

SEPTEMBER DUSTL'US

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TL'AZT'EN NATION

To: TL'azt'enne
From: Chief Beverly John
Date: September 14, 2018
RE: August 2018 Update

Hadi TL'azt'enne,

The summer of 2018 has been busy, and of course a bit scary at times, with the wildfires all around us. There were so many things happening, that we sometimes never had time to properly deal with an issue before another challenge was presented to us; we did our best to work through it. This is an overview and update of some of the issues.

1. August 2nd Band Members Meeting

On August 2nd, a duly convened band members meeting was held in which a motion was put on the floor to dissolve the current TL'azt'en Nation Chief and Council. That motion was defeated by members in assembly, as follows: 23 voted in favor, 31 voted against, and 3 abstained.

The next scheduled band members meeting is November 21st, at the EJS gym.

2. August 3-6th Noyea Dzin

Thank you to each of you who planned and worked during the 4th Annual Noyea Dzin held August long weekend. The weekend was a tribute to the late Chief Justa Monk and was a huge success. TL'azt'enne, along with some of our neighbors, enjoyed themselves and had fun!! Thank you to all the sponsors, specifically Tanizul Timber for contributions to the closing ceremony dinner!!

3. August 15th Binche separation referendum vote

Attached is the Certification by Ratification Officer, Graeme Drew of Drew North Consulting, declaring the outcome of the vote. TL'azt'en Nation will undertake a respectful process, with Binche and Canada, to ensure follow through with signing off on each of the Terms of Division. Information for some of the Terms will need to be updated, as some of the information may have changed since the signing of the TOD on February 6, 2017.

Another process of the separation is the Statement of Intent (SOI) procedure, to choose whether you wish to remain a member of Tl'azt'en Nation or become a member of Binche Whut'en. These forms will be mailed or dropped off with you. Deadline to complete the SOI form is mid-October. Please give your mailing address to Charlene Tom. Thank you

4. August 15-25 Wildfire Evacuation to Prince George

Through monitoring of the various fires, and speaking with RCMP, Emergency Management BC, and other groups; the Tl'azt'en Emergency Management Team decided the threat to our members was too high to keep people in the community. The main potential threat was from the Shovel Lake fire, which we were told on August 14, would reach Highway 27 by Friday, Aug 17th. If this happened, then FSJames would shut down all the stores, etc and be placed on evacuation order. Planning started immediately to evacuate members to PG.

From Aug 15-17, approximately 275 members were evacuated to PG and stayed at either Coast Inn or Sandman Signature with a few families placed elsewhere. Close monitoring of the fires, and with advice from EMBC that the fire was increasingly less likely to reach Highway 27; the re-entry of members into the community started Thu, Aug 23rd. Majority of members were back in the community by Sat, Aug 25th. The Tl'azt'en Nation Emergency Management Team and staff did a fantastic job and they should be Thanked for the time and effort they put into taking care of you.

A debriefing with the community will be planned for October. From this wildfire experience, many members have expressed interest in joining the Tl'azt'en Emergency Management Team, and we welcome anyone to this meeting to start planning for future challenges that might arise.

5. Chief and Council meetings

September 17th / October 15th / November 19th / December 10th

It's a time of transition, as the leaves change color and temperatures begin to drop. It's fantastic to see so many people working together to get some Dakelh food into their freezers and wood for their stove, for the winter ahead.

It's a time of change for Tl'azt'en Nation as well, as we call on our Ancestors and the Great Creator, to guide our path forward. The future of our Nation depends on us working together now, in a responsible and respectful way.

Nusde ne'uzkeh 'ink'e nechaike buba 'uts'ut'en

We are working for the future of our children and grandchildren

CERTIFICATION BY RATIFICATION OFFICER

CANADA PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

I, Graeme Drew, Referendum Officer of the Tl'azt'en Nation, in the Province of British Columbia, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE THAT:

- 1) I was present at Tache, BC, on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 when members of the Tl'azt'en Nation voted to approve a proposed Terms of Division.
- 2) A true copy of the Notice of Vote is attached to this Declaration.
- 3) The Notice of Vote was posted at least 42 days prior to the Voting Day and
- 4) I attended the Information Meeting held on July 24, 2018.
- 5) Results of the Referendum Vote on the Tl'azt'en Nation Terms of Division are as follows:
 - (a) the names of the Tl'azt'en Nation electors appeared on the List of Voters prepared and the number of Voters who were entitled to cast a vote was 1,290;
 - (b) 346 votes were cast in the Referendum Vote by electors;
 - (c) 190 votes were cast in favour of the Ballot Question;
 - (d) 150 votes were cast against the Ballot Question; and
 - (e) 6 ballots were rejected.

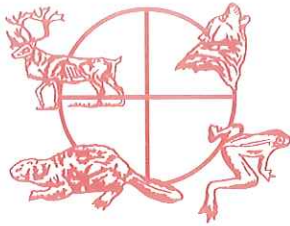
AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the *Canada Evidence Act*.

DECLARED BEFORE me at CITY)
of Selk. in the Province of)
British Columbia _____, this)
20 day of Aug, 2018)

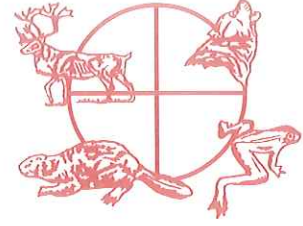
Commissioner for Taking Oaths in and for
the Province of British Columbia.
My commission expires N/A


Referendum Officer

DANIEL BOISVERT
NOTARY PUBLIC
303 - 1777 56th Street
Delta, BC V4L 0A6
604-943-3133



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MEMORANDUM

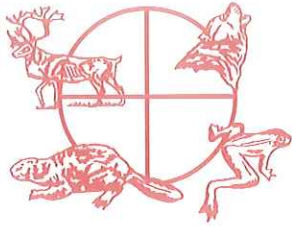
To: All Community Members
From: Charlene Tom, Membership/Administration
Date: September 14, 2018
Subject: Community Calendar 2019

Greetings all! We are requesting pictures from you! If you have any historical, traditional, black & white, current pictures that you would like in the 2019 Community Calendar. Please come see me at the office and I can scan your photo and return to you on the spot.

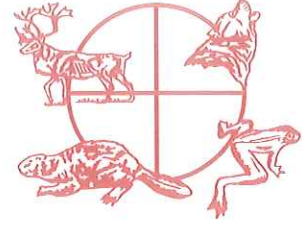
We are hoping to get this started ASAP to have ready to be given out at the Christmas fun fair.

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Charlene Tom, Membership/Administration
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MEMORANDUM

To: All Band Members

From: Charlene Tom, Membership/Administration

Date: September 14, 2018

Subject: SCIS Card/Passport Photo's

I am taking names for anyone interested in applying for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS). I am booking a date for sometime at the end of October for passport photos.

This card's expiration date is 10 years and is accepted up to one (1) year past renewal date. There will be no charge for the passport photo, but there will be a charge for the card (\$20.00 charge for TL'azt'en Nation members and \$30 for other First Nation members).

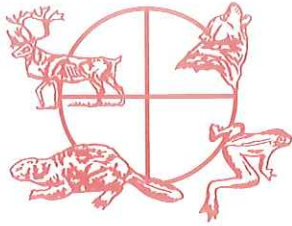
You will need 2 of the following

BC Driver's Licence (BCDL)
BC Identification (BCID)
BC Services Card with Photo
BC Serves Card without Photo
Combined BCDL and Services Card
Combined BCID and Services Card
Interim BCDL or BCID or BC Services Card
Accepted up to expiry date.

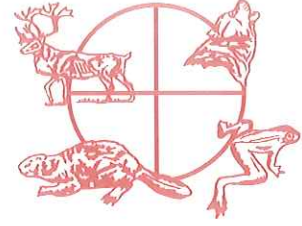
Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)
Accepted up to six (6) months past renewal date.

Call 250-648-3212 or email me charlene.tom@tlazten.bc.ca to put your name down.

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Community Members
Date: September 14, 2018
Subject: Notice re Graveyard

The following notice was brought in from a concerned band member. The graveyard in question is the graveyard in OLD TACHE.

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Government
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du Canada

Canada

[Justice Laws Website \(http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca\)](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca)[Home](#) → [Laws Website Home](#) → [Consolidated Acts](#)→ [R.S.C. \(Revised Statutes of Canada\), 1985, c. C-46 - Table of Contents](#)→ [R.S.C. \(Revised Statutes of Canada\), 1985, c. C-46](#)**Criminal Code (R.S.C. (Revised Statutes of Canada), 1985, c. C-46)**Full Document: [HTML \(FullText.html\)](#) | [XML \(/eng/XML/C-46.xml\)](#) [4126 KB] | [PDF \(/PDF/C-46.pdf\)](#) [7193 KB]Act current to 2018-02-15 and last amended on 2017-12-12. [Previous Versions \(PITIndex.html\)](#)[Previous Page \(page-39.html#docCont\)](#)[Table of Contents](#)[Next Page \(page-41.html#docCont\)](#)**Dead body****182 Every one who**

(a) neglects, without lawful excuse, to perform any duty that is imposed on him by law or that he undertakes with reference to the burial of a dead human body or human remains, or

(b) improperly or indecently interferes with or offers any indignity to a dead human body or human remains, whether buried or not,

is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years.

R.S., c. C-34, s. 178.

Date modified:

2018-02-26

This graveyard is close to any

more burial. There is no more room

No one have the right to disturb any

existing grave without permission from

family or permit to do so.

UPDATE NOTICE

To: Community Members

From: Ron Winser, Public Works Manager; Norman Alexis, CAPA

cc: Chief and Council

Date: September 7, 2018

Re: UPDATE: Internet Connectivity – Highspeed Broadband Tachie

As you know we are currently working to improve internet connectivity for Tachie through a community-based ISP, we are in the final stages of this process.

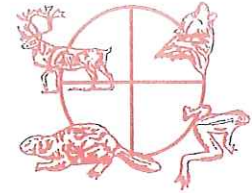
I am happy to say that Tl'azt'en Nation has just signed the paper work that will allow Telus Communications Ltd. to complete the Point of Presence in the community and we had a discussion with Conuma Cable Systems Ltd. (The contractor) to do the Last Mile cable solution for the entire community and installation of the cable in the community should begin shortly.

We will begin connecting all the homes to the new access point as soon as the Point of Presence is complete, and as soon as the network facility is complete. Currently, we do have a preliminary pricing schedule but do not have a finalized pricing schedule.

Thank you, for your continued patience and understanding in the matter, we are working hard to make Highspeed Broadband and improved Internet Connectivity a reality for our members and the Nation.



Tl'azt'en Nation
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JOB OPPORTUNITY

CUSTODIAN – Building Maintenance Services

One (1) Full Time Contract 1 year
September 2018
Open Until Positions Filled

Expectation and Job Requirements

- Work under the supervision of the Custodian Supervisor
- A complete job description will be available at the Admin Reception

Qualifications and Experience

- **Must have high school diploma or equivalent**
- **Possess a Building Maintenance certificate**
- **Must be a team player**
- **Submit a clean criminal record check**
- **Be subject to random drug test**
- **Must follow Tl'azt'en Nation Policy and Procedures Manual**
- **Knowledge of work place safety**
- **Ability to follow written and/or verbal direction**
- **Must be physically fit and able to lift heavy objects**

Please submit your cover letter and resume to
cecilia.harvey@tlazten.bc.ca

Or drop off

Successfully candidates will be contacted for an interview.
Proof of certification require prior to employment

cecilia.harvey@tlazten.bc.ca
or drop off cover letter and resume to the Admin Reception



TL'AZT'EN EDUCATION

P.O. Box 2176, Fort St. James, B.C. V0J 1P0
Phone 250-648-3227 • Fax 250-648-3288



JOB POSTING

EDUCATION ASSISTANT

Eugene Joseph Elementary School

Date Posted: September 14, 2018

Closing Date: September 27, 2018

TL'azt'en Nation (T.N) Education Department is seeking an Education Assistant for Eugene Joseph Elementary School.

Qualifications:

- Grade 12 Dogwood
- Criminal Record Check- Vulnerable Section
- Experience working with children/youth in a school setting
- Education Assistant Certificate (an asset)
- Preference will be given to candidates with experience working as a Certified Education Assistant

Duties:

- Student assistance including assisting teacher by tutoring individual student or small groups, facilitate communication and if required prepare and modify specialized teaching material
- Student supervision including monitoring student behaviour to ensure safety of the student and preventing students from hurting others.
- Communicate with students, staff and others and provide information of a detailed nature.
- Encourage, secure cooperation and influence students to achieve social, academic and behavioural goals.
- Perform other related duties as required by classroom teacher and/or supervisor.
- Abide by TL'azt'en Nation policies & procedures and Code of Ethics.

Knowledge, Abilities and Skills:

- Proven ability to learn and successfully use new technology and to process literacy, numeracy and English skills.
- Proven ability to develop rapport with students and work in a team setting.
- Personal attributes required include strong interpersonal skills, demonstrated initiative, flexibility and good communication skills.

Interviews: September 28, 2018

Start Date: October 1, 2018

Cover Letter and Resume may be submitted to:

Georgina Alexis, Education Manager
P.O Box 2176 Fort St. James, B.C, V0J 1P0
Fax: 250-648-3288
Email: georgina.alexis@tlazten.bc.ca

'Alhgo'h 'uts'ut'én - We all work together



NEZUL BE HUNUYEH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES IS RECRUITING!

**Full Time
Early Years Assistant**

We are a First Nations Agency delegated to deliver services to the communities of Nak'azdli and Tl'azt'en.

We are accepting resumes for an Early Years Assistant to work in our Tl'azt'en Eagle Nest office in Tache BC.

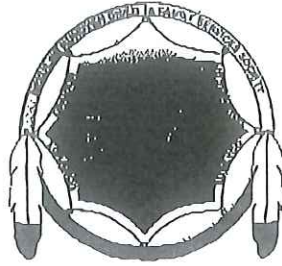
- Must demonstrate excellent written, oral and problem solving skills
- Should be proficient in Microsoft Office Software and computers
- Knowledge of the Carrier culture and history is an asset
- Ability to work in a team environment and independently
- Education and experience in Early Childhood Education
- Flexible schedule – evening and weekend work is required

Wage grid \$42,443.12 – \$47,990.48 annually.

Applicants must agree to a Criminal Record Check and have a valid Class 5 Driver's License.

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

NEZUL BE HUNUYEH
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES
PO Box 1180
700 STUART DRIVE WEST
FORT ST. JAMES BC V0J 1P0
TEL: 250.996.6806
FAX: 250.996.6977
EMAIL: drasmussen@nbh.ca



NEZUL BE HUNUYEH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES IS RECRUITING!

**Full Time 2 Year Contract
Guardianship Social Worker – Prince George, BC**

We are a First Nations Agency delegated to deliver services for the communities of Nak'azdli Whut'en and Tl'azt'en Nation.

We are accepting resumes for a Full Time 2 Year Contracted position as a Guardianship Social Worker for our Prince George office.

- Candidate must have a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or equivalent
- Must demonstrate excellent written, oral and problem solving skills
- Experience working with ICM/MIS/SWS and Best Practices is an asset
- Should be proficient in Microsoft Office Software and computers
- Knowledge of the Carrier culture and history is an asset
- Ability to work in a team environment and independently

Salary is commensurate with experience within the Provincial wage rates..

Applicants must agree to a Criminal Record Check and have a valid Class 5 Driver's License.

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

NEZUL BE HUNUYEH
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES
1444 – 9TH AVENUE
PRINCE GEORGE BC V2L 5N9
TEL: 250.561-0790
FAX: 250.561.1591
EMAIL: mmorris@nbh.ca



**NEZUL BE HUNUYEH CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES
RECRUITMENT FOR THE FORT ST. JAMES OFFICE!**

**Permanent – Full Time
Youth Worker**

We are a First Nations Agency delegated to deliver services to its member communities Nak'azdli and Tl'azt'en. We are accepting resumes for a Youth Care Worker on a six (6) month contract with the possibility of renewal at our Prince George location.

The Youth Care Worker will be responsible for engaging with youth and assisting youth for transitioning to independence and adulthood.

- Strong rapport building skills, assertiveness and advocacy skills
- Must demonstrate excellent written, oral and problem solving skills
- Should be proficient in Microsoft Office Software and computers
- In depth knowledge of the Carrier culture and history
- Ability to work in a team environment and independently
- Hiring preference will be given to a Nak'azdli or Tl'azt'en band member should they meet the employment qualifications
- Experience working with ICM/MIS/SWS and Best Practices is an asset

Wage is \$20.00 per hour and will work a 35 hour work week. Evening and weekend work is required.

Applicants must agree to a Criminal Record Check and have a valid class 5 driver's license.

Please submit resume and cover letter to:

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Carrier Sekani Tribal Council



REPLY TO:

☒ PRINCE GEORGE OFFICE

1460 - 6th Avenue
Prince George, B.C. V2L 3N2
Phone: (250) 562-6279
Fax: (250) 562-8206
www.cstc.bc.ca

☐ HEAD OFFICE

Wet'suwet'en First Nation
PO Box 760
Burns Lake, B.C.
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Monday, August 20, 2018

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT FOR ELECTION OF TRIBAL CHIEF

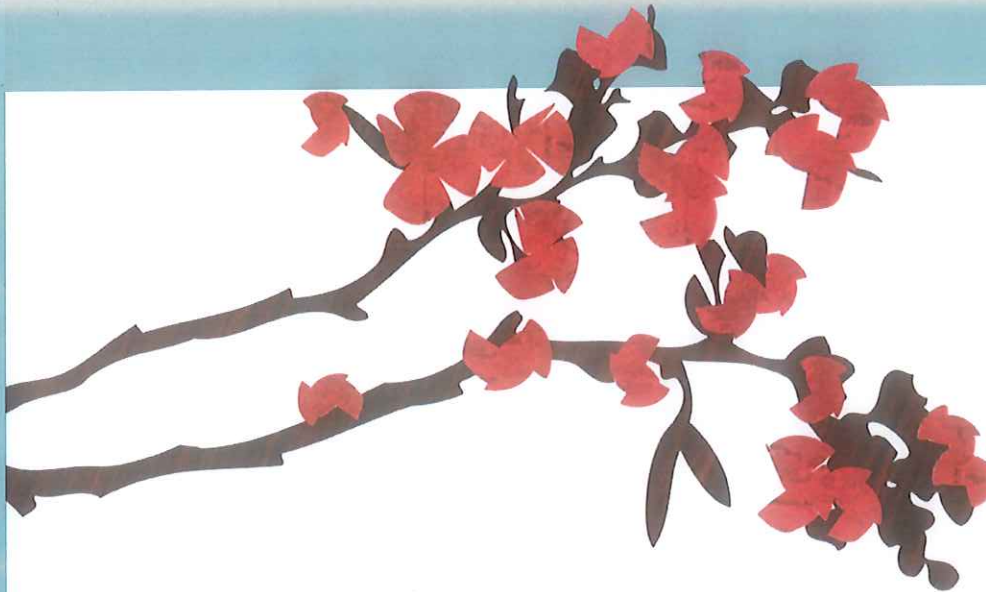
Please be advised that the election of Tribal Chief for the Carrier Sekani Tribal Council has been postponed until the weather conditions and life in its member communities returns to normal.

The election date of September 13, 2018 will be rescheduled by the CSTC Board of Directors once it is clear to them when an election can be carried out in a proper manner.

Once a new date for the election has been set by the CSTC Board of Directors, an updated notice will be issued with related details.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Graeme Drew,
Chief Electoral Officer
Carrier Sekani Tribal Council
Phone: 604.649.2044
gd.drewnorth@gmail.com



**PATIENT TRAVEL INFO
NEWS UPDATE
FROM BONITA MONK**

**BLUE PINE CLINIC
NECHAKO MEDICAL CLINIC
OMINECA MEDICAL CLINIC
SALVEO MEDICAL CLINIC
VICTORIA MEDICAL CLINIC**

**LIFELABS (LABWORK)
ALL LABWORK CAN BE DONE IN FORT UNLESS IT'S AN IGRA TEST!**

PATIENT TRAVEL WILL ONLY PAY \$24.38 FOR YOUR TRIP

YOUR NEAREST MEDICAL CLINIC IS IN FORT!!!

**CONFIRMATION SLIPS NEED TO BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT WITH YOUR DATE
OF BIRTH, STATUS NUMBER, APPOINTMENT DATE AND TIME WITH A STAMP OR
SIGNED BY YOUR DOCTOR**

Half filled confirmation slips will not be processed. Please fill out completely!

**Please keep in mind that it's not my responsibility to get your slip signed or
faxed to your doctors office, if your in need of slips, please come up to the
clinic to pick up some.**

**Mussi
for more information contact: Bonita Monk @ 250 648 3350**



Teen Girls group

Door prizes

Open House at 3 o'clock

Dinner provided

Tuesday, September 4th

Everybody Welcome
Ages 10 and up.

Tl'azt'en Community Health Services

Share your ideas!

Join a fun group and plan for
future events!!



Men's Group

Every first Wednesday of the month 
and every last Wednesday of the month



Wellness center

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Soup and banuck

Tlazten Nation

Culture Camp

September
17-21, 2018

17 years and up

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Contact Conrad at 250-648-3350

Live in Binche



MUSIC ON THE REZ

Saturday Sept. 29th and 30th

Performances by six bands for two days

START: 3:00 PM TO 9:00 PM BOTH DAYS

Binche ball diamond

CONCESSION BY M.O.T.R

Music on the Rez Society
P.O Box 2155
Fort St. James, B.C
V0J 1P0

Thursday, September 6th, 2018

To: Whom it may concern

Music on the Rez Society is looking for donations for a Loonie Auction that we are planning to hold within the next 3 weeks, on September 20, 2018, from 9am to 4pm.

All proceeds will go towards consession, fireworks and performers over the 2 days of Music on the rez, which will be held September 29th and 30th.

Anything you may have or willing to donate will be greatly appreciated. Donations can be given to Conrad Joseph @ 250-648-3350.

Tube Mussi,

Music on the Rez Society



Ts'iyane Lhunats'oodilh

2nd Annual All Nations Gathering

Part 2, Nak'azdli Keyoh

October 27th & October 28th, 2018

Kwah Hall, Fort St James, BC

Drumming and Singing

Khas't'an Drummers, Thundering
Eagles,

Didoh Ne Drummers,

Traditional Louie Singers, Babine
Lake Singers, 'Ewk Hiyah Hozdli

Drummers, Gitsegukla Gidahmes
Dancers & Drummers, (tentative

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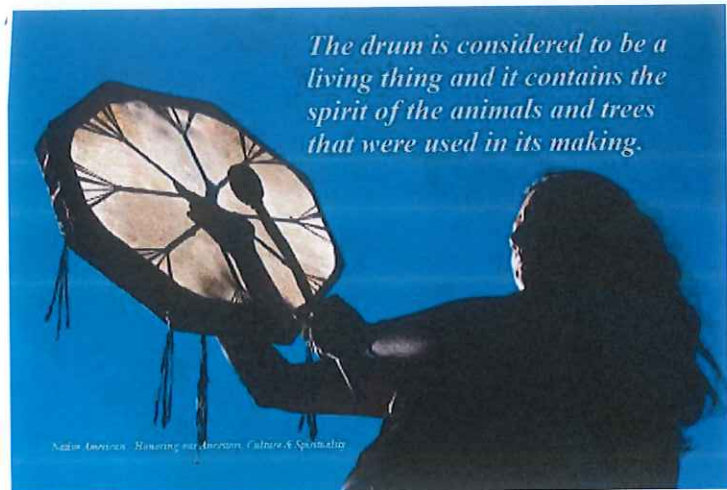
Kitamaat Drummers), Solo

Performances, Vendors

Kym Gouchie

Joel West and Band (Saturday
Night Entertainment)

Sponsored in part by:



Grand Entry: Saturday & Sunday 10 AM

Potluck Dinner at 5:00 PM on
Sunday

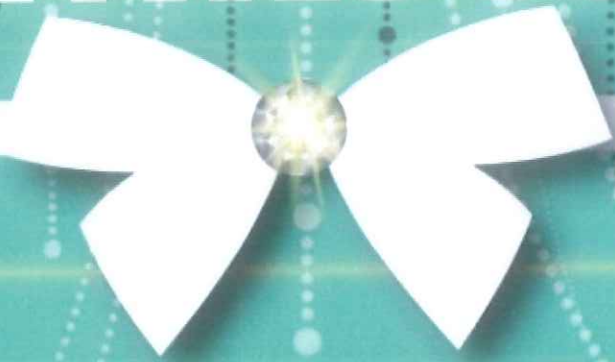


Overwater Foods



EVERYONE WELCOME. FREE ENTRANCE

**TL'AZT'EN NATION
INVITES YOU**



***BABY WELCOMING
CEREMONY***

**BABIES BORN
2013-2018**

**Baby Welcoming Ceremony
will be held in October**

**PARENTS who are interested we will
be making shawls/vests for the
ceremony**

**Please come see Chasity
for registration forms**



Women's Group

Every
WEDNESY
5:00PM-8:00PM

Different Crafts/Games/Activities

Dinner Provided!!

Tl'azt'en Health Center



Wazt'en Community Health Services

Teen Girls Group

FALL PHOTOSHOOT

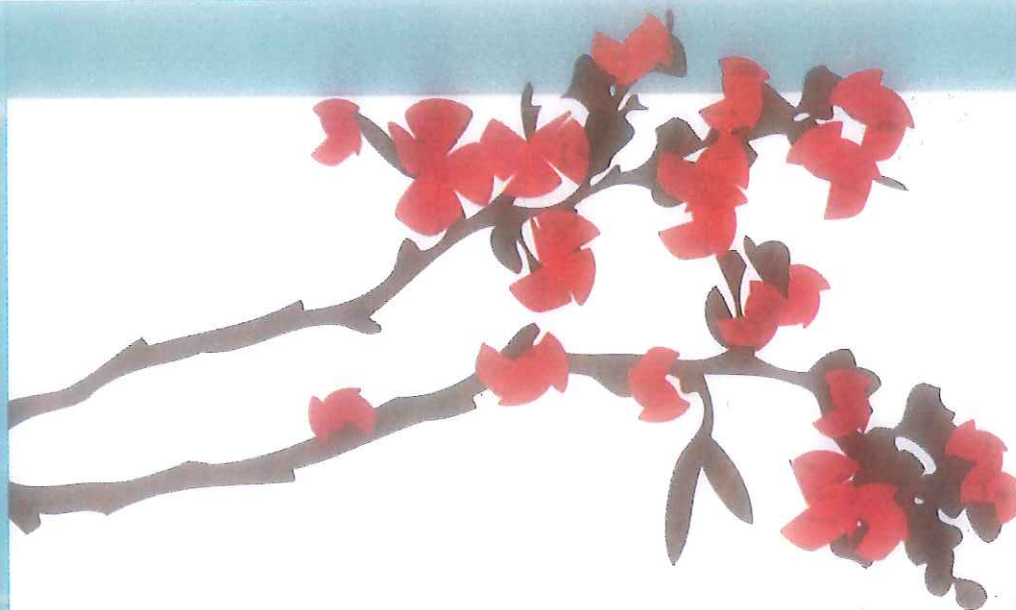
**Makeup & Hair
applications**

Only 15 spots available



Friday, September 21st, 2018

Starting at 12:00pm at the
Wellness Center



DEBRIEFINGS BINCHE & TACHIE

DATE SEPT 12, 17, 18, 25, 26

TIME BOOK WITH MELANIE

LOCATION HEALTH CENTRE

250 648-3350 OR 250 648-3232

Please connect with Melanie for the opportunity to debrief from last month's fires and evacuation. All services & debriefings are confidential

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: MELANIE@HEALTH CENTRES