

MOCCASIN TELEGRAM

Skwlāx: Part of Salmon Fry Release!



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MUSHROOM PICKERS PROMPT ACTION BY STES COUNCIL



Skwlāx the Secwepemcúlecw Kukpi7 and council have been dealing with the issue of trespass by mushroom pickers over the last few weeks. They have not only picked on lands the band have been caretaking (most recently through the guardian program), but they have also set up illegal camps, left garbage and harmed wildlife. In late May, the band set up a gate on the Scotch Creek Forest Service Road. Negotiations with the Provincial Government continue on this issue.

(Photos courtesy of TRS Guardian Program)





MESSAGE FROM HOUSING CHAIR- COUNCILOR JULIE JOHN

I would like to say HUGE congratulations to our band member grads and our community member graduates of 2024. Your hard work has paid off amidst all the evolving changes you went through this past year with our wildfires. My hands go up to all of you for persevering and meeting your end goal to walk across the stage!!!

I have now been in my role for 2.5 months. Things are moving fast, and there is still lots of learning to be done. I am getting through my readings and enjoy learning.

Since the last report, I joined the housing team and housing committee for a two-day strategic planning session. Education will put together a report and next steps. Please note, there are vacancies for the education committee, if you're interested, please get in touch with the education manager for the appropriate process to put your name forward. Still, lots of work to be done, and your input is valuable.

I also attended the Columbia Collaborative meeting that was held in Invermere, BC last month, hosted by the Shuswap Band. Following the meeting there was a ceremonial salmon release which was amazing to witness and to see some of our band members in attendance. The next day was the Bringing the Salmon Home Transboundary tour launch which was a full day of events and activities.

I have also read through the Financial Administration Law (FAL) and we will be doing some more training and strategic planning in this area as there is a lot of information to know and understand. I look forward to this opportunity.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer! I look forward to watching our youth play some ball over the summer month, one of my favorite things to do, as well as getting in some golf!



Members of the Skwl̓x te Secwepemcúlecw attending salmon release in Invermere (Julie John photos)

COUNCILLOR REPORT-DAWN FRANCOIS



This year is going by fast. It's already June and summer solstice will be here soon.

Skwlāx has co-sponsored the pow wow and stick games being held down at Neskonlith Pow Wow Arbour on June 21, 2024. Everyone welcome to join and participate.

The Skwlāx 1 Year Commemoration wildfire event agenda is being organized and finalized soon. The date is Sunday, August 18, 2024. It will be held at various locations within our community in a timely manner, with most of the events being held at Quaaout Lodge. Please register it's important to capture numbers for catering.

I'd like to send a huge congratulations to our graduates from high-school, or post-secondary.

High School Students Graduating:

1. Bruce Jackson
2. Jaxx Francois
3. Persaius Hunter
4. Leigha Anderson
5. Daynan Dick

Great work students and parents, overcoming many obstacles last year with all the uncertainty, new school schedules and the moving.

On another note, I attended the Toxic Drug Forum in Vernon last month. I heard a speaker say. "You can love hard, and you also have to discipline hard"! I agree with this quote and makes me think about Secwépemc protocol and our cultural teachings. We have been known to be strict with our way of life, it is to survive and do the best we can with good intentions.

To support our families, we can learn about harm reduction and open our hearts. If you need more information, please email or call the Wellness Centre and ask for Sheila or Domina.

For band business, our 24/25 financial budgets will be finalized by the time this newsletter is out, which is great news. Our 23/24 audits are being completed as well and there will be a general Band meeting held for this topic only, we will have question and answer time also to clarify before we accept that budget. (Date to be announced).

I lastly wanted to add, our Secwépemc stories always held a moral or law interpretation that we can understand and follow. Our children can be reintroduced to our laws so they can continue our ways. There are resources for you to review and read at SNTC, it's a resource book that's online can Google it.

We have weaved our Secwépemc Laws into our legal documents that are presented back to various provincial and federal governments. This is who we are, and we can stand on our laws for the past thousands of years. We need to keep these governments accountable to the legislation that was passed in 2019 (DRIPA). Leadership is standing up for our members and will continue down this path.

SHUSWAP BAND SALMON FRY RELEASE



16 members of Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw went to the Columbia River near Invermere on May 24th. For the first time, the band was represented at the Shuswap Band release of Salmon Fry. Some 1500 fry were released. The Shuswap Band Waterways haven't had salmon for 80 years. This is the third year this event has taken place but the first time SteS was involved. (photos courtesy of Dawn Francois)





OUR COMMUNITY INVITES YOU TO

SKWLĀX

COMMEMORATION OF THE WILDFIRE

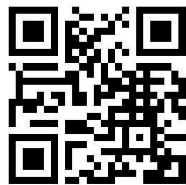
FREE
EVENT



SUNDAY
Aug 18, 2024



STARTS AT
11:00 AM



QUAAOUT LODGE
1663 Little Shuswap Lk. Rd

FEATURING

- Sunrise Ceremony
- Community Blessing/Smudge
- Big Drum Songs
- Community Walk
- Food
- Music
- Games & Activities for all
- Golf
- and more

REGISTER NOW
[EliteEventsBC.com/events](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/skwlax-commemoration-of-the-wildfire-tickets-887797414967)

*Please note this is a family-frindly event,
alcohol & drugs are not permitted.*

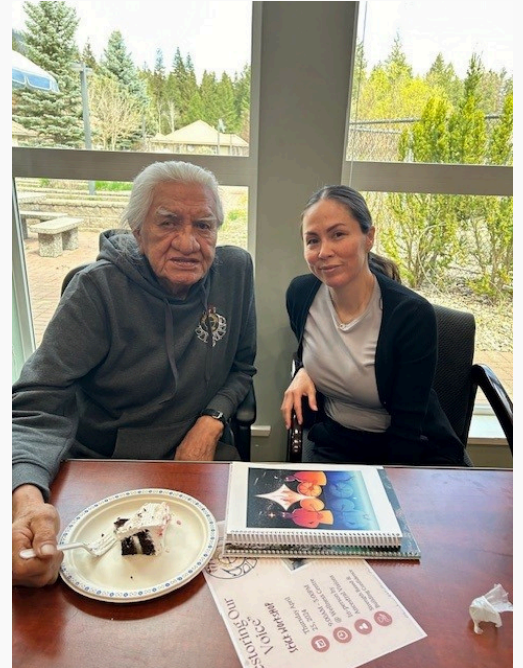
Everyone is welcome!

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John Says Good Bye to SteS



SteS Wellness Team 2024



Desira John with
'Uncle' Wilfred Tomma

Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw have had several strong role models in its history and although she would quickly deny it, Desira John is one of them.

After 22 years working with the band—most recently as the Executive Director of the Wellness Center, Desira has decided to step away.

'I was honored that Kukpi7 and Council asked me, 'she says about taking over the Wellness Center. " I took a month to reflect and evaluate how the change would impact my life and the Wellness team. I knew how much work it would take to develop the Wellness Pillar from four people to a staff of over 30".

"Transitioning from Health Director to an Executive Director was a career move which brought with it, all the challenges and successes you would expect with a major change like this."

When she looks at her most recent posting, she reflects on it like this. "I have had the pleasure of seeing change and growth of the community, the band and the Wellness Center itself. I have had the opportunity to reach goals and achieve initiatives that I believe laid the foundation for providing optimal health programs and services."

John Says Good Bye to SteS (continued)

John is quick to praise current and past colleagues. "I want to thank all the previous and current Wellness staff. Those goals were achieved by working as a team with a shared vision. Development of the Wellness Pillar is an achievement at the organizational level."

She points to the operation of one of the first Traditional Medicine Clinics in the province. "That was a goal of mine for decades and I am proud to say we are into our second year of operation."

Other highlights include mentoring, supporting and personally training band members who wanted to pursue a career in health care. John modestly says, "I truly believe that we can take care of ourselves with the support of true allies and partners."

Being a leader in the Wellness Pillar wasn't an easy road. "We had our share of challenges. Our communities continue to heal from Intergenerational trauma, addictions etc. Making difficult decisions, balancing compassion with policy wasn't simple. I was often disliked or targeted but knowing that I had the community's best interest at heart (being a band member myself)."

The 2023 Wildfires were a strain on the entire Skwlāx te Secwepemcú'lecw community. John recounts how her team rallied to support the rest of the band. "I was on a leave of absence when the wildfires broke out. I returned early (she wasn't supposed to return until September) and attended that first meeting with Kukpi7, Council, ED's (Executive Directors) and managers in Kamloops. From the initial shock and disbelief to grief and loss, I was aware of the impact on everyone."

She adds: "Wellness stepped in to support evacuees with Emergency Social Services. It was quite the undertaking as we supported a community that experienced such devastation didn't come without its challenges. But we are safe, recovering and resilient."

Her focus during those trying times was on the mental and emotional wellbeing of the community and other staff. "A mental health recovery plan was developed, we ensured support services were offered. It wouldn't have been successful without first supporting my Wellness team first." Those initiatives continue to be available for band members still suffering.

John Says Good Bye to SteS (continued)

When Desira looks back at her tenure at SteS, the highlight is quick to come to her mind. "The children who have attended our programs and services are grown now and have started families of their own."

Other highlights for her include the opportunity to share time with elders who have since passed away. "I have taken all the good things from my encounters with staff and community and have learned from all the 'not so good things' that have shaped me into the leader that I am today."



Head Start children and staff present gifts and sing to John

As for her words of advice to female band members? "Pursue your education and training."

"I remember in the summer of 2001, talking to Norma Bruce (social worker) about whether or not I wanted to take the care aide course that was being offered. Her advice to me was that it took only six months to complete, and the certification was something I would have forever." She would later earn a licensed practical nurse diploma and eventually an Aboriginal Health Administration designation at UBC in 2013.

She continues, "I had the option to work in the community or a facility and be employed. It was the first steppingstone to where I am today. Short term sacrifices for employment stability in the future".

John will continue to provide support for the band but in a different capacity.

"I wish to share my knowledge and provide consultation when needed." When asked how she wants to be remembered, John modestly quipped "That the Wellness Center is my baby, ha-ha".

RAPID HOUSING

A significant milestone with the Rapid Housing Program has been achieved – people have moved into the first units at Dancing Fawn! This is an important milestone, and we thank the community for their patience in waiting for this day. We anticipate that 9 of the 10 houses will be complete for Dancing Fawn by mid-July, as well as 11 more units in LSL East and the North Subdivision. Civil works has been nearly completed on Dancing Fawn and LSL Road East and watermain, power installation, and septic fields will start this week at the North Subdivision. More people will be able to move into the rapid homes soon, as several more homes are just about ready for occupancy.



Figure 1 LSL Road East looking eastward



Figure 2 Nearly completed Dancing Fawn subdivision

RAPID HOUSING



Figure 3 North subdivision under construction

There have been some lessons learned in these first move-ins and we will do our best to make sure the next move-ins are smoother, particularly in terms of making sure there is some overlap between ending tenancy at one place and beginning tenancy at another so that the moving process is not so rushed. We recognize that some people will be moving in while there will still be some construction activity happening. We are working on safety plans to address this. The biggest component of work to come is getting landscaping done on the lots and we are hoping that will get started in the next few weeks so that we can get some lawns started and the grading smoothed out.

Permanent Rebuild

While the rapid housing program is moving quickly, we are also in the process of developing a rebuild plan that will enable us to request ISC funding to cover any potential funding shortfalls as we are getting clarity on how much insurance will cover for the rebuild. One of the first steps in the permanent rebuild is to ensure all lots are free of contaminated material. The Band has engaged a consultant to oversee this project and many individual lots will be cleared by end of June.



Figure 4 Excavating contaminated soils



FPCC Arts Program



"FPCC is so great, I feel so supported and cared for and like my dreams are valuable! This project is a huge contributor to my growth as a knowledgeable business person."

-Music Program participant Krystal Loverin (artist name Edzi'u)

APPLY BY JULY 3

We are now accepting applications for FPCC's Arts Program!

Are you a B.C. First Nations artist, community or organization working in either an ancestral or contemporary arts practice in B.C.?

The FPCC Arts program supports the creation, development, production, marketing, promotion and distribution of all forms of creative expression. This includes, but is not limited to, ceremonial, visual, performance, music, literary, media, sculpture, carving and weaving!

We are now accepting applications until 4:30pm PST on July 3, 2024.

How to Apply

To learn more about each program, read the funding guidelines, watch an info session and start your application, please click on each program listed below:

Individual Artists Program - apply to one of the two options

- Individual Artists - up to \$20,000
- Scholarships - up to \$15,000

Arts Strengthening Program - apply to one of the two options

- One-on-one Arts Mentorships - up to \$30,000
- Group Knowledge Transfer Work - up to \$50,000

Arts Infrastructure Program - apply to one of the three options

- Organizations - up to \$50,000
- Community Arts Spaces - up to \$75,000
- Arts Admin Internships - up to \$40,000

Music Program - apply to one of the three options

- Creation & Sharing - up to \$20,000
- Recording Engineers (Mentorship) - up to \$30,000
- Industry Professionals (Internship, Mentorship, Training) - up to \$20,000

We are here to provide support

If you have any questions, please review the program guidelines and then email the program contact listed at the bottom of each program page.

Program staff will be available to support requests for one-on-one application assistance up until June 19, 2024.

Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw Job Fair-April 26-27, 2024



Attendance was strong as a two-day job fair was held at Quaaout Lodge



CONGRATULATIONS TO STES BAND MEMBER JEAN
CHOENHALZ WHO WON A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO THE LE7KE
SPA AT QUAAOUT LODGE.
SHE ENTERED A DRAW AT THE JOB FAIR.



RECOVERY MANAGER- ANDREA STELTER REPORT

As everyone is aware, our recovery from the 2023 Bush Creek wildfire is in full swing and we have many projects on the go, including rapid housing, permanent rebuilds, community repairs, evacuee support, timber salvaging, O&M Yard rebuild, TRS office rebuild, temporary gas station, Tmicw Recovery, mental health recovery, trades training, hazard remediation/mitigation, reforestation, and many much more. I think it is important that we acknowledge all the people and teams that have played a role in the band's recovery. As you can imagine, the magnitude of our recovery has been quite significant and if it wasn't for everyone's hard work and dedication, we would not be where we are today.

A quick update for the debris removal. Progress for this project has been moving at a rapid pace, and the first half of the project is almost complete as we are in the final phase for the homes on Little Shuswap Lake Rd West, which is backfilling the lots. For Little Shuswap Lake Rd East, we are just waiting for the 3rd test samples to come back, and if everything is clean, then the Cultural Heritage Dept will come and do some shovel testing on each property before we complete the backfill. Within the next we should be receiving the last of the post wildfire test results for the North Subdivision, and on June 17th crews will be starting work on Chum Creek.

I would also like to provide a quick update for the Emergency Management Program. I am excited to announce that Kristina John has joined the team as the Emergency Program Coordinator/Evacuee Support Coordinator. Kristina has worked with the community for several years under the Health and Wellness pillar, and joins my team with a wealth of knowledge of the community. As she transitions into her new role, her focus will be on providing support to the evacuees as they transition into the rapid homes, and will easing into the Emergency Management world. Welcome to the team Kristina.



Kristina John



SteS Staff Party

Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw staff had a team building/BBQ at Quaaout Lodge on Friday May 10, 2024.

(photos courtesy of Kristy Pollock, Domina Francois, Nichelle King, Dorothy Munro, Dale Jackson and Natasha Durning)





Skwlax Resource Management proudly donated \$1 Million to SteS to support the community in recovering from the devastating fires of 2023.

This donation was made late last year. It was made possible by the company's success and growth throughout the year and would not be possible without the continued support of the band and community. The band will decide exactly what the funds are put towards.

Says CEO Trevor Delorey: "On behalf of our great team at Skwlax Resource Management, we are proud to present this donation to the community. We hope this donation provides some level of support, relief, and hope as you all navigate your way along your journey of healing and recovery.

(L-R) Tkwemíple7tn Julie John, Dawn Francois, Kukpi7 James Tomma, CEO Trevor Delorey, Economic Development Director Dale Jackson, Tommy Bland-Project Coordinator (Skwlax band member), Mason Hough-Operations Manager, Barbara Doney-Finance Manager)

The New Subdivision is...



New Fawn!!

The Winner Of The Contest: and a \$100 Gift Certificate from Quaaout Lodge:

Donna Spada
Congratulations!



Career Opportunities



Please see links to websites for full job descriptions or
see the job postings at the Band office

StS opportunities-[Employment](#) | [Skwłax te Secwepemc](#)
[\(lslb.ca\)](#)

SAVE THE DATE

SKWLAX RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRESENTS

FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & FUNDRAISER

All proceeds raised in support of:
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Wildfire Recovery & Youth/Career Development

JUNE 20, 2024 || QUAAOUT LODGE & TALKING ROCK GOLF COURSE



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ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO COME

STES JOB POSTINGS

Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw Job Posting

Position: Social Development Manager
Department: Wellness

The Organization:

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Wellness	Responsible for the overall health and wellness of the community
Territorial	Addresses title and rights issues and external government-government relations
Stewardship	
Economic Development	Oversees the business operations of the community and works to promote a strong, resilient economy for the community. Strong management and leadership with clear vision and an excellent team of committed employees make up the engine that drives the community forward

The Opportunity - A Day in the life of the Band Social Development Manager:

Under the direction of the Executive Director of Wellness, the Social Development Manager provides overall leadership, direction and support for the planning, funding, negotiations, development, delivery, financial management, and administration of SteS' Social Development programs and department. The Social Development Manager acts on behalf of the Skwlāx te Secwepemcúlecw Band as the Administering Authority responsible for administering the social development policy and procedures for the income assistance program as per Indigenous Services Canada (ISC).

The role requires empathy, problem solving, and interpersonal skills. Knowledge of Indigenous history, culture, language and traditions is an asset.

Requirements - What you bring to the organization:

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Social Work or Social Sciences or other relevant degree. Combination of experience, education will be considered
- Band Social Development Worker Certificate – an asset
- Minimum 2 years work experience with multi barrier, at risk, and/or First Nations peoples
- Minimum 2 years program management, program development, and budgeting experience
- Experience with MS Office software; and Adagio and Xyntax software (an asset)
- Clean criminal record and willingness to complete credit check
- Valid Class 5 BC Driver's License

Essential Skills and Experience

- Experience working with First Nations peoples on reserve, knowledge of First Nations communities and culture, and experience working with community groups

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- Strength based approach to working with clients
- Practical experience in exercising independent judgment, goal setting, organization and critical thinking in order to assist clients, create programming, and streamline programming
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills as a leader and team player

Specific Duties and Responsibilities (include but not limited to):

Program Management

- Provides leadership, direction and support in the development, funding, implementation, management, administration and delivery of Social Development programs that include the Income Assistance Program.
- Facilitates the creation of goals and objectives for specific program and service areas. Assists in developing strategies to achieve these goals and identifies barriers that may impact success.
- Monitors Social Development programs to ensure they meet the needs of the community. Implements changes as required, and in consultation with the ED of Wellness.
- Builds and maintains effective relationships with the BC Ministry of Children and Family Development, Secwepemc Child & Family Services, Indigenous Services Canada, and other ministries and agencies.
- Negotiates agreements with government agencies and social service counselors and agencies.
- Drafts and presents policy for approval by the ED Wellness and Chief and Council.
- Recommends to the ED Wellness and Chief and Council ways and means to alleviate or resolve social problems in the community.
- Facilitates and promotes healthy lifestyles in the community.
- Manages the development and implementation of effective communication regarding programs and services. Promotes community involvement and engages community in determining program and service needs and evaluating effectiveness and satisfaction.
- Oversees the planning of community events, training and community educational opportunities.
- Evaluates the overall effectiveness of Social Development programs to achieve pre-approved Department goals, objectives and work plans. Ensures programs and services are client-centered and accessible.

Department Management

- Provides leadership, direction and support of Social Development programs.
- Leads the recruitment / selection of department employees and contractors following SteS' recruiting policies and practices. Ensures effective onboarding and orientation of new staff.
- Directs, guides, coaches and mentors staff.
- Ensures that all employees within the department have the skills and knowledge to perform the responsibilities of their positions.
- Ensures all staff follow safe work procedures.
- Supports staff to manage their own self-care.
- Manages employee performance and development including day-to-day coaching, performance planning and review, employee training and development, performance improvement plans and corrective action as required.

Financial Management and Administration

- Provides leadership and support in the development and submission of proposals for funding, and approves proposals for funding upon consultation with the ED Wellness.
- Oversees the development and submission of financial reports to funding organizations as required.
- Manages the financial affairs of the Department and reports on the financial performance.

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- Prepares annual budget for the Department in consultation with the Finance Manager and the ED of Wellness, following established policies, guidelines and protocols.
- Monitors, tracks and reconciles expenditures to approved budget(s); identifying variances and needs for planned revisions.
- Monitors and approves expenditures to authorized budget.
- Oversees the development, review and administration of Department records and information systems.
- Provides regular and special oral and written reports to the ED of Wellness and or Chief and Council.

Management Team

- Participates as a collaborative member of the Management Team.
- Works with the Management team to ensure a healthy and productive work environment where employees work together to achieve individual, departmental and SteS' goals.
- Keeps the Management Team and ED of Wellness apprised on emergent issues that may affect Social Development programs.
- Maintains a current level of knowledge related to Social Development and governing regulations and requirements.

Other related duties as required.

Application Deadline:

Open until filled.



First Nations Drinking Water Settlement

JUNE 2024

Attention Band Members:

If you require assistance with your
response regarding the Drinking Water
Settlement Claim, please contact:

Amber Douillard

Phone Number: 250- 319-6135

Email: adouillard@lslb.ca

Kukstsémc!

Dale Jackson - Economic Development

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Department: Public Works

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The Opportunity - A Day in the life of the Village Maintenance Worker:

Under the direction of the Public Works Manager and/or Supervisor, the Village Maintenance Worker will perform work of moderate difficulty in completing tasks related to the construction, operation, care and maintenance of the Village's infrastructure and facilities, park grounds and public buildings.

Requirements - What you bring to the organization:

- General knowledge of construction, repair and maintenance activities.
- Ability to tolerate working in an environment that may contain dirt, dust, noise, unpleasant fumes/odors, vibration, poor lighting, allergens, extreme heat/cold, wetness and humidity.
- Ability to solve practical problems with or without immediate supervision.
- Ability to work with others as part of a team and/or independently.
- Ability to understand and perform work assignments and follow policies and procedures.
- Ability to lift or move a minimum of 50lbs
- The incumbent must be willing to learn new skills through training opportunities, be a self-starter, and maintain the highest level of personal integrity.
- Well-developed public relations skills.

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- Knowledge and experience in developing professional correspondence, reports, and other related documents.
- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Criminal Record Check.
- Must have a valid Class 5 BC Driver's License (minimum).
- Must be able to provide a clean drivers abstract

Duties and Responsibilities (include but not limited to):

- Perform snow and ice control/removal when required using equipment to maintain streets, sidewalks, and parking lots.
- Perform off-duty personnel call-out tasks as assigned.
- Perform landscaping, grass mowing and related grounds maintenance.
- Operate hand tools such as chainsaw, wood working, construction, etc.
- Assist in the installation and repair of underground pipes
- Insure proper maintenance of equipment and tools through inspections and repairs.
- Perform vegetation control (tree trimming/grass mowing) on Village roads.
- Operate solid waste collection vehicle (garbage truck) as required.
- Operate solid waste & recycle facility as assigned.
- Collect and dispose of garbage in park areas and along Village roads.
- Remove and dispose of dead animals as required.
- Assist various special interest groups with set up and tear down of events.
- Perform street/road repair and maintenance including, but not limited to, repairing of manholes and sidewalks, fixing signs, trimming trees, ditch mowing, culverts, etc.
- Operate heavy equipment such as mowers, bobcats, trucks, etc.

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Summer Employment Opportunity Youth Worker

The Youth Worker is responsible for assisting the Senior youth worker in program planning, facilitating youth activities, and ensuring safety of the participants.

Duties:

- Planning and facilitating activities (arts/crafts, sports, leisure & recreation, field trips, etc.
- Ensuring safety at all times of the participants
- Coordinate recreational activities for children between ages of 6-18
- Assist with setting up and running the camp, and youth trips.
- Maintain accurate records of children, pack first aid kit (emergency contact, cards allergies, etc.)
- Demonstrating and instructing traditional and non-traditional activities
- Assist in administrative duties (planning, marketing, recruiting, and reporting)
- Run a literacy program (training will be provided)
- Food preparation, snack preparation.

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Skills & Experience Requirements:

- Must have excellent leadership skills & ability to work independently.
- Enjoy working with children and young people.
- Good oral and written communication skills work well with others.
- Job Task Planning and Organizing
- Build rapport with youth.
- Some budgeting experience.
- Problem Solving & critical thinking.
- Computer skills (Microsoft Office)
- Mentorship and role modeling/ Healthy Boundaries.

Education Requirements:

- First Aid certificate.
- Driver's License, an asset if it applies.
- Food Safe, an asset.
- Must be willing to submit a Criminal Record check if a successful candidate.
- Returning student to high school or post-secondary school.

Duration: July 2nd – Aug 23rd, 5 days a week, 8:00am-3:00pm.

Activities start at 10:00am daily.

Terms:

This is a 7-and-a-half-week term student position. Priority will be given to those applicants that are First Nations living on reserve, or in the catchment area. Be a returning high school student or post-secondary student. Applicants must be 15 years of age to apply. Please note that this position is subject to funding.

**Submit Resumes, cover letter and references by June 19, 2024
attention:**

Jennifer Jack

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EDUCATION UPDATE

TAMMY THOMAS
EDUCATION MGR/POST SECONDARY



Education Strategic Planning Meeting was held in early May. Those attending (L-R):

- Linda August
- Councillor Julie John
- Bev Narcisse
- Lisa Stanley
- Brian Finlay
- Tammy Thomas
- Cassandra Kearley

Missing :Joan Arnouse

SKWLAX WELLNESS PILLAR



Wellness Pillar GOLF TEAM



Thursday, 20th June 2024

We are looking for

- 1 Youth (Age 12+)
- 1 Elder
- 1 Wellness Centre Staff

A draw will be held to select team members.
Please provide your name and contact number.

To Enter the Draw
Call 250-679-3702 or Email
reception@skwlaxwellness.com

CULTURE

June
2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4 CULTURE NIGHT: WELLNESS 3-6	5 RATTLE MAKING: TAPPEN 3- 6	6 NO PROGRAM	7 NO PROGRAM	8
9	10 NESKONLITH METTING: SACRED SITES	11 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: CULTURE	12 NO PROGRAM	13 ROD JEFFRIES	14 ROD JEFFRIES	15
16	17 MENS CIRCLE: PRINT WORKSHOP	18 FULL MOON: WOMENS CIRCLE	19 RECOVERY CELEBRATION DAY	20 YOUTH OUTING	21 Closed	22
23	24	25 SEWING NIGHT: TAPPEN	26 NO PROGRAM	27 PRINT OFFERING WORKSHOP	28	29
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STES WELLNESS PILLAR

Midweek Makes: Crafting Night

Every Wednesday

🕒 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

📍 Skwlax Wellness Centre Boardroom

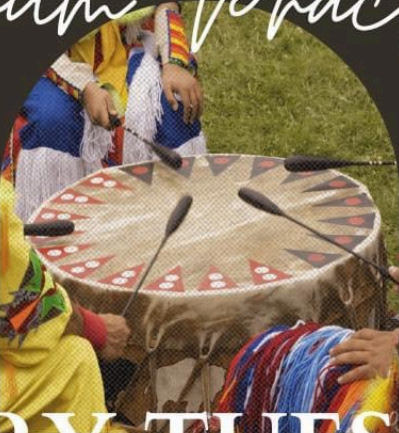
Bring Your Crafts & Works-in-Progress!
Relax, Chat, & Enjoy Tea

Open to community, Bring Your
Beadwork, Sewing, Crocheting,
Knitting, Painting, or Unfinished
Projects!

Children are welcome but must have a
parent with them at all times.

Culture Department Skwlax Wellness Centre

Drum Practice



EVERY TUESDAY

Open to Community

3:00PM - 6:00PM



SKWLAX WELLNESS CENTER



COUNSELLING

One-to-one WITH ANCESTRAL VISIONS

June 13th & 14th

45 minute slots

9:00 - 3:00

Open for Staff & Community

Skwlax Wellness Centre
Shuttle Rides are available

*"Healing is not about changing who you
are, it's about changing your relationship
to who you are."*

To book an appointment contact 250-679-3702
or email reception@skwlaxwellness.com

SEWING NIGHT

*Feel free to bring your personal sewing machine—we have only 3
available.*

Please bring your own fabric, and we will assist where needed.



DATE: JUNE 25, 2024 | **TAPPEN HALL**
TIME: 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

SEE YOU THERE!

For more information
250-679-3702 | Call reception for a ride request



SECWEPEMC LAKES INDIAN DAYS

SECWEPEMC
COMMUNITY
IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION

COME JOIN US IN CHASE, BC
AT NESKONLITH POW WOW

ARBOUR

FOR POW WOW

&

STICKGAMES

**SAVE THE
DATE!**

June 2024

FRIDAY 21

Grand Entry 7 pm

SATURDAY 22

GRAND ENTRY 1PM
GRAND ENTRY 7PM

**STICKGAME
TOURNAMENTT**

Bring your Chairs and
Camping Gear

CONTACT:

SCIANONPROFIT@GMAIL.COM

TALKING ROCK UPDATE

Cody Bell : Director of Golf/Head Professional



May Long Weekend has come and gone at Talking Rock Golf Course and that means things are starting to pick up at the golf course! Golfers are thrilled to be golfing again and are raving about the great conditions of the course as we approach the summer months.

June's tee-sheets are already filling up fast with groups coming in from all over Canada and the Pacific Northwest.

June features a couple community events at the course with one of them being the First Annual Skwłax Resource Management Golf Tournament on June 20th in support of Skwłāx te Secwepemcúlecw Wildfire Recovery and Youth/Career Development.

Also, the new Nine & Dine has been a popular addition for golfers looking for a fun date night, mid-week escape or social evening with friends!





TALKING ROCK
— RESORT —



QUAAOUT
— LODGE & SPA —

Jack Sam's Restaurant

12pm - 8pm daily

250-679-4200

Le7ke Spa

Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

250-679-3018

Talking Rock Pro Shop

250-679-3098

Meetings/Events events@quaaoutlodge.com

www.quaaoutlodge.com

250-679-3090

As part of our reopening, we are excited to bring back our popular Prime Rib Fridays.

Every Friday, indulge in our succulent prime rib, expertly prepared to perfection, and paired with delicious sides to create a memorable dining experience.

Call 250-679-4200 for reservations!

Le7ke Spa June Features

Book Dad in for a Pampering
service in June:

- 1 Hour Shuswap Oasis Massage- \$100
- Vichy Skin Renewal - \$100
- Deluxe Vichy Skin Renewal- \$200
- 45 Minute Gentleman's Footcare Treatment - \$40

We're offering all
these features to all of our guests, so come on
in and join dad for a day at Le7ke Spa!

Call
250-679-3018
and book your appointment today



BOOK DAD IN FOR SOME PAMPERING AT @LE7KE_SPA SE JUNE:

THIS MONTHS FEATURES:

1 HOUR SHUSWAP OASIS MASSAGE- \$100

VICHY SKIN RENEWAL - \$100

DELUXE VICHY SKIN RENEWAL- \$200

45 MINUTE GENTLEMAN'S FOOTCARE TREATMENT - \$40

WE'RE OFFERING ALL

THESE FEATURES TO ALL OF OUR GUESTS, SO COME ON IN AND JOIN DAD FOR A DAY AT LE7KE SPA!

CALL

250-679-3018

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BAND MEMBERS (L-
R) DARIAN
JACKSON, WAYLON
SAMPSON AND
BRUCE JACKSON OF
THE "OUTLAWS" AT
A TOURNAMENT IN
LILLOOET IN MAY

(photo: Julie John)