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## Peel Watershed Portrait Exhibit ...and Final Consultations



The [Peel Watershed Portrait Exhibit](#) is showing at the Yukon Arts Centre from August 1–30, with an opening reception from 5–7 pm on August 1. The exhibit is a collaboration between the Yukon Conservation Society, CPAWS Yukon, the First Nation of Na Cho Nyäk Dün, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and the Teetl'it Gwich'in Council,

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For the exhibit, interviews and photoshoots were conducted in the four communities surrounding the Peel Watershed – Mayo, Dawson City, Old Crow, and Teetl'it Zheh (Fort McPherson) – and Whitehorse. After being shown in Ottawa and the Peel communities, the exhibit is now coming to Whitehorse. It features short excerpts from individual interviews alongside photographs by Cathie Archbould and Peter Mather.

The exhibit is free to the public and open Monday to Friday 10 am to 5 pm, Saturdays 12 pm to 5 pm, August 1–30. Yukoners are encouraged to view the exhibit all month and share their own stories and images on Facebook and Twitter using the hashtag #ProtectPeel.

The Whitehorse showing of the exhibit is dedicated to the memory of CPAWS Yukon's founding Executive Director, Juri Peepre. Juri was the driving force behind the early public campaign to protect the Peel Watershed and his legacy will live on through the protection of the lands that he loved so much.

This exhibition is also meant to express eternal gratitude to everyone from the Yukon, Northwest Territories and around the world who has poured passion, time and energy into protecting the Peel Watershed – especially the people of Na Cho Nyäk Dün, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and the Teetl'it Gwich'in Council.

### Final Consultations

In 2017, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that the Yukon government must complete meaningful final consultations on a land use plan that protects 80% of the Peel Watershed. Since that decisive ruling, the Peel Watershed Planning Commission's Final Recommended Plan has been under review by the Yukon Government. Yukoners will have the opportunity to comment on the final plan during the final consultation period, which is expected to take place in the coming months. Dates have not yet been announced. We will notify you by email when the final consultation dates are announced.

## Mining Projects Near Dawson

White Gold Corp's projects are not in the public consultation phase at this time. Here are links to the projects on the YESAB website. You can view a map of their projects [here](#).

There are several Dawson area mining projects planned and in YESAB review at this time. Please use the provided links to learn more about these projects. You can review the White Gold Corp Q2, 2018 corporate overview document by requesting it from the WTAY office. For details on these projects and other general information, contact the Dawson City YESAB office located at 705 Church Street, 867-993-4040.

This project is close to the Top-of-the-World Highway.

2018-0116 Class 3 Quartz-Black Hills – White Gold Corporation  
<http://www.yesabregistry.ca:80/wfm/Project/nulljgzmba15gv0>

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2018-0115 Class 3 Quartz-60 Mile (Nolan) – White Gold Corporation

<http://www.yesabregistry.ca:80/wfm/Project/nulljgzm9ovfgv0>

2018-0114 Class 3 Quartz-Henderson Creek (JP Ross) – White Gold Corporation

<http://www.yesabregistry.ca:80/wfm/Project/nulljgzm7gtpgv0>

The Gold Corp Coffee Mine project is also not open for public comment at this time but might be later this year. There are concerns about the access road needed for this project which would include a crossing of the Yukon river.

2017-0211 Coffee Gold Mine Project – Goldcorp –

<http://www.yesabregistry.ca:80/wfm/Project/nulljbffjlazgr0>

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## ATTA – Indigenous Tourism in Canada

Indigenous tourism in Canada is seeing continued growth through new partnerships, expanded marketing activities, training and development. The indigenous Tourism Association of Canada (ITAC) has released its 2017/2018 year-end report showing the continued growth of the Indigenous tourism industry through the implementation of year two of its five-year strategic plan.

You can read the full article [here](#).



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## ATTA – Convergence and Experience Innovation

Written by Luke Bujarski

"Technology is now eroding various arrangements across the travel value chain and customer journey. No more asking for directions, no more currency exchange issues, no more taxis, no more asking the local shopkeeper about the best hidden gems. Mobile computing and a select handful of companies and apps have made access to information and local services universal. How has that changed things?"

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## ATTA – Solo Travel on the Rise

Written by Joanna Haugen

The increase of solo travel is a current trend in the travel industry. Learn more about this trend and several others in the recently published, free ATTA report, [20 Adventure Trends to Watch in 2018](#).

You can read Joanna's article [here](#).



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## First Aid Training Schedule

### Aurora Safety Training

Standard First Aid – 14 hours

August 25–26

September 8–9

September 22–23

Wilderness & Remote First Aid – 24 hours

September 25–27–29–30 (two evenings and a weekend)

For additional details on these and other training opportunities, contact Aurora Safety Training or visit their website.

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## Up North Adventures & Wilderness Medical Associates International

Wilderness Advanced First Aid (WAFA) – 40 hours

October 26 to 29

Wilderness First Responder (WFR) – 80 hours

October 26 to 29

October 31 to November 3

WFR Re-Cert & WAFA Bridge

October 31 to November 3 – 40 hours

For additional details on these training opportunities, contact Up North Adventures or visit their website.

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