

Keeping our children warm: Délı̄ne, daycare and preschool



History of Délı̨ne

The Sahtúot'ı̨ne are intrinsically linked to the Sahtú (Great Bear Lake). Their creation stories and history are written on the very Land whose name they identify with.

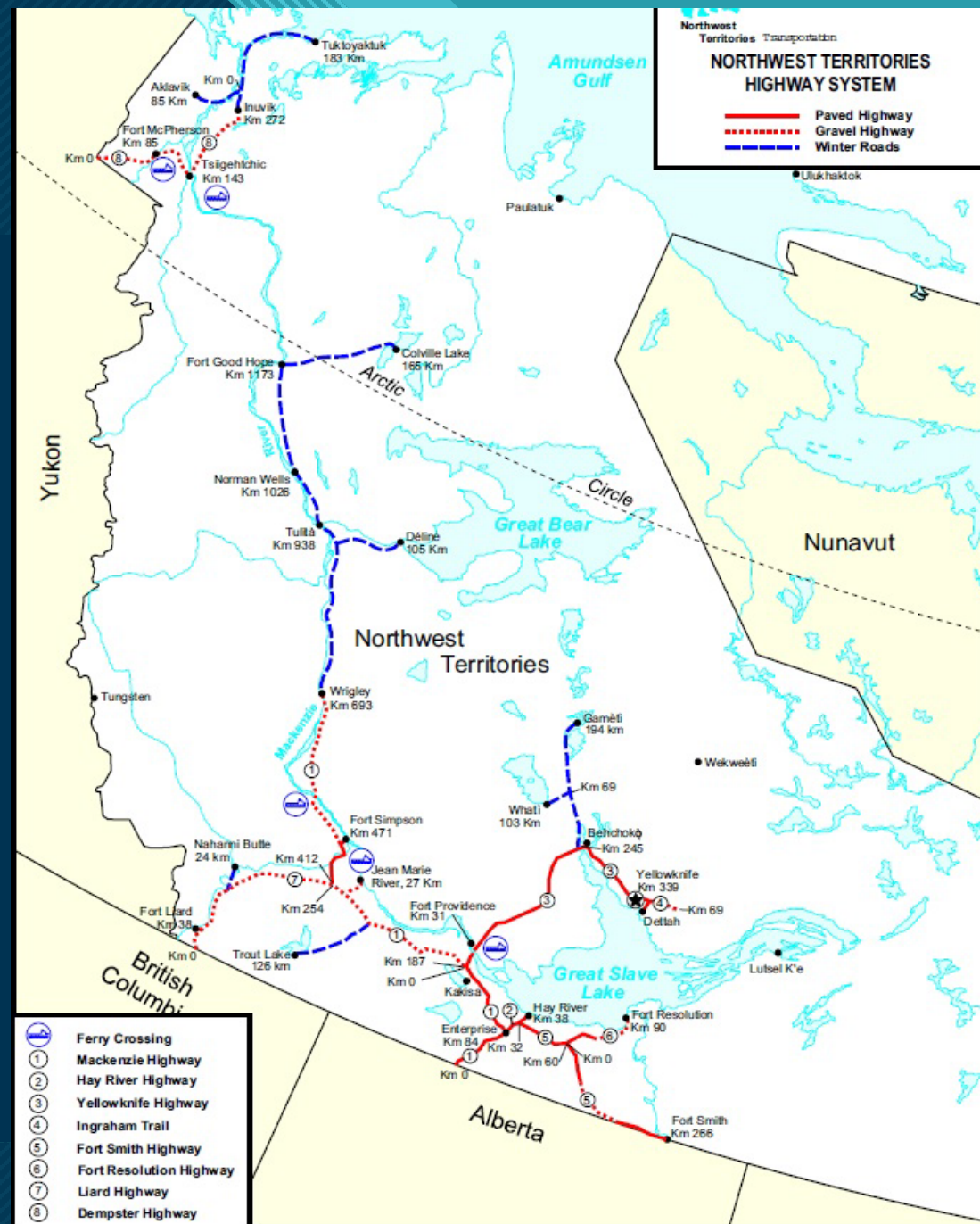
Traditionally, Dene family groups lived in and travelled around each part of the Sahtú and its Watershed area. These founding families became known as the Sahtúot'ı̨ne (the people of Great Bear Lake).

'Délı̨ne' – meaning “where the water flows”.



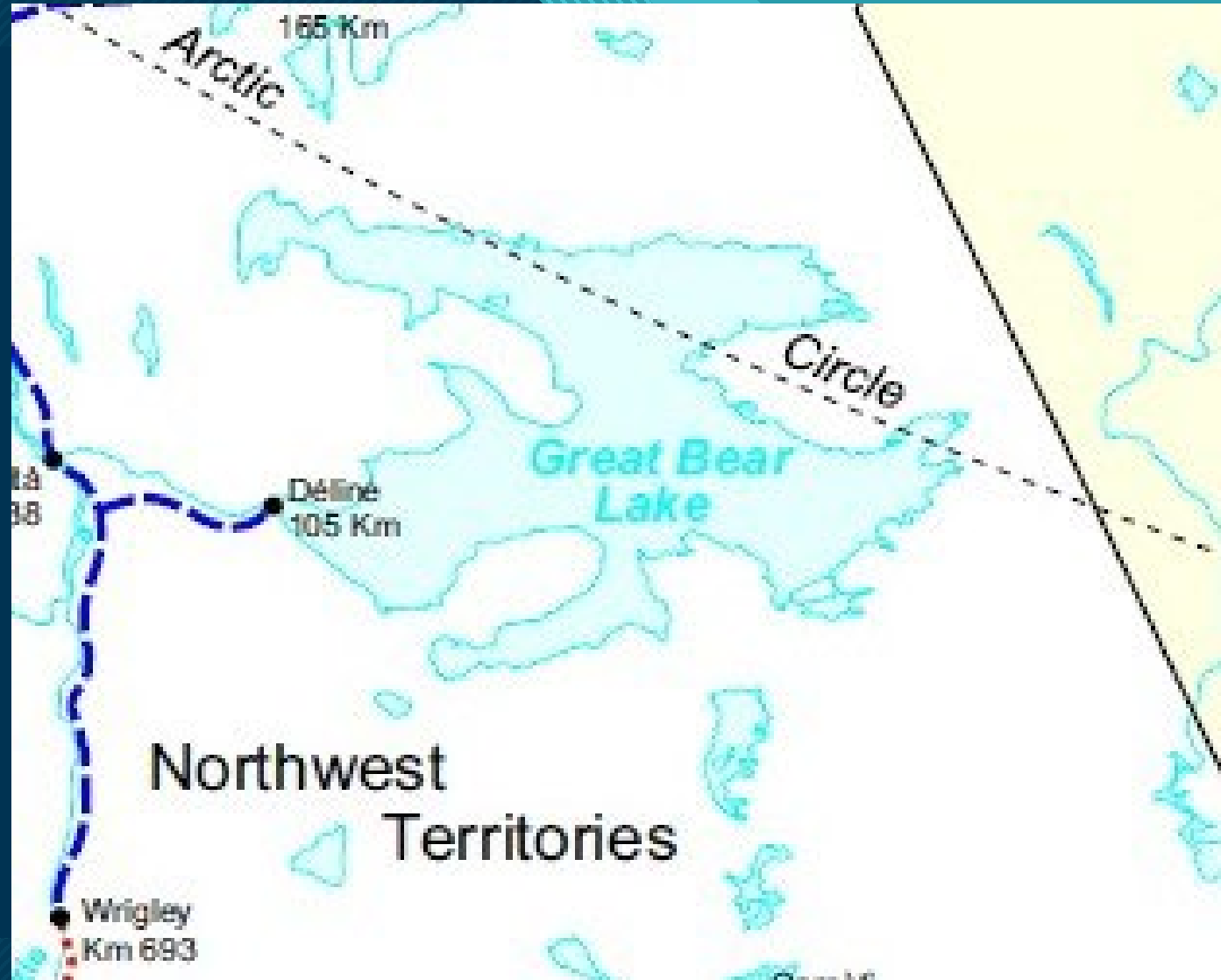
An isolated community

It is a proud Community with no all-weather road, only 3 weeks access over the Ice during the winter.



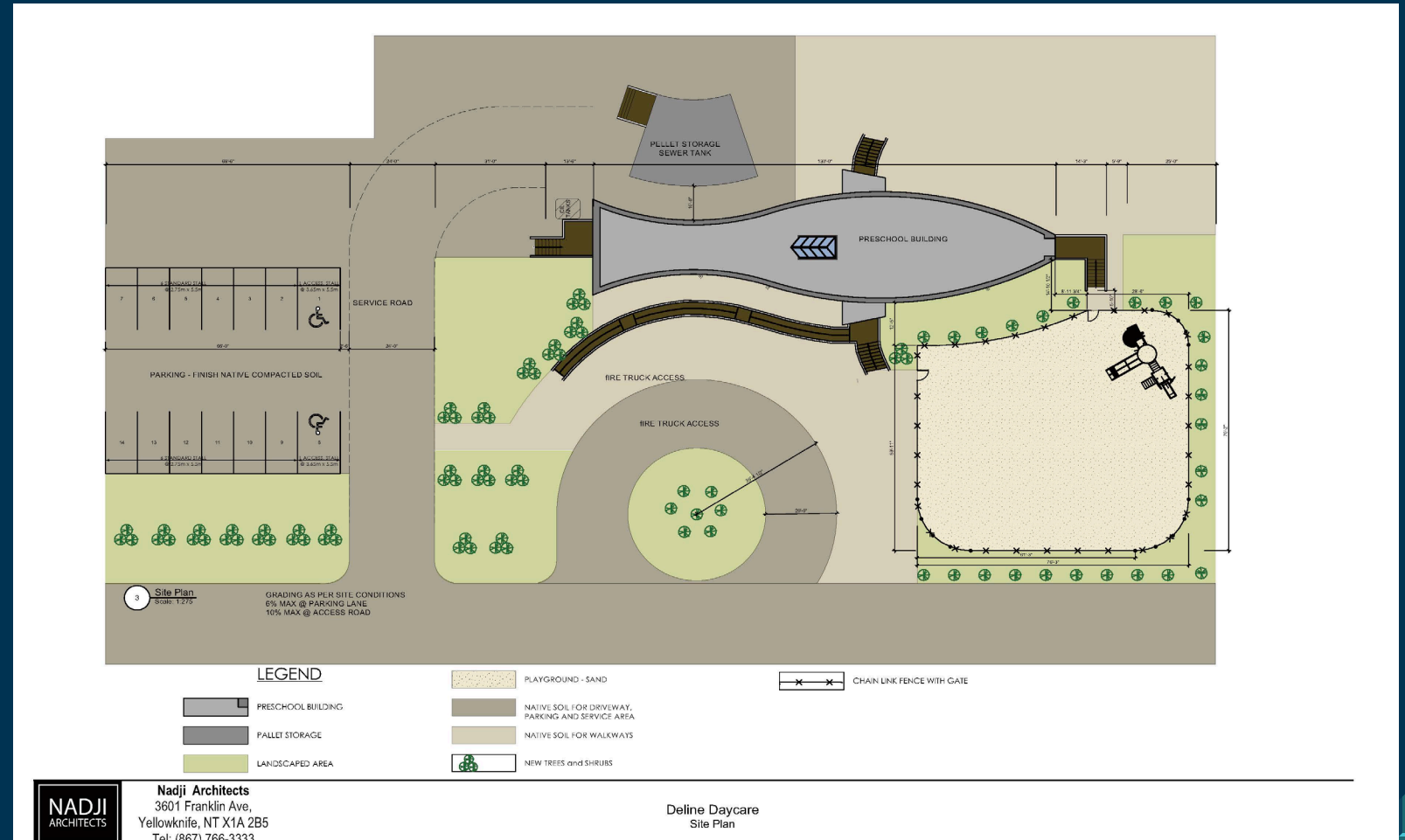
Limited access by winter road

Weight restricted to a max weight of 20,000 kg

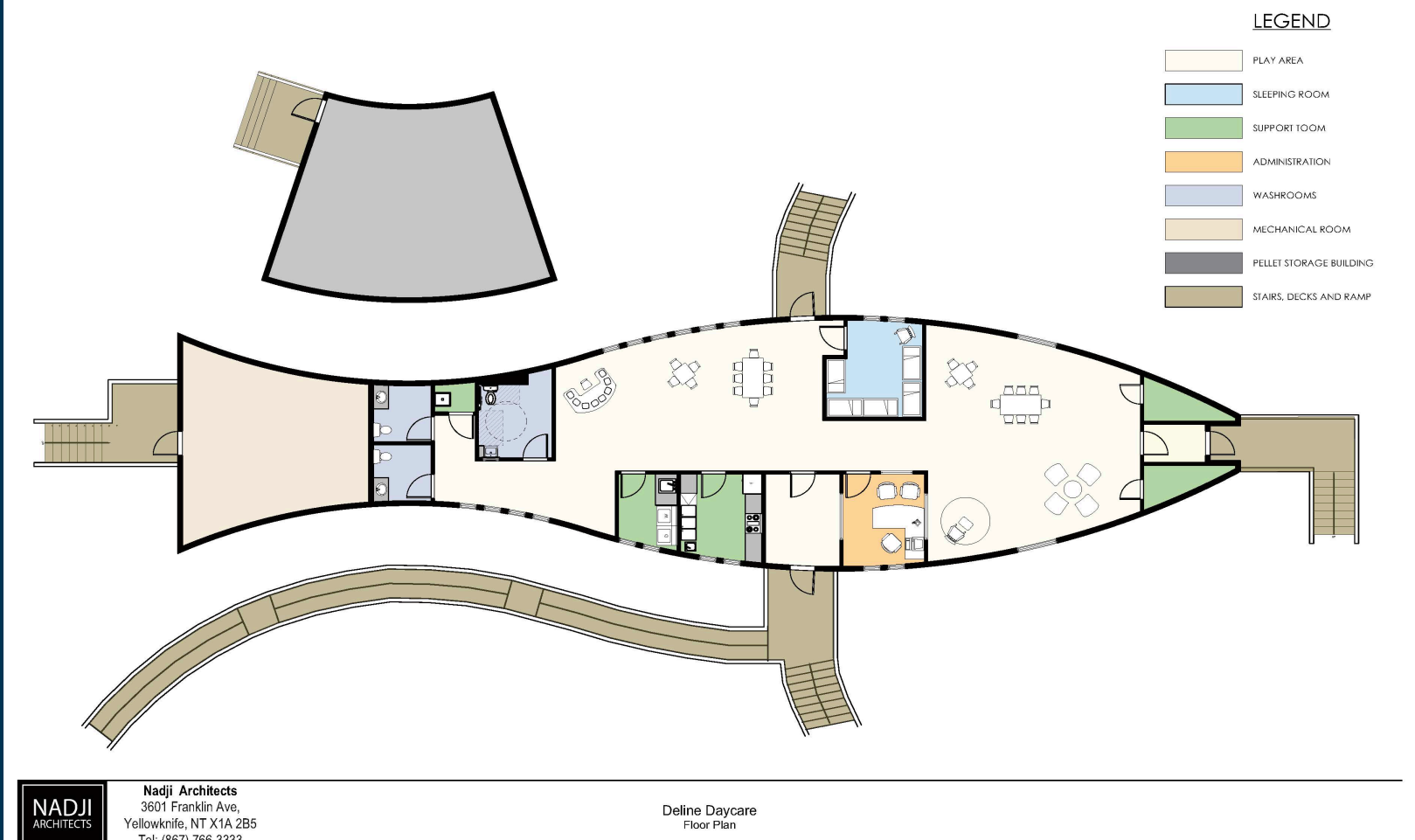


Site plan for the building design

Pellet storage as part of the design



Pellet storage building next to the preschool











Storage of pellets in 2-ton bags

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Thank You