

Summarized 2014-2019 K'ágee Tu First Nation Community Plan

Goal: Ensure the ecological and cultural integrity of the land.

Objectives:

- Coordinate ongoing environmental monitoring activities
- Participate in land use planning activities
- Move the K'ágee Tu Candidate Protected Area forward
- Review and address proposed forestry operations
- Intervene in environmental assessment and/or regulatory processes
- Establish a multi-purpose cultural outpost camp.

Goal: Elders will live out their lives in Kakisa in comfort and dignity.

Objectives:

- Increased health and homecare services for elders
- Improved housing maintenance
- Support to fulfill elders' basic needs
- Establish an Elders' Committee.

Goal: Strong First Nation government with full community involvement.

Objectives:

- Ongoing Council orientation training
- Updated policies consistently followed
- Full financial reporting to members
- Effective communication between Council and members
- Expanded program and service delivery.

Community Vision

A secure, healthy, and satisfying lifestyle for all members of the community – rooted in traditional values, a clean environment, personal wellness, good governance, and expanded educational and economic opportunities.

Goal: Provide children/youth with varied learning and recreational options.

Objectives:

- Promote and support enhanced school programming
- Establish after-school recreational programs
- Complete the new playground
- Deliver seasonal on-the-land programming for children and youth.

Goal: Develop and maintain essential infrastructure.

Objectives:

- Reassess current infrastructure plans
- Prepare a multi-year infrastructure plan reflecting community needs.

Goal: Members can access affordable, comfortable housing.

Objectives:

- Address current house vacancies
- Develop new housing lots
- Address the home mobility needs of elders
- Develop new housing strategies for young families.

Goal: The community is prepared to address potential emergencies.

Objectives:

- Establish law enforcement policies
- Implement home fire prevention measures
- Maintain a trained volunteer fire fighting crew
- Implement a Fire Smart Program to reduce forest fire threats
- Build an emergency helipad near the community
- Deliver first aid and water safety training.

Goal: Community members will achieve well-being and balance in their lives and relationships.

Objectives:

- Provide regularly-scheduled counseling services and access to treatment
- Facilitate awareness and healing workshops in community and on the land
- Promote and maintain Dene culture and values
- Encourage facilitated family/community healing sessions.

Goal: Opportunities for training and employment in Kakisa.

Objectives:

- Prepare a Community Economic Development Plan
- Assess opportunities in tourism, commercial fishing, municipal services, and resource development
- Provide work readiness training
- Ensure equitable hiring practices.

Goal: Timely, coordinated, and client-centered healthcare and social services in Kakisa.

Objectives:

- Ensure regular, ongoing visitations by health providers
- Deliver public health workshops on chronic diseases
- Properly fund, train, and supervise CHR services
- Provide homecare services for elders.

