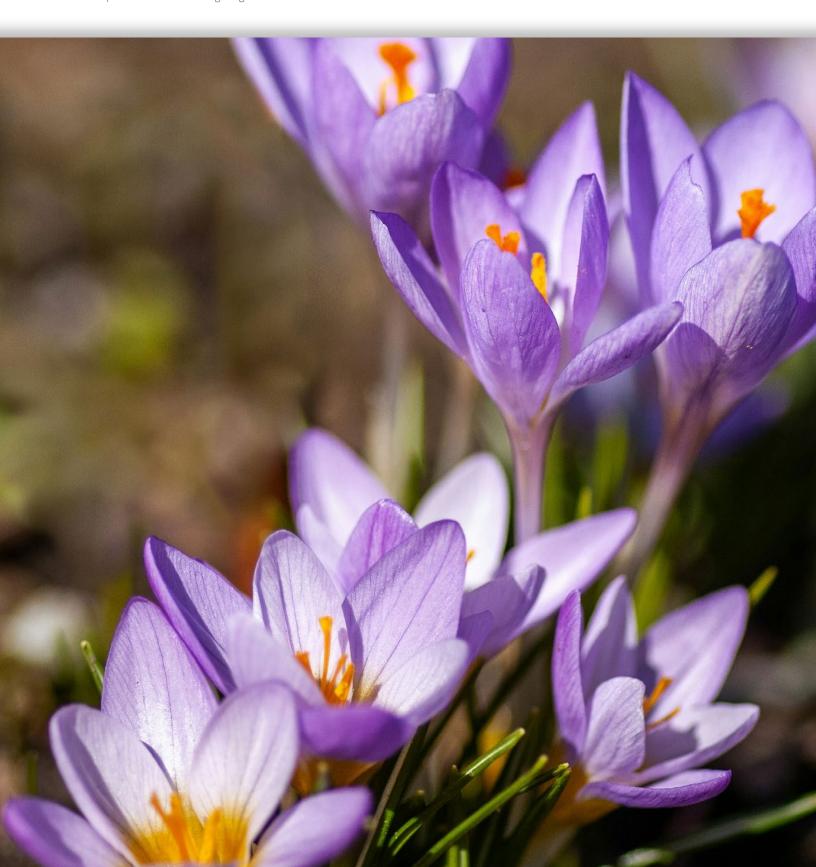
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Garbage Days

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Recycle Days

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Recycling will be once a week and will have to be separated

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	Culture Night	29	1	á
3	4	5 Acupuncture-PCC	Culture Night Acupuncture-PCC Comm. Massage Day	7	Q&A-Bill C92 Webinar	
10	Nurse Practitioner 1–4pm	12	Culture Night	14	15	16
17	18	19	Culture Night	21 PC Meeting	Elders Luncheon	23
24 T'it'q'et Preschool C&C meeting PC meeting and Daycare closed for Spring Break all this week.	25 C&C Meeting Saint Patrick's Day	26 PC Meeting	Culture Night	28	29 Good Friday Stat holiday	30
31 Easter Sunday	Easter Monday	2	Culture Night	RECYCLE DAYS	Please ha	ve recycling

Dr. Bolen, Podiatrist
Is coming to
T'it'q'et Community



APRIL12, 2024

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Please contact Medical Clerk

To book your appointment

Medicalclerk@titqet.org

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T'it'q'et Community/Members:

There have been many vehicles parked on the side of the road on Scotchman Road. This is a safety hazard.

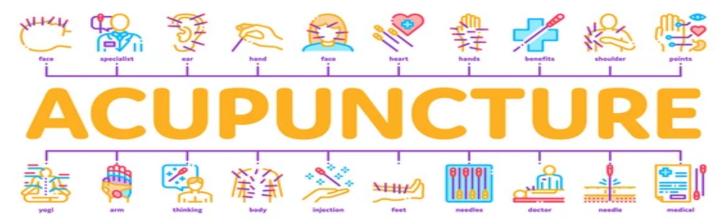
Please park your vehicles in your driveway so other vehicles can use the road safely.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation,

Kassandra Doss Housing Coordinator 250-256-4118 ext. 240

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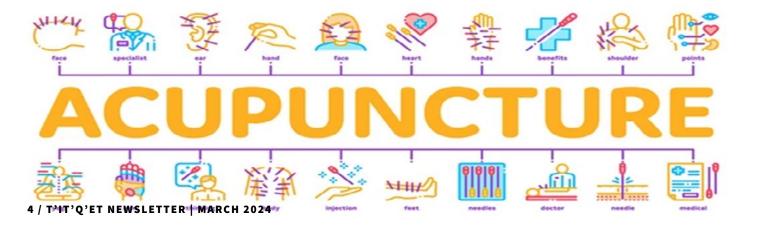
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Acupuncture
March 5 & 6, 2024

T'it'q'et Health Wing

Sign up sheet with medical clerk ADULTS ONLY



Webinar – Bill C92 & Supreme Court Decision with Q&A

Published: February 22nd, 2024

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Question and Answer session on the Supreme Court's ruling upholding Indigenous Rights affirmed in An Act respecting First Nations, Inuit and Métis children, youth and families (Bill C-92). Join us to discuss what it means for practitioners, communities, and Nations on Friday, March 8 from 10:00am PST. Click on the poster to register or register on Zoom – Meeting ID: 632 2778 4127, Passcode: 303526, Registration

Link: https://ca01web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN moRycDzCTJuOAp7-eKOWYw



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LUNCHON

MARCH 22, 2024 FRIDAY 12:00 – 1: 00PM

EVERYONE WELCOME RESOURCE ROOM







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WILDLANDS FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING. 2024

T'IT'Q'ET Administration will be holding a 7 day training for required certifications to be a certified Wildlands Fire Fighter. T'IT'Q'ET will be working with Community Adult Learning Center for funding and for required gear. Applicants must have a Status number, 18 years or older and must attend the full 7 day training to apply.

The 7 day training will be on April 2-8, 2024

Training will be:

S-100. Basic Suppression & Safety,

S-185. Fire Line Entrapment Avoidance.

S-211. Fire Weather.

S-212. Fire Communications

S-213 Bulldozers.

S-230. Crew Leader.

S-232. Pump Operations.

S-235. Burn & Back Burning.

ICS-100. Incident Command System.

Power-saw Operations

10 seats only be available.

To apply please contact: Myrus Doss, Fire Coordinator T'it'q'et Administration. @ 250-256-4118.ext 252

T'ÍT'Q'ET LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Newsletter Report March 2024

The T'ít'q'et Lands Committee is made up of 6 members. The Chairperson is Terence MacLellan, the Vice-Chairperson is Marie Barney, the members are Genevieve Humphreys; Myrus Doss, Marilyn Napoleon and T'ít'q'et Council representative Harold Pelegrin. The Lands and Natural Resources Department currently has two staff members: Lands and Natural Resources Officer Stephanie Louie and Lands Coordinator Dean Billy. The committee and staff have been meeting twice a month on zoom.

Lands Committee

Has seen a proposal from a consultant to help the Lands Committee develop their Strategic Plan.

The subject of law-making authority has been added to the committee's list of training objectives.

The Lands Advisory Board Annual General Meeting has been set for August in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Further information on registration will be sent soon.

• Law-Making & Enforcement

Representatives from the Lands Advisory Board and the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police met with the Lands Committee to discuss the draft Enforcement and Ticketing Law. Next step is a meeting with Musqueam to ask them about their land laws and the Vancouver Police Department.

The committee met with Mandell Pinder to discuss a draft Trespass law for T'ít'q'et.

• Natural Resource Management

The Lands Coordinator and the Lands and Natural Resources Officer are set to meet with the consultant for the Environmental Management Plan to discuss the final draft.

• Lands Administration

The Lands Department has received referrals from BC Hydro on work they will be performing on their lines near and on reserve. A T'ít'q'et member is available to perform monitor duties if there is a chance of ground disturbance during these works.

• Financial Management

The Committee received and reviewed a draft budget for the Lands and Natural Resources Department for 2024-2025.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A FAMILY HISTORY

The following table summarizes the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology's recommendations for colorectal cancer screening among individuals who have immediate family members diagnosed with the disease. If you have an immediate family member that has been diagnosed with colorectal cancer, talk to your doctor to discuss your risk and determine the most appropriate screening plan.

FDR = First-degree relative FDR, CRC = Colorectal cancer CRC, SDR = second degree relative

Highest Risk ------ Lowest Risk

	2 or more FDRs with CRC	1 FDR with CRC	1 or more FDR with advanced adenoma (polyp)	1 or more SDR with CRC	1 or more FDR with any non-advanced adenoma (polyp)
Preferred test	Colonoscopy	Colonoscopy	No recommendation for a preferred test	According to average- risk guidelines	According to average-risk guidelines
Secondary test options		FIT	Colonoscopy or FIT are both options.		
At what age should screening start:	40y or 10y younger than age of diagnosis of earliest diagnosed FDR, whichever is earlier. For example, Jim's brothers were diagnosed with CRC at age 45 and 37. Jim will need to start screening at age 27, 10 years before the youngest diagnosis.	40-50y or 10y younger than age of diagnosis of FDR, whichever is earlier	40-50y or 10y younger than age of diagnosis of earliest diagnosed FDR, whichever is earlier	50y	
How often should screening happen	Colonoscopy: 5y	Colonoscopy: 5-10y FIT: 1-2y	Colonoscopy: 5-10y FIT: 1-2y	According to average risk guidelines	

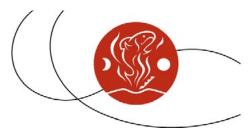
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Leddin, D. et al. (2018). Clinical Practice Guideline on Screening for Colorectal Cancer in Individuals with a Family History of Nonhereditary Colorectal Cancer or Adenoma: The Canadian Association of Gastroenterology Banff Consensus. Gastroenterology. 2018;155:1325–1347. https://www.cag-

acg.org/images/publications/CAG_CPG_CRC_Screening_Aug2018.pdf







REPOSTING

St'at'imc Education & Training Program Coordinator

Full-time Position
Two Year Term (Potential to extend)

Position Summary: The St'át'imc Education and Training (SET) Program Coordinator is responsible for coordination of the activities of the SET Program. This position works closely with the Data Entry Clerk, Implementation Manager and Relations Manager. The SET Program Coordinator is responsible for providing coordination of the SET Program for communities, including planning, implementation, supporting community capacity development, and reporting in consultation/collaboration with the SGS Administrator to the SGS Board and communities.

Key Responsibilities:

- » Coordinates the SET Advisory Committee and the SET Program Committee
- » Implements organizational systems, agreements, policies, and processes as it related to the SET Program and agreement.
- » Upon request from St'át'imc communities, will coordinate and facilitate processes to develop local training opportunities.
- » Coordinates annual planning and updates and adapts the Strategies and Actions in the long-term plan to meet the emerging needs of the communities and regional economy, in consultation with the SET Advisory Committee and SET Program Committee, and as approved by the Administrator.
- » Administer the St'át'imc Lifelong Learning Scholarship including, promotion, coordination of application process, and coordinating fundraising events to replenish fund.
- Attend engagement events such as career fairs, community info sessions and other community events to provide information about the SET Program.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as necessary in the performance of the position and as assigned by the Administrator.

Preferred candidate will have:

- » A degree in a field related to education, capacity building and partnership development, or applicable diploma/training with applied working experience. Applicable experience working with indigenous communities is a desired asset.
- » Project management experience including design/planning, implementation (including financial management and budgeting), reporting, change management, and sustainment. Ability to prioritize and work within a program that has many deliverables and tight timelines.
- » Ability to communicate effectively both verbally and written in both one-to-one and large group environments.



- » Self-motivated individual who can work independently or as part of a team as required.
- » Working knowledge of related computer software. Experience with records and data management
- Working knowledge of educational systems, prevailing indigenous academic research, and a network of professionals from the education and training system in BC an asset.
- » Prefer candidate with a strong understanding and responsiveness of St'at'imc communities, culture, including, perspectives, ways of knowing, protocols, and engagement practices to effectively manage and support the St'at'imc Education and Training Program.
- » Must be able to travel independently to remote communities as required.
- » Willing to work flexible hours, which may include weekends.

Conditions of Employment:

- » Must possess a valid Class 5 BC Driver's license and a reliable vehicle.
- » Willing to travel to remote communities as required
- » Willing to work flexible hours, which may include weekends
- » Submit a criminal record check
- » 2-year employment contract with potential to extend
- » 35 hour work week, extended benefits program available after 3 months of employment.
- » Salary range of \$49,140-\$54,600

How to Apply:

Please submit your resume and cover letter to the attention of Courteney Adolph-Jones, SGS Human Resources Assistant by email (preferred) or in person:

Mailing: St'át'imc Government Services, Box 2218 Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

Email: HR@statimcgs.org

Office Location: 10 Scotchman Road, Lillooet BC

Closing date: Friday March 15, 2024 @ 4pm

We thank applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Do you need to relax?

Do you suffer from headaches or backaches?



MARCH 6TH 2024 EVENING SESSION

COMMUNITY MASSAGE DAY 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Amawil'calalhcw (T'it'q'et Health Centre)

Maytálhcw (A place to Heal)

To book an appointment contact medical clerk

250-256-4118 Ext. 241

MEDICALCLERK@TITQET.ORG

Please note

Your appointment is 20 minutes long

The schedule provided for the time management for both the client as well as the Therapist.

If you know you are going to be late please call ahead to the medical clerk

There will be seating available until your appointed time in the wellness room in the health wing



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OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID LEVEL 1 & TRANSPORTATION ENDORSEMENT APRIL 20 & 21, 2024

T'it'q'et Administration will be having a 2 day training of Occupational First Aid Level 1 & Transportation Endorsement. T'it'q'et will be working with Community Adult Learning Centre for funding, to apply must have a status number and attend the full 2 days training.

10 seats only be available.

Contact:

Myrus Doss, Fire Coordinator. 250-256-4118-. Ext 252



January 16, 2024 PC Meeting **Summarized Minutes**

PC = P'egp'ig'lha Council

1. Declaration Act Engagement Fund Workplan:

-PC was approved for Declaration Act Funding in December 2023. Declaration Act funding is provided for engaging with the Province in implementing the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Peoples. The PC currently engages with the Province through the Archeology Branch & Natural Resource Department. PC reviewed and discussed themes in the workplan The Declaration Act funding will be discussed at the next Joint Council meeting.

2. PC Policy Development Consultant Proposal Review:

-The PC reviewed proposals from two Consultants for developing HR, Finance & Governance policies for the Council. PC will select on consultant proposals at the January 30, 2024 PC Meeting.

January 30, 2024 PC Meeting **Summarized Minutes**

1. Scotchman Family Representative:

-There was a discussion on the Scotchman Family Representative.

2. Tribal Chief Report:

-Chief Sidney Scotchman mentioned a Miller family is looking to transfer to Títqet – their ancestor is Juliet Miller from Titget, she is buried in the community graveyard – there is no other information about her because the records were burned in the 1971 fire. Chief Sidney is bringing the information to the PC to see if any families have info on the Miller family.

-Tribal Chief Sidney read through highlights of his report. Please see the separate report in the newsletter.

3. Rebuilding First Nations (FN) Governance Update:

-Satsan (Herb George) & Mason Ducharme from the Centre for First Nations Governance joined the meeting. They are currently working on the following projects: Section 35 of the Canadian Constitution & Inherent Rights, language and law-making, consultation and accommodation & constitution work are the projects Rebuilding First Nations Governance is working on. PC will review project information and decide which initiatives PC wants to participate in.

4. Policy Development Consultant Selection

-The PC selected Reciprocal Consulting to assist in creating and developing PC policies.







PC GUARDIAN RAY BILLY SHOWING HOW THE BEAR TRAP WORKS

P'EGP'IG'LHA COUNCIL

One line Highlights:

Next Regular P'egp'ig'lha Council Meeting:

MARCH 26, 2024 AT 9:00A.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Have any questions? HERES HOW TO REACH US!

CALL US AT 250-256-4118

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P'EGP'IG'LHA COUNCIL MANDATE

- 1) CONDUCT GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT AND NATION TO NATION NEGOTIATIONS RELATED TO ST'ÁT'IMC TITLE AND RIGHTS:
- 2) FINALIZE P'EGP'ÍG'LHA GOVERNING DOCUMENTS INCLUDING THE CONSTITUTION, LAWS, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.
- 3) WORK WITH ELDERS COUNCIL TO CREATE A SYSTEM OF LAWS TO PROTECT THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY; MAKE RULES REGARDING AND ADVOCATE FOR TRIBAL/TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES AND REPRESENT COMMUNITY ON THESE ISSUES.
- 4) WORK WITH THE T'ÍT'Q'ET COUNCIL TO ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES AS REQUIRED.
- 5) WORK WITH THE YOUTH.
- 6) GATHER INPUT FROM STUDIES, NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND THE LEGAL STATUS OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY, AND GENERALLY KEEP INFORMED ABOUT ISSUES.
- 7) NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF THE P'EGP'ÍG'LHA WITH ALL PARTIES WHOSE ACTIVITIES MAY IMPACT UPON THE P'EGP'ÍG'LHA
- 8) COMMUNICATE, INFORM, CONSULT WITH THE PEOPLE, AND MONITOR BROAD INPUT ENSURING ALL HAVE A VOICE.
- 9) SEEK ADVICE OF ELDERS COUNCIL TO ENSURE ST'ÁT'IMC PRINCIPLES ARE MAINTAINED.
- 10) SEEK RATIFICATION FOR DECISIONS FROM THE P'EGP'ÍG'LHA.
- 11) MAINTAIN INTRA AND INTER-TRIBAL RELATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE P'EGP'ÍG'LHA.
- 12) KEEP ABREAST OF AND ADDRESS INTERNATIONAL ISSUES EFFECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES.

THE TRIBAL CHIEF WILL REPORT TO AND CHAIR ALL P'EGP'ÍG'LHA COUNCIL MEETINGS. THE P'EGP'ÍG'LHA COUNCIL WILL MEET MONTHLY, AND WILL MEET WITH THE ELDERS COUNCIL AND T'ÍT'Q'ET COUNCIL QUARTERLY.

Invasives-free Gardening.

Planning your garden for Spring?

As you begin to prepare for spring gardening by planning what you will plant, it's crucial to be mindful and ensure you won't be planting any invasive species. Invasive species can easily get loose from gardens by spreading their seeds or roots. Your neighbours might not like it if your Japanese knotweed is found on their side of the fence causing cracks in their driveway. You might think that Oxeye Daisy will stay put until one of those town deer eat it and "deposit" into a local forest. Be careful of bringing soil or compost into your garden beds because they may contain invasive plant seeds. Many last in the soil for at least a few years and if it's that awful Parasitic Dodder, those seeds can last over 60 years and pop up when the conditions are just right.



The Lillooet PlantWise Guide

Created in partnership by LRISS and Splitrock Environmental Native Plant Nursery, the Lillooet Plantwise Guide is an excellent resource for planning your garden. The guide is intended to provide gardeners and landscapers in the Lillooet Region with information on how to identify the top invasive garden plants while offering native alternatives to "Grow Instead".

In the guide, find beautiful native and non-invasive options for your garden.







Wild Rose (wáxwaz')

Lewis Mock Orange (qel'q)

Find the guide at Iriss.ca/resources-and-links

Seedy Sunday- March 10, 2024

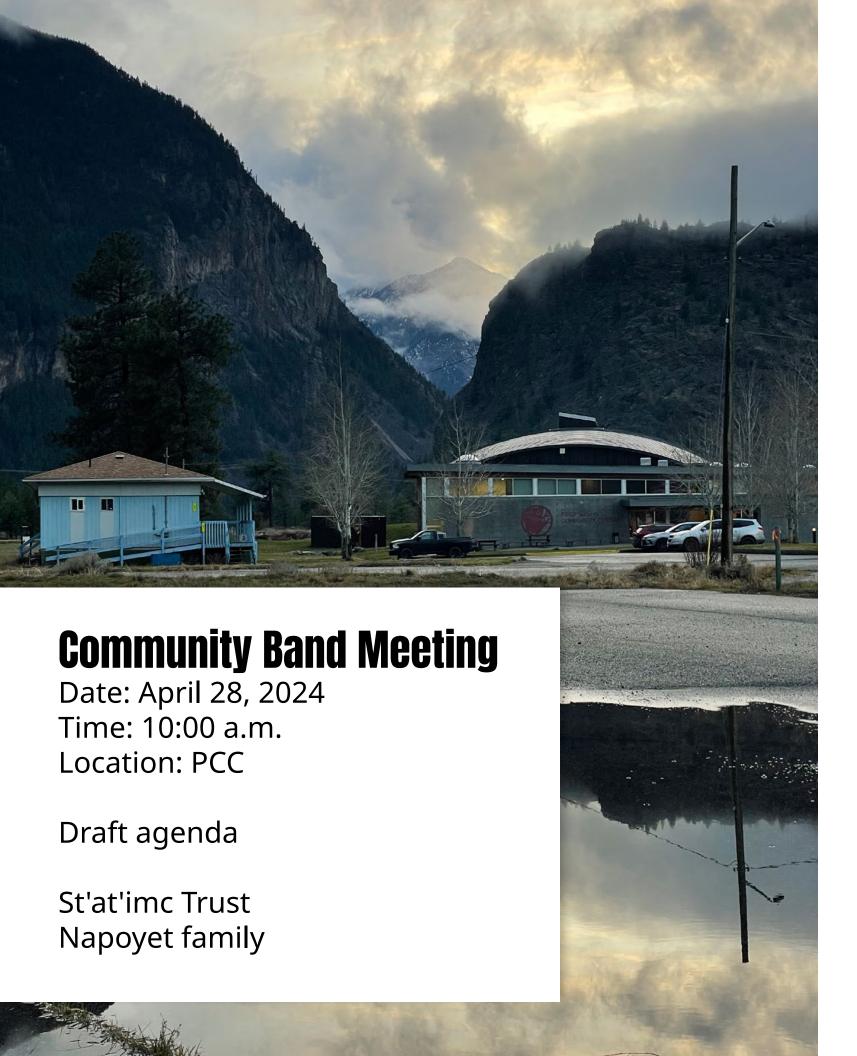
11 - 3PM at the Lillooet Rec Centre

Growing Community Connections

Admission \$2 or by Donation

- · Seed sales & swap
- Lillooet Seed Library
- · Rainshadow Cafe
- Bring seeds for winnowing
- Local market vendors & display tables
- · Raffle with great prizes!







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Memo To: Band/Community Members/Staff

From: Finance Department

RE: CHEQUE DAYS

Please note: The Accounts Payable Clerk will **ONLY** be processing Cheques on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. All Cheques will be ready for pick-up on **Wednesdays and Fridays** during regular office hours. Regular office hours are from 8 am to 12 pm, the office is closed from 12 pm to 1 pm, and open again from 1 pm to 4 pm.

To ensure that cheques are done on time, please make sure that your Cheque Requisitions are in the Accounts Payable mail box by the end of the day on **Mondays and Wednesdays.**

Thank you for your cooperation, so we can ensure you receive your cheque on time.

Finance Department



Tít'q'et Health Department

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JOB POSTING

Job Title: Social Development Worker

Department: Health & Social Services

Term: Training opportunity

Posted: February 14, 2024 Closes: Until successful candidate is found

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Tit'q'et Social Development Worker (TSDW) is acting on behalf of the Tit'q'et as the Administering Authority responsible for administering the *Social Development Policy & Procedures* for the Income Assistance programs as prescribed by Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). The TSDW plays an important role in assisting clients to become financially independent through continued employment and provide participants with information on services that may be available to them such as childcare, training, employment opportunities and services for people with disabilities.

RANGES OF ACCOUNTABILITIES

Income Assistance

- Administers the Income Assistance program as prescribed by ISC; Takes applications and completes
 assessments by interviewing Applicants; completes Budget and Decision forms to determine
 eligibility; Issues assistance as prescribed by the program;
- Keep clients informed of all Program requirements and obligations and all beneficial resources that may help Clients become self-sufficient;
- Facilitates the instruction on budgeting, Facilitates the enrollment of recipients in training or educational programs that will enhance employability;
- Assists and/or refer employable recipients to the local employment service to update, create, and produce a resume, and cover letter(s) for jobs, practice interview questions, job search tips and resources:
- Ensures recipients maintain a progression training/employment plan to facilitate the return to work, work in collaboration with the Education Coordinator, other employment coaches, and facilitates access to job fairs;
- Maintains secure and organized filing systems; Ensures all Policies and Procedures set out by ISC, T'it'q'et and other relevant Ministries are being followed;
- Maintains close relationship with ISC's BSDW Support representatives;
- Completes quarterly income assistance reports, annual statistical reports and provide reports as requested by Council and/or Administrator.

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- Assists in the development of community resources, capacities, and services designed to enhance the social functioning of individuals and the T'it'q'et community as a whole by:
- Participating in committees, teams and working groups functioning towards the alleviation or resolution of social problems;
- Assisting with preparation of documentation for the Work Opportunity Programs and employment training initiatives, and assisting in the administration of approved projects as requested;
- Participating in seminars, workshops, and training programs to upgrade skills and knowledge relevant to the position and stay knowledgeable and current regarding all income assistance policy and procedures;
- Maintains ISC's Assisted Living program
- Participating and assisting during community events and activities as requested.

Services are provided in the community between the hours of 08:00am and 4:00pm, Monday-Friday, up to 35hrs. per week; however, some after hours or weekend hours may occur dependent on the client's needs. Flexibility and understanding is key for this position.

Job qualifications:

- Prefer Grade 12 or equivalent OR willing to obtain while employed.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with IA Clients and their families as well as Client support programs and/or other agencies.
- Ability to maintain strict confidentiality. Ability to use tact and good judgment in dealing with sensitive and complex issues. Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Previous experience in financial management and ISC OR First Nations Social Development Society (FNSDS) BSDW training.
- First Nations and cross-cultural experience an asset.
- Ability to work independently or with limited supervision and also to work in a team setting.
- Must be computer literate with MS word, Excel, Internet, Emails.
- Valid BC Driver's License and access to a reliable vehicle
- Will undergo a Criminal Record Check upon hiring
- Post-secondary diploma/certificate would be an asset.

We invite applicants to submit their Resume and Cover Letter to T'it'q'et Administration, attention: Vanessa Thevarge, open until successful candidate found.

Via Email: reception@titqet.org
Fax (250) 256-4544
OR
PO Box 615
Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0

Optional, attach this Job Posting

☐ Did you attach your Cover Letter?

☐ Did you attach your Resume?

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Tribal Chief Report – January 2024 Tribal Chief Sidney Scotchman

Shared Area Meeting with Chief Bonnie – December

Christian and I met with Chief Bonnie back in December before the PC meeting, we discussed our shared areas up Texas Creek and Duffy lake. We discussed issues that came up in the past with discussions going to Sekwelwas and not to T'it'q'et. Chief Bonnie has expressed that she is open to working with the Pegpiglha Council for our shared areas. Discussed that we could work on a shared area agreement.

Heritage Site Highway 9 across river

Christian and I have reached out to Doug Grossler. Doug has mentioned the site was registered, but is still selling the land. When we reached out, he stated he is open to meeting with us but he is currently not home, and he is not expected to return until March where we will then reach out to him to follow up with setting a day to meet with him and for a site visit.

Arbitration

With the appeal received, we met with the Arbitrator this month, initially we were expected to go 3 days, but we ended up doing a 4th day. Full results of the arbitration are included in the PC Package for PC's files. Summary of results, Arbitrator has determined that he has seen no material breach of election code and that the Tribal Chief Elections at the By-Election was valid.

SCC

This months meeting was set to two days as the previous SCC meeting was postponed. Here is a breakdown of some of the discussions:

- Unification Ceremony: Will be rescheduling for the spring. Currently, the location is still set in Lil'wat, but with their policies stating that all meetings and events be cancelled in the event of a passing. This has caused all the postponements of the Unification Ceremony, some of the chiefs believe that the location should be moved to one of the northern communities to avoid any further postponements as many people have had to schedule time off work to attend then had the event cancelled last minute. SCC staff will be meeting with Chief Darrel and Frank Andrew's to discuss the idea of moving the ceremony, or if we should keep it in Lil'wat.
- Graveyard Valley ceremony with Chilcotin, This event is currently being planned for July 2024. Ongoing issues with transportation of elders as the roads don't go right into the area. Helicopters are still being discussed. Pending fire situation.
- Declaration Act Engagement Funding, SCC has applied for this funding as well, but will not know if they have been successful until April.
- Boundary: it was brought to SCC's attention last year that other territories are claiming parts of the St'at'imc Territory as their traditional land. Recently, Sea Bird is claiming land leading all the the way to Bridge River. SCC will discuss this at next meeting on what can be done.
- Telus/Rogers: waiting to hear back on dates to meet with SCC to discuss territorial compensation.



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- SCC Guardians: applied and approved for funding. Watersheds will be the main priority for SCC Guardians. Will be hiring a coordinator. Conference end of February, SCC will send staff to connect with other guardians.
- Kathleen Smith SCC Executive Assistant is planning to retire this year, and will be developing a Student Job Description which will have the new worker job shadow Kathleen before she retires. Then this worker will take over her role.
- Former Chiefs Advisory Group: Will work as advisors to the SCC. A TOR has been drafted and will be reviewed at next SCC meeting in February. This group will not be a decision making group, only advisory. Consisting of 11 reps of former chiefs (elected or hereditary) or elders knowledgeable in St'at'imc culture/traditions way of life. These reps will be selected and appointed by each community.
- First Nations Fisheries Council has announced a new Scholarship called Lorraine Loomis Memorial Scholarship which will be available on a yearly basis for students to apply for, successful candidates will be eligible for \$5,000.

St'at'imc Fisheries Forum

- Joint Planning Forum
 - Meets monthly or more if needed to insure implementation of projects and mitigation through the high flow agreement.
 - Seton Canal will be shut down soon for repairs, this will cause higher flow along Cayoosh River.
 - o Gates Creek
 - Repairs on concrete raceways have been successful to increase capacity to grow more fish
 - Continuing talks with DFO to expand coho assessment numbers under Brgmon 1
 - Numbers are showing to be very low for returns
 - Project biologists are alarmed
- Xwisten Falls
 - Thousands of Salmon rescued from low waters
 - o Pacific Salmon Foundation have paid for this project and work
 - Water levels dropped, this allowed crucial work for a spider excavator to get into work on the boulders to widen the path for Salmon to swim through.
 - The water levels documented to an all time low in 2023
 - o DFO has stated they would work on the area during the winter, but have not received an update on if work has started or is planned to start.
 - With the effects of Climate Change hitting the river, this should be brought to the Ministry of Environment as this is a complex problem with Climate Change.
 - O Lot of concerns with DFO was brought up from those in attendance. Each year it gets worse with the lower numbers of salmon. DFO was not in attendance on the first day.
 - Some in attendance have noticed that Salmon could be adapting to climate change and the warmer waters by migrating later in the season when water temperatures are cooler. This could change fishing season for the St'at'imc if this continues.
- Upper Fraser Fisheries and Conservation
 - o Big Bar
 - Chinook survival hash been better than sockeye



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- Upper Fraser Sockeye has been listed as endangered
- Monitoring and tagging projects occurred over the last few years to monitor fish numbers.
- Invited those involved in Mount Polly lawsuit, but they declined invitations as they may
 be questioned on what is happening with the lawsuit, and they are unable to discuss it
 currently due to the case still being examined.
- Was discussed that a Ceremony be planned for Bridge River to acknowledge the work done by those who helped rescue the salmon. Bridge River Band is working on planning a ceremony.
- O Issue was brought up that forestry companies are blowing up beaver dams in BC, these dams are highly beneficial for the forest/land ecosystem. This was just brought up for concern, and to ensure this isn't happening in the St'at'imc territory.

• SCC

- Discussions included historical cases such as Bradley Bob case, 1902 record low numbers of salmon in the Fraser due to over fishing at mouth of the river by the thousands of fishing boats.
- White Sturgeon Xu7t'
 - Collecting stories of creatures in Seton Lake, some stories have the creature named Manoman (not correct spelling). These stories talk of the creature resembling a giant Sturgeon.
 - The White Sturgeon was depicted to be an excellent source of food and even for medicine and traditional purpose.
 - Hoping to prove that the White Sturgeon was in Seton Lake and Anderson Lake.
 - Ways to prove, they are doing E-DNA testing which a process that
 involved collecting samples in the water to scan for DNA of the White
 Sturgeon, and to see what other species of aquatic life could be in the
 Lakes. Issue is that Sturgeon don't shed DNA like us, their DNA begins
 to degrade faster in water as it is broken down by other microbes. But the
 E-DNA process is constantly updated to help collect better samples.

• Fish Hatchery

- Salmon caught are tested for diseases and tagged. The biggest concern is Bacterial Kidney Disease.
- In 2023, 43% of salmon caught were part of the 2019 of salmon released from the fish hatchery. Big accomplishment
- o Big issue is lower water levels in the Fraser, more salmon are arriving with lot of wounds on their head of them getting smashed against the roads.
 - Other possible reasons for some of the damage to the salmon are Hydro Dam turbines.

• State of the salmon

- Fish are dealing with more issues every year due to climate change. Increased water temperatures caused by Drought, lower water levels due to decrease in snow pack on mountains and lack of rain for extended time.
- O 2024 forecast was shared. El Niño expected to last for a couple more months, will weaken by end of April, leading to a neutral phase before La Niña hits in July which could bring a wetter weather for our area. Great for the fish, but I brought up the concern of increased landslides due to the 2023 wild fires. Need to prepare for potential landslides that could effect the river this year.



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- O Some good news, one of the most nutritious foods for Salmon have been seen to be making a big return. Plankton numbers have been seen to be growing again.
- Concern brought up from participants asking if the floods following the head dome in 2021 affected the salmon numbers along the Fraser river with the increased strength of rapids. No answer given, but will be studied.
- Another concern brought up that Water at Seton Dam was seen to get up to 22 degrees which is lethal temperatures for salmon. This issue could also be caused by the Dam with increased power usage from people using their Air Conditioners.

Finance Committee

Met twice this month, once for a special meeting to prepare recommendation to PC which is on the Agenda and in packages for Arbitrator cost splitting with T'it'q'et. Second was to begin work on 2024/2025 PC Budgets.

Message from T'it'q'et Housing:

Yard maintenance:

Housing Policy- 9.1.1.1 Owners and residents be encouraged to maintain and keep up their yards, properties and housing in a way that would make the community proud.

Visitors:

Friendly reminder that in the rental units as per agreement signed:

8. Except for casual guests, no other persons shall occupy the premises without written consent of the Landlord.

Housing needs to be contacted when you move someone into your rental unit.

Then it needs to get approved by administration, and council that this ok.

If approved a new rental agreement will need to get filled out and signed.

Garbage:

O&M picks garbage up on Mondays and Fridays. Wednesdays they pick up recycling. On recycling days, the garbage will be picked up as well for now.

Animals are getting into garbage, <u>if an animal gets into your garbage it is your</u> responsibility to pick it up.

Please do not throw food waste outside your home, throw it in the garbage. This will help from animals going into your yard, and mice trying to find a way into your home.

Thank you,

Kassandra Doss

Housing Coordinator.

Do you want to receive information and news about events via email from P'egp'ig'lha 1 Council? P'EGP'IG'LHA MEMBERS, SEND US AN EMAIL AND WE CAN ADD YOU TO OUR DISTRIBUTION LIST! **EMAIL LACEY AT:** ADMINASSISTANT@PEGPIGLHA.ORG OR CALL 250-256-4118 EXT.231



FNHA First Nations Health Benefits: Mental Health Providers

First Nations Health Authority

Lillooet, BC

The following is a list of Mental Health providers that have met the First Nations Health Benefits (FNHB)'s eligibility criteria (https://www.fnha.ca/benefits/mental-health-providers) and are actively registered with the FNHA.

Yolanda Hall RCSW • (778) 554-2332 • Accepting New Clients	Lorrinda Casper RSW • (250) 256-9126 • Less Than 1 Month Waitlist
Joanna Warren RCC • (250) 256-4906 • Askom Counselling • Accepting New Clients	 Brandy Kane RCSW (604) 728-1574 Eagle Spirit Counselling 1-2 Month Waitlist
 Alanah Woodland RSW (778) 209-0956 Amham Therapy Accepting New Clients 	

Tsow-Tun-Le-Lum Society (cultural support and counselling): 1-888-403-3123

Indian Residential School Survivors Society: 1-800-721-0066 or 604-985-4464

KUU-US Crisis Line Society: Adults and Elders at 250-723-4050; Children and Youth at 250-723-2040; Toll-free at 1-800-588-8717



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 Marian Anderberg RSW (250) 851-5155 Accepting new clients 	 Heather Anderson CCC (250) 314-0377 Accepting new clients Seasons Health Therapies
 Wade Alexander CCC; RCC Telehealth Only (778) 472-0388 Accepting new clients 	Robbyn Bennett RCC(778) 779-7376Accepting new clients
Nicole Befurt RCC • (250) 319-8596 • Accepting new clients • Seasons Consulting Group	Robert Dolson RCC • (250) 319-0101 • Accepting new clients • Center for Response Based Practice
 Kym Daley RCC (236) 852-1431 Accepting new clients Center for Response Based Practice 	Marilee Draney RSW • (778) 257-2433 • Accepting new clients
Leita McInnis RSW Telehealth Only (672) 999-7969 Accepting new clients	Pete Grinberg RCC • (250) 318-9455 • Accepting New Clients • Centre for Response Based Practice

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 Dave Freeze RCC (250) 318-1099 Accepting New Clients Ripplerock Consulting 	 Betty Lapeyre RCC (250) 320-4877 Accepting New Clients River Walk Counselling Services
 Jennifer Friend RSW (250) 828-2698 Accepting New Clients Lighthouse Expressive Therapy LTD. 	 Randine Mariona-flor RSW (778) 360 2605 Accepting New Clients Healing Spaces
 Jeff Goodrich RCC (250) 640-6487 Accepting New Clients Jeff Goodrich Counselling 	 Kalie McIntosh RCC (250) 574-1426 Accepting New Clients
Sandip Sadhra RCC • (778) 257-0480 • Accepting New Clients	Crystal Munegatto RSW(250) 819-0234Accepting New Clients
Sun Peaks Karen Lara CCC (250) 299-8543 1 Month Waitlist	

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Merritt

	Jennifer Dustin RSW	Cł	ristina Gibson CCC;RSW	
•	(778) 639-0107	•	(250) 462-0360	
	Telehealth Only	•	Accepting New Clients	
•	Jen Dustin Counselling & Supports			
•	Accepting New Clients			

Ashcroft & Logan Lake

Ashcroft	Logan Lake
 Christina Gibson CCC;RSW (250) 462-0360 Accepting New Clients 	 Carrie McNeely RCSW (250) 819-0268 Dragonfly Counselling Accepting New Clients

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Notice to T'ít'q'et Members

September 23, 2023

T'ít'q'et Council would like membership to know the individuals listed below have been banned from the T'ít'q'et community. The following bans remain in effect.

- 1. Travis Harry (effective December 12, 2013)
- 2. Maxine Brady (effective date: May 23, 2019)
- 3. Fred Henry (effective date: March 18, 2004)
- 4. Mike Kane Jr. (effective date: December 21, 2017)
- 5. Billy Delorme (effective date: February 3, 2021)
- 6. Leonard Mitchell Jr (effective date: August 28, 2023)
- 7. Colby Adolph (effective date: August 28, 2023)

If you see any of these individuals, please contact the Stl'átl'imx Tribal Police (STP) at (250) 256-7767. If you have any questions, please contact: Chief Sidney Scotchman email: communitychief@titqet.org or phone (250) 256-3635.

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March 2024 Horoscopes



Aries (Mar 21-April 19)

March 2024 Horoscope of Aries states that you will have good news in terms of your career and finances. However, you have to wait for some time to get good news about the business idea you have been thinking about for a long time. In addition, you should take care of minor inconveniences in your health to avoid big problems in future.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20)

Even though they have to face a lot of challenges, they will find love and will see growth in their career. The Taurus monthly horoscope foresees a positive impact on your career which will push you to the top, according to your career horoscope.

Gemini (May 21-Jun 20)

When it comes to a career, you might get a chance to turn your passion into an additional source of income. Finance and health are the two things that a Gemini will struggle with as per their horoscope for March 2024.

Finances will be stable this month without any negative impact, still, it's better to stick to a plan. You also have to be careful about your health to avoid problems in future.

Cancer (Jun 21-Jul 22)

There will be peace and tranquillity in your personal life when you make efforts to settle the problems with your partner and focus on strengthening the relationship. In the middle of the month, you will get time to relax and recharge yourself. At the end of this month, you might see changes related to your place of residence. According to Cancer monthly horoscope, always ensure to make a decision that benefits you to avoid uncertain situations in future.

Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22)

During the middle of the month, you should take care of your finances by not making any huge investments or purchases. This will help you to keep you financially stable. Finally, you should practise meditation for good mental health.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)

Virgos are more likely to find love this month when they let their emotions guide them. In the middle of the month, they might face some problems in their career, but they will see good progress by overcoming those problems. The finances are also good this month as per Virgo monthly horoscope for March 2024. There is a chance of getting an additional income source which will increase their finances. It is important to learn to see the positive side of every little thing.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 20)

This emotional fluctuation will also impact your professional life, but you can overcome this by giving priority to your career. When it comes to your finances, one wrong decision can have a huge impact, so make sure to avoid risks. You need to pay close attention to your health, as the position of Mars in Pisces will have a negative impact on your health. Finally, pay attention to new opportunities for a better impact in your life.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

March 2024 will be a transformative month for Scorpios as it is filled with opportunities for personal growth, career advancement, and financial stability. This is a time for Scorpios to focus more on self-discovery, maybe through journaling or art therapy. Their strong will, which is amplified by Venus in Aquarius, will guide them through challenges and help them achieve their goals.

Sagittarrius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

The Sagittarius monthly horoscope for March 2024 predicts that there will be times of great joy and happiness, as well as times of uncertainty and doubt this month. Sagittarians might get the chance to take their relationship to the next level, as per their love horoscope. You will be full of energy and productivity in the first half of this month.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

March 2024 horoscope promises to be a transformative month for Capricorns. There will be a positive and energetic atmosphere that will bring opportunities for growth and success. Capricorns will experience a surge in passion and romance, and they will be successful in business and career. However, they should be cautious and avoid impulsive decisions, and they should take care of their health, especially their skin. By embracing the opportunities that come their way and focusing on their goals, Capricorns can make March a truly successful month, as per Capricorn monthly horoscope.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

Aquarius March's horoscope predicts these people in terms of their personal and professional lives. The Aquarius monthly horoscope suggests that Aquarians will have the opportunity to let go of the past and embrace the new with a stable financial position, harmony and peace. However, Aquarians should be mindful of making difficult decisions, avoiding reckless behaviour, and missing opportunities due to a lack of focus.

Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20)

Pisces is in for a transformation in March, according to Pisces monthly horoscope. While the beginning of the month may be challenging due to certain astrological reasons, focusing on positive goals and visualisation can overcome these hurdles. The Worm Full Moon offers an opportunity to start afresh and make positive changes.

Early March presents an opportunity to invest in personal development, including education and appearance. A stylish business wardrobe will boost confidence, but Venus in Aquarius may stir restlessness and the need for change, disrupting your habits. Psychological training can help adapt to these changes and achieve inner harmony and peace.



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Thursday, March 21st at Noon

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