

# Newsletter

May 2019

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# Community Events

May		
1	We	Recycle Day
2	Th	
3	Fr	
4	Sa	
5	Su	
6	Mo	
7	Tu	
8	We	
9	Th	
10	Fr	
11	Sa	
12	Su	
13	Mo	
14	Tu	
15	We	Recycle Day
16	Th	
17	Fr	
18	Sa	
19	Su	
20	Mo	Victoria Day Stat holiday
21	Tu	
22	We	
23	Th	T'it'q'et Council Meeting
24	Fr	
25	Sa	
26	Su	
27	Mo	
28	Tu	P'egp'ig'lha Council Meeting
29	We	
30	Th	



## Recycle Days

May 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>

Recycling is the first and third Wednesday of the month. (dates changed because of the community cleanup)

## Community Clean Week

May 27 – Treated Wood & Branches

May 28 – Metal, Electronics, Glass

May 31 – Regular House Hold Garbage

## Culture Nights

Every Thursday night at 5:00 pm  
at P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre



## 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

## P'egp'ig'lha Information Centre: Book of the Month

*"These Are Our Legends"*

Transcribed and Translated by Jan Van Eijk

Narrated by Lillooet Elders

A new addition to the P'egp'ig'lha Information Centre, this book covers different stories throughout the St'át'imc/Salish area. Some stories are written in St'át'imc, while some others are written in Salish. This book contains English versions, and is a great read if you are wanting to learn more legends as told by our elders that were passed down from our ancestors.

Image right: "These Are Our Legends" book cover





# Meet and Greet Clinical Counsellors that serve our Lillooet Area

**Date:** Monday, May 27, 2019  
**Time:** 5pm–7pm  
**Place:** Ucwalmicw Center (Spiritual Centre)

**OPEN TO ALL GENERAL PUBLIC**

An introduction of all available registered counsellors; their education; work professions and practice in counselling  
Come listen and learn of their work experiences incorporating their view of work ethics- protocol's and client confidentiality as it is understood and practiced.

Have and create awareness of “a needs” point of view; awareness of available/accessible resources from client and counsellor viewpoint.

Dinner will be served; suggested schedule of speakers, will be available at the door.

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# THEO FLEURY

**Location:** P’egp’ig’lha Community Centre  
**Thursday, May 23, 2019**  
**5:00pm–8:00pm**  
**DINNER; and his time of arrival TBD**

**open to all- bring families friends**  
**We are aiming for him to have dinner with us (<?>) TBD**

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Theoren Fleury: Former NHL All-Star, Stanley Cup winner and Olympic Gold Medalist, Two-time best selling author of *“Playing with Fire and Conversations With a Rattlesnake”*

Healing motivator Person of great life experience Knowledge in the field of relational trauma While Theo does enjoy his hockey memories and accolades, he feels honored and blessed in what he does today.

Theo’s mission statement is to help as many people get to where they want to go. It has taken shape in many forms, whether meeting people for a brief moment on the street or as a dynamic inspirational speaker with the intention of creating healing through conversation. He loves people, their stories and their journeys. He is committed to daily transformation through personal growth through self-reflection, mindfulness and new action. His compassionate spirit allows others to feel safe and whole through experiencing his vulnerability.

Theo has been awarded the Canadian Humanitarian Award, The Queen’s Jubilee Medallion, he is an Honorary Chief and recipient of the Aboriginal Indspire Award. In 2014 Theo was awarded with an honorary doctorate in Science from University of Guelph-Humber for outstanding contributions to the Mental Health of Canadians. Most recently Theo was bestowed with a second honorary doctorate in Laws from Brandon University in recognition for his contributions combating child sexual abuse and for his outstanding efforts to promote healing and recovery.

Theo pursues excellence in all areas of his life.

JUANITA JACOB  
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**Consultations on Indian Registration, Band Membership and First Nation Citizenship**

The *Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action*<sup>1</sup> and the implementation of the *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*<sup>2</sup> support the elimination of the *Indian Act*, which is outdated and reflects 19<sup>th</sup> century colonial assumptions about First Nations. The Government of Canada wants to work with First Nations on a nation-to-nation basis to find the best way to get rid of the *Indian Act* and transfer the exclusive responsibility back to First Nations for the determination of their members or citizens.

Since the implementation of the first *Indian Act* in 1876, the federal government gradually took control of determining who was an Indian under legislation. The 1951 amendments to the *Indian Act* under *An Act Respecting Indians* created the Indian Register and gave the Indian Registrar exclusive authority over registration of Indians under the *Indian Act*. Eligibility for Indian registration was based on the male genealogy line, which created a number of sex-based inequities within the *Indian Act*. Despite the amendments to the *Indian Act* in 1985 (Bill C-31) and 2011 (Bill C-3), some sex-based inequities remained.

**Collaborative Process on Indian Registration, Band Membership and First Nation Citizenship**

In August 2015, a decision was rendered in the *Descheneaux* case by the Superior Court of Quebec. It declared key provisions of the *Indian Act* inoperative as they unjustifiably violated equality rights under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*. These provisions perpetuated sex-based inequities in eligibility for Indian registration between male and female descendants. The *Descheneaux* decision highlighted residual sex-based inequities in Indian registration following the 1985 and 2011 amendments to the *Indian Act*. It also brought to light long-standing broader issues relating to Indian registration, Band membership and First Nation citizenship.

In July 2016, the Government of Canada launched its approach to respond to the *Descheneaux* decision. It includes two parts:

- 1. *Legislative changes to immediately amend the Indian Act*. Bill S-3, *An Act to amend the Indian Act in response to the Superior Court of Quebec decision in Descheneaux c. Canada (Procureur général)*, received Royal Assent on December 12, 2017.
- 2. A Collaborative Process on Indian Registration, Band Membership and First Nation Citizenship, launched on June 12, 2018.

The Collaborative Process is in line with Canada’s commitment to reconciliation and a renewed nation-to-nation relationship with Indigenous peoples and is an opportunity to discuss the best ways to address these issues and to end the role Canada plays with respect to Indian registration, Band membership and First Nation citizenship.

Through these consultation events, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada is seeking input on three consultation discussion streams including:

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English2.pdf](http://www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/File/2015/Findings/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS\\_en.pdf](https://www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii/documents/DRIPS_en.pdf)

**1. The removal of the 1951 cut-off from the *Indian Act***

Discussions will focus on the implementation of the delayed coming-into-force clauses in Bill S-3 relating to the removal of the 1951 cut-off. First Nations are being consulted on how best to implement the changes, the timeline for the implementation, resources that are required and how the Government can address concerns and any unintended consequences.

Once in force, all descendants born prior to April 17, 1985 (or of a marriage that occurred prior to that date) of women who were removed from Band lists or not considered Indians because of their marriage to a non-Indian man will be entitled to 6(1) status. This will include circumstances prior to 1951 and will remedy inequities back to the 1869 *Gradual Enfranchisement Act*.

The removal of the 1951 cut-off will significantly increase the number of individuals eligible for Indian status and Band membership. This could result in significant pressure on First Nation communities’ resources, programs and services, and culture.

**2. Remaining inequities related to Indian registration and Band membership under the *Indian Act***

Removing remaining residual inequities related to First Nation registration and Band membership could be dealt with through legislative reform while the Government and First Nations work together toward the ultimate goal of removing Government of Canada authority to define First Nations.

The courts have generally dealt with sex-based inequities in the *Indian Act*. Other issues were identified during the Parliamentary debates on Bill S-3 that impact First Nations in regard to Indian registration, Band membership and First Nation citizenship.

Discussions will focus on issues such as, but not limited to, the following issues and the related issues of resources and impacts on communities:

Second-generation cut-off	Voluntary de-registration
Enfranchisement	Categories in Indian registration
Adoption	Cross-border issues
Unknown/unstated paternity	Children of same sex parents
Gender Identity	

**3. First Nations’ exclusive responsibility for determining membership /citizenship (moving beyond the *Indian Act*)**

Discussions will focus on how First Nations will exercise exclusive responsibility for the determination of the identity of their members or citizens without the Government determining who is or is not registered under the *Indian Act*.

Currently, under the *Indian Act*, the Government of Canada has exclusive control over the registration of status Indians. Bands also have the option to either have the Indian Registrar maintain their Band list by adding people automatically when they are registered under section 11 of the *Indian Act*, or to determine their own membership under section 10 of the *Indian Act*. First Nations have previously expressed that control over Indian registration, Band membership and citizenship should be under First Nation authority and not under control of the *Indian Act*.

# Be Emergency Ready

## *Emergency* Preparedness Week

May 5-11, 2019

Canada 

### Indian Registration & Membership Information Session

May 8, 2019

5 pm to 7 p.m. (dinner provided)

PCC

The recent amendments eliminated some inequities found in the Indian registration provisions of the Indian Act. Additional changes will be made after the collaborative process which was launched by the government to eliminate all remaining sex-based inequities. This means that more individuals are able and will be able to be registered as Indian and become First Nations members/citizens. The government is engaging with First Nations to raise awareness about those changes and is hoping to get views on what additional changes should be made to support First Nations in determining their membership and implementing these changes adequately.

1. Overview of the recent changes made to the Indian Act (Indian Registration and Band membership)
2. Overview of the upcoming changes that will be implemented to eliminate additional inequities in the Indian registration provisions of the Indian Act
3. Overview of the potential demographic impact these changes could have for your community.
4. Overview of the consultation process launched to discuss Indian Registration, band membership and First Nation Citizenship
5. Questions and comment



# Mother's Day Social

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**May 9, 2019 at 12pm**  
**P'egg'ig'lha Community Centre**

Urban Systems will be in attendance to  
provide an update on the proposed  
Seton Lake Development Project

*Everyone is welcome*  
• You could win fantastic prizes •  
*Stay for community engagement*

## T'it'q'et Council Report

### Chief Courteney Adolph-Jones

**Lillooet Tribal Council-** Following internal meetings to review an impact analysis prepared by Eco-Plan, Chief and Council made the final decision to give notice to ISC and LTC that we will be ending our membership April 1, 2020. T'it'q'et will remain an active member of the Lillooet Tribal Council for the remainder of the 2019/20 fiscal year. More information will be provided at the Community Meeting.

### **Bill C-92- *An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families.***

Critical aspects of this legislation are its development between federal and Indigenous partners, and that it seeks to affirm Indigenous peoples' inherent right to exercise jurisdiction over child and family services. However, commitment is needed for statutory funding in the legislation to undertake jurisdiction agreements and amendments to have the implementation of Jordan's Principal be specifically included in the legislation. I attended an All Chiefs Meeting hosted by the Leadership Council in Vancouver April 4<sup>th</sup> to review the Bill. A meeting is scheduled with Cathy McLeod on April 17<sup>th</sup> where I will bring concerns mentioned above.

### **Empowering Indigenous Women for Stronger Communities**

**Met with Kate Aleck, Project Co-ordinator, on April 8th**

1. Bridgwalker's Project: Community Harm Reduction proposal with FNHA which has been sponsored through the Lillooet Friendship Centre's Empowering Indigenous Women for Stronger Communities program and The Women's Leadership Council(WLC). May 28<sup>th</sup> there will be a luncheon at the PCC where there will be a showcasing of all the projects in the area. (Project is requesting an inkind contribution of use of the Gymnasium and Kitchen)
2. We also discussed the community action plan re: suicide and sexual assault working group and development of a community crisis response team. Forwarded an attachment to Council with an updated version with a plan for moving forward and a framework for Community Crisis Planning from the Thunderbird Partnership Foundation. Kate also sent to Jaunita at Admin.
3. Stephen Jenkinson Event: Nights of Grief and Mystery World Tour - proposal for Oct/ Nov. 2019. [www.OrphanWisdom.com](http://www.OrphanWisdom.com) . How could this event support St'at'imc Elder's and help encourage community members in deeper appreciation for the process of Elderhood?
  - a. This could be a community fundraiser as Stephen will split 50/50 profit above their travel costs with the community, or in partnership with other community organizations, funding could come together to pay for the travel expenses and profits raised through concession and other sales. Currently, we are gathering information to help create a plan for further discussions.

### **St'at'imc/BCH Joint Review of the St'at'imc/BCH Framework Agreement Re: High-flows.**

Met in Whistler to review Framework Agreement. Chief Don and Al Leonard, BCH signed. We will need to review as Leadership and with the Community.



**Councillor Sarah Moberg Report**

**March 19 Preschool/Daycare**

- Attended a Preschool Daycare meeting
- Reviewed the financial statements/budgets
- Managers report including the workplan
- Discussion on the summer programing

**April 3rd FPEC**

Attended a First Peoples Education Council Working group meeting in Ashcroft  
Reviewed and established the agenda for the regular meeting agenda for the 17<sup>th</sup>  
Reviewed the 2019/2020 Budget proposals from each school, budget needs to be adjusted as there was an increase of \$220 per student. It was recommended that the principals put this towards the Elders in resident program.  
The district is seeking to understand what barriers may be in place that may limit individuals from applying with the school district. If you have any suggestions or comments I can pass along please contact me and I can pass the info along. Councillor\_soberg@titqet.org. I also have electronic copies, (as some can be quite lengthy), of our packages from each meeting that I am happy to share this important information.  
Next meetings: Regular meeting April 17, 2019, Working Group: May 8, 2019, Regular meeting May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**April 5th**

Participated in 2 interviews at Cayoosh Elementary School for the Kindergarten position, one successful candidate was selected.

**April 10<sup>th</sup> Community Adult Learning Centre**

- Attended a update meeting on the Community Adult Learning Centre.
- Was a rough start to the program, but since they have had great success.
- 35 students registered
- 10 students expected to graduate in June
- They have participated in employment workshops, cultural workshops and several field trips including to NVIT.
- Two tutors available for one-on -one tutoring
- 2019-2020 programming is uncertain at this time, funding pending.

Staff:

Yvonne Larochelle-manager  
Natasha Street- Program Coordinator  
Stephanie Joseph- Receptionist  
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250-256-6007

I also have this presentation if you would like a copy.

**April 12th**

Attended a meeting with Mona in housing, Robert and Sid about lake cabin “Penny Lane”. Sid to have details.

**Councillor Marilyn Napoleon**

1. Council work:
  - Participated in meetings pertaining to lease agreements
  - Participated in meetings pertaining to land transfer.
  - Participated in a meeting with a group of Elders pertaining to program and council matters.
2. Engagement Session:  
Attended the Income Assistance Reform Engagement Session hosted by Indian Services Canada to obtain input from Councils and staff regarding improvements to the Income Assistance program.
  - a.) What issues face Income Assistance recipients?
  - b.) What are the concerns of and issues faced Social Development staff?
  - c.) What changes can be made to the IA program to better meet the needs of IA clients and to assist employable IA clients to obtain employment. Examples of responses: support training to enhance employability; increase Shelter rates; reinstate some social development programs that have been cancelled by Indian Affairs that were helpful to members; better use a team approach to assist clients to meet their needs; enhance supports to elders who are caring for grandchildren; and tie rates for income assistance to COL cost-of-living index.
  - d.) On-reserve rates and programs ought to at minimum match those available from provincial government for off-reserve IA recipients.

Documents circulated at the session:

1. ISC - Indian Services Canada has conducted a study and published the report on their website. The report is titled: *Evaluation of the on-reserve Income Assistance*, revised July 2018.
2. BC Government Report – *TogetherBC – British Columbia’s Poverty Reduction Strategy*, 2019.
3. Income Assistance Program Rate Table, 3/24/2019.

Questionnaire: Is St’at’imc Outreach Health Services (SOHS) providing an adequate service?  
From the perspective of St’at’imc SOHS clients<sup>1</sup>

You can mail: P.O. Box 1420, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0, or fax to 250-256-7535, or hand deliver to 682 Main Street, Lillooet (Place in a un-self-address envelop to maintain confidentiality)

Please check mark where appropriate: (The information is confidential and doesn’t require your name and contact details and is strictly voluntary)

Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Youth ☐ Adult ☐ Elder ☐ Live on-reserve ☐ Live off-reserve ☐

Please check one of each of the following (there is a comments section at the end):

1	Leadership	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
1A	I know SOHS’s mission (what it is trying to accomplish).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1B	I know SOHS’s vision (where it is trying to go in the future).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1C	SOHS management are ethical and demonstrates SOHS’s values.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1E	SOHS’s leaders share information about the organization.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1F	I feel like SOHS is my organization.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	Strategy	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
2A	As it plans for the future, SOHS asks for my ideas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2B	SOHS encourages totally new ideas (innovation).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2C	I know the parts of SOHS’s plans that will affect me as a client.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2D	I know about the SOHS website.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2E	SOHS is flexible and makes changes quickly when needed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<b>Clientele</b> Note: Clientele are the people use the health services of the SOHS.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
3A	I feel welcome and valued at SOHS.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3B	SOHS staff treat me respectfully and with dignity.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3C	SOHS worker or clinician asks me if I am satisfied or dissatisfied with their work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3D	I was given relevant information to make informed choices.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3E	The worker or clinician was knowledgeable about my health condition or problem.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3F	The worker or clinician was easy to understand.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3G	The worker or clinician involved me in decisions about my therapy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3H	The worker or clinician looked at my situation holistically and at my abilities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3H	I expect a good personal health outcome as a result of my visit or therapy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<b>Measurement, Analysis, and knowledge Management</b>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
4B	I am given appropriate information to make informed choices regarding services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4E	I know how SOHS as a whole is doing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



5	Workforce	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
5A	SOHS employees cooperate with each other and work as a team.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5B	SOHS staff seem organized (appointments, referrals etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5C	Staff are helpful and polite.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5D	SOHS is a safe workplace.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5E	SOHS staff care about me.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5F	I am supportive of SOHS as a St'at'imc organization.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7	Results	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree
7B	I am satisfied with the work from SOHS.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7D	SOHS has the right people and skills to do its work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7F	SOHS obeys laws and regulations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7G	SOHS practices high standards and ethics.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7H	SOHS helps my community.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7I	SOHS seems like a good place to work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other comments and/or ideas on how we can improve in the areas above:

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# Tribal Chief Report

**Title Forum** –Reminder The proposed Title Forum was postponed, no new dates have been identified.

**5 Year Review**– A committee has been set up by the St'at'imc Authority to deal with the issues arising from the review. This work is ongoing. The committee is awaiting an organizational chart.

**Treaties** –Ongoing work for the St'at'imc Chiefs Council.

**St'at'imc/BC Hydro Dispute Resolution** – ongoing

**St'at'imc Chiefs Council**–There was a brief discussion on the need to work on a clear line of authority for staff. There has been much confusion between the SCC staff and SGS staff. An administrator has been hired by SGS and this person will work with SCC and SGS staff to keep things moving.

**St'at'imx Tribal Police** – An agreement was voted on and passed. I abstained as I am not the legal signatory.

**Timber Supply Area** –The TSA meeting was held in the old forestry office. The size of cutblocks was brought up. It was explained that this is due to forest health issues. More trees needing to be cut. The issue of Larch, being a foreign species, and planted in some areas was brought up. This will be a discussion for a later meeting. Interwest may be planting in the Cayoose/Blowdown area. A 15-20 dollar hit in stumpage is anticipated and will affect the money we get from Interwest and will impact and harvest activity in the territory.

**Lillooet Tribal Council** – T'it'q'et has given LTC notice that we are leaving LTC. We now need to hold strategy sessions for moving forward.

**Recognition and Implementation of Rights Framework**– Ongoing.

**Environmental Assessment Revitalization** – Ongoing. .

**Title and Rights Strategy meeting** – This meeting is related to the Interior Alliance, but is a meeting of all Chief across Canada who are concerned with the direction that the Engagement Sessions are going. It is felt that it is going too fast without adequate time for First Nations to assess impacts.

**Referrals**– The Referral Committee continues to meet and go through referrals. Opportunities will be passed on to Chief and Council when they arise and Heritage issues will be brought to Elders Council.

**PCGAC**–The governance working group continues to meet to work on issues from their mandate. The PC Strategic Plan is being reviewed. Please remember the name change from PGWG to PCGAC.

# Preschool

## Healthy Eating Every Day!

1. Offer a variety of foods from Canada's Food Guide for meals and snacks.
2. Make water available throughout the day.
3. Support infant feeding.
4. Support children to become good eaters.
5. Create a physical space that supports healthy eating.
6. Offer safe food and beverages.
7. Educate caregivers to model and promote healthy eating habits.
8. Communicate regularly with caregivers and share information about food and healthy eating.

## Moving More Every Day!

1. Provide facilitated and unstructured physical activity and outdoor play every day.
2. Introduce fundamental movement skills into active play every day.
3. Create indoor and outdoor spaces that support a variety of physical activities.
4. Limit recreational screen time and prolonged sitting.
5. Educate and empower caregivers to model and promote physical activity habits.
6. Communicate regularly with caregivers and provide education about physical activity and physical literacy.



## May

**May 8/2019**

Mother's Day Tea & Hot Lunch/11 am to 12 pm.

**May 9/2019**

Field Trip To 'One Love Organic Farm'/10:30 am to 12 pm.

**May 15/2019**

Grad Parent Meeting/Preschool Building/5pm.

**May 23/2019**

Hot Lunch.

**May 30/2019**

Field Trip To P'egp'i'g'lha Gym For 'The Early Years Fair'.



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## Important notice to Community For the safety of the T'it'q'et O&M Workers from Biological Health Hazards

The community can help keep our operations and maintenance workers safe from hazards, bodily injury, illness and death; by careful disposal of waste products into the sewer system. Items that are not meant to be flushed in the toilet or poured down the sink drains should be disposed according to manufacturers instructions. If it's a bio-hazardous chemical or material, please follow the product instructions for disposal. If you have used needles use a sharps container for disposal.

Items that are causing equipment to fail or malfunction are; and please do not flush down the toilet – **these items have been found in the sewer lift pump station and have been the cause of 6 alarms in the last 10 DAYS.**

1. Tampons/ feminine products
2. Disposable diapers/Baby Wipes – we have had to pull baby wipes out of the pumps, these are not safe for flushing
3. Paper towels
4. Cloth towels
5. Toys
6. Chair leg
7. Bottle caps
8. Cans & bottles
9. Cigarettes butts
10. Socks, clothing
11. Cooking Fat ie. Bacon grease

**Please do not flush items down the toilet that will cause the sewer lift station pump failure, this could cause a major health and safety risk for the crew and a community hazard situation.**

Precautions can help prevent the worker from serious infections or injury. They are required to climb 20 ft underground; the pump is located at the bottom of the lift station (pump removal is necessary) – confined space entry training is required to enter the sewer lift station. Attending to this preventable task takes valuable time away from other important duties.

Again; Fatalities and injuries constantly occur among workers who, during the course of their jobs, are required to enter confined spaces. In some circumstances, these workers are exposed to multiple hazards, any of which may cause bodily injury, illness, or death.

As a way of saving our environment from unused pharmaceuticals; (old medications) should not be flushed down the toilet or thrown in the garbage; if you have out dated or not needed prescriptions please bring them to your pharmacist for disposal.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*T'it'q'et O&M Department*

*T'it'q'et Health Manager*

# T'it'q'et Land Code Report

The T'it'q'etmec Xékmens ta Tmícwa [People of T'it'q'et Law of the Land] is the official T'it'q'et Land Code. This official version is dated April 1, 2019. It is what the T'it'q'et Eligible Voters are going to be voting on in June.

The tentatively scheduled voting days are June 13th for an advanced polling day with the main voting day scheduled for June 27th. Both days, there will be polling stations open at the P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. There will be mail in ballots available if you are not available to attend the polls on those days. Also, there will be electronic voting available too, if you have access to the internet and have your own computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone, there will be a program available for you to download and log into so that you can verify your identity and cast your vote.

The Land Code Committee had an all parties call with the Verifier, Hugh Taylor, Land Advisory Board Resource Centre Technicians Jackie Brown, Shawn Speirs and Tania Bigstone to discuss the Land Description Reports (LDRs). There were some recommended changes put forward by Tania Bigstone (Canada Land Surveyor) and these reports were accepted by T'it'q'et Council. The next step for these LDR's is for the Land Code Committee, T'it'q'et Council and Indigenous Services Canada to discuss any issues that are brought forward by these reports. This is so that Canada and T'it'q'et both agree on the condition of the reserve lands and the reserve boundaries.

Next meeting for the Land Code Committee is scheduled for May 7th.

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



## FIRST YOUTH DROP IN ACTIVITY

### MAY 7TH

### PAPER FLOWER MAKING FOR MOTHERS DAY

### YOUTH CENTER 3:30PM-5:30PM

### SNACKS PROVIDED

**SHAWNA RILEY**

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# WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO BE A BUDDY FOR A T'IT'Q'ET ELDER?

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## IN RETURN HAVE YOUR HOURS TURNED INTO SPORTS TIME AT THE PCC!

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**ASK AN ELDER IF THEY MAY  
NEED HELP WITH SOMETHING-  
FILL OUT FORM AND RETURN  
TO SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

### YOUTH VOLUNTEER-

### CONTACT INFORMATION-

### VOLUNTEER HOURS-

### Activity-

### T'IT'Q'ET ELDER-

### ELDER SIGNATURE TO CONFIRM HOURS-

### PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION SIGNATURE-

#### MY FAVORITE ACTIVITY WOULD BE...

BADMINTON	BASKETBALL	BOUNCE HOUSE
VOLLEYBALL	BUBBLE BALL	ARCHERY
CRAFTS	MOVIE NIGHT	KARAOKE

\*PLEASE CIRCLE FAVORITE\*



JOIN US AT THE PCC FOR

DROP IN SPORTS

TUESDAYS IN MAY

STARTS @



3:30

# T'IT'Q'ET COMMUNITY PRIDE

TIDY OUR SURROUNDINGS

DUE TO THE WIND AND WILD ANIMALS  
GARBAGE IS BUILDING THROUGHOUT THE  
T'IT'Q'ET COMMUNITY

**SATURDAY- MAY 18<sup>TH</sup> – 11:00AM**

THERE WILL BE REFRESHMENT STATIONS SET UP  
WITH GARBAGE BAGS, GLOVES AND GARBAGE  
GRABBERS AVAILABLE

PLEASE HELP BY FILLING A BAG FROM  
SURROUNDING AREAS

STATIONS WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF GIFT CARDS AS  
ADDED INCENTIVE TO SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY PRIDE



## How the Animals and Birds Got Their Names<sup>7</sup>

This is a legend about what happened after the Great Flood. There were only a few people who survived. Most of the animals and birds perished. The chief told the people, "We are going to try to revive all the animals and birds. I am ordering you to tell this to all those who are not here."

The wolf was a person at this time. The chief said to him, "You must go out and gather the people and tell them what we are going to do." So the wolf went around to the people and did what the chief asked. He told the people that they would have to bring back the deer and all the other animals and birds.

When the wolf had done what he could, there were still some people on the other side of the mountain who hadn't heard the plan. The chief sent his sons up the mountain because he thought that they were the only ones who could make it through the fresh snow there. They tried but couldn't make it.

The chief said to the porcupine, who was also a person at this time, "You are the oldest brother we have. You better go up over the mountain and get those other people." He replied, "Chief, you have tried all the strong men. So you think that I could do it? Alright I'll go and get those people." So the porcupine started to climb, taking his time, ploughing through the snow. He got to the top of the mountain and rolled down to the bottom. He climbed up again, but once at the top, he rolled down again.

When the porcupine finally reached the other people he said, "We are having a big meeting and the chief wants everyone to come and listen. The rest of the people are over there waiting." "Alright", said the people, "Are you going to take us back with you? You know the way." The porcupine said that he would, "Follow me, we will go down there."

There was a good trail where the porcupine had rolled down earlier. He cleared the way by curling into a ball and rolling down through the snow. The people followed him and rolled down the deep, fresh snow. He got all the people down.

The chief was pleased that the porcupine had brought all the people down. "We are going to have a special gathering," he said, "tonight we will sing in the big underground house."

The chief gathered all the people, "My dear people, I have been thinking. Now there are no animals and birds. We are going to try to revive them. We were saved because we were able to float around until the flood waters went down. All the animals and birds died, they couldn't make it. Everything that we lived on, died." They all began to sing their guardian spirit songs. Everyone sang. One person said, "I am going to be a bluejay," and he made the noise of a bluejay. The people said that he could be Bluejay.

Another person made the sound of a magpie. The chief and the people said that he could be Magpie, as they had a lot of use for that bird.

Another person said, "I am going to be a deer, a fawn." He imitated the sound of a fawn and the people were satisfied; he was to be deer.

Another person became a woodpecker. He made the noise of this bird. The chief agreed that he could be Woodpecker.

There were a lot of people at the special gathering and they all turned into animals or birds. The porcupine said, "I am the oldest brother, I am going to be porcupine." Then he sang Porcupine's song.

<sup>7</sup> "How the Animals and Birds Got Their Names", from: Told by Charlie Mack (Lil'wat), from: Randy Bouchard and Dorothy I.D. Kennedy (editors), *Lillooet Stories*, (Aural History, Provincial Archives of British Columbia, 1977) at 12-13.





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# ST'ÁT'IMC OUTREACH HEALTH SERVICES

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## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Friday

8am – 5pm (closed for lunch from Noon–1pm)

Closed on Statutory Holidays

## URGENT or CRISIS LINE PHONE NUMBERS

### 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
- Kids Help Line, for children & youth,24/7, phone.....1-800-668-6868  
or by text, CONNECT 686868
- 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  
or ksacc@ksacc.ca
- Women's Emergency Shelter.....250-455-2284  
or toll free 1-800-318-4455

**Emergency – Call 911 in service area**

or

**Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police** – 250-256-7767

**RCMP** – 250-256-4244

**Ambulance** – 250-256-7111

## Mental Wellness Councillors

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### Yolanda Hall MSW, RCSW

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Victim Services

Lillooet Friendship Centre

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### Violet Dunn

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## 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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# May 2019 Horoscopes



## Taurus (Apr 20–May 20)

Career will also come into play this month, but it will not overshadow family and personal affairs. All your important priorities will be focused on your family and nothing else.

## Aries (Mar 21–Apr 19)

Pisces star sign will financially and emotionally support their family. Pisces children will portray immense respect for their elders as well as discipline. You will, in turn, have career opportunities coming your way which will spiral you even higher in your career development.

## Gemini (May 21–June 20)

Family this month will be critical for you since they are the only people who understand you better. The Gemini star sign can achieve greatness financially in May 2019 since the stars are aligned to his or her favor.

## Cancer (Jun 21–Jul 22)

2019 May Cancer horoscope reveals that this month love will be more passionate between you and your spouse. Your health this month will be awesome since you are fit and your energy levels are high.

## Leo (Jun 23–Aug 22)

Leo, everything in your life is going slowly but surely. Your career development will grow gradually with proper planning and willingness to achieve greatness.

## Virgo (Aug 23–Sept 22)

This month will be filled with love for you. It will also be a month where singles get to meet their romantic matches. This month the Virgo sun sign will have to make proper decisions when it comes to his or her career.

## Libra (Sept 23–Oct 22)

Based on the 2019 May Libra predictions, love will fill your life this month. Numerous opportunities will come the way that will need you to advance your career and professional standing.

## Scorpio (Oct 23–Nov 21)

Scorpio May 2019 horoscope predictions reveal that family time will be most important to you than career or finances. You will make life-changing choices at work which will either lead to your success or downfall.

## Sagittarius (Nov 22–Dec 21)

You will have to be careful when making career decisions since you may end up making the wrong ones. Financial prosperity will be good this month. You are more focused on dealing with family affairs than anything else.

## Capricorn (Dec 22–Jan 19)

Your passion for better things and days drives you to reach your potential and appreciate every step that you make in life. This month you are more focused on achieving greatness at work and with your health. You are not willing to let anything put you down.

## Aquarius (Jan 20–Feb 18)

Love will be in the air hence the highest levels of pleasure will be experienced between married couples. This is the time that you are expected to review all your career decisions of the past.

## Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20)

You will enjoy a good, harmonious relationship with your colleagues at work. All the effort you apply to your job will be rewarded by the management financially. Friends will also help you financially when it comes to making decisions about investments.

# Take Home Naloxone Training

**When:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Where:** At P’egp’ig’lha Hall

**What time:** 11am to 2pm

**\*\*Depending on size of group training can take 20 minutes to an hour \*\***



## June 2019 Newsletter Submission Deadline

Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Noon

*anything submitted outside of this date will not be included in the newsletter*

Want to submit to the newsletter? Please email us at [reception@titqet.org](mailto:reception@titqet.org)

(PDF or Word documents are preferred)





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