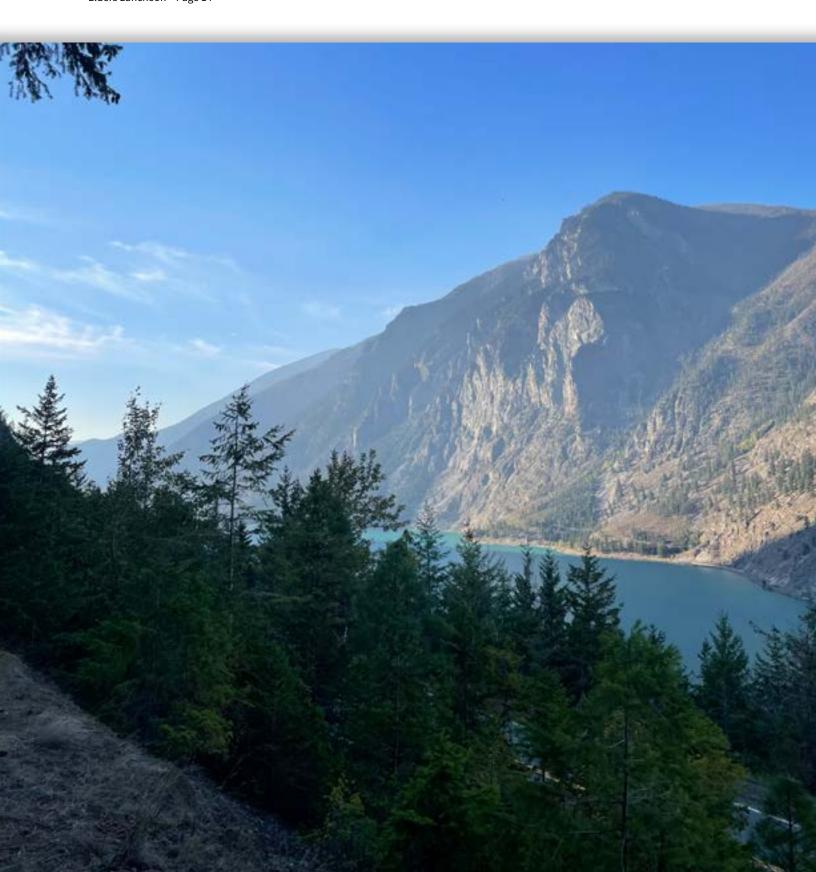
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Please email us at: reception@titqet.org
details on page 45





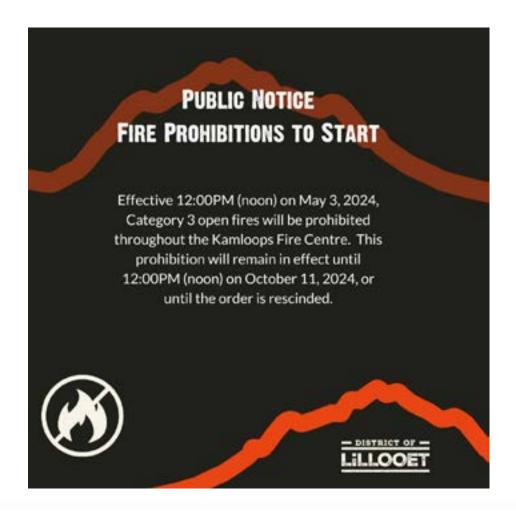
Garbage Days

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

Recycle Days

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

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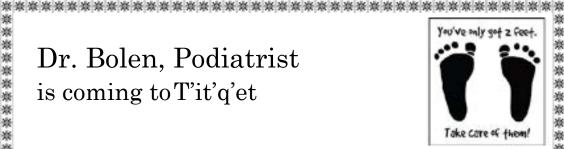
T'it'q'et Community/Members:

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



MAY 31, 2024



Please contact Medical Clerk To book your appointment Medicalclerk@titget.org

250-256-4118 ext.241



DR. SAMAD

MAY 29, 2024

T'it'q'et Health Dept Start 1pm - 4 PM

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*Each appointment is 15 min

To book your appointment time Please contact medicalclerk@titqet.org Call 250-256-4118 ext.241

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T'ÍT'Q'ET LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Newsletter Report May 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

The Chairperson of the Lands Committee attended the Lands Use Planning Update and Regional Networking Session hosted by the Lands Advisory Board Resource Centre in Vancouver in early April.

The committee will meet with consultant Andrew Leach to work on the committee's strategic plan in May.

Law-Making & Enforcement

The Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police and Mandell Pinder met in person with the Lands Committee and staff to discuss the draft Enforcement and Ticketing Law, Allotment Law, Trespass Law and Banishment Law. Mandell Pinder is taking the feedback and discussion from this meeting and will present the next drafts of these laws to the committee and staff in early June.

Natural Resource Management

The committee has been working on choosing photographs to include in the final draft of the Environmental Management Plan.

Administration is working on setting up a workshop with the Joint Planning Forum of the St'át'imc Government Services to learn about how the operations of BC Hydro affect the water level in Seton Lake and in turn affect shoreline erosion. The committee hopes to attend this workshop.

Lands Administration

Lands and Natural Resources staff met with representatives from Scout Talent, an employee recruitment agency, to finalize the search for a new Lands and Natural Resources Director.

Kidney donor needed Contact Kidney donor program Joseph's BC Transplant file number is 24224



From the Parents of Joey Leach

Hello family and relatives. Our son, Joseph (Joey) Ken'knap Leach, 30 years young, has been sick for a while now; his kidneys are no longer functioning, and he needs a new kidney.

We've learned a lot about kidneys since Joey got kidney disease. You have two kidneys, which clean your blood and remove fluids from your body. As long as they're operating at a certain level, you're fine. But when your kidneys start to deteriorate, they don't return to health. Deteriorating kidneys stop functioning over time. And without functioning kidneys, you will die.

So, Joey needs a new kidney to survive. If you're healthy, you need only one kidney to function. So healthy people can donate a kidney to those who need it.

When Joey was first diagnosed with kidney failure last year, his mom, Carolyn, immediately stepped up to be a donor. There's a kidney transplant team in BC that tests your blood etc. to see if you can qualify as a donor.

The optimal donor is called a direct match. That is your blood type, etc. matches well enough for you to give your kidney directly to Joey.

We quickly found out that Carolyn was a direct match with Joey. We were so relieved because that meant that Carolyn could just give her kidney directly to Joey.

However, while we were waiting for a transplant date, Joey got sick and needed a blood transfusion. And when the hospital gave Joey an additional unit of blood last year, it changed his blood so that he was no longer a match with his mom.

So now we're in need of a direct match donor for Joey. If you would like to consider donating a kidney as a direct match for Joey. please contact the following:

Living Kidney Donor Program

St. Paul's Hospital 6A Providence Building 1081 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC V6Z 1Y6

Tel: 604-806-9027 Toll free: 1-877-922-9822

Fax: 604-806-9873

Email: donornurse@providencehealth.bc.ca

Also let them know that you want to donate directly to Joseph Leach.

Thank you for reading this and please share with any of our family or relatives who may find this of interest.

Andrew Leach for Son, Joey.



Lillooet Tribal Council

JOB FAIR

Please join us at the Lillooet Rec Center 930 Main St, Lillooet, BC

Prizes!

MAY 29TH, 2024

09:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Refreshments and Snacks provided

Any questions please contact
Chantelle Riley
250-256-7523 EXT 108
officemanager@lillooettribalcouncil.co

lillooettribalcouncil.ca

Bring your resume!

Registration Form

May 29th, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lillooet Recreation Centre 930 Main Street, Lillooet, BC



Please return registration form no later than May 3, 2024

Company/Organiza	tion Name:	
Telephone:		
Email:		
Exhibitor Type:	Business/Employer	Career Service Provider
Event Attende Please provide the fo Name & Title:	es & Exhibitor Requireme	ents ntatives for table & catering purposes.
Name & Title:		
Name & Title:		
Allergies:		
Do you require an e	lectrical outlet, or other?	
	Registration is free for	this event
	tribute a door prize for the event?	

*We do have stick on name badges available if needed.

If you have any additional questions regarding registration information and submission, please contact:

Firesmart Emergency Preparedness Workshop

April 29, 2024

Where: Pegp'ig'lha Community Centre

Time: 5pm Dinner





- Emergency Planning
- Emergency Social Services

DOOR PRIZES

COMMUNITY MASSAGE DAY

Do you need to relax?



MAY 08th 2024 EVENING SESSION

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

Drop-in Clinic with Canada Revenue Agency & Service Canada

Join us to get your taxes filed, find out more about the benefits, credits, pensions, programs, and services you may be entitled to!

Date: May 16 2024, Thursday **Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Resource Room, PCC (P'egp'ig'lha Community Centre - 59 Retasket Street)

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)

- Tax Slip information (T4, T5007, T4A -Pension, T4A- OAS and more)
- Notice of Assessments (NOAs) and Assistance with CRA correspondence
- Benefits and Credits information: Disability Tax Credit (DTC), Canada Child Benefit
 - (CCB), GST/HST credit, Canada Worker's Benefit (CWB)
- Account updates (address, contact number, direct deposit, etc.)

Service Canada

- NEW Canadian Dental Care Plan Information and Application/Attestation
- Pension information on Old Age Security and Canada Pension Plan
- Get a Social Insurance Number (birth certificate in most cases will be required)
- Receive an access code to sign up for online My Service Canada
- General Government of Canada information
- * Please bring any ID you have as what is required will depend on the services accessed







Friday May 03. 2024

Patients need to be registered with FNHA and have a status number or private dental insurance.

Call or email to book your appointment with the medical clerk 250-256-4118 ext.241 or email; medicalclerk@titqet.org

ELDERS LUNCHON



MAY 31, 2024

T'IT'Q'ET HALL

FRIDAY 12:00 - 1: 00PM

EVERYONE WELCOME





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Melanie's Anonymous mental health open mic

May 17th 6pm - 8pm at T'it'q'et Hall

I will open up to start and then share your own personal stories. How this works is that you will send me your stories through my email wellnesscoordinator@titqet.org and I will make adjustments so that nobody's names or pronouns will be said and just simply sharing the story for that person.

I will print out your stories without your names on it so then myself won't know who that story belongs to either. I will be drawing it out of a bowl one by one and reading it out loud to the audience, I will be accepting volunteers for that night to read out loud the stories as well. Please come in with open minds, hearts and non judgements.

This whole work shop is meant to be that so the community comes together as one, knowing that others might have experienced similar things and that you are not alone.

Deadline to send stories in: May 16th @ 4:00pm

WARNING VIEWERS DISCREATION IS ADVICED: MAY CONTAIN VIOLENCE, PROFANITY. EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, DOMESTIC, SEXUAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, FINANCIAL, MATERIAL AND OR DISCRIMINATORY ABUSE.



March 26 & 27, 2024 PC Meeting Summarized Minutes

PC = P'egp'ig'lha Council

1. Tribal Chief Report:

- -See Tribal Chief report separately in the newsletter.
- -There was a discussion on low water levels, last year the fish ladders at Xwísten were out of the water and fish were unable to pass.
- -Tribal Chief Sidney is going to invite PC representatives to attend meetings with him.

2. PC Strategic Plan Review:

-PC Reviewed their 2019-2023 strategic plan and discussed planning a retreat to create a new 5-year strategic plan.

3. PC Guardian Presentation:

- -PC Guardians presented on their 2023/24 activities.
- -The PC Guardians participated in motion sensor camera monitoring, territorial patrols, grizzly bear studies, landslide surveys, traditional plant monitoring, conducting heritage site surveys, among other activities.

4. PC Budget:

-PC Reviewed & approved the 2024-2025 PC Budget

5. Red Mountain Cut block Referral:

- -Two proposed cut blocks are near the northern boundary of the Statimc Territory, they are nearly 500 hectares. The cut blocks have been sold by West Fraser to Tolko, Tolko has sold them to Central Chilcotin Rehabilitation which is owned by two Tŝilhqot'in communities.
- The area is considered safe grizzly bear habitat and is a major mule deer migration route into the Státimc Territory. There will be increased impacts on wildlife & vegetation from road developments.
- -The PC will send a letter requesting to have a meeting to discuss the concerns regarding wildlife habitat, migration, and increased impacts due to road developments. The PC does not support the approval & harvest of the cut blocks at this time.

6. Policy Development:

-PC reviewed the interview process and draft questions from Reciprocal Consulting and will provide feedback to Reciprocal.

7. Plant Invoice:

-Plants will be purchased & put on credit with Splitrock. A portion of the plant credit will be used to plant a wind-break on the west end of the T'it'q'et Community Garden.





CHECKING ON HUBIE AT SUTIKALH SAM COPELAND, PC GUARDIAN



GAME CAMERA MONITORING
SAM COPELAND & RAYMOND BILLY, PC GUARDIANS

One line Highlights:

Next Regular P'egp'ig'lha Council Meeting: MAY 28, 2024 AT 9:00A.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Have any questions?
HERES HOW TO REACH
US!

CALL US AT 250-256-4118

PC DIRECTOR: CHRISTIAN AHRENKIEL EXT.233 DIRECTOR@PEGPIGLHA.ORG

PC NATURAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST: DENISE ANTOINE EXT.238 NATURALRESOURCES@PEGPIGL HA.ORG

PC ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: LACEY LAROCHELLE EXT.231 ADMINASSISTANT@PEGPIGLHA. ORG



P'FGP'IG'I HA 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'AT'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'O'ET COUNCIL OUARTERLY.



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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



Spring Campaign



Lillooet Health Center | 296 Main Street

Spring Campaign –Covid vaccine – for those:

- 65 and older;
- Indigenous adults 55 and older;
- Those 6 months and older who are vulnerable;
- People who have not received an updated vaccine dose.

Persons that do not meet the criteria above can still receive an additional dose at the recommended interval.

How do I get my Covid vaccine?

Community members can register with the Get Vaccinated system – Covid-19 Immunization – Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca). To book an appointment.

You can also book with the Lytton Health Centre.

Stqaka7stúmc - Hold My Hand

Open 24/7



337 IR #10 Road Mount Currie B.C. VON 2K0 PO Box 213 Phone: 1 (604) 384 - 7247

Toll Free: 1 833-512-0664



Who is eligible?

Single women, or women with children fleeing from domestic violence.

What is domestic violence?

Involves physical, verbal, financial, spiritual, or sexual assault, or threat/risk of such violence, from an intimate partner.

What is an intimate partner?

Includes a current or former spouse, common-law partner and dating partner.

At risk of violence.

Refers to a situation where a woman indicates that she and/or her children are at risk of experiencing violence.

How do I get referred?

Women can call the transition house directly or have someone enquire on their behalf,

How do I get to the transition house?

The transition house does not provide transportation to or from the house. If you or someone you know needs a ride, we encourage everyone to call the house and we will assist with finding you a ride. Walk ins are welcome.

What is expected when I am staying at the transition house?

While residents are here, they will receive basic life skills, advocacy, and support. We will encourage residents to be as independent as possible during their stay. All house rules must be followed, and a limit to personal socializing, which is to encourage the residents to work on the issues that brought them to the transition house. We can assist with transportation to grocery shop or local medical appointments. The transition house will only be providing food for those that do not have financial/income in place when they arrive.

What do I need to bring with me?

We encourage women to bring identification, important documentation, clothes, any medication if possible but it is not mandatory. We will help you get what you need when you are here.

How long can I stay at the transition house?

The length of stay at a transition house is typically 30 days, however, we recognize the unique needs of the communities, therefore, the length of stay at this transition house will vary depending on the residents' needs and if all house rules are followed.

Our main goal is to ensure the safety of all residents and staff.

We value those that are dealing with hardship and currently living in a difficult situation. We believe every woman and child should have a choice in decisions about their care, and that they have the right to a safe, respectful environment.

Absolutely no visitors or drugs & alcohol while staying at the transition house. We ask that everyone be respectful of this place of healing & protection.

The mission of the Transition House is to reduce barriers to create accessible and safe services for all women and children in need of support.

> We are committed to walking with women and their children while they make the difficult transition from an abusive violent environment to a positive independent lifestyle.



Way of the Old Ones

N'Quatqua 2024 St'at'imc Days

(May 9th - May 12th, 2024)

We are excited to host the nation at this 113th year of gathering & celebrating the signing of the 1911

Declaration of the Lillooet Tribe

We look forward to sharing this experience with you and making this time memorable

This schedule has been developed to outline the events we have been diligently planning for your enjoyment If you have any questions pertaining to this event, please contact us as soon as possible

N'Quatqua 2024 St'at'imc Gathering Committee members:

Anita Patrick	anita.patrick@nquatqua.ca
Sylvia Patrick	sylvia.patrick@nquatqua.ca
Jesokah Peart	jesokah.peart@sshs.ca
luanita Peters	. juanitapeters448@gmail.com

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THURSDAY MAY 9TH

9:00am St'at'imc Gathering Set Up

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm St'at'imc Gathering Set Up

5:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Drumming and Dancing

9:00pm Closing Remarks

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH - Traditional Regalia Day

6:00am Sweat (Gates Creek behind Juanita Peters house)

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Welcoming with drummers

10:00am Fisheries Tour-Christopher Fletcher Mike James

10:00am Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Fashion Show-Frances Theyarge

3:00pm Declaration Reading

5:00pm Traditional Dinner

Words of Wisdom Video

Slides on the Mountain Film

6:00pm Ucwalmicwts Bingo

7:00pm Drumming and Dancing

Cake with NQ Logo/Gathering Logo

9:00pm Closing Remarks

SATURDAY, MAY 11TH

6:00am Sweat (Gates Creek behind Juanita Peters house)

8:00am Breakfast

9:00am Pictograph Tour-Weather permitting Mike James

10:00am Traditional Cabin Hike/Drive – Weather permitting

10:30am Horseshoe Competition

12:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Scavenger Hunt-Jesokah

2:30pm Indian Car Special-Jesokah/Mike James

3:30pm Name Giving Ceremony

5:00pm Dinner

6:00pm Talent Show

7:00pm Drumming and Dancing

9:00pm Closing Remarks

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH

6:00am Sweat (Gates Creek behind Juanita Peters house)

8:00am Mother's Day Breakfast (Men cook)

Mother's Day Giveaway

9:00am Chiefs Speeches

11:30am Honoring our Volunteers

12:00pm Bagged Lunch – to go

12:30pm Raffle Drawing

1:00pm Closing

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.



Come join us for a yoga session at Titqet hall
May 21st 2024 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Don't forget to bring a water bottle!
Yoga mats will be provided
NO SOCKS
Limited space for 12 people
Ages: 16+
Sign up sheet is with receptionist



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Tribal Chief Report March 2024

SCC

- St'at'imc Territory used in Tŝilhqot'in court case. SCC is looking into this and will bring up with discussions with Tŝilhqot'in.
- Graveyard valley Ceremony is still being planned for Early July, no date set yet. Early July could be the best time as the weather will not be too hot.
 - O Vehicles not able to go all the way to the location, will need to hike most of the way. Helicopters be available for elders and those unable to make the hike with everyone else. But if fire season is bad, helicopters may be called off again.

FCRSA

- Concerns that other communities are not able to collect dollars from FCRSA due to communities/nations claiming their territory.
- Some chiefs recommend legal advice on what could be done if territory is already claimed.
- Nations claiming St'at'imc territory
 - What could we do to deal with other nations claiming St'at'imc Territory? Usually, ISC and federal expect that we deal with it amongst ourselves.
- Unification Ceremony
 - o Purpose is to show commitment to the nation amongst current chiefs
 - o Been along time since the Chiefs have did something like this
 - o Each chief is to speak on unity
 - o Firm stance on no replacements if a current chief is not able to make it.
 - Each chief is expected to bring 3 people; a pipe carrier, Spiritual advisor, a past chief witness, hand drummer, elder, and/or T'it'q'et member (This was sent via email March 24, 2023. Need to inform SGS staff ASAP. May have list already by the time of PC Meeting. Will update on this verbally.)

DFO

- o Concern among chiefs of Sockeye being classified as endangered.
 - Government and DFO could use this designation against us and not allow us to fish at all with the endangered classification. Will they do this with sports fishermen? Future discussions are needed on this concern. Legal?



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BCAFN

- This was a special chiefs meeting that was scheduled for March 7 & 8th. Unfortunately I was unable to attend the meeting in full due to the passings in the community. At Joint Council it was brought up to see about having a PC member join in on meetings. So will send invites out to future meetings that are not Chief only meetings. But speaking to a chief that attended the BCAFN meeting, here is some discussion points.
- Métis
 - Chiefs continue to bring up the issues of Métis claiming territory in BC and funding from provincial governments that First Nation communities don't receive.
 Concern brought up that Métis members have been claiming FN traditional territory for fishing and hunting.
- Climate Crisis
 - Discussion on recent weather patterns over the years, record low waters in rivers.
 Concern that DFO could limit some nations on fishing. Discussion and resolution for BCAFN to seek funds to hosting Regional Spiritual Knowledge Keepers gathering on Climate Change later this year. Resolution passed. More information will be shared later this year at next BCAFN meeting

Inherent Right to Self Government

- Training with Satsan and SCC.
- Some topics during training
 - o Origin and content of the Indian Act
 - o Historical struggle for recognition of Aboriginal and treaty rights
 - Inherent Rights strategy



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May 2024 Community Clean Up

T'it'q'et is not responsible for injuries or damage to property on or off T'it'q'et lands due to scavenging. We cannot accept or take dry wall due to it being a hazardous material that needs to be tested before the land fill will accept it.

NO asbestos

NO rims on tires

NO tube televisions

NO liquids of any type will be picked up.

- · All items must be placed by garbage bin for pick up.
- · The items must be sorted into piles.
- All fridges and freezers need to be empty and taped closed

This is open to on reserve T'it'q'et community members living in rental or privately-owned homes.



Tit'q'et P.O. Box 615 Lillooet, B.C. VoX IVo

T'it'q'et Community Clean up is available to rental and home owners living on IR's 1-5. Please have garbage removed from items (Furniture, etc) and ensure separated into piles by garbage bin, unless drop-

ping off at drop off location of 61 Retasket Street. May 2024 SUN MON TUE WED THU SAT FRI Pick STAT Appliances/Scrap Metal Pick Up



T'ít'q'et PO. Box 615 Dillocet, BC. VoX IVo

FREE SCRAP CAR REMOVAL



O&M will be able to take scrap vehicles, dates to be announced in the future possible in June

THIS MUST BE PRE-ARRANGED

Call or leave a message on O&M voice mail 250-256-4118 ext 248 or ext 239 with your contact info including name, address, and phone number.

Make	
Model	
Year	
Color	
Who owns the vehicle	
Did you get authorization	from the owner to remove the
vehicle?	





phone (250) 256 4118 fax (250) 256 4544

If the vehicle is not in your name do call in anyways so we can try and work it out.

If possible licence plate #______

Do you have keys?_____

The scrap vehicle removal will be free .and due to the low scrap metal prices, there will be no payout for vehicles.

After receiving the info, O&M will spray paint an X on it for the trucker to remove the car.

This will be open to T'it'q'et community members living on reserve.

TIRES - ABSOLUTELY NO RIMS



LOCATION for DROP OFF - In front of the Blue building (61 Retasket Street) there will be tire disposal (without rims)

Please remove rims from tires and place in a designated area by blue building.

O+M PICKUP – Week of May 6, 2024 - place by your garbage bin, O&M will **not** pick up tires with rims.



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ELECTRONICS



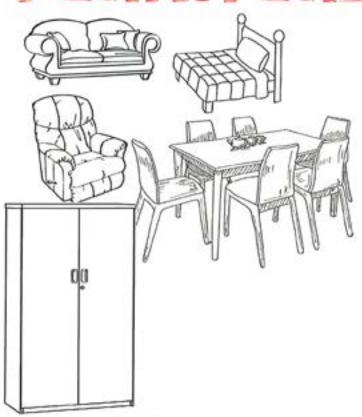
LOCATION for DROP OFF Blue Building (61 Retasket Street) there will be totes for electronics (no tube televisions). that include but not limited to TV, radios, laptops, cellphones, coffee makers, bread makers, hair dryers, commodore 64, electric mowers, weed whackers etc

O+M PICKUP - Week of May 6, 2024



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FURNITURE



O+M PICKUP - Week of May 13, 2024

Non metal chairs, sofas/couches, cabinets, tables, and beds, wooden bed frames and wooden furniture will be accepted during furniture day. Please clean out any refuse tucked away in the furniture. We cannot have any refuse fly out of truck while transporting the items.



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Woods

O+M PICKUP – Week of May 21, 2024There are 2 types of wood processed and unprocessed

- -Processed wood is 2x4s plywood tables MDF that was sent to a mill to be processed into useable construction lumber.
- -Unprocessed wood include tree branches and shrubs that are suitable for composting

Scrap metal

O+M PICKUP – Week of May 27, 2024Include but not limited to old bike frames, tire rims (without tires)bed frames, steel tables, chairs, sheds, shelving and shovels.

Appliances

O+M PICKUP – Week of May 27, 2024

Fridges - All fridges need to empty and must be taped closed

Washer and dryers

Dishwashers

Freezers - freezers need to empty and taped closed A/C

BLADDER CANCER





Mental Wellness and Counselling: Client Frequently Asked Questions



The First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) works closely with funding partners and community to carefully evaluate the sustainability and cultural safety of First Nations Health Benefits and Services (FNHBS) programs for Clients. As a result of this review, there have been several updates to the Mental Health programs and services, effective April 15, 2024.

What are the changes?

- Mental Health program eligibility. Mental Health programs and services will now have the same eligibility as all other FNHBS programs. These services will be available for Status First Nations who meet the Medical Service Plan definition of residency in BC (three months). For more information about eligibility and enrolling with FNHBS, click the link here.
- Mental Wellness & Counselling program. FNHBS will serve Clients under one program. This
 includes the following programs: Mental Wellness Counselling program, the indian Residential
 School Resolution Health Support Program (IRS RHSP), Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
 and Girls Health Support Services (MMIWG HSS) and the Indian Day School Health Support Services
 (IDS HSS).
- Mental Health Provider eligibility. In addition to existing Provider eligibility, new Providers must have a minimum of five years' counselling experience and a minimum of three years' counselling experience serving First Nations people.

Why is the FNHA making these changes?

The Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement concluded on March 31, 2021. At that time the FNHA no longer had access to the registry of those entitled to receive benefits related to their attendance at Indian Residential School (IRS). This resulted in an inability to verify IRS counselling eligibility and led to a corresponding increase in Clients and subsequent costs.

After a review of current program usage and available funding, a decision was made to align MWC eligibility with the rest of the FNHBS' eligibility criteria. First Nations people living in BC with Status are eligible for FNHBS coverage under the FNHA's funding agreement with Canada. The FNHA continues to work closely with funding partners and community programs to support IRS Survivors and their family members across BC.



FNHA First Nations Health Benefits: Mental Health Providers

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-healthproviders) and are actively registered with the FNHA.

Yolanda Hall RCSW • (778) 554-2332 • Accepting New Clients	• (250) 256-9126 • Less Than 1 Month Waitlist
Joanna Warren RCC • (250) 256-4906 • Askom Counselling • Accepting New Clients	• 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



FNHA First Nations Health Benefits: Mental Health Providers

First Nations Health Authority

Kamloops, BC

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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) 779-7376 Accepting 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	• (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



FNHA First Nations Health Benefits: Mental Health Providers

First Nations Health Authority

Kamloops, BC

Jennifer Dustin RSW (250) 554-4747 Accepting New Clients C & C Resources for Life	Katherine Gulley CCC/RCC (250) 819-2989 Accepting New Clients Katherine Gulley Counselling
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) 819-0234 Accepting New Clients
Sun Peaks Karen Lara CCC (250) 299-8543 1 Month Waitlist	

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FNHA First Nations Health Benefits: Mental Health Providers

First Nations Health Authority

Merritt & Ashcroft, BC

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Merritt

Jennifer Dustin RSW

- (778) 639-0107
- Telehealth Only
- Jen Dustin Counselling & Supports
- Accepting New Clients

Christina Gibson CCC;RSW

- (250) 462-0360
- · Accepting New Clients

Ashcroft & Logan Lake

Ashcroft

Christina Gibson CCC;RSW

- (250) 462-0360
- Accepting New Clients

Logan Lake

Carrie McNeely RCSW

- (250) 819-0268
- Dragonfly Counselling
- Accepting New Clients

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

3123

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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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May 2024 Horoscopes



Aries (Mar 21-April 19)

Lucky you! The Full Moon in Scorpio is illuminating untapped resources and new methods of satisfying your adventurous spirit. You can fully reap the benefits of what this Full Moon has to offer by living loud and being proud. There is no room for you to hide in the shadows. The universe will reward you when you are your full self.

Taurus (Apr 20-May 20)

Have you ever daydreamed about a particular love affair, but for some reason, you hold yourself back? It's like getting to the edge of a pool, knowing it's cold, but also understanding that when you jump in and swim around for a while, your body will adjust to the temperature. That first jump into love is a lot like that: Uncomfortable until it's not. Maybe you need to let go of what you thought you wanted from love and welcome a new approach.

Gemini (May 21-Jun 20)

You of all people could benefit from a gentle and meaningful rest. Whenever you have the time to take a break from reading documents and traveling, this Full Moon invites you to slow down and become a hermit. Taking a break from your friends might feel less than ideal. However, your body, mind, and soul will appreciate the hours alone.

Cancer (Jun 21-Jul 22)

Let's keep this simple: Cancer, you need a vacation. If you hesitate because of finances, consider a 30-minute day trip somewhere relaxing. Beach days, museums, and spadays can be the escape you need. You appear to be going through a series of transformations, many of which may leave you wondering where you will end up. Soak up your excitement—toes in the sand, hand clasping the grass, or whatever fits your fancy.

Leo (Jul 23-Aug 22)

Your family and home life are pulling on your heartstrings. It's understandable that you feel a sense of obligation to act for your family. But please check in with yourself to ensure you are not overextending yourself or stunting your wellness for people who need to learn how to care for themselves. Remember, you can't pour from an empty cup.

Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)

Step into your wisdom, Virgo. You must learn to recognize the difference between anxiety and intuition without hesitation. To be anxious is to feel small, powerless, and fearful. When you are aware of and respect your intuition, a sense of inexplicable knowing will radiate throughout you. Intuition is secure.

Libra (Sept 23-Oct 20)

The stars tell a story of your transformation and growth, but in order for that to occur, you have to let go of who or what no longer fits in your life. As you grow, you have to become okay with bidding farewell to those who are no longer aligned with your path. Yes, saying goodbye is difficult. But making space for what you need when you refuse to let go is even more complicated.

Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)

Let go of what you think you know, Scorpio. Your sign's tarot card is Death, a card of transformation. You're beginning a new chapter, and as a result, who you thought you were and how you imagined your life is likely fading away. You should grieve the version of yourself that is being buried. Death of any sort is sad. Beautiful transformations are in the process of occurring, so I hope you can balance happiness and grief.

Sagittarrius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

You can ignore your dreams if it means getting through your day-to-day life. Yeah, this might sound ironic, coming from an astrologer. Hear me out, though: You might risk pseudo-enlightenment when your spiritual awareness is not based on reality. It's okay to be logical and rational. In fact, for now, you should lean toward your tangible reality.

Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

Take a good and solid break—not a five-minute break, a true and proper break. Disconnect from your acquaintances and tap into your sense of comfort. You're overdue for a play date, which might mean hitting pause on some goals and aspirations. You don't have to ditch the dream forever, but working too much could be doing more harm than good right now. Take time to enjoy your results.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

Throwing yourself into your career is a solid way to distract yourself from complex familial issues. Surprises regarding your home life could lead to you feeling thrown off guard. Trust that everything is happening as it should, and whatever you encounter can be managed. Let go of your need to do damage control. You only have the power to manage your own response.

Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)

Talk about a brain dump! When you approach life from an over-intellectualized perspective, you may create distance between yourself and others. But when you meet people where they are and adjust how you express yourself so you can be understood, you invite connection. You're being presented with an opportunity to confirm some of your intuitive knowledge. Listen closely and move your lips slowly.



June 2024

Newsletter Submission Deadline

Thursday, May 23rd 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

(PDF or Word documents are preferred.)



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