

Newsletter

March 2025

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TO SUBMIT TO NEWSLETTER

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March

Garbage Days
Mondays and Fridays

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

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BASIC FIRST AID & TRANSPORTATION ENDORSEMENT TRAINING

Limited Seats

Date: April 24 & 25, 2025
Location: T'it"q'et Administration - Resource Room

CONTACT US:
Fire Coordinator, Myrus Doss
Phone: 250-256-4118 ext.252
Email: firecoordinator@titqet.org

Funded By LTC/CALC for eligible participants, set up an appointment with CALC





Elders on Luncheon March 18, 2025

Menu



-BBQ Chicken Quinoa

Salad Bowl


-Tea, Juice

-Banana Oatmeal

Cookies




12-1 pm
@ the hall



Fire Training with FH02 Register Today!

7 days of training:

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- S-100/S-185/232 pumps
 - ICS-100/212 Radio/230 Single resource leader
235 Burn off / WHIMIS
 - Power Saw Operator

Dates: March 31 - April 6, 2025
Location: T'it'q'et Administration - Resource Room

Funded by LTC/CALC,
set up appointment with CALC to
complete registration forms

Required PPE included
Limited seats

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Update from Social Development

Apologies I haven't been able to submit anything to newsletter in a while. Quick update. Social Development office is now moved to the health wing so it's easier access for the clients that have limited mobility. A new social development worker trainee has been hired and I will be training her for the next while. Please be patient as she is learning the program.

Over the next couple months, we will be reaching out to all the clients to review and renew their applications. There are some clients we have old contact information. Please send an email or phone the office to give your updated contact information. When we reach out to you, we will go over what is needed for the appointment, please allot approx. an hour for each appt to go over what's needed and renew all the paperwork. If you would like a family member to speak for you and make decisions regarding your file, please contact me at the office to ensure all the necessary forms are filled out. This needs to be done for client's confidentiality and ISC protocols and policy. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Megan Thorne- Casual Social Development Worker



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January 20, 2025

To: T'it'q'et Community

Re: Gift Cards and Purchase Orders

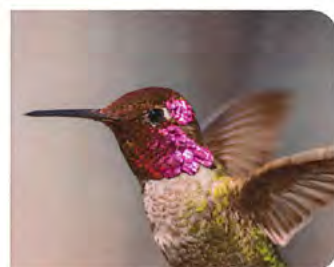
Due to ongoing harassment, bullying and threats towards staff; all gift cards and purchase orders from Social Development is on hold until a policy is developed and approved by Chief and Council. The safety and well-being of staff is a priority. Zero tolerance of verbal and physical abuse towards our staff will not be tolerated. Our staff are here to help, not to be abused.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Thevarg
Health & Social Services Manager

skip the invasives this Spring

As you get ready for spring planting, it's important to think beyond just what you're growing—consider how your choices can impact local ecosystems. One simple but crucial step is cleaning your seeds before planting. Seeds can carry invasive plant species or fungal pathogens that spread to new areas. By removing debris and ensuring your seeds are from a trusted, local source, you can prevent unwanted plants from taking root in your garden and beyond.



Another key consideration is selecting native pollinator-friendly plants instead of invasive species. While some non-native flowers may seem attractive, they often provide little to no benefit for local bees, butterflies, and birds. Worse, certain invasive plants—Scotch Broom or oxeye daisy—can outcompete native vegetation, reducing habitat and food sources for wildlife. Choosing native plants supports biodiversity and helps maintain a balanced ecosystem.

By taking these steps—cleaning seeds and planting native pollinator species—you can enjoy a thriving garden while protecting local landscapes from invasive threats. Gardening responsibly helps keep natural spaces healthy for future generations.



GROW ME INSTEAD!

There are plenty of beautiful native and non-invasive options you can plant in your garden to stop the spread of invasives and lend your local pollinators a hand. Like Large leaved lupine, a favourite for bees and hummingbirds.

Check out our Plantwise guide to learn about plants that are invasive to Lillooet and alternatives for your garden.



Find this guide at lriiss.ca/resources-and-links

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LILLOOET REGIONAL
INVASIVE SPECIES SOCIETY



EDUCATION

APRIL 15, 2025
5PM

P'EG'P'IG'LHA COMMUNITY
CENTRE

- INPUT ON LITERACY
INFORMATION OR
RESOURCES
- SUPPORT

- YEAR END BBQ
- CONCERNS
- RESOURCES

DINNER PROVIDED

CHILDMINDING PROVIDED



WILDLIFE DANGEROUS TREE
ASSESSOR'S CERTIFICATE TRAINING
(DTA) WITH UNBC

REGISTER TODAY!

LIMITED SEATS



INCLUDES BOTH IN-FIELD & IN-CLASS TRAINING

Prerequisites:

- Three or more years of practical field experience in the area of forestry, resource management, parks management, wildland fire protection, arboriculture, or a related field
- Grade 10 equivalency in reading, writing and arithmetic skills (including the ability to calculate percentages)
- Ability to identify tree species native to BC
- Proven forestry measurement skills to determine tree diameter, height, lean, stem cross section, and skill in distance measuring.

Additional prerequisites for fire module:

- Recent fire line experience of a minimum of 10 days in the past three years
- Experience in assessing trees in harvesting/silviculture or parks(min of five days of documented assessment in previous year)

Date: May 7 - 9, 2025
Time: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Location: T'it'q'et Administration
- Resource Room

Contact us at:
Fire Coordinator, Myrus Doss
Phone: 250-256-4118 ext. 252
Email: firecoordinator@titqet.org



To: T'it'q'et community

Good day

We have FNHA rates for hotel reimbursements, should client choose to reserve and book their own hotel rooms, the reimbursement may not be paid in full. We have FNHA rates provided to abide policy.

Patient travel program does NOT cover parking fees for hotel accommodations, that is the client's responsibility.

The following is from the current MT Benefit Schedule:

The fees listed below are meant as a guide for reasonable nightly rates.

Fee Schedule for Nightly Accommodation Rates		
	High Season (May-Oct)	Low Season (Nov-Apr)
Metro Vancouver	\$300	\$150
Victoria	\$200	\$125
Rest of BC	\$150	\$125

The patient travel program is a subsidy program meant to help clients to attend medical appointments that are covered under the MSP program or the FNHA health benefits program.

If an appointment is NOT covered under MSP, FNHA HEALTH BENEFITS, travel will be DENIED.

If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact Medicalclerk@titqet.org
or call 250-256-4118. Ext.241.



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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

T'IT'Q'ET LANDS AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Newsletter Report
March 2025

The T'it'q'et Lands Committee is made up of 6 members. The Chairperson is Terence MacLellan, the Vice-Chair is vacant. The members are Genevieve Humphreys; Myrus Doss, Marilyn Napoleon, Joseph Copeland and Kevin Whitney and T'it'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**
Members of the committee attended a webinar on Additions to Reserve reforms that was hosted by the Lands Advisory Board Resource Centre online.
- **Law-Making & Enforcement**
- The committee met with Mandell Pinder at their last meeting to discuss the outcomes of the department staff meeting with ISC regarding CP land and service funding. ISC has stated that they will not reduce funding to First Nations when a CP is issued.
- **Natural Resource Management**
Lands Department staff will review a treatment plan for removing wild parsnip on IR #1.
- **Lands Administration**
The Elders' Council is preparing to meet with Urban Systems with more questions about the updated Land Use Plan.
- **Financial Management**
Department staff will work on draft budgets for 2025-2026.
- **Dispute Resolution**
The committee is working with the LABRC representative Shawn Speirs to develop a test scenario for dispute resolution regarding reserve land.
- **Communications & Public Relations**
The committee will start sharing information on earthquake preparedness. There is a major fault line near Lillooet and because of this, there is a risk of an earthquake happening sometime in the future. The community should be ready to help family, friends and neighbours in case of an earthquake.



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Notice to T'it'q'et Members

September 30, 2024

T'it'q'et Council would like membership to know the individuals listed below have been banned from the T'it'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 St'atl'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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Natural Res.Spec.	Denise Antione	238	NaturalResources@pegpiglha.org
LNRD		249	inrdirector@titqet.org

March 2025 Horoscopes



Aries (Mar 21–April 19)

Embrace main character energy this month, Aries, with major emphasis on who you are – and ways you’ve changed from within. With transitions in motion, allow your true identity to emerge, yet don’t rush the process. More will be revealed and you might be percolating for the weeks ahead, gaining important perspective.

Reimagine who you are, your story and potential, readying yourself to come out in bold technicolour.

Taurus (Apr 20–May 20)

We’re now in the Year of the Snake, and just like this mysterious creature you could be undergoing a major metamorphosis, Taurus, shedding skin thanks to Venus Retrograde starting March 1. Embrace this cosmic clean-up without neglecting community networks or your bosom buddies.

Balance an introspective makeover with social activity and significant humanitarian goals in the weeks ahead – blend friendship and a refashioning of your identity.

Gemini (May 21–Jun 20)

Bring attention to your accomplishments, successes and ambitions this month, Gemini, blending your public persona with your role in community circles.

Try to show up as a social butterfly, embracing team spirit and listening to other perspectives – particularly peers on a similar path. However, note home, family life and your roots are illuminated by the Solar Eclipse March 14, a time to pause and reflect.

Cancer (Jun 21–Jul 22)

Your friends, network and social scene might help you rebrand this month, Cancer, taking your goals, public image and professional life to the next level.

Don’t rush to update headshots or revise how you speak about certain accomplishments but rather adjust slowly, confident of the direction you’re headed in. The Solar Eclipse March 14 reveals helpful information, and could cement appreciation of your knowledge and expertise.

Leo (Jul 23–Aug 22)

Life’s mysteries and magic moments are highlighted this month, Leo, nudging you to reflect on invisible ties that bind you to others. Note unspoken promises, official agreements and commitments standing strong, which underpin your successes.

You’re poised to expand your horizons, with spiritual growth and a broadened outlook thanks to friendly, foreign connections. Be ready to realign your beliefs and adjust your global perspective.

Virgo (Aug 23–Sept 22)

Intimate relationships could be prominent this month – your private life, vows and promises made could be a hot topic! Pay extra attention on March 11, 15 and 22-26, perhaps renegotiating what you’re willing to give, share or agree to.

The Solar Eclipse March 14 illuminates who you are aside from committed partnerships. Be reminded of your identity and personal growth among friends.

Libra (Sept 23–Oct 20)

Venus and Mercury backtrack through your relationship zone this month, inviting you to reflect on partnerships. Maintain the belief that your happiness comes first, re-evaluating what you’re willing to give – and receive in return.

The Solar Eclipse March 14 urges you to take time out in what could be a busy spell. Show consistency around health, work and wellbeing, elevating these topics from March 27.

Scorpio (Oct 23–Nov 21)

Both work and play are highlighted this month, Scorpio – you might be managing the mundane while also relishing what’s fun! It could be helpful to delegate, so you can indulge your creativity and desires, taking what’s truly important to you seriously.

A significant other can perhaps prove useful, therefore be willing to rethink your partnership, finding practical ways to collaborate without losing your romantic spark.

Sagittarius (Nov 22–Dec 21)

Evolve your understanding of what you want, putting your desires first in the weeks ahead, Sagittarius.

Those closest are perhaps well-placed to help you reveal what’s honestly in your heart, redefining what inspires you and makes you truly happy. Engage those likeminded, particularly around March 25. Family responsibilities, home and security are significant, too. Trust in togetherness, even if you’re still working out the details.

Capricorn (Dec 22–Jan 19)

Connecting to your surrounding environment is a prominent theme in the weeks ahead, Capricorn, as your personal rapport and home life feature strongly.

Blend domestic, family or nurturing instincts with your social side, and the voice you’ve cultivated online or among those closest. The Lunar Eclipse on March 14 brings emphasis to a message you expertly convey with enthusiasm, so relate what you’re ultimately passionate about.

Aquarius (Jan 20–Feb 18)

The way you communicate and express yourself could be important in the weeks ahead, with close ties or personal engagements amplified.

Your role and responsibilities are highlighted too, and while you probably have a good handle on practical matters there may be many moving parts outside your control. Be aware of exchanges, arrangements and statements made, mindful of how primary interactions impact your job, health or lifestyle.

Pisces (Feb 19–Mar 20)

You may be questioning what you value in the weeks ahead, Pisces. Allow close friends to help you make sense of money issues, your assets, responsibilities and what’s worthwhile. Revisit ideas about what makes a secure investment. You probably know your limits and what brings you happiness, however by the end of the month you could be ready to align with a more practical side of yourself.

April 2025 Newsletter Submission Deadline Thursday, March 20th 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.)



EMERGENCY **911**

TRIBAL POLICE **(250) 256-7767**

NON-EMERGENCY **(250) 256-7784**

R.C.M.P. **(250) 256-4244**

LILLOOET FIRE DEPARTMENT **(250) 256-7121**

AMBULANCE **(250) 256-7111**

POISON CONTROL **1-800-567-8911**

REPORT WILDFIRE **1-800-663-5555**

OR *5555 on your cellphone

HEALTH ADVICE (Speak to Nurse) **811**

BC HYDRO OUTAGES **1-800-224-9376**

VICTIM LINK (Domestic Violence Help Line) **1-800-563-0808**

KIDS HELP LINE **1-800-668-6868**

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SOCIETY **1-800-721-0066**

1-800SUICIDE **1-800-784-2433**

310MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT **310-6789**

REPORT-CONSERVATION OFFICE **1-877-952-7277**

DAWSON ROAD MAINTENANCE **1-800-842-4122**

*Please post where visible in case of emergency

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

