

Newsletter

Feb 2019

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TO SUBMIT TO NEWSLETTER

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Community Events

February	
1	Fr
2	Sa
3	Su
4	Mo
5	Tu
6	We • Recycle Day
7	Th
8	Fr
9	Sa
10	Su
11	Mo
12	Tu
13	We
14	Th • St. Valentine's Day
15	Fr
16	Sa
17	Su
18	Mo Family Day
19	Tu
20	We • Recycle Day
21	Th
22	Fr • T'it'q'et Council Meeting
23	Sa
24	Su • T'it'q'et Community Meeting
25	Mo
26	Tu
27	We
28	Th



Recycle Days

February 6th and 20th

Recycling is the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Notice to Members

Please send your updated mailing addresses and email addresses to reception@titqet.org

T'it'q'et Community Meeting

Feb. 24, 2019 - 10am

at P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre

1. Membership Transfer request vote



Narcotics Anonymous Meeting

7pm on Wednesday nights at the Better Living Centre (Seven Day Adventists Church) 603 Main Street, Lillooet. "Open meeting" for anyone who would like to come and listen in or to share.

Please call Rocker for more information at cell# (250) 256-3662 or (250) 256-7302 or Tim (250)256-6509

Amawilc'am Presents...

Healthy Conversations

3 Day Event

Everyone Welcomed!

OFFERS

Talking Circle
NUTRITION DIALOG
Seabird Diabetes Team
Health Screening
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
FREE TB Skin Testing!

DOOR PRIZES!

MARCH 5, 6 & 7
9am - 3pm

At Xwisten Multi Purpose Room
See Community Health Department For Bus Schedule



FEBRUARY 2019

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 5–6:30PM

@ THE P'EGP'IG'LHA COMMUNITY CENTRE

CIRCLE OF SECURITY: PARENTING WORKSHOP

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

Using the COS-P model developed by the Circle of Security originators, our trained Facilitators work with parents and care-givers to help them to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honor the innate wisdom and desire for their child to be secure

Circle of Security: Parenting Workshop

Register for the
program through
csw@titqet.org

Dinner will be
provided

Having troubles
attending due to
childcare? We can
help!

Having troubles
with
transportation? We
can help with that
too!

For more
information Please
call Tabitha Leech
at (250) 256-4118 or
email
csw@titqet.org

Limited seats available.
First come first served
basis.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

T'IT'Q'ET ELDERS
ARE REQUESTING
YOUR HELP

**with cutting, splitting
and delivery of wood.**

Please contact:

O&M – George Napoleon

(250) 256-4118



T'IT'Q'ET
JOB POSTING

This position description describes the principal duties and responsibilities of this position and does not imply that they are the only duties and responsibilities to be performed.

POSITION TITLE: Homemaker (Part-time)

DATE: January.25, 2019

PROGRAM: Social Development

SUPERSEDES: N/A

REPORTING TO: Social Development & Youth Coordinator

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General Responsibilities:

T'it'q'et Administration is looking for an energetic individual who is flexible and willing to work part-time from Monday to Friday (Some weekends if necessary) as a Homemaker for Social Development clients within the T'it'q'et community. T'it'q'et Homemaker service workers are responsible for housekeeping tasks for individual clients.

Education / Training / Certification

- Prefer Grade 12 Graduate but not necessary
- Must have First Aid level 1 (OFA, Saint John's or Red Cross) or willing to complete
- Must have Food Safe BC (or willing to complete)
- Must have WHMIS (or willing to complete)
- Class 5 driver's license and with a reliable vehicle an asset or own means of transportation.

Experience

- Prefer one (1) year of related experience.

Other Qualifications, Skills and Knowledge

- Good communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to organize workload and complete tasks within established deadlines with minimum supervision.
- Ability to respect and maintain confidentiality.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work well with clients, personnel, and other health professionals.
- Knowledge and understanding of community language, culture, values and customs an asset.
- Demonstrates respect for the rights, dignity, and self-worth of all clients, family members and co-workers at all times.
- Is flexible and innovative in all approaches at providing a high quality of care.
- Maintains satisfactory attendance.
- Criminal Records Check (Working with Elderly/Disabled & vulnerable clients)

CLOSING DATE:

Please submit cover letters and resumes to T'it'q'et Administration, attention: Shawna Riley. A detailed job description is available upon request. We thank all who apply, but only those who match the above criterion will be contacted for interview.

250-256-4118 Ext.229

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Fax (250) 256- 4544 or

Email: socialdev@titqet.org

LAND CODE INFORMATION



Website: www.titqetlc.com

Call and leave your name and contact information to find out more.
Toll Free Telephone: 855-629-0707

Youtube channel: Titqet Land Code

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbGFRXtw2ChGRgPxBrEc5SQ>

T'it'q'et Land Code Committee

Chairperson: Chief Courteney Adolph-Jones

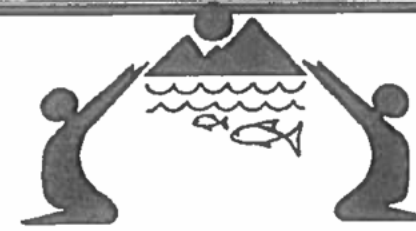
Marilyn Napoleon

Cora Billy

Charlotte Halls

Marie Barney

Genevieve Humphreys



BRIDGE RIVER INDIAN BAND

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ADMIN FAX: (250) 256-7999 • HEALTH FAX: (250) 256-2443

February 13/14, 2019 - 2 DAYS

Talking About Substance Use in Indigenous Communities
- Not just Naloxone -

When: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 and
Thursday, February 14, 2019

(Must be able to attend both days)

Where: Xwisten Bridge River Indian Band – Multipurpose Room

Time: 9am-4pm - 30 minute working lunch (provided)

Day 1 – Part 1 – Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Topics of Discussion

- Provincial Emergency and Prohibition – Natasha- Community Health Nurse
- Decolonizing Addictions – Juanita-NNADAP, Nikki-Primary Outreach Nurse
- Peer Engagement Speakers – TBA

Day 2- Part 2 – Thursday, February 14, 2019

Topics of Discussion

- Indigenous Harm Reduction – Juanita-NNADAP, Nikki-Primary Outreach Nurse
- Overdose Response/ Naloxone Training – Natasha-CHN, Nikki-Primary Outreach Nurse
- Taking Care of Each Other – Wrap Up Session

Please Contact the following to register:

Josephine Froste - Health Manager

Phone: 250-256-7423 ext. 238, Email: healthadmin@xwisten.ca

Or Roxanne Denego - Health Office Assistant

Phone: 250-256-7423 ext. 237

There will be a Bus schedule available for both days for pickup and drop off at the following times and destinations:

Morning: 8:00am – T'it'q'et First Nation
8:05am - Reynolds
8:15am - Post Office
8:25am - Friendship Centre
8:45am - Xwisten - Multipurpose Room

Afternoon: 4:10pm - Xwisten - Multipurpose Room
4:25pm - Friendship Centre
4:30pm - Post Office
4:35pm - Reynolds
4:40pm - T'it'q'et First Nation

FAMILY DAY

FEBRUARY- 18- 2019

P'EGP'IG'LHA COMMUNITY CENTRE



9:00-12:00- CHILDREN AGE 0-12

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON FOR ALL AGES

1:00-4:00- YOUTH 13+

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME BUBBLE BALL FUN!!



T'it'q'et Administration

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Lillooet, B.C.
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BEE CITY/YOUTH

TOGETHER IN COMMUNITY PRIDE

Bee City is asking our T'it'q'et youth for participation in a joint community project !!!

We would like your assistance in the construction of a Bee Hotel, and Flower boxes to attract more Bees to the Bee City.

We invite all T'it'q'et members to decorate and share your traditional and non- traditional artistic talents.

This is an opportunity to Document and Celebrate the cultural and artistic achievements that can occur when a community comes together. The project creates an opportunity for youth to learn from elders and in turn hopefully use that knowledge in the future to support their community.

We are providing space for youth and other community members to gather and practice cultural arts and to showcase the hard work the youth contributed toward pride for their community.

This event is proposed take place at P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre on the first day of spring March 20th at 10am. This project occurs during Spring Break. Lunch Provided.

Please contact me with any questions and/or suggestions about this project, OR to confirm your attendance and share your skills.

Reminder to youth: Volunteerism can be added to a resume as work experience.

Shawna Riley
250-256-4118 Ext.229
Socialdev@titqet.org

ELDERS

PLEASE JOIN

Kimberley Ayers

of

BC Emergency Health Services

for

Strength & Mobility

Building

EVERY

TUESDAY - 10AM

AT THE

UCWALMICW CENTRE

Light snacks will be provided.

T'IT'Q'ET JOB POSTING

This position description describes the principal duties and responsibilities of this position and does not imply that they are the only duties and responsibilities to be performed.

POSITION TITLE: Youth Worker

DATE: Jan.18, 2019

PROGRAM: Administration (temporary)

SUPERSEDES: N/A

REPORTING TO: Susan Napoleon (temporary)

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General Responsibilities:

- Set goals and objectives with youth to plan regularly monthly schedule of activities; such as, homework, arts, crafts, games, gardening, cultural and science activities, recreation and sporting events etc.
- Establish and oversee a limited budget, for your position, meals, snacks, and youth activities or trips.
- Work cooperatively with T'it'q'et Staff (Administration, Health, Education etc.) on coordinating activities and events for T'it'q'et Community Youth
- Prepare healthy snacks and/or perhaps dinners on "Dinner and Movie" nights or sleep overs.
- As required, coordinate fundraising events and volunteers; distribute advertising, calling people to ensure a good turnout of event. Contact local and other vendors for donations or contribution to fundraising event;
- Be willing to travel, available for weekends and/or evening work, available on short notice, able to lift 50 pounds, etc. that relate to Youth Worker duties.
- May be required to supervise Secondary Youth Worker if position is filled.
- Might be required to contribute on Youth Council when/if required.

Successful candidates will have:

- Possess a BC Driver's Class 5 license or better in order to operate Youth Center Van or have youth passengers
- Prefer Grade 12 and/or first year post-secondary courses, but grade 10 would be acceptable with a combination of proven knowledge and experience in budgeting, finance, coordinating events etc.
- Must have/or be willing to complete; level 1 First Aid or better, Food Safe certificate, and Water Safety training would be an asset.
- Pass a criminal record check and produce Driver's Abstract.
- You will have demonstrated skills in being a positive role model, good leader, motivated, self-starter, work well independently or in team environment, possess excellent communication, organizational, and creative thinking skills.
- You will have demonstrated skills in descriptive writing and the operation of computer and business machines.
- Prefer First Nations experience and working with First Nations Youth and demonstrate genuine interest and knowledge of youth and the challenges they may face in today's societies.

CLOSING DATE:

Applicants should send a **cover letter** and **resume** outlining how they meet the specific requirements of the position to T'it'q'et office, attention: Shawna Riley, PO Box 615, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0, Fax (250) 256-4544 or Email: socialdev@titqet.org no later than **February.15, 2019 by 4:00pm.**

While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted. A detailed job description is available upon request. Please note: the selected candidate will be required to submit to any special requirements e.g., Criminal Records check, Driver's Abstract and/or Oath of Confidentiality etc.

A Land Code at a Glance Summary

There are 9 Sections in this Land Code:

Part 1. Preliminary Matters

This introduces the Land code to the reader and defines how the document should be read. There is a description of the terms that will be used in the document, an explanation of where the authority to govern comes from, what the purpose of the land code is and what lands the land code applies to (the reserve land description).

Part 2. First Nations Legislation

This section outlines what law making power “X” First Nation will have out of the land code and the procedure for how new land laws will be created and implemented (including where they will be published and when they take effect) under the land code.

Part 3. Community Consultation and Approvals

This section defines how and what the process is for implementing various elements of the land code. For example, approving a “X” First Nation land use plan or enacting land laws requires community approval under the conditions defined in this section. Furthermore, this section touches on the procedures for a “meeting of members”, and the ratification process and approval thresholds are for passing laws or other matters such as: i.e. development of a heritage site, amendment to the land code, or any other matter.

Part 4. Protection of Land

This section outlines some of the key protections the land code offers- and the special conditions by which the “X” First Nation could expropriate land (only by community approval through ratification vote) and the conditions for calculating compensation, but also the rights that may not be expropriated. This section also defines the necessity for a law on heritage sites, and ensures no development or amendment can be made to the land use plan to get rid of a heritage site created under this law. Finally this section states that an agreement is necessary for “X” First Nation to exchange land with another party (i.e. First Nation, Province, and Federal Government) and there are conditions to be met for lands to be received (such as the need for an appointed negotiator, freedom of receiving additional compensation or land in trust, and federal commitment to add any lands to the existing reserve base).

Part 5. Accountability

This section really has to do with how the land code is administered by “X” First Nation including the rules for a “conflict of interest” and the duty to report and abstain from participation in land matters where there is a conflict. Also in the context of conflict of interest this section defines the non-application of these rules for common interests, dealing with disputes and penalties.

This section also applies to how financial management, audit and financial reporting will be conducted – establishing separate lands bank accounts, signing officers, bonding, signing authorities, and the adoption of the fiscal year for operations and reporting. This

section also goes into detail about the specific rules for a year to year lands budget and financial policy. The final part of this section is about financial records and the member’s right to access information on year to year financial statements, audit report, the annual report on lands, and the penalties for interference or obstructing the inspection of these records by another member- and the coordination and roles responsible for creating and making these documents public (i.e. auditor and council).

Part 6. Land Administration

This section starts off by establishing the lands committee- it defines the composition, eligibility requirements, selection method, and term of office and dealing with vacancies. This section also will define how revenue monies from lands will be handled (from fees, leases etc.) and how the registration of land interests (leases, permits, licenses) will be conducted and how it is captured through First Nations Land Registry System (FNLRs) and a duplicate register if directed.

Part 7. Interests in Land

This section relates more to the operation of the “X” First Nation lands administration and how it will address existing (CPs) and new land related interests (new CPs or allocations). This section defines that there will need to be written documents, standards created, and that consent will be necessary to process any granting or disposing of assignments of land. This section defines the rights of CP holders and the procedure for cancelling a CP, the transfer and use of a CP, and the situation when a CP holder ceases to be a member. This section also defines the limits on mortgages and seizures, transfers upon death, and the principles for spousal property law.

Part 8. Dispute Resolution

This section is created to address how possible disputes that could arise by any benefactor (member of “X” First Nation) of the land code and how the process for addressing disputes will be conducted. For example an adjudicator would be established to resolve disputes in relation to lands unless members could come to some resolve by way of an informal resolution of disputes. The section sets out the powers for the adjudicator, adjudication procedures and decisions and the member’s ability to appeal these decisions and expectations around costs.

Part 9. Other Matters

This section defines four items (could be more) to address common issues such as:

- Liability- the need for director and officers insurance for land committee members,
- Offences and enforcement- what are offences and what is the penalty,
- Amendments to Land Code- specifically the process for amending this land code,
- Commencement- defines when the actual start date will be.

Healthy eating recommendations



Healthy eating is more than the foods you eat. It is also about where, when, why and how you eat.

Be mindful of your eating habits

- Take time to eat
- Notice when you are hungry and when you are full

Cook more often

- Plan what you eat
- Involve others in planning and preparing meals

Enjoy your food

- Culture and food traditions can be a part of healthy eating

Eat meals with others

Make it a habit to eat a variety of healthy foods each day.

Eat plenty of vegetables and fruits, whole grain foods and protein foods. Choose protein foods that come from plants more often.

- Choose foods with healthy fats instead of saturated fat

Limit highly processed foods. If you choose these foods, eat them less often and in small amounts.

- Prepare meals and snacks using ingredients that have little to no added sodium, sugars or saturated fat
- Choose healthier menu options when eating out

Make water your drink of choice

- Replace sugary drinks with water

Use food labels

Be aware that food marketing can influence your choices

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Tribal Chief Report

Water Use Plan – A meeting to go over BC Hydro's Capital Plan and BC Hydro's Water development Plan was scheduled for January 29. It is very short notice and a more reasonable time frame is being requested.

5 Year Review- The St'at'imc Chiefs Council, St'at'imc Government Services and Steering Committee and Legal representatives met to review the Agreements that were made with BC Hydro. A committee is being put together to work on the issues from the 5-year review. The committee members are Chief Frances Alec, Chief Micah Thevarge, Chief Ida Peter, Chief Susan James, and Chief Michelle Edwards. Chief Susan represents the SGS on the committee. They will come back with an approach to working on the issues, come up with a budget, costs, and expected outcomes, goals, etc.

Treaties –A letter was drafted for the St'at'imc Chiefs Council to review and send to Minister Carolyn Bennett, Minister of Crown Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada and to Scott Fraser, Ministry of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation Canada. This is in response to the governments' refusal to remove the overlap considerations that they have imposed, supporting other nations who are claiming parts of St'at'imc Territory as part of their treaty area. A copy of the letter will be distributed once it is formally approved by the SCC.

St'at'imc/BC Hydro Dispute Resolution – Ongoing. Confidential report included in PC package.

St'at'imc Chiefs Council–There was not an SCC meeting in January. A St'at'imc Authority meeting was held to deal with the 5 Year Review. The issue of overall Nation Structure is one that continues to pop up. The structure an knowing clearly what that looks like is critical as well to sorting out the issues from the 5 year review.

Fisheries – No new information on the planned harvest agreement worked on by the Leadership Council. I attended a BC Wild Salmon Conference in September. A 43 page report has just been received on the meeting. If anyone is interested, please ask Sid for a Copy.

Lillooet Tribal Council – Ongoing

Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework- Ongoing

Environmental Assessment Revitalization – Ongoing

Referrals– Ongoing. Interwest is in the beginning stages of planning in the Texas Creek area. An initial meeting was held to get an update on the area involved. This will give PC time to research impacts to cultural, environment, wildlife, etc.

PGWG - The governance working group continues to meet to work on issues from their mandate. PGWG has been meeting with BCTS and working towards a protocol agreement. A proposal was reviewed for management and monitoring of forestry as well as planning in our areas of responsibility. The PGWG is also redrafting the PGWG Terms of Reference to present to PC. It was felt that PGWG is doing much more than the original mandate.



Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management

Land Governance Jurisdiction

Framework Agreement First Nations have the recognized legal authority to:

- **design, administer and enforce laws** for the development, conservation, protection, management and use of their reserve lands and resources;
- **govern their reserve lands** with all the powers of an owner, except that title remains with Canada, protected under section 91.24 of the Canada Constitution, and therefore any alienation of these lands is prohibited; and
- **collect and manage revenues** derived from their reserve lands and resources, in accordance with their land code.

Economic Development Opportunities

Framework Agreement First Nations are responding to economic development opportunities at the speed of business, as the following statistics indicate:

- more than \$50 million invested in member-owned businesses on reserve;
- more than \$100 million invested by third-parties businesses on reserve;
- more than 2,000 employment opportunities for band members on reserve; and
- more than 10,000 employment opportunities for non-members on reserve.

Why is the Framework Agreement so successful?

The *Framework Agreement*, which was developed by First Nations:

- continues to be led by First Nations, not Canada;
- protects the title to reserve lands and resources for future generations;
- demonstrates successful and sustainable economic development; and
- demonstrates jurisdiction, decision-making, and control are in the hands of the Community, not Canada.

Background

- Under the *Indian Act*, the Minister is obligated to exercise decision-making authority over First Nation reserve lands and resources
- In 1992 a small group of Chiefs began planning for an alternative which would replace Ministerial control with Community control
- The Chiefs' solution was a government-to-government agreement, which would provide their members with the option of drafting their own land code and land laws to replace the Minister's land-related obligation under the *Indian Act*
- In February 1996 the Chiefs signed the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management* with the Minister of Indian Affairs & Northern Development. This historic signing was hosted by the Chippewas of Georgina Island in Ontario
- The *Framework Agreement* next required ratification by Canada, which Parliament completed with the passage and royal assent of the *First Nations Land Management Act* in 1999
- Ratification of the *Framework Agreement* by each signatory First Nation requires the community to draft and approve a land code
- January 1, 2000 – the first day of the new millennium – was selected by three First Nations as the date to begin operating under their land codes and exercising jurisdiction over their reserve lands and resources. These three were the first *Framework Agreement* signatories to implement land codes.
- In April 2003 the original 14 First Nations and Canada opened the *Framework Agreement* in response to requests from other First Nations
- As of April 2011 there were 58 signatory First Nations to the *Framework Agreement*; an additional 18 First Nations will become signatories in April 2012
- The number of *Framework Agreement* First Nations exercising jurisdiction under their land codes has jumped from 3 in January 2000 to 37 in January 2012.
- There are 65 other First Nations currently on the “waiting list” to be added as *Framework Agreement* signatories
- Canada is considering adding more *Framework Agreement* signatories after April 2012

Constitution	
Article I	Name
1. The name of the Society is the T’it’q’et Economic Development Authority.	
Article II	Purpose
2. The purposes of the Society are:	
I. To discuss, formulate and promote strategies and actions for sustainable economic development and renewal activities and opportunities in the community.	
II. To provide advice and support to community based economic development and renewal initiatives taken by T’it’q’et members and its organizations and governance structures.	
III. To participate in economic development and renewal activities as deemed necessary by its members.	
IV. Assist in the preparation and implementation of an economic development strategy.	
V. Organized and operated on a non-profit basis.	
Article III	Membership
3. Membership in the Society will be comprised of all registered members of T’it’q’et.	
Article IV	Structure
4. The General Membership of T’it’q’et shall be the legislative body of the Society and shall be composed of all members.	
5. The board of directors shall be the Administrative body of the society and shall be composed of 3 members elected by the General Membership and 2 members appointed by elected T’it’q’et Council.	
Article V	Elections
6. T’it’q’et members who are of voting age are eligible to nominate and cast votes for candidates for the board of directors.	
7. Elections will be held every four years in accordance with T’it’q’et Election Code.	

Article VI	Executive
8. T’it’q’et members who are of voting age are eligible to serve on the board of directors.	
9. The board of directors shall choose a Chairperson who is responsible to conduct meetings, prepare agendas and act as a spokesperson.	
10. No director shall be remunerated for being or acting as a director or officer, but a director or officer may be reimbursed for all expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by him or her while engaged in the affairs of the Society.	

Article VII	Meetings
11. Any member of the board of directors may call a board meeting, with a quorum of 3 board members.	
12. All meetings are open to the T’it’q’et membership and shall be held at least four times per calendar year.	

Article VIII	Amendments
13. Amendments to the Constitution of the T’it’q’et Economic Development Authority can be made at a regular general meeting of the T’it’q’et membership.	

This Constitution has been adopted by consensus on this date November 13, 2018 by the

T’it’q’et Economic Development Authority Board of Directors.

Signatures:

Sidney Scotchman




Sarah Moberg



Diana Adolph

Genevieve Humphreys



Tabitha Leech



T'it'q'et Land Code Newsletter Report February 2019

T'it'q'et hosted a Matrimonial Real Property representative during two meetings on January 16th. Shayne McDonald, an attorney from Newfoundland, presented information on MRP to the T'it'q'et Land Code Committee and T'it'q'et members during the morning and evening.

The second draft of the T'it'q'et Land Code was shared with the community at a meeting on January 23rd. More meetings will be held in the near future. Everybody is invited to attend and learn about the land code!


The Land Code Coordinator started a youtube channel called 'T'it'q'et Land Code'. There will be information videos shared on there in the future.

The Land Description reports have come in for IR #1, 1B, 2, 3 and 5. These will be reviewed by the T'it'q'et Land Code Committee and the T'it'q'et Lands Officer. Then, if there are any issues, they will be brought forward to the representative from Indigenous Services Canada for discussion.

If you would like to leave your name and contact information to find out more about the land code, call TOLL FREE: 855-629-0707

Or, you can visit our website at titqetlc.com.

—
T'it'q'et Land Code Coordinator
Dean Billy



Scratching For Answers?

We have the solutions!

FREE Head Lice Information Session
Hosted by Cayoosh PAC & T'IT'Q'ET Health

FREE Head Lice Information Session

Our Head Lice Seminar provides up to date information on head lice screening and removal including what works and what doesn't. We will discuss the impact head lice has on the family and how we can normalize the subject.

The workshop will cover:

- ❖ How lice spreads in the community
- ❖ How to be proactive within a community
- ❖ Treatment options / Chronic cases / Why treatment fails
- ❖ Wet-Combing Method of removal
- ❖ Benefits of regular screening and screening demonstration
- ❖ Head Lice Survey
- ❖ Head Lice facts with visuals and samples
- ❖ Life cycle and reproductive cycle
- ❖ Preventative measures to take in your community

**Thursday, February
7th
7:00 pm
P'EGP'IG'LHA**

Hosted by
Cayoosh PAC & T'IT'Q'ET Health

Presented by
The Greater Vancouver Lice Clinic



NOTICE TO ALL INCOME ASSISTANCE CLIENTS

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- ❖ TO COMPLETE AND HAND IN MONTHLY RENEWAL FORMS, IN A TIMELY MANNER
- ❖ TO COMPLETE AND HAND IN WORK SEARCH FORMS, IF APPLICABLE
- ❖ TO HAND IN UP TO DATE HOUSE BILLS
- ❖ TO TAKE MAXIMUM PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACHIEVING INCREASED, OR COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE
- ❖ TO INFORM ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY PROMPTLY OF ANY CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCE
- ❖ TO DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED UNDER THE POLICY AND PROCEDURES HANDBOOK
- ❖ TO HAND IN WAGE STUBS AND DECLARE ANY MONTHLY EARNINGS
- ❖ TO HAND IN WAGE STUBS AND DECLARE ANY MONTHLY EARNINGS

FAILURE TO DO ANY OF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN A HOLD OR UNPROCESSED CHEQUE

SHAWNA RILEY
Social Development Assistant

Community Health Nurse:

Happy Heart Health Month!

Here is my calendar for February. This Moth I will be having a nurse in training with me from **Jan 28 to Feb 9th**. Her Bio is below 🤗.

FEBRUARY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 St'at'imc Skuza7 @ T'it'q'et Preschool	2
3	4 T'it'q'et	5 Ts'kw'aylaxw	6 Lillooet Nursing Staff Meeting	7 Sekw'el'was Elders Lunch	8 St'at'imc Skuza7 @ T'it'q'et Preschool	9
10	11 Ts'kw'aylaxw	12 Not Just Naloxone Workshop Lillooet	13 Not Just Naloxone Workshop Lillooet	14 Xwisten Heart Health Fair	15 St'at'imc Skuza7 @ T'it'q'et Preschool	16
17	18 Family Day	19 T'it'q'et	20 Ts'kw'aylaxw	21 Xwisten	22 Sekw'el'was Heart Health Fair	23
24	25 Ts'kw'aylaxw	26 Sekw'el'was	27 T'it'q'et Heart Health Fair	28 Xwisten Puberty and Pizza 5-7		
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contact us in these communities

Introduction to Jennifer Armstrong

Hi there, my name is Jennifer Armstrong and I am looking forward to be working on St'at'imc territory. I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be here and learn. I am originally from Welland Ontario, and I moved to the west coast in the year 2000 for nursing school.

I started my nursing journey in 2004 and I have worked in maternity, neonatal intensive care, and public health. My home is in Burnaby, close to my parents, sister, brother, nieces and nephews. My hobbies include hiking and exploring beautiful places. I am excited to work in the BC First Nations communities because I am looking forward to hearing your stories and learning more about your community. Thank you again for this opportunity.





T'it'q'et Council Report

January 2018

BC Rural Dividend Project Seton Lake IR 5

The BC Rural Dividend for Seton Lake IR 5 Development Phase 2 Preliminary Design project is ongoing. Ministry of Transportation has been slow in providing feedback for the project; therefore the project completion is set to the end of May 2019.

Aspen

The Aspen lease is near completion. Aspen sent comments on the lease to T'it'q'et and Canada on January 11, 2019. Canada is slow in responding. The next meeting set with Surrinder Ghog is February 7, 2019 to settle all remaining issues. The biggest substantive issue between the parties is the access Statutory Right of Way. This is an emergency access route through the mill site and the private lands held by Aspen. Aspen is also late in sending back their hand markup of the emergency access route so that the surveyor may complete the survey. Council is expecting to meet with the lawyer this week on this matter.

BC Hydro – Seton Beach Erosion Protection

The Seton beach erosion project was completed in December 2018.

BC Hydro - Transfer of Former IR 5 Lands & District Lot (DL) 1575

The lands have not been transferred yet due to the filled foreshore issues that the Province claims ownership. The erosion works had to be completed first then BC Hydro must obtain a crown grant of the foreshore. BC Hydro will then arrange for consolidation of the foreshore lot with upland Former IR 5. After creation of the larger parcel, BC Hydro will register charges again the property (Distribution Statutory Right of Way; Flowage Statutory Right of Way) and amend survey plans. Mandell Pinder has been instructed to proceed to take the land in fee simple, and then proceed with adding the land to the reserve. It is expected to take approximately two years for the transfer.

Mandell Pinder has also been instructed to transfer District Lot 1575 back as quickly as possible. BC Hydro will pay for the legal fees involved and the survey. T'it'q'et will have to pay property tax on fee simple land. The taxes are expected to be around \$9722.

ISC Ten year Grant Funding

T'it'q'et made application to ISC for the ten year grant funding. This funding agreement will allow flexibility in allocating, managing and using funding to better accommodate local needs and changing circumstances and priorities. The First Nations Financial Management Board reviewed T'it'q'et's application and made a recommendation to ISC for the 10 year grant funding. A response is expected from ISC within the next two weeks.

Specific Claims Updates

Below please find a brief update on the status of T'it'q'et specific claims work. We currently have six active claims on our work plan for T'it'q'et:

1. Improper Sale of Seton Lake IR 5

Mandell Pinder completed a draft claim and is awaiting the final items from UBCIC to incorporate into the claim.

We have ordered and are currently waiting to receive additional documents from BC Hydro (plans and land purchases), INAC (timber files) and Library and Archives Canada (relating to membership). Some of these files have been sent and will be reviewed shortly. After Mandell Pinder has reviewed the supplemental research, they will add it to the claim and submit it to the Minister. After the claim is submitted, the Minister will have three (3) years to determine whether to accept the claim for negotiations.

2. Erosion of IR1 Adjacent to PGER Right of Way

This claim is currently with Mandell Pinder. Their legal review will be complete before the end of the fiscal year and they will provide a legal recommendations on how to proceed with the claim.

3. Fish Hatchery Obstruction of Seton Lake Reserved Fishery

This issue arose out of research conducted into Seton lake IR 5 and we have been conducting additional research on the issue. We are aiming to have documents gathered and reviewed by the end of the year. Mandell Pinder will then draft a claim for submission to the Minister and presented it to you for review and comment. When T'it'q'et is satisfied with the claim, Mandell Pinder will seek a BCR to file the claim with the Minister.

4. Alienation of Reserved Fishing Stations

Research on this claim is continuing and the researchers aim to present the research report and all documents to T'it'q'et and to Mandell Pinder by the end of the fiscal year. Mandell Pinder will then review the report and provide legal recommendations on how to proceed with the claim.

5. Alienation of Water Rights from Dickey Creek

Early document review and preliminary research are complete for this claim and in-depth research continues. The UBCIC researchers expect to begin writing this report in the new fiscal year.

6. Loss of village site town of Lillooet

UBCIC received a BCR to research this issue in July 2017. Early document review on this claim has been completed (basic documents gathered, and research plan developed) and research is progressing. Researchers expect to begin writing up the research in the new fiscal year.

Towinock Water

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) has approved \$100,000 in funding for moving forward with an engineering assessment and the design of upgrades to the Towinock IR#2 water system, with a focus on improving the quality, safety and reliability of the water system. T'it'q'et will be working with Urban Systems Ltd. and several other sub-consultants to complete the project.

The current phase of the project will involve a condition assessment of the existing water system. This assessment will include a leakage assessment, testing of the two existing groundwater wells, and water quality analyses. This condition assessment will be completed in the coming months. A community meeting will then be held to review the recommendations made for upgrading & repairing the system and obtain feedback prior to completing the design of the proposed upgrades. The goal is to complete the design and apply for construction funding in 2019.

ISC Funding – LTC Impact Assessment Project

ISC approved the funding to complete an impact assessment on the consequences if T'it'q'et decides to leave the Lillooet Tribal Council. This review will identify the positive, negative, neutral and uncertain impacts from T'it'q'et's perspective. This project will involve the three councils. The date set for the meeting with William Trousdale, Consultant is February 11, 2019 at 9:00 am in the Council Chambers.

Community Meeting

Next community meeting is set for February 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.



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Mental Health and Addiction Services:

Lillooet Hospital and Health Centre, 951 Murray Street, Lillooet, BC

- Health Centre, Intake and Urgent Response, Monday to Friday, 8:30–4:30pm, 250-256-1343
- **Lillooet Hospital, 24 Hour Emergency, 250-256-4233**

Ministry of Children & Family Development, 514 Main St., Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00, 250-256-2710

Crisis and Health Lines – Toll Free:

- Kuu-us Crisis Line, Provincial Aboriginal Crisis Line 24/7.....1-800-588-8717
- Native Youth Crisis Hotline, 24/7, Canada & USA.....1-877-209-1266
- Interior Crisis Line.....1-888-353-2273
- Crisis Intervention & Suicide Prevention, 24/7.....1-800-784-2433
- Adult & Youth Distress Line.....1-866-661-3311
- Alcohol & Drug options for treatment.....1-800-663-1441
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- BC Nurses Line, Health questions.....811
- Indian Residential School Crisis Line, 24/7.....1-866-925-4419
- VictimLINK, 24 Hour help & Information.....1-800-563-0808
- Kamloops Sexual Assault Counselling Centre.....250-372-0179
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Department of Indigenous Services Canada (DISC) Income Assistance Policy Changes

Some legal and official changes with AANDC/INAC/DIAND name have now been changed to DISC (*Department of Indigenous Services Canada*). The provincial counterpart of Income Assistance has also changed to Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (MSDPR). Additionally there have been some policy changes to the Income Assistance Program as well; all Chapter 10 (*Non-Status health benefits*) references to the Health Branch or Canada have been switched to the “*First Nations Health Authority*” (FNHA). All medical costs (on or off-reserve) for “Status” individuals are covered through the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA). This means that the income assistance program does not cover any “Status” medical costs, since FNHA does. For more information, please visit www.fnha.ca or call them at 1-855-550-5454. **Only “non-status” Income Assistance clients living on-re-serve are covered by policies outlined under Chapter 10.**

Chapter 3.1 Application process has been updated whereas; to include “work search time periods”, in accordance with provincial MSDPR standards. Meaning, the application process now has several “Stages” whereas, Stage 1 “**new applicants**” must complete “satisfactory work search or are required to complete a work search lasting five (5) weeks” prior to receiving Income Assistance. Past recipients of income assistance or disability assistance “**reapplying**” for assistance are required to complete a three (3) week work search. Work Search forms can be downloaded from <http://www.titqet.org/administration/social-development/> at the bottom of the webpage titled Work Search or you can pick up the forms from the T'it'q'et Administration office located at #59 Retasket Street.

Reminder that T'it'q'et website is now up and running <http://www.titqet.org/> I encourage you to visit the site and explore because posts are updated regularly and we are working hard to improve communication to our members and the public at large.

If you have any questions about this please feel free to come and chat with Shawn Scotchman, Social Development Coordinator or call (250) 256-4118. Thank you for your time.

Communication With Staff

For communication purposes, please contact staff through email or phone.

Staff will **not** respond to Facebook messages regarding business related questions.

For general inquiries, please contact Reception at (250) 256-4118 ext. 220.

Susan will be happy to direct you to the relevant staff member who may answer your questions or provide information.

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February 2019 Horoscopes



Aquarius (Jan 20–Feb 18)

The social circle you have currently will have to change since you need positive people who will push you forward other than dragging you down. You want to try out new ventures by applying your natural talents in the things that you do.

Aries (Mar 21–Apr 19)

Based on the Aries star sign 2019, the stars are aligned in your favor in February 2019 and they are abundantly blessing the affairs of your family. Your career opportunities will be bright this month hence leading to advancement in your professional development.

Taurus (Apr 20–May 20)

Venus will enhance your love life this month. Social contacts may be important for you, but your love life is much more important. You will accept any challenges that come with the work you do since you are not a quitter.

Gemini (May 21–June 20)

This year will be the year that you try out new things and explore to find yourself even more. Marriage will be characterized by a lot of love and romance. You are looking to see if your skills can be applied in another area of work altogether.

Cancer (Jun 21–Jul 22)

Trying new things is not a problem, but you have to indulge your family in decision making so that they can help you out. Your career development is good this month, but you are willing to try out something new.

Leo (Jun 23–Aug 22)

There are great opportunities that are coming your way hence you should not hesitate to grab them with both your hands. The involvement of family in your life enables you to beat obstacles that at first seemed difficult.

Virgo (Aug 23–Sept 22)

Virgo professional goals will be in the background for a while since you are currently well grounded. You will have to take the necessary measures to ensure that you rest enough and eat a balanced diet.

Libra (Sept 23–Oct 22)

The relationship between you and your spouse is harmonious hence you fulfill each other's wishes. It is advisable that you do not make any changes at this time to enhance stability with your health.

Scorpio (Oct 23–Nov 21)

You will have to make choices that will advance your family life, career, and education among others. You need to choose those things that make you happy and comfortable. No one should dictate your choices since you are an independent thinker.

Sagittarius (Nov 22–Dec 21)

You will have to be honest with your spouse on what things are troubling you so that you can sort them out together as a family. You would not want to rush into any investments just because they have presented themselves.

Capricorn (Dec 22–Jan 19)

This month you will be very busy planning all aspects of your life that you will hardly have time to rest. The planet Venus will enhance your loving nature and beauty making you attractive to the opposite sex.

Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20)

Career will take up most of your time because you want to develop further than where you are. You will involve yourself in lots of charitable and humanitarian activities this month.

Yoga Classes with Rosie

In the P'eg'p'ig'lha community centre



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