

# T'it'q'et's abuzz as it becomes a Bee City

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Special to the News

Bee City Canada, an organization dedicated to the protection of Bees across the nation, recently welcomed T'it'q'et into the movement as a Bee City.

T'it'q'et is the first First Nations community to be given the title of Bee City, meaning it's committed to doing as much as it can to create healthy ecosystems for bees. This was put into motion by Shawn Scotchman; after speaking to some community members, a committee was formed with the hope that the youth would have a seat on the Bee City Committee. But after the first meeting, it was decided that the youth

should lead this committee.

"Our community felt it would be a great capacity building project for our youth to take charge of this project," Shawn Scotchman told Bee City Canada.

The Bee City Committee members are Cynthia Adrian as Chair (Youth); Lakota James as secretary/communication officer (Youth); Shawn Scotchman is the liaison with Bee City Canada/Treasurer; Matthew Davidson is the technical specialist/horticulturalist, Susan Napoleon the technical specialist/traditional medicines and foods; Adam Lingor horticulturalist; and A.J. Aspinall, health.

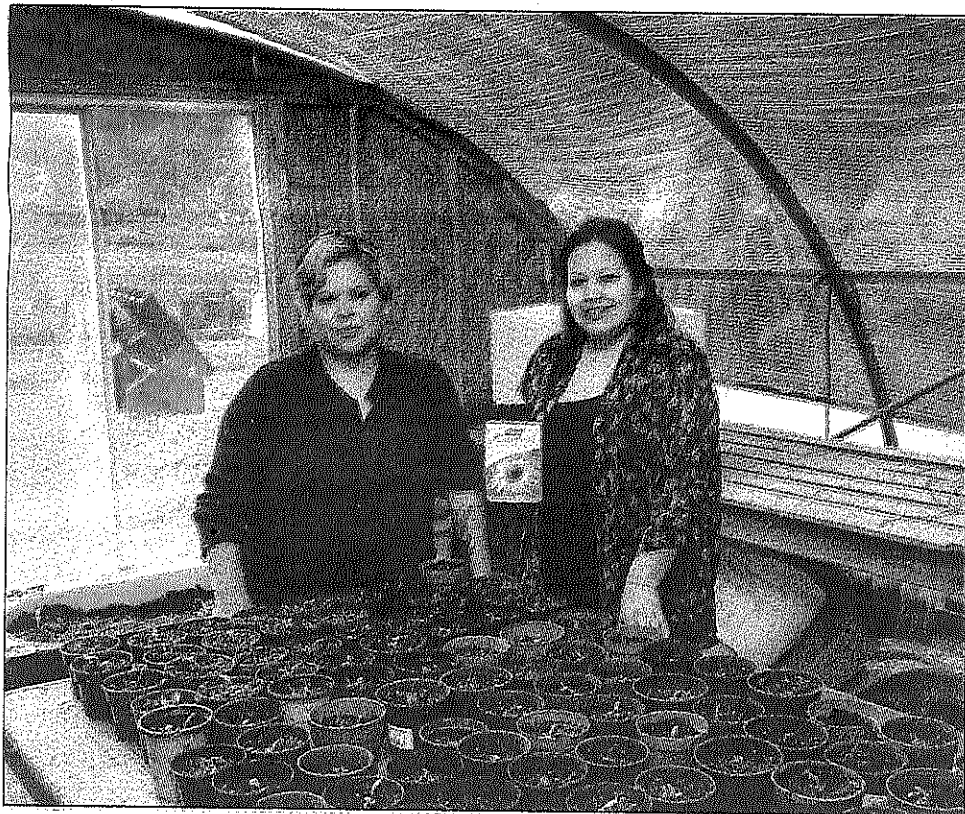
Together, the commit-

tee took part in T'it'q'et/ Bridge River Science and Health Fair, and AMLAC/Ucwalmicw Community Garden presentation for the kids, showing people how they can help protect the bee population through reduced use of pesticides that can kill off local bees. They also brought up local flora that could be planted to provide much needed nectar to feed the bees. T'it'q'et Community Garden has declared that the garden will be pesticide free to help protect the bee population.

For more information on Bee City Canada, and how you can help protect our bees, please go to <http://www.beecitycanada.org/>.



Shawn Scotchman, Susan Napoleon, Lakota James, Cynthia Adrian, Matthew Davidson and Adam Lingor are proud that T'it'q'et is Canada's newest Bee City. Photo: Sid Scotchman.



Lakota James and Cynthia Adrian are the youth leaders in charge of the Bee City project. Photo: Sid Scotchman



2016 May Queen Haile Leidal and Princess Bethany Scotchman joined "Queen Mom" Maureen Franzen at the Lions Club's Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning at the Legion. Photo Credit: Sarah Vanice

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## DISTRICT OF LILLOOET PUBLIC NOTICE 2016 ANNUAL MUNICIPAL REPORT

As per Section 99 of the Community Charter, the District of Lillooet is required to hold a Council meeting to consider the Annual Municipal Report for 2016.

The Annual Report for 2016 will be considered at the Regular Meeting of Council being held at 7 PM on Monday, June 5, 2017, in Room 201 at the Lillooet Recreation Centre. Submissions and questions from the public with respect to the Annual Report will be considered at that time. If you are unable to attend, written submissions will be accepted until 4 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Copies of the Annual Municipal Report are available for public inspection at the Municipal Hall, 615 Main Street, Lillooet, BC, and on our website at [www.lillooetbc.ca](http://www.lillooetbc.ca)

Please direct questions or comments about this matter to Michael Roy, Chief Administrative Officer, at 250.256.4289.

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## Bralorne Gold Mines ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION NOTICE

Application to amend  
Mine Effluent Permit 14480

The amendment requests that the following conditions be changed:

- 1) to increase the maximum rate of treated discharge to 35 L/s equal to the maximum treatment capacity from 925m<sup>3</sup>/day (10.7 L/s);
- 2) to increase the authorized discharge period for treated discharge to year-round, from April 1 to July 31;
- 3) update monitoring program requirements for mine discharges and receiving environment sample sites to reflect updated treatment system and water management;
- 4) new condition to allow deposition of solid waste generated by the current microfiltration water treatment system in the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) area; and
- 5) new condition to allow deposition of treatment system Clean-In-Place (CIP) wash solution in the TSF pond. For further information, contact [office@avino.com](mailto:office@avino.com).