıchǰ Government Audited Financial Statement for
 - b) Assembly discuss the law April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 Law
 - i. Tłıchǰ Government Audited Financial Statement for
 - c) Final Approval of the law April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 Law
 - i. Tłıchǰ Government Audited Financial Statement for
 - d) Grand Chief signs the law April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 Law
 - i. Tłıchǰ Government Audited Financial Statement for
9. Closing Comments by Grand Chief Jackson Lafferty, Chief Clifford Daniels, Chief Doreen
10. Arrowmaker and Chief Adeline Football
11. Closing Comments by Host Chief Alfonz Nitsiza
Closing Prayer and Drumming

Community of Whatì Celebrations

Friday July 15, 2022

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast (Kitchen Area) |
| 10:00 a.m. | Feeding of the Fire Ceremony (Ceremonial Fire Circle) |
| 10:15 a.m. | Final Teams, Draw and Rules for 100K Hand Game Tournament (Cultural Centre) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (Kitchen Area) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Youth Activities (See Schedule) |
| 1:00 p.m. | 100K Hand Game Tournament (Cultural Centre) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Supper (Kitchen Area) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Continuation of 100K Hand Game Tournament/Drum Dance (Cultural Centre) |

Saturday July 16, 2022

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast (Kitchen Area) |
| 9:00 a.m. | 100K Hand Game Tournament (Cultural Centre) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (Kitchen Area) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Continuation of 100K Hand Game Tournament (Cultural Centre) |
| 3:00 p.m. | Doors Open for \$20K Super Bingo (School) |
| 5:00 p.m. | 20K Super Bingo (School) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Supper (Kitchen Area) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Continuation of 100K Hand Game Tournament/Drum Dance (Cultural Centre) |

Sunday July 17, 2022

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| 8:00 a.m. | Breakfast (Kitchen Area) |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch (Kitchen Area) |
| 1:00 p.m. | 100K Hand Game Tournament (Cultural Centre) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Supper (Kitchen Area) |
| 6:00 p.m. | Continuation of 100K Hand Game Tournament/Drum Dance (Cultural Centre) |



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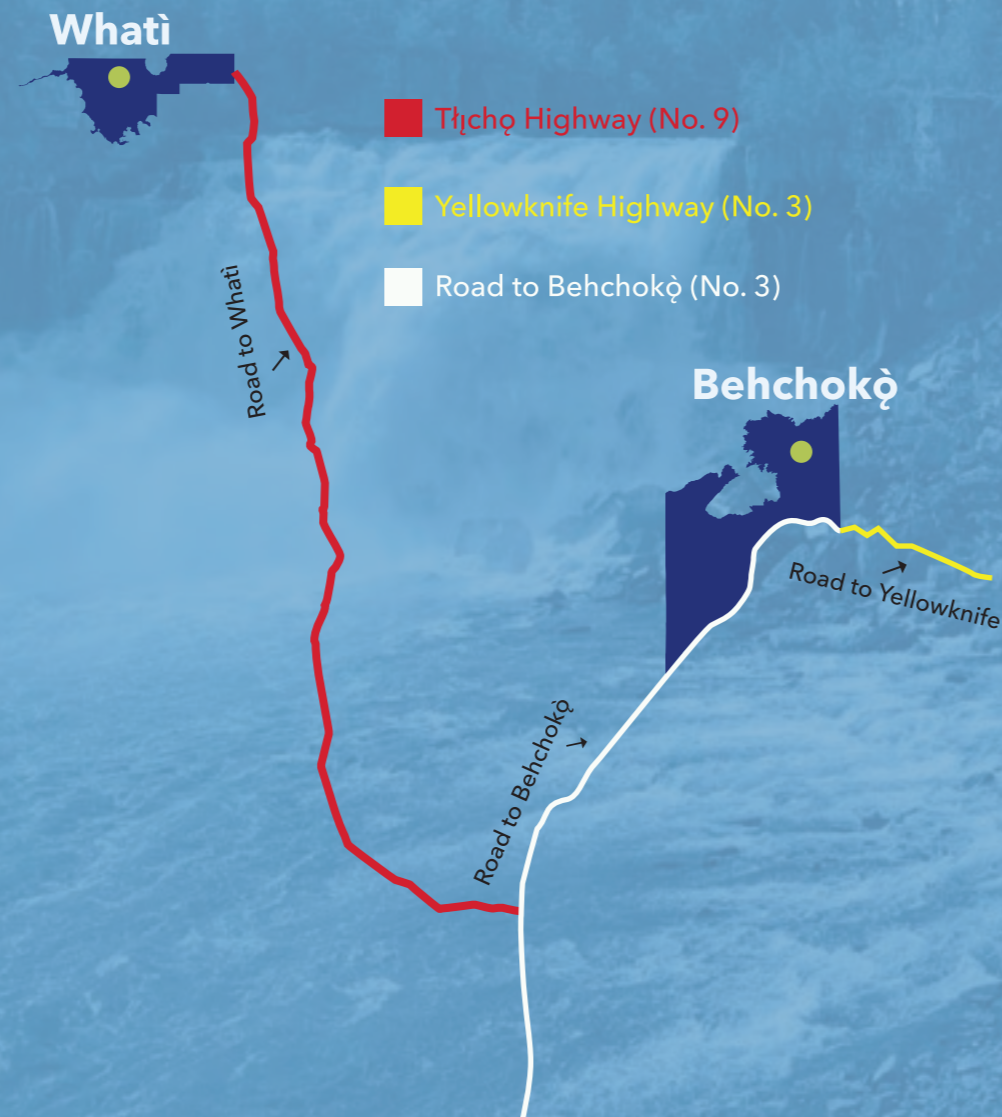
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Attend remotely through video conferencing in Behchok̓, Gamètì, and Wekweètì at the Tl̓ch̓q Government Presence Offices.

For more information contact:

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- Wekweètì Community Director / 867-713-2511



Whatì Map

LEGEND

1. Whatì Community Government
2. Tl̓ch̓q Government
3. Senior's Home
4. RCMP
5. St. Bruno's Church
6. Health Centre
7. Mezi School
8. Youth Centre
9. Arena
10. Arbour
11. Cultural Centre (Kitchen/ Eating Area)
12. Whatì Store
13. Baseball Diamond / Soccer Field
14. Whatì Hotel
15. Community Garden
16. Boat Dock
17. Ceremonial Fire Circle
18. Camping Area
19. Swimming Area
20. Gas Station/Fuel
21. Road entering Whatì from Highway 9/Road to the Waterfall



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