

TL'AZT'EN NATION

DUST'LUS

**GESUL 'OOZA'
JULY**



**Hello
Summer**
enjoy every moment!

Tl'azt'en Nation neyunk'ut tube soo Dakelh ts'inli 'ink'e 'uda' whuk'un'a nede'ut'en 'uts'ulh'en 'ink'e neyun ooghuts'inli.

Tl'azt'en Nation is a strong Dakelh community, and we practice the old ways of doing things and we take care of our land.

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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

SAT 1

Offices Closed

MON 3 - TUE 4

Chief and Council

TUE 4 - WED 12

Wildland Fire Training

WED 5

Youth Visions Council

THU 6

Tanizul Timber Ltd. AGM

WED 5, 12, 19, 26

Culture Nights!

WED 19

Youth Visions Council

MON 24

Chief and Council

MON 24 - THU 28

Tezzeron Family Camp

SAT 29 - SUN 30

Fast Ball Clinic

01

Canada Day

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Tanizul AGM

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Youth Visions Council

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Culture Nights

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Chief and Council

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Chief and Council

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Canoe Certification Training

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Fast Ball Clinic

Fast Ball Clinic



Tlazten Nation

37TH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 9-11, 2023

Healing Our Hearts

Our community has faced a significant amount of loss over the last few years. As a community, we must work together towards healing. let us come together to discuss where we've been, where we are at, and where we are going.



FAMILY FUN

MEETINGS WILL RUN DAILY WITH EVENING ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, INCLUDING A DANCE AND FAMILY FUN NIGHT!



**KORDAROY
BAND**

MORE INFORMATION



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ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE DATE

OVERVIEW

The Leo-Trembleur FSR provides essential access for First Nations communities and local residents. The Ministry of Forests recognizes the need to improve this vital link and provide a safe and reliable transportation route for all road users. As a result of two failing culverts on the road, the Ministry of Forests plans to replace them with large embedded culverts.

WORK DETAILS

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SCHEDULE

The project will take place from July 4 to August 17, 2023.

IMPACTS ON ROAD USERS

The Leo-Trembleur FSR will remain open during construction and temporary access will be provided for local light traffic. A detour route will be provided at the 10km crossing and access through the site at 12km will be provided. Obey all traffic signs. Expect minor delays up to 30 mins.

EMBEDDED CULVERT INSTALLATION – 10KM LEO-TREMBLEUR FSR (G5-360)

The Ministry of Forests (FOR) has contracted Newland Enterprises Ltd. to replace a failed culvert with a 2.7m embedded metal culvert. A detour route and temporary bridge will be installed for access through the site. The new culvert will provide improved fish habitat and passage while safely accommodating vehicle traffic.

EMBEDDED CULVERT INSTALLATION - 12KM LEO-TREMBLEUR FSR(G5-361)

Newland Enterprises Ltd. will install a 2.4m embedded culvert to replace the failed culvert at 12km on the Leo-Trembleur. This site contains a significant volume of fill material. Access for light traffic will be provided through the site and users can expect minimal delays. The new culvert will provide improved fish habitat and passage while safely accommodating vehicle traffic.

Prime Contractor

Newland Enterprises Ltd.

Environmental Monitor

Wildwood Engineering and Environmental Ltd.

Professional of Record (POR)

DWB Consulting Ltd.



General location

Site G5-360
Lat: 54° 53' 40.28"
Long: -125° 1' 44.23"

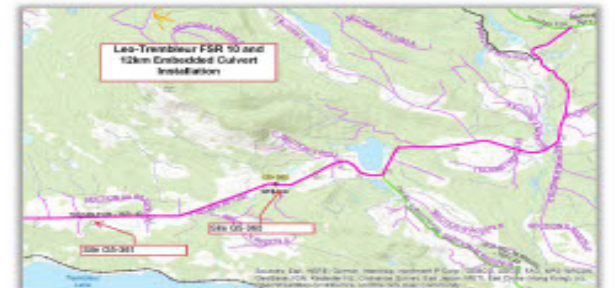
Site G5-361
Lat: 54° 53' 18.22"
Long: -125° 4' 41.32"



Site G5-361



Site G5-360



Leo-Trembleur FSR showing sites



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MEMORANDUM

To: All Band Members
From: Tl'azt'en Nation Chief and Council
Date: June 28, 2023
Subject: Councillors Anita Joseph & Kirby Johnnie

I have been asked to inform the membership of recent developments within the Tlazten Council.

Councillor Anita Joseph has been removed by a motion of Council for Breach of Conduct.

Councillor Kirby Johnnie has resigned from Council for personal reasons.

At the upcoming AGA meeting scheduled for August a discussion will occur regarding how best to fill the vacant positions with membership.

Thank you.

Chief Leslie Aslin
LA/ct



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chief Leslie Aslin Announces \$350,000 Funding for Sumyaz Daycare Program

Tachie, June 27, 2023 – Chief Leslie Aslin, in collaboration with the First Nations Early Childhood Development Council, is delighted to announce the allocation of \$350,000 in funding for the Sumyaz Daycare Program. This substantial grant aims to enhance the program's capacity by providing comprehensive training opportunities for both current and additional staff members.

The Sumyaz Daycare Program, an integral part of our community, has been nurturing and supporting the development of our children for several years. It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the generous financial support from the First Nations Early Childhood Development Council. This funding will enable us to expand our services, maintain the highest standards of care, and continue promoting the overall well-being of our children.

The \$350,000 grant will primarily be directed towards the training and professional development of our daycare staff. By investing in their skills and knowledge, we strive to ensure that our children receive the best care possible, fostering their growth and facilitating their early learning experiences. The funding will facilitate specialized training programs, workshops, and certifications, equipping our staff with the latest tools and techniques in early childhood development.

Chief Leslie Aslin expressed deep gratitude to the First Nations Early Childhood Development Council for their ongoing commitment to the well-being of our community's children. This collaboration reflects our shared dedication to supporting the holistic growth and development of our youngest members. The investment in training and professional development will not only strengthen our daycare program but will also create new employment opportunities, contributing to the economic prosperity of our community.

The Sumyaz Daycare Program invites interested individuals with a passion for early childhood development and a commitment to quality care to apply for the additional staff positions. We encourage current staff members to avail themselves of the training opportunities and further enhance their skills. This investment will empower our daycare team to provide a nurturing environment where children can thrive, learn, and explore with confidence.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the First Nations Early Childhood Development Council for recognizing the importance of early childhood education and making this substantial funding available to our community. Together, we will continue to create a brighter future for our children, one filled with love, care, and limitless possibilities.

Sincerely,

Chief Leslie Aslin



TI'azt'en Nation Youth Council Meeting Schedule:

MONTH:	OPEN TO PUBLIC	INVITATION ONLY
NOVEMBER, 2022 Dayi: Gabriel Joseph Jr.	2 nd	16 th
DECEMBER, 2022 Dayi: Gabriel Joseph Jr.	**Nov 30th**	14 th
JANUARY, 2023 Dayi: Brodie Joseph	4 th	18 th
FEBRUARY, 2023 Dayi: Brodie Joseph	1 st	15 th
MARCH, 2023 Dayi: Bret Felix	1 st	15 th
APRIL, 2023 Dayi: Ethan Joseph	5 th	19 th
MAY, 2023 Dayi: Ethan Joseph	3 rd	17 th
JUNE, 2023 Dayi: Donavan Winser	7 th	21 st
JULY, 2023 Dayi: Joshua Monk	5 th	19 th
AUGUST, 2023 Dayi: Joshua Monk	2 nd	16 th
SEPTMEBER, 2023 Dayi: Jodie Pierre	6 th	20 th
OCTOBER, 2023 Dayi: Jodie Pierre **Election Month**	4 th	18 th



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June 23, 2023

To all of Ti'azt'en Nation members on and off reserve,

This letter is to inform you all the cancelation of further meetings to review the draft Ti'azt'en Nation Election Code have suspended. The meetings scheduled for in-person and on-line on June 27 & 28, 2023 at the Coast Inn of the North have been canceled.

A final report is being drafted by the ECC Coordinator and will be submitted to Executive Director Scott Carles and Chief & Council with recommendation from membership and Election Code Committee on next steps. ECC is waiting for a final budget update from Finance Department as we were informed, we had overrun the budget therefore any further work is being suspended.

We also were graciously thanked for the work put into getting this draft code together from information gathered over 25 years of work.

We want to encourage members to read the code, ask questions, and make an informed decision at the AGA for a referendum to be called.

We want to also thank you the members for providing your feedback throughout this process. Taking the time to educate yourself, get answers to your question/s and to see how the code can address issues we have dealt with in the past.

Ti'azt'en Nation needs an election code in place and the membership need to have the confidence in this process has been thoroughly thought out and ECC has fulfilled their obligation and implemented your voice into the code. The code will not make everyone happy, nor does it intend to, this process is for transparent governance with an accountable process in place.

Cheryl Schweizer
ECC Coordinator

ECC committee members: Paul Williams, Doreen Austin, Amelia Stark, Margaret Mattess, Mina Holmes and Ruby Prince.

July 2023- Youth and Rec

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

3
DRUMMING GROUP
 GRANDMAS HOUSE
 4:30PM-6:30PM
OPEN GYM-
6:30PM-8:30PM

4
EJES-FIELD
KICKBALL-12:00-
GYM 2:00 OPEN
4:00PM-5:30PM
GYM-BASKETBALL
5:30PM-7:00PM

5
YOUTH GROUP
EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
YOUTH CULTURE NIGHT
-GRANDMAS HOUSE
4:30:-6:30PM
YOUTH COUNCIL
OPEN MEETING- ED
CENTRE-5:00-7:00

6
YOUNG ADULTS LEARNING
GROUP
EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM

7
YOUTH COOKING CLASS
@ EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
GYM-DODGEBALL
4:00-5:30PM
GYM-BASKETBALL
5:30-7:00PM

10
DRUMMING GROUP
 GRANDMAS HOUSE
 4:30PM-6:30PM
OPEN GYM-
6:30PM-8:30PM

11
EJES-FIELD
CAPTURE THE FLAG-12:00-2:00
GYM- OPEN
4:00PM-5:30PM
GYM-BASKETBALL
5:30PM-7:00PM

12
YOUTH GROUP
EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
YOUTH CULTURE NIGHT
-GRANDMAS HOUSE
4:30:-6:30PM

13
YOUNG ADULTS LEARNING
GROUP
EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
GYM-OPEN
4:00PM-5:30PM
GYM-FLOOR HOCKEY-
5:30-7:00

14
YOUTH COOKING CLASS
@ EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
GYM-DODGEBALL
4:00-5:30PM
GYM-BASKETBALL
5:30-7:00PM

17
HIKE MOUNT POPE
LEAVE ED CENTRE @10:00AM
DRUMMING GROUP
 GRANDMAS HOUSE
 4:30PM-6:30PM
OPEN GYM-
6:30PM-8:30PM

18
EJES-FIELD
WATER FIGHT-12:00-2:00
GYM- OPEN
4:00PM-5:30PM
GYM-BASKETBALL
5:30PM-7:00PM

19
YOUTH GROUP
EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
YOUTH CULTURE NIGHT
-GRANDMAS HOUSE
4:30:-6:30PM

20
YOUNG ADULTS LEARNING
GROUP
EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
GYM-OPEN
4:00PM-5:30PM
GYM-FLOOR HOCKEY-
5:30-7:00

21
YOUTH COOKING CLASS
@ EDUCATION CENTRE-
12:00PM-2:00PM
GYM-DODGEBALL
4:00-5:30PM
GYM-BASKETBALL
5:30-7:00PM

24
DRUMMING GROUP
 GRANDMAS HOUSE
 4:30PM-6:30PM

25

26
YOUTH CULTURE NIGHT
-GRANDMAS HOUSE
4:30:-6:30PM

27

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YOUTH CAMPING TRIP JULY 24-28TH AGES- 13-18 YEARS OLD @ TEZZERON

Fire safety in homes is crucial for the protection of lives and property. Here are some important tips to enhance fire safety in your home:

1. **Install smoke detectors:** Install smoke detectors on every level of your home, including inside each bedroom and outside sleeping areas. Test them regularly and replace batteries at least twice a year.
2. **Have fire extinguishers:** Keep fire extinguishers in key areas, such as the kitchen, garage, and near potential fire hazards. Learn how to use them properly and ensure they are regularly inspected and maintained.
3. **Plan and practice escape routes:** Create a fire escape plan that includes two exits from each room and a designated meeting point outside. Practice the plan with all family members regularly.
4. **Keep pathways clear:** Ensure clear and unobstructed pathways to exits, avoiding the blocking of doors, windows, or hallways. This enables quick evacuation during an emergency.
5. **Avoid overloading electrical outlets:** Do not overload electrical outlets or use extension cords as permanent wiring solutions. Spread out your electrical devices and use power strips with overload protection.
6. **Practice safe cooking:** Stay in the kitchen when cooking and never leave food unattended. Keep flammable items away from the stove, and turn pot handles inward to prevent accidental spills.
7. **Be cautious with candles:** Keep candles at least one foot away from anything that can burn, and never leave them unattended. Consider using battery-operated flameless candles as a safer alternative.
8. **Maintain heating sources:** Have heating systems, chimneys, and flues inspected and cleaned regularly by professionals. Follow safety guidelines for portable heaters, and keep them away from flammable materials.
9. **Store flammable materials safely:** Keep flammable liquids, such as gasoline, paint thinners, and cleaning agents, in well-ventilated areas away from ignition sources. Store them in their original containers and away from children.
10. **Educate your family:** Teach your family members, especially children, about fire safety, including the importance of not playing with matches, lighters, or electrical appliances. Teach them how to respond during a fire emergency.

11. **Install fire-resistant materials:** Consider installing fire-resistant materials, such as fire-rated doors and windows, as well as fire-resistant roofing materials, to help contain or slow down the spread of fire.

12. **Stay informed:** Stay updated on fire safety regulations and guidelines in your area. Keep emergency numbers handy, and know how to contact emergency services in case of a fire.

Remember, fire prevention is key, so taking proactive steps to minimize fire risks in your home is crucial. Regular maintenance, awareness, and preparedness can significantly reduce the chances of a fire and mitigate its potential impact.

Written by Norman Alexis

Home Gardening: The Best Time to Start Your Vegetables

Home gardening has become increasingly popular in recent years, as more people seek to grow their own fresh produce and connect with nature. Whether you have a large backyard or just a small balcony, growing your own vegetables can provide you with healthy, tasty food, and the satisfaction of cultivating your own garden. However, timing is key when it comes to starting your vegetable garden, and understanding when to plant is essential for a successful harvest.

The best time to start your vegetable garden will depend on your local climate and the specific vegetables you want to grow. In general, it is best to wait until the danger of frost has passed, as most vegetables are sensitive to cold temperatures. For example, in colder climates, it is best to wait until late spring to start planting your vegetables, while in warmer climates, you can start planting in early spring.

Once you have determined the best time to start your garden, it is important to choose the right vegetables for your climate and the available growing space. Consider factors such as the amount of sunlight, soil quality, and the amount of space you have when choosing your vegetables. Some popular options for home gardens include tomatoes, lettuce, carrots, beans, and peas.

To get the most out of your vegetable garden, it is also important to prepare your soil. This may involve adding compost or organic matter to improve soil fertility, and

JULY 4,5,6,7,10,11 & 12, 2023

WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTING

COURSES:

- S100 - BASIC FIRE SUPPRESSION
- S185 - FIRE ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE
- S211 - FIRELINE COMMUNICATIONS
- S213 USE OF BULLDOZERS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT
- S230 - SINGLE RESOURCE LEADER/INTRO TO SUPERVISION
- S232 - PORTABLE PUMPS & WATER DELIVERY SYSTEMS
- S235 - IGNITION OPERATIONS
- S241 - FIRE ASSESSMENT
- ICS 100 - INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM 100
- ICS 200 - INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM 200



using raised beds or containers if you have limited space. When planting your vegetables, be sure to follow the recommended spacing and planting instructions, and water regularly to keep your plants healthy and hydrated.

Home gardening can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience, and starting your own vegetable garden is a great way to provide yourself and your family with fresh, healthy food. By understanding the best time to start your garden and choosing the right vegetables for your climate and space, you can grow a thriving garden that will provide you with fresh produce for years to come.

Home gardening is a wonderful way to grow your own fresh produce and connect with nature. By timing your garden correctly, choosing the right vegetables, and preparing your soil, you can grow a thriving vegetable garden that will provide you with fresh, healthy food for years to come. Whether you are a seasoned gardener or a beginner, there is no better time than now to start your own home garden.

Written by Norman Alexis

Composting is a simple yet effective way to reduce waste and create nutrient-rich soil for gardening. It is the process of breaking down organic matter, such as food scraps and yard waste, into a soil-like substance. Not only is composting good for the environment, but it also benefits your garden and reduces the amount of waste you send to the landfill.

When composting, it is important to use a mix of brown and green materials. Brown materials, such as dried leaves and branches, provide carbon for the compost pile. Green materials, such as food scraps and grass clippings, provide nitrogen. The right balance of brown and green materials is key to a successful compost pile.

Composting also helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by preventing the release of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, from landfills. In addition, composting at home can reduce your carbon footprint by reducing the need for chemical fertilizers and reducing the amount of waste that is sent to landfills.

To start composting, you will need a compost bin or pile, and a mix of brown and green materials. You can purchase a compost bin or make your own using a wire mesh or wooden pallets. Once you have your bin or pile in place, add layers of brown and green materials and water it down. Turning the compost pile regularly, about once a week, helps to aerate it and speed up the composting process.

Composting is a simple and easy way to reduce waste and create nutrient-rich soil for your garden. Whether you have a small balcony or a large backyard, composting can be done on any scale. Start composting today and experience

the benefits for yourself, your garden, and the environment.

Written by Norman Alexis

The Importance of 72 Hour Emergency Planning: How to Get Prepared

Emergencies can happen at any time, and it's important to be prepared. One of the most important steps you can take to protect yourself and your loved ones during an emergency is to have a 72 hour plan in place. In this article, we'll go over the steps you need to take to prepare for a 72 hour emergency.

1. **Make a list of essential supplies:** Start by making a list of the essential supplies you need to survive for 72 hours. This includes food, water, first aid supplies, and any medications you may need. Make sure to include enough supplies for each person in your household.
2. **Gather supplies:** Once you have a list of essential supplies, start gathering them. It's best to store these items in a central location, such as a closet or basement, so that you can access them quickly in the event of an emergency.
3. **Create a communications plan:** Make sure you have a plan in place for communicating with your loved ones in the event of an emergency. This could include having a designated meeting place, using a designated phone, or using social media to stay in touch.
4. **Identify potential hazards:** Take some time to identify the potential hazards in your area, such as floods, earthquakes, or fires. Make a plan for how you will respond to these hazards, and make sure everyone in your household is familiar with the plan.
5. **Review your plan regularly:** Finally, make sure to review your 72 hour plan regularly. This will help to ensure that you are prepared in the event of an emergency, and will also give you the opportunity to make any necessary updates to your plan.

Having a 72 hour emergency plan in place is an important step in protecting yourself and your loved ones during an emergency. By taking the time to prepare, you can ensure that you are ready to respond quickly and effectively in the event of an emergency. So, start preparing today and give yourself peace of mind knowing that you and your loved ones are ready for anything.

Essential Supplies for a 72 Hour Emergency Kit:

1. **Food:** Non-perishable food items such as canned



YOUTH 13-30

CULTURE NIGHT:

WEDNESDAYS

EVERY WEEK!

4:30PM- 6:30PM

HONORING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Youth in Tl'azt'en Nation are welcomed to come and learn about our culutre:

- Crafts
- Drumming and Singing
- Learn our Language
- History
- Games

LOCATION: GRANDMA'S HOUSE

Snacks, drinks and prizes provided!

Any questions? Call the education center- 250-648-3227



goods, energy bars, and dried fruits.

2. Water: At least one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation.
3. First aid kit: Including bandages, gauze, antiseptic wipes, pain relievers, and any prescription medications you may need.
4. Flashlight and extra batteries.
5. Portable radio or weather radio with extra batteries.
6. Warm clothing and blankets.
7. Multi-tool or knife.
8. Cash and coins.
9. Personal hygiene items such as toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and towels.
10. Matches or lighter.
11. Tent or other shelter equipment.
12. Maps of the local area.
13. Cell phone with extra battery or portable charger.
14. Special needs items such as baby formula, diapers, or pet food.

It's important to tailor your 72 hour emergency kit to your specific needs, so feel free to add or remove items as necessary. And remember to regularly check your kit and update it as needed.

Proper Storage of Essential Supplies for a 72 Hour Emergency Kit:

1. Keep all items in a waterproof and airtight container, such as a plastic bin or backpack.
2. Store food and water in cool, dry places to prevent spoilage.
3. Keep first aid supplies and personal hygiene items in a separate, easy-to-reach location.
4. Store all batteries, matches, and other small items in a waterproof bag.
5. Keep your 72 hour emergency kit in a convenient and easily accessible location, such as near the front door or in the trunk of your car.
6. Store tents, shelter equipment, and other larger items in a separate, easily accessible location.
7. Regularly check the contents of your emergency kit and rotate any perishable items, such as food and water, to ensure they remain fresh.

By properly storing your 72 hour emergency supplies, you can be confident that they will be ready when you need them. Remember to also periodically review your kit and make updates as necessary.

Creating a Communications Plan for 72 Hour Emergencies:

1. Establish a designated meeting place: Choose a

location where family members can go in case of an emergency to ensure that everyone is accounted for and can be reunited.

2. Plan for alternative communication methods: In case of a power outage or communication breakdown, have backup plans such as walkie-talkies or paper maps.
3. Identify an out-of-area contact: Choose a trusted individual who lives outside of your immediate area that family members can call to check in and provide updates.
4. Provide clear instructions: Clearly communicate the plan to all family members, including the designated meeting place, communication methods, and out-of-area contact.
5. Keep important information easily accessible: Keep a list of important phone numbers, addresses, and medical information in a waterproof and easily accessible location.

By creating a clear and comprehensive communications plan, you can ensure that you and your family will be able to effectively communicate and stay informed during a 72 hour emergency. Regularly review and update your plan to ensure that it remains relevant and effective.

Preparing for Potential Hazards in a 72 Hour Emergency:

1. Natural disasters: Prepare for potential hazards such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, and other natural disasters by creating a 72 hour emergency kit and designating a safe shelter location.
2. Power outages: Keep flashlights, lanterns, and extra batteries on hand in case of a power outage, and consider purchasing a backup generator or power source.
3. Medical emergencies: Keep a first-aid kit on hand and consider enrolling in CPR and first-aid training.
4. Food and water contamination: Store extra water and non-perishable food in a safe and easily accessible location, and consider purchasing a water filtration system.
5. Fire hazards: Install smoke detectors and fire extinguishers in your home, and practice fire evacuation procedures with your family.

By preparing for potential hazards, you can increase your level of safety and security during a 72 hour emergency. Stay informed about the types of emergencies that may occur in your area, and make updates to your emergency plan as necessary.



FAST BALL CLINIC HOSTED BY VANDERHOOF RIPPERS

@NBA Memorial Field

July 29th and 30th 2023

9:00am-4:00pm

SIGN UP AT EDUCATION CENTRE-250-648-3227

SPEAK TO CHRISTIAN OR PAM

AGES 7-16 YEAR OLDS

ONLY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE!!

The Importance of Reviewing Your 72 Hour Emergency Plan:

1. Stay current with changing conditions: Regularly review and update your emergency plan to ensure that it remains relevant and effective in the face of changing conditions, such as new hazards or updated evacuation routes.
2. Ensure everyone is familiar with the plan: Regularly review the plan with family members to ensure that everyone is familiar with its details and knows what to do in case of an emergency.
3. Consider new technologies: Stay informed about new technologies and products that may improve your emergency preparedness, and incorporate these into your plan as needed.
4. Practice makes perfect: Consider conducting regular drills or simulations to practice and fine-tune your emergency plan.
5. Update emergency kits: Regularly review and update your 72 hour emergency kits to ensure that they contain the necessary supplies and that items have not expired.

By regularly reviewing and updating your 72 hour emergency plan, you can ensure that you and your family are well-prepared for emergencies and can respond quickly and effectively when necessary. Stay vigilant, stay informed, and always be prepared.

Warmer weather often becoming more unpredictable. It is important to be prepared for a variety of potential emergencies that may arise during this time of year. In this article, we will explore some of the most common emergencies to prepare for in April, and how to best prepare for them.

Severe Weather

April is the start of storm season in many parts of the world, with the potential for severe weather including thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hail. To prepare for severe weather, it is important to have a plan in place for how to stay safe, including where to go during a storm and what supplies to have on hand. It is also important to have a weather radio, so you can stay informed about any potential weather threats.

Flooding

April is also a time when many parts of the world experience spring rains, which can lead to flooding. To prepare for the possibility of flooding, it is important to have an evacuation plan in place, as well as sandbags and other supplies to protect your home and property. You should also be prepared to evacuate quickly if necessary.

Wildfires

April is also a time when the risk of wildfires increases, particularly in areas with dry conditions and high winds.

To prepare for the possibility of a wildfire, it is important to have a plan in place for how to evacuate quickly and safely, as well as how to protect your home and property from the fire. It is also important to be aware of fire restrictions and to follow all local regulations.

Written by Norman Alexis

Boating safety is an essential aspect of enjoying water activities and ensuring the safety of all passengers on board. Boating accidents can have devastating consequences, and it is important to take the necessary precautions to prevent them. In this article, we will discuss the importance of boating safety and the steps you can take to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience on the water. First and foremost, it is important to understand the rules and regulations of boating in your area. These regulations vary by province and country, but they typically cover issues such as boating under the influence, boater education, and life jacket requirements. It is essential to familiarize yourself with the rules and regulations in your area and to comply with them at all times.

Another crucial aspect of boating safety is to have the proper equipment on board. This includes a life jacket for each passenger, a fire extinguisher, a horn or whistle, a compass, and a first-aid kit. It is also important to regularly check and maintain your equipment, ensuring that it is in good working condition and ready for use in an emergency.

In addition to the proper equipment, it is also important to have a plan in place for any emergency situation that may arise. This plan should include a way to communicate with others, such as a VHF radio, and a way to signal for help, such as flares. It is also important to designate a responsible person on board who can take charge in the event of an emergency and make decisions quickly and calmly.

It is also essential to be prepared for any adverse weather conditions that may arise while on the water. This includes having a plan in place for severe weather, such as a lightning storm or heavy winds, and knowing how to handle your boat in such conditions.

Finally, it is crucial to be aware of your surroundings while on the water. This includes paying attention to other boats and watercraft, as well as being aware of any hazards in the water, such as rocks, shoals, or underwater obstacles.

Boating safety is essential to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience on the water. By familiarizing yourself with the rules and regulations, having the proper equipment on board, having a plan in place for emergencies, being prepared for adverse weather conditions, and being aware of your surroundings, you can help prevent boating accidents and ensure a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

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Staying Cool When It's Hot: Tips and Tricks

By Norman Alexis

When the temperature rises, staying cool can feel like a challenge. Whether you're outside enjoying the sun or trying to stay comfortable indoors, there are plenty of ways to beat the heat. Here are some tips and tricks for staying cool when it's hot:

1. **Stay hydrated:** When you sweat, you lose fluids, so it's important to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. If you're exercising or spending time outside, bring a water bottle with you and drink regularly.
2. **Dress appropriately:** Wear loose, lightweight clothing made from breathable fabrics like cotton or linen. Light-colored clothing can also help reflect the sun's rays and keep you cool.
3. **Stay indoors:** If you can, try to avoid being outside during the hottest parts of the day, usually between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. If you don't have air conditioning at home, consider spending time in a public place that does, like a library, mall, or community center.
4. **Use fans:** Fans can help circulate air and create a breeze, which can make you feel cooler. If you're using a fan, make sure it's blowing air directly on you.
5. **Take cool showers or baths:** Taking a cool shower or bath can help lower your body temperature and make you feel refreshed.
6. **Use ice packs or cold compresses:** Placing ice packs or cold compresses on your neck, wrists, or forehead can help cool you down quickly.
7. **Eat light, refreshing foods:** Eating heavy, greasy foods can make you feel sluggish and uncomfortable in the heat. Instead, opt for light, refreshing foods like salads, fruit, and smoothies.
8. **Stay in the shade:** If you're outside, try to stay in the shade as much as possible. Use umbrellas or find a tree to sit under to avoid direct sunlight.
9. **Stay informed:** Keep an eye on weather forecasts and alerts to stay informed about any heat waves or extreme temperatures in your area.

Remember, staying cool in the heat is important for your health and well-being. Be sure to take care of

Observing Fire Danger Ratings in BC and Our Forest Service Region

As we head into the summer months, it's important to be aware of the risk of wildfires in British Columbia. Every year, wildfires cause damage to homes, forests, and wildlife habitats, and put the safety of residents and emergency responders at risk. By observing fire danger ratings in our region and following guidelines set by the BC Wildfire Service, we can all help prevent wildfires.

The BC Wildfire Service regularly updates the fire danger rating for each area, which ranges from low to extreme. The rating takes into account factors like weather conditions, fuel moisture levels, and the likelihood of ignition. By staying informed about the current rating in your area, you can adjust your activities and take appropriate precautions to prevent fires.

Here are some guidelines to follow based on the fire danger rating in your area:

Low: The risk of a wildfire is minimal, but it's still important to be cautious. If you're planning to have a campfire or use any other type of fire, make sure you follow regulations and guidelines set by the BC Wildfire Service. Be sure to properly extinguish your fire when you're done.

Moderate: The risk of a wildfire is moderate, so be careful when using any type of fire. Make sure you follow regulations and guidelines set by the BC Wildfire Service, and be sure to properly extinguish your fire when you're done. Avoid using fireworks or other pyrotechnics that could ignite a fire.

High: The risk of a wildfire is high, so be extremely cautious when using any type of fire. Avoid using campfires or other open fires, and make sure you follow regulations and guidelines set by the BC Wildfire Service. Be cautious when using machinery that could spark, like a lawnmower or chainsaw.

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use campfires or other open fires, and avoid using machinery that could spark. Be cautious when using any type of heat source, including barbecues and stoves.

In addition to following these guidelines, it's important to be aware of your surroundings and report any signs of wildfire. If you see smoke or flames, call the Report-a-Fire number immediately at 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on your cell phone, and report it to the BC Wildfire Service.

By observing fire danger ratings and following guidelines set by the BC Wildfire Service, we can all do our part to prevent wildfires and keep our communities safe. Stay informed and stay safe!

by Norman Aelxis





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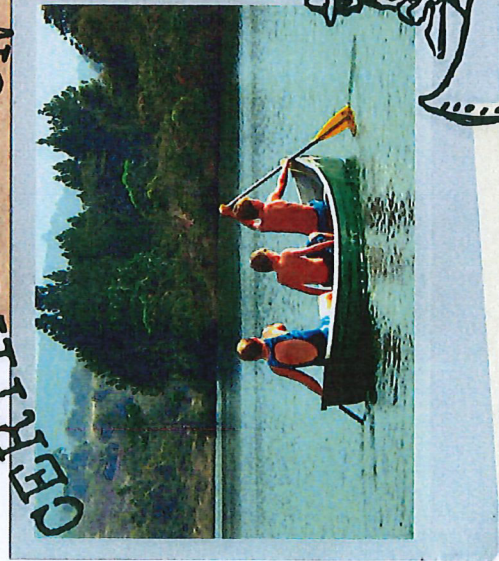
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July 12 - Glen Guthrie, Renel Mitchell - NR Dept Forestry Stewardship Strategy & Referral

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Dexter Hodder, JPRF & Alex Pierre, Tanizul Timber - Incorporating wildlife habitat needs into forest management and planning

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JOB POSTING Accountant/ Bookkeeper

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The accountant provides key administrative functions of the day-to-day operation of the company, working under the direction of the General Manager, or designate.

The ideal candidate will be able to demonstrate the following qualifications:

- Be a self-starter, able to work independently with minimal supervision;
- Have a strong, consistent, and professional work ethic;
- Ability to multi-task and work in a demanding environment;
- Have formal training with 5+ years of bookkeeping experience;
- Excellent verbal and written communication and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to meet deadlines, adjust quickly to changes in priorities and work within a team environment to achieve results.
- Solid experience and proficiency using MS Office applications and accounting software, with preference to SAGE 50;
- Preference will be given to those who hold a CPA certificate, or at a minimum a solid understanding of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).
- Having forestry-based business experience will be considered an asset.

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Thank you for your interest.

Stewardship Officer
Date Posted: September 2, 2022
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

The TI'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Department is looking for a full time Stewardship Officer to assist with operational processes supporting Nation land use decision proposals, referrals, consultation, engagement and stewardship planning within the traditional territory. This position requires good communication skills, team work, project management, cultural agility, field skills (survey and data assessment, recording, reporting and technical writing skills), map and GPS/GIS skills; experience with government-to-government (G2G) processes in particular with BC Government provincial ministries; an understanding of relevant natural resources legislation, Indigenous Rights and Title and provincial legislation regarding the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous People (UNDRIP). TI'azt'en Nation's head office is located 40 km from the town of Fort St. James, BC on the beautiful shores of Nak'albun (aka Stuart Lake).

Job Summary

The Stewardship Officer's responsibilities include but are not limited to: working closely and in conjunction with the Natural Resources Manager implementing forestry, mineral claim and lands stewardship management and strategy processing land use proposals, referrals, assisting in technical representation for TI'azt'en Nation on G2G collaborative stewardship work; assisting in consultation and engagement work. In addition, the Stewardship Officer will work closely with Nation knowledge keepers, traditional land users and Keyoh Huwunline families (traditional stewards) on stewardship matters. We are looking for an individual with a proven history of project management, a solid understanding of Indigenous culture, rights and title matters, traditional Dakelh governance and relationship-building, good communication skills, conflict resolution abilities and have technical understanding of sustainable forest management principles.

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills & Experience

- Minimum post-secondary 2-year technical certification/diploma in the area of Forestry and/or Natural Resources
- Minimum 5 years working in Forestry and/or Natural Resources (office and field work experience)
- Knowledge of relevant natural resources provincial and federal legislation and other policies and legislation that govern forest, land, water and wildlife management
- Demonstrated ability to communicate and build effective interpersonal relationships from the community level to senior government levels including external agencies and private sector proponents
- Proficiency in the use of computer programs for word processing, databases, excel spreadsheets, presentations, email; fieldwork and data tracking applications, and ESRI GIS software
- Ability to meet deadlines, pay attention to detail, work well with others and in a team environment
- understanding of Indigenous values, culture, history, communities and traditional territories
- Excellent, communication and writing skills.
- Must have Class 5 Drivers License in good standing

Preference may be given to:

- a TI'azt'en Nation person or an Indigenous person
- extensive post-secondary education and work experience combination
- Professional designation

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Submit your inquiries, cover letter and resume to:
Glen Guthrie, Natural Resources Manager
nr.manager@tlazten.bc.ca

Stewardship Field Technician
Date Posted: September 2, 2022
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

The Tl'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Department is looking for a Stewardship Field Technician. The Stewardship Technician will work under the supervision of the Senior Stewardship Officer and assist with the department's forestry, mineral claim and lands stewardship management and strategy processes within the traditional territory. This position requires field skills (survey and data assessment, recording), map and compass and GPS / GIS skills, and requires good communication skills, team work, a proven understanding of Dakelh culture and heritage resource values. An understanding of relevant natural resources legislation and forestry and mining exploration operations is a preferred asset. Tl'azt'en Nation's head office is located 40 km from the town of Fort St. James, BC on the beautiful shores of Nak'albun (aka Stuart Lake).

Job Summary

The Stewardship Field Technician's responsibilities include but are not limited to: working closely and in conjunction with the Natural Resources Manager implementing forestry, mineral claim and lands stewardship management and strategy conducting cultural and heritage resource values assessments in the field. In addition, the Stewardship Field Technician will work closely with Nation knowledge keepers, traditional land users and Keyoh Huwunline families (traditional stewards) on stewardship matters and will consider information sharing in technical report writing. We are looking for an individual with a proven history of field experience, field assessment and reporting experience in any aspect of Natural Resources. A solid understanding of the forestry and mineral exploration sector is ideal and Indigenous culture, rights and title matters a must. This position requires an understanding of traditional Dakelh culture and good communication skills, problem solving abilities and technical understanding of stewardship principles.

Qualifications, Knowledge, Skills & Experience

- Minimum post-secondary 2-year technical certification/diploma in the area of Forestry and/or Natural Resources and minimum 2 years working in Forestry and/or Natural Resources (office and field work experience) or an equivalent combination of education and work experience
- Knowledge of relevant natural resources technical operations, relevant legislation and other policies that govern forest, land, water and wildlife management
- Willingness to learn; Team player
- Ability to read maps (e.g. Understands UTM Coordinates, Scales, maps, gps, etc.)
- Physically fit and ability to work in all types of weather and environmental conditions
- Knowledge of Dakelh culture and traditional rights practices
- Basic knowledge of archaeological resources
- Computer skills especially in Microsoft Office software applications
- Familiarity with safe driving and practices while engaging in field travel and field work activities.
- Work experience conducting field and data entry work in a timely, professional and consistent manner.
- Field surveys are required in this position to assess Tl'azt'en Nation cultural and heritage resource values whereby the Stewardship Forest Technician will be required to survey for an established list of values; Work experience like this is an asset; Skills in field site assessments are required
- Ability to meet deadlines, pay attention to detail
- Understanding of First Nations values, culture, history, communities and traditional territories
- Excellent, communication and writing and reporting skills.
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