

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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Mother's Day is a special day of the year when we celebrate the amazing women who have given us love, support, and guidance throughout our lives. It is a day to honor the most important person in our lives and show them just how much we appreciate all they do.

Most mothers juggle many roles: they are caretakers, teachers, role models, and emotional supporters. No matter the age of their children, mothers are always there for them. They give of themselves unconditionally, often sacrificing their own needs for the benefit of their children.

To celebrate Mother's Day, there are many ways to honor your mother. A simple yet meaningful gesture can make a big difference. Take the time to tell your mother how much she means to you. Show her your appreciation through a heartfelt card or heartfelt words. You can also thank her for all the things she does for you.

Gift-giving is another way to show your mother how much you care. From flowers and jewelry to personalized gifts and spa days, the possibilities are endless. Giving your mother something special is a great way to show your love and gratitude.

Make this Mother's Day extra special by taking her out for a day of fun. Whether you go out for brunch, a movie, or a day at the spa, spending quality time with your mother is a great way to celebrate the occasion.

If you really want to make your mom feel special this Mother's Day, take the time to plan something unique. Write a poem, create a photo album, or make a handmade gift. These thoughtful gestures will show your mother just how much she means to you.

No matter how you choose to celebrate Mother's Day, make sure you show your mother how much you care. This special day is a great opportunity to show your appreciation for the most important woman in your life.

Written by Norman Alexis



Tl'azt'en Social Development is hosting NOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BREAKFAST

Eugene Joseph School Gym

Sunday, MAY 12, 2024 9 AM

Mother's Day BINGO

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!!

We are asking please do not bring your children!





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FNESS Steps for Cooking Safely

All materials are available in English and French and can be downloaded for FREE at:





Tl'azt'en Youth Visions Council Meeting Schedule 2023/2024:

MONTH:	OPEN TO PUBLIC	INVITATION ONLY		
NOVEMBER, 2023	November 9 th	November 30th		
DECEMBER, 2023	6th	20th		
JANUARY, 2024	10th	24th		
FEBRUARY, 2024	7th	21st		
MARCH, 2024	6th	20th		
APRIL, 2024	3rd	17th		
MAY, 2024	1st	15th		
JUNE, 2024	5th	19th		
JULY, 2024	3rd	17th		
AUGUST, 2024	7th	21st		
SEPTMEBER, 2024	4th	18th		
OCTOBER, 2024	2nd	16th		

Blockchain technology is a revolutionary concept that has transformed the way we approach digital transactions. First introduced in 2008 by an anonymous individual or group known as Satoshi Nakamoto, blockchain technology is essentially a decentralized database that is used to record transactions securely and transparently. Unlike traditional centralized databases, which are controlled by a single entity, blockchain technology is distributed across a network of computers, making it nearly impossible to hack or manipulate.

At its core, blockchain technology is a way to create a secure and trustworthy digital ledger that can be used to record transactions of all kinds. This includes everything from financial transactions, like the transfer of funds between individuals or organizations, to the tracking of physical goods and assets as they move through supply chains.

One of the key features of blockchain technology is its transparency. Because the ledger is distributed across a network of computers, anyone can view the contents of the ledger at any time. This makes it easier to verify the authenticity of transactions, which is particularly important when dealing with sensitive financial or legal transactions.

Another important feature of blockchain technology is its security. Because each transaction is verified and recorded by a network of computers, it is nearly impossible for a single entity to manipulate the ledger. This means that transactions are more secure and less susceptible to fraud or hacking than those recorded in traditional centralized databases.

Blockchain technology is also incredibly versatile. It can be used for a wide range of applications, including smart contracts, which are self-executing contracts with the terms of the agreement directly written into code. Smart contracts can be used to automate complex business processes and reduce the need for intermediaries, which can help to reduce costs and increase efficiency.

Perhaps one of the most well-known applications of blockchain technology is in the realm of cryptocurrency. Bitcoin, the world's first decentralized digital currency, is built on blockchain technology. Because the ledger is transparent and secure, it is possible to transfer bitcoins between individuals or organizations without the need for a centralized financial institution, such as a bank.

Despite its many benefits, blockchain technology is still in its early stages of development, and there are a number of challenges that must be addressed before it can be widely adopted. For example, scalability remains an issue, as blockchain networks can currently only handle a limited number of transactions per second. There are also concerns around energy consumption, as the mining process required to validate transactions can be energy-intensive.

Blockchain technology has the potential to revolutionize the way we approach digital transactions. Its transparency, security, and versatility make it an attractive option for a wide range of applications, from financial transactions to supply chain management. However, there are still a number of challenges that must be addressed before it can be widely adopted. As the technology continues to evolve, it will be interesting to see how it is further developed and integrated into our daily lives.

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Cryptocurrency is a digital asset that operates independently of any central authority, such as a government or bank. It is based on blockchain technology, a decentralized digital ledger that is used to record and verify transactions.

The first and most well-known cryptocurrency is Bitcoin, which was created in 2009. Since then, hundreds of other cryptocurrencies have been developed, each with their own unique features and capabilities.

One of the primary advantages of cryptocurrency is its decentralized nature. Because it is not controlled by any central authority, transactions can be completed quickly and securely without the need for intermediaries such as banks or payment processors. This has the potential to reduce costs and increase efficiency, particularly for international transactions.

Another advantage of cryptocurrency is its anonymity. Transactions are recorded on the blockchain, but the identities of those involved are not publicly disclosed. This can be particularly attractive for those who value privacy and security.

However, the anonymity of cryptocurrency has also been a source of controversy. Some argue that it can be used for illicit activities, such as money laundering and the purchase of illegal goods and services.

Despite this, many businesses and individuals are embracing cryptocurrency as a viable alternative to traditional forms of payment. For example, some companies are now accepting Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies as payment for goods and services.

Investing in cryptocurrency has also become increasingly popular in recent years. The value of some cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin, has experienced significant fluctuations, making it a potentially lucrative investment opportunity. However, investing in cryptocurrency is also considered high-risk due to its volatile nature and lack of regulation.

One of the key challenges facing cryptocurrency is regulation. Because it operates independently of any central authority, it can be difficult to determine the appropriate regulatory framework. Some countries have banned the use of

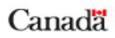
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- Register for My Account at Canada.ca/my-cra-account to:
 - Check if you owe money or have a refund
 - Sign up for email notifications to get account updates and to know when you have electronic messages
- Use a unique password for each account.
- Be suspicious if someone asks you for personal information.
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cryptocurrency altogether, while others have implemented regulations to ensure that transactions are transparent and secure.

Cryptocurrency is a digital asset that operates independently of any central authority. Its decentralized nature has the potential to reduce costs and increase efficiency, while its anonymity can be attractive for those who value privacy and security. However, it also presents challenges, particularly around regulation and its potential use for illicit activities. As the technology continues to evolve, it will be interesting to see how cryptocurrency is further developed and integrated into our daily lives.

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Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) is a digital version of a country's fiat currency that is issued and controlled by the central bank. It operates on a blockchain or other digital ledger technology, and is designed to offer the benefits of digital currency while maintaining the stability and trustworthiness of traditional fiat currency.

The concept of CBDC has been gaining traction in recent years, with a number of central banks around the world exploring the idea. One of the primary benefits of CBDC is the potential to increase financial inclusion by providing an alternative payment system for those who do not have access to traditional banking services.

CBDC also has the potential to increase the efficiency and security of payments. Because it is a digital currency, transactions can be completed quickly and securely, without the need for intermediaries such as banks or payment processors. This has the potential to reduce costs and increase efficiency, particularly for cross-border payments.

Another potential benefit of CBDC is the ability to combat illicit activities such as money laundering and the financing of terrorism. Because CBDC transactions are recorded on a blockchain or other digital ledger, they can be easily traced and monitored, making it more difficult for criminals to engage in illegal activities.

However, there are also potential drawbacks to CBDC. One concern is that it could lead to a reduction in the role of commercial banks, as individuals and businesses would be able to hold and transact in CBDC directly with the central bank. This could have significant implications for the banking industry and the economy as a whole.

Another concern is that the introduction of CBDC could lead to a decrease in demand for cash, which could impact the ability of some individuals and businesses to transact. Additionally, the implementation of CBDC would require significant investment in technology and infrastructure, which could be a challenge for some countries. Despite these potential challenges, CBDC is an increasingly important topic for central banks around the world. Many are actively exploring the idea and conducting research into the potential benefits and drawbacks. As the technology continues to evolve and mature, it will be interesting to see how CBDC is further developed and integrated into our financial systems.

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Cryptocurrency and Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) are two types of digital currencies that operate on blockchain or other digital ledger technologies. While they may share some similarities, there are some key differences between the two.

One of the main differences between cryptocurrency and CBDC is who controls the currency. Cryptocurrencies are decentralized, meaning they are not controlled by any central authority, such as a government or central bank. This allows for greater financial privacy and security, but also means that cryptocurrencies can be more volatile and less stable than traditional fiat currency.

On the other hand, CBDC is a digital version of a country's fiat currency that is issued and controlled by the central bank. This provides greater stability and backing for the currency, and could potentially reduce the volatility and risk associated with some cryptocurrencies. However, it also means that the central bank has greater control over the currency, and could potentially use CBDC to monitor or restrict financial transactions.

Another key difference between cryptocurrency and CBDC is how they are issued and traded. Cryptocurrencies are typically issued through a process called mining, in which users compete to solve complex mathematical equations in order to add new blocks to the blockchain and receive a reward in the form of newly minted cryptocurrency. Cryptocurrencies are traded on digital currency exchanges, where users can buy and sell them for other cryptocurrencies or traditional fiat currencies.

CBDC, on the other hand, would be issued and traded directly by the central bank. This means that users would not need to go through a third-party exchange to buy or sell CBDC, and transactions could potentially be settled instantly and securely through the blockchain or other digital ledger technology.

Finally, the potential use cases for cryptocurrency and CBDC are somewhat different. Cryptocurrency is often viewed as a speculative asset, with users buying and holding it in the hope that its value will appreciate over time. Cryptocurrency can also be used for online transactions and peer-to-peer transfers, as well as a store of value or a hedge against inflation.

Not sure if the person calling is *really* from the Canada Revenue Agency?

Scammers can change their Caller ID to make it look like it's us.

Here's what you can do to be scam smart:

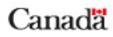
- If a person is pressuring or threatening you, ask yourself why.
- Log into My Account or My Business Account to check if you have new mail or owe money.
- Learn what to expect if the CRA contacts you.
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CBDC, on the other hand, is intended to operate as a form of traditional fiat currency, with the potential to provide greater financial inclusion, increased efficiency, and greater security for financial transactions. CBDC could also potentially be used to combat illicit activities such as money laundering and the financing of terrorism, as transactions would be recorded on the blockchain or other digital ledger.

While cryptocurrency and CBDC may share some similarities as digital currencies operating on blockchain or other digital ledger technology, there are significant differences in terms of who controls the currency, how it is issued and traded, and its potential use cases. As these technologies continue to evolve and mature, it will be interesting to see how they are adopted and integrated into our financial systems.

Fiat currency is a term used to describe any currency that is issued by a government and has no intrinsic value. The value of fiat currency is derived from the trust that people have in the issuing government, as well as the belief that it will be accepted as payment for goods and services.

The concept of fiat currency has been around for centuries, with the first recorded instance of it being used by the Chinese Tang Dynasty in the 7th century. Since then, many countries have adopted fiat currencies as their primary means of exchange.

One of the key features of fiat currency is that it is not backed by a commodity such as gold or silver. In the past, many currencies were backed by precious metals, and people could exchange their paper money for a fixed amount of gold or silver. However, this system was abandoned by most countries in the 20th century in favor of fiat currency.

The advantage of fiat currency is that it allows governments to have more control over their monetary policy. They can print more money when they need it, and adjust interest rates to control inflation and stimulate economic growth. This flexibility can be very useful during times of economic crisis or recession.

However, one of the drawbacks of fiat currency is that it is subject to inflation. When governments print more money, it can decrease the value of the currency and lead to higher prices for goods and services. This can be especially problematic in countries with high inflation rates, as it can make it difficult for people to afford basic necessities.

Another disadvantage of fiat currency is that it can be vulnerable to political instability. If people lose confidence in the government or the economy, they may be less willing to accept the currency. In extreme cases, hyperinflation or currency devaluation can occur, leading to social and economic upheaval.

Despite these challenges, fiat currency remains the dominant form of currency around the world. It is used by

billions of people every day for transactions both big and small, and is the backbone of the global financial system. As technology continues to evolve and new forms of digital currency emerge, it will be interesting to see how the role of fiat currency may change in the years to come.

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Fiat currency, Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), and cryptocurrency are three different types of currency that operate in vastly different ways, each with its own set of advantages and disadvantages.

Fiat currency is the most widely used type of currency around the world. It is issued and regulated by governments and has no intrinsic value, meaning its value is based solely on the trust people have in the government that issued it. While fiat currency provides stability and ease of use, it is also susceptible to inflation, currency devaluation, and political instability.

CBDC is a digital version of fiat currency that is issued and regulated by a central bank. Unlike traditional fiat currency, CBDC is digital and can be used for instant transactions. CBDC has the potential to provide greater financial inclusion, reduce the cost of transactions, and increase efficiency. However, CBDC may also pose privacy concerns and can be used to monitor financial transactions.

Cryptocurrency is a decentralized digital currency that operates on blockchain technology. Cryptocurrency provides greater anonymity and security, but it is also susceptible to extreme volatility and is not widely accepted by merchants. While cryptocurrency has been touted as a potential alternative to traditional currency, it has yet to gain widespread acceptance as a viable means of exchange.

One of the major differences between these three types of currency is how they are issued and regulated. Fiat currency is issued and regulated by governments, while CBDC is issued and regulated by central banks. Cryptocurrency, on the other hand, is decentralized and not subject to any centralized regulation.

Another key difference is how they are used. Fiat currency and CBDC are used as a means of exchange and are widely accepted by merchants. Cryptocurrency is primarily used as a speculative asset, with users buying and holding it in the hope that its value will appreciate over time.

Finally, each type of currency has its own advantages and disadvantages. Fiat currency provides stability and ease of use, but it is also susceptible to inflation and political instability. CBDC has the potential to increase financial inclusion and efficiency, but it can also pose privacy concerns. Cryptocurrency provides greater anonymity and security, but it is also subject to extreme volatility and is not widely accepted.

Would the Canada Revenue Agency *really* ask you to pay with gift cards?

Many scammers will say you owe money and demand immediate payment with gift cards or bitcoin.

Here's what you can do to be scam smart:

- Ask yourself, why is this person pressuring me to act right now?
- To check if you owe money, log into My Account.
- Learn what payment methods the CRA accepts.
- Visit Canada.ca/be-scam-smart to learn more.





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While fiat currency, CBDC, and cryptocurrency are all forms of currency, they operate in vastly different ways and have their own unique set of advantages and disadvantages. As technology continues to evolve and new forms of currency emerge, it will be interesting to see how they are adopted and integrated into our financial systems.

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Did the Canada Revenue Agency really text or email you?

The CRA does contact Canadians. But scammers can imitate us to try and get your personal information.

Here's what you can do to be scam smart:

- Take a minute and question why the CRA needs your personal information.
- Check if you have new mail in My Account or My Business Account.
- Learn what to expect if the CRA contacts you.
- When in doubt delete, delete, delete!

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FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED

COME JOIN US FOR BEADING BBADING NIGHTS 4:30 - 6:30 PM TUESDAYS

TL'AZT'EN NATION VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF CRIME WEEK

Elder Abuse Awareness & Prevention

INFORMATION SESSION

MAY 15TH 2024 10:00 AM-1:00PM EUGENE JOSEPH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

> The Tl'azt'en Nation Justice Program and the Fort St James RCMP invite you to attend an information-sharing event to learn about elder abuse, how to respond to it and take preventative measures.

Everyone Welcome!

Department of Justice Canada Ministère de la Justice Canada



TL'AZT'EN INDIGENOUS JUSTICE PROGRAM

VICTIMS SAFETY & PREVENTION FAIR

Join us during Victims & Survivors of Crime Week for an informational day, engaging with resource providers and agencies on the following topics:

- Victims Rights
- Bullying
- Scams & Fraud
- Crime
- Legal Aid
- Family Violence
- Crisis
- Mental Health
- Shelters & Housing

- Child Abuse
- Haras<mark>sment</mark>
- Elder Abuse
- Safety
- Healing & Wellness
- MMIWG2S+
- Grief & Loss
- Human Trafficking
- Sexual Violence

May 16th 2024

🕓 10:00am - 3:00pm



Eugene Joseph Elementary Gymnasium, Tache, B.C.

Everyone Welcome



More Info 250-648-3234



Department of Justice Canada

Presentations

Resource Booths

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TL'AZT'EN INDIGENOUS JUSTICE PROGRAM

Victims & Survivors of Crime Week VICTIM & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE LOST TO VIOLENCE, CRIME, AND SUDDEN DEATH.

10:00-12:00pm: Memorial Crafts & Activities
12:00pm: Lunch
1:00pm: Installation of Memorial & Crisis Information
Signs in Community
2:00-3:00 pm: Closing Ceremony & Prayers

Come make a memorial craft in memory of your loved ones

Victim & Crisis Resources 🕱

kuu-Us 24/7 Crisis Line for Adults, Youth & Elders 1-800-588-8717 Hope For Wellness 24/7 Help Line 1-855-242-3310 National Indian Residential School Crisis Line 1-866-925-4419

VictimLink BC: Info Support for Victims of Crime 1-800-563-0808

> MMIWG2S+ National Support Line 1-844-413-6649 National Suicide Crisis Help Line

9-8-8 BC Bereavement Help Line for Grief & Loss 1-877-779-2223 KIDS HELP PHONE 1-800-668-6868 BC 211: Confidential service that connects people to helpful resources in their community, dail 21-1 IN AN EMERGENCY PHONE 9-1-1





EUGENE JOSEPH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM In Loving Memory

of Our Tl'azt'en Nation Community Members whom we have lost as a result of Violence, Crime, and sudden death.

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Though You Are Not Here Today, You Are Present In Our Hearts Forever. May Your Memory, Legacy and Injustice Guide Us To Paths of Healing and Resiliency

Everyone Welcome!

CONTACT MADDISON AT 250-648-3234 FOR MORE INFORMATION



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MAY 15TH-17TH 2024 VICTIM & SURVIVORS

Join us for 3-days of engagement for the National Victims of Crime Week to promote victims rights, safety, healing and accountability.

• Child Abuse

• Cyber Safety

• Bullying

Topics:

- Victims Rights
- Family Violence
- Elder Abuse
- Scams & Fraud
- Healing • and more...
- Human Trafficking

EVERYONE WELCOME



May 15th **Elder Abuse Awareness** 10:00am - 1:00pm



May 16th Victim Safety & Prevention Fair 10:00am - 3:00pm

May 17th Victim & Community Empowerment 10:00am -2:00pm

More Information on Agenda & Vendors will be Available Soon

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April 25th 2024

RE: Victims and Survivors of Crime Week

To whom this may concern,

On behalf of the Tl'azt'en Indigenous Justice Program, I, Maddison Sam, Justice Coordinator, am writing to invite you, or your agency to participate in our National Victims and Survivors of Crime Week event on Thursday May 16th 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m, at the Eugene Joseph Elementary Gymnasium in Tache, B.C.

We are seeking the representation of your agency and your resources as it pertains to victims and survivors of crime and/or to meeting the specific needs of victims and those impacted by sudden loss or tragedy.

This year's theme for the national week is '*The Power of Collaboration*' recognizing the ongoing developments and continued need within the victim services field and criminal justice system for increased cross-sector collaboration, as well as enhanced coordination, partnerships, and multi-disciplinary responses to better support victims. As our community, as well as others in our region, are impacted by barriers such as location or connectivity in accessing victim-specific services, we will be hosting a "Victims Safety and Prevention Fair" with representation by booths and presentations on agencies geared towards:

- Victims of Crime
- Prevention
- Family Violence
- Housing & Shelter
- Crisis Response
- Gender-based Violence

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CrimeHuman Trafficking

Child Safety

- Wellness & Healing
 - Sudden Loss

- Mental Health
- Safety
- Bereavement
- Legal Rights
- Scams & Fraud
- Elder Abuse

Our goal with this event is to call attention to the services and assistance available to victims and survivors of crime in our community while also encouraging idea-sharing and networking within the community and amongst service providers. The event is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with the booths and presentations open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., allowing agencies to connect prior to, and post-public engagement.

The event will be open to the public and invites to the various communities in our region have been sent out as we often fall within the same service zones, circuit courts, and utilize the same service providers. This engagement is one of three events that we will be hosting for the national week. We expect attendance from community members of various ages, including elders and youth. The schedule of events is as follows:

- ➢ May 15th: Elder Abuse Awareness
- ➢ May 16th: Victims Safety and Prevention Fair
- > May 17th: Victim & Community Empowerment

While we are asking for your attendance on May 16th, 2024, your agency is welcome to participate and engage with community members in the other events. Please see the attached posters for more information on the agenda and activities for the various days.



If your agency is available for attendance, please RSVP by email to justice.coordinator@tlazten.bc.ca or confirm via telephone at 250-648-3234. If you cannot attend but would like to provide resources, do a short presentation via online videoconferencing, or send information on your services, please contact us for arrangements.

Thank you for your continued commitment and work in this important field.

Kind Regards,

Maddison Sam

Maddison Sam Justice Coordinator Tl'azt'en Nation

Tl'azt'en Culture & Recreation YOUTH & ELDER CULTURAL NIGHTS

Monday night @ 4:30-6:30

HONOURING INDIGENOUS IDENTITY AND CULTURE



YOUTH AND ELDER'S IN TL'AZT'EN NATION ARE WELCOMED TO COME AND LEARN ABOUT OUR CULTURE: CRAFTS

- DRUMMING AND SINGING
- LEARN OUR LANGUAGE
- HISTORY
- GAMES

Location: Grandma's House

Snacks, Drinks and Prizes Available

Questions? please call the education department @ (250) 648-3227



JOB POSTING

Cultural Research Assistant



Tl'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Department is looking for a Cultural Research Assistant. This is a 3 month short-term position, with optionto extend.

JOB POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Cultural Research Assistant job responsibilities include:

- Working under the direction of Tl'azt'en Nation Natural Resource Department Manager
- Transcribe, edit and proofread interview transcripts

REQUIRED AND NECESSARY SKILLS

The position requires competency in the following areas:

- Full competency with computers and Microsoft Office Suite
- Must have excellent writing skills
- Must be detail oriented with high quality research output
- Must possess strong organizational skills
- Must be able to work independently and under the direction of supervisor
- Must be interested in cultural research
- Must be able to do work that requires sustained focus and concentration
- Knowledge of Dakelh language and culture an asset

Salary based on experience and education:

Submit resumes to Tl'azt'en Nation Executive Director executive.director@tlazten.bc.ca

CLOSING DATE MAY 9th 2024



TL'AZT'EN NATION

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Job Posting – Elder's Coordinator

Tl'azt'en Nation is seeking an individual to work as the Elder's Coordinator. Reporting to and under the direction of the Executive Director, or designate, you will be responsible for the planning and implementation of the social, recreational, cultural activities of the Elders programs of the Tl'azt'en Nation. The Elder's Coordinator will be responsible for forming an Elder's Committee to help guide the future activities of the Elders of Tl'azt'en Nation.

Type of position: Permanent

Duties and Responsibilities

Responsibilities

- · Create an Elders Committee to help guide the Elder's program.
- Prepare and manage the Elder's Program, incorporating, community needs.
- Prepare a long term Elder's plan.
- · Prepare and schedule monthly meetings with Elders (minutes, agenda etc.).
- Prepare quarterly reports on activities to review with Executive Director and Chief and Council
- Work with direct Supervisor to determine expenditures and maintain a budget.
- Organize Elder's activities and Elder's trips (Elders Gathering, Elder's Field trips, berry/medicine gathering etc.) and oversee all Elders participating during activities, programs, and/or events to ensure safety and encourage cultural and traditional engagement.
- Work on Elders' involvement in health and Wellness, Culture and Education Departments. Incorporating Elder's knowledge to connect with community, with a special focus on connecting with youth.
- Network with neighboring nations' Elders groups to form relationships and have jointly operated events.
- Computer literate, work with budgets
- Prepare and submit proposals to external funding sources.

Skills and Qualifications

Experience, Education and Other Requirements

 Post-secondary education in social work, health sciences or Equivalent Experience;



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Tl'azt'en Nation is seeking a full time PFA coordinator

Position Title:

Pathway Forward Agreement (PFA) Community Coordinator

MAIN FUNCTION:

The **PFA Coordinator** is responsible for coordinating the representation of Tl'azt'en Nation at various G2G negotiation tables and working groups. The G2G Coordinator is responsible for reporting to Chief and Council, as well as coordinating community information sessions to ensure full community engagement is achieved. The G2G Coordinator will also be linked in with other Nation-building initiatives such as Comprehensive Community Planning and Strategic Financial Planning for PFA related funds

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Coordinate activities related to G2G negotiations and initiatives as well as the Pathway Forward Agreement Implementation
- Assist in developing strategies consistent with Tl'azt'en Leadership direction.
- Develop a communications and engagement strategy to involve community members about ongoing activities
- Organize community meetings, presentations, information packages related to ongoing PFA activities
- Compile documents, reports, and briefing notes of PFA activities for Tl'azt'en Leadership
- Attend meetings as required that include PFA table representatives, Tl'azt'en Leadership, Technical staff
- Collaborate with PFA table representatives on activities related to implementing initiatives outlined within Pathway Forward Agreement
- Carry out any incidental duties related to PFA activities (filing, expense tracking, financial reporting etc..)

EDUCATION and SKILLS

- Experience in administration, policy, legislation
- Experience in Intergovernmental relations and governance
- Understanding of government decision making processes
- Understanding of Tl'azt'en Nation community values and interests
- Ability to work effectively and efficiently with the PFA table representatives, Tl'azt'en Leadership, and other Departments within Tl'azt'en Nation
- Ability to travel to regularly attend PFA meetings

- Ability to handle confidential information in a trusted responsible manner
- Effective written and intrapersonal communication skills
- Strong teamwork, problem solving and service-oriented skills
- Willing to work flexible hours
- Valid BC Driver's license
- Reliable vehicle
- Experience working with First Nations

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS:

- Preference will be given to Tl'azt'en Nation members or individuals of indigenous descent
- Applicants should have a strong understanding of Tl'azt'en Nation and its communities

Hours of work:	8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Monday-Friday)		
	7hrs/day , 35hrs/week		
Pay:	Dependent on experience and budgets available		

Please submit you cover letter and resume outlining how you meet these qualifications. Only candidates meeting minimum requirements will be contacted for an interview.

Position will be posted until filled

Submit Resumes to:

Executive.Director@tlazten.bc.ca

or

PO Box 670

Fort St James, BC

V0J 1P0

For more information, please call our office:

(250) 648-3212

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Tl'azt'en Nation requires a <u>Clerical Assistant</u> for our Housing, Public Works, and Emergency Management offices.

This position requires a great deal of patience, respect, and privacy skills. Must be neat, clean, and well presented as this is a public-facing position.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Answer, screen, forward telephone calls and take messages.
- Contact workers via two-way radio.
- Greet people in a friendly and courteous manner and direct them to appropriate resources.
- Perform clerical duties, such as filing, record keeping, and data entry.
- Order office supplies as needed.
- Keep the offices and receptionist desk tidy and clean.
- Take appointments for people wanting to speak to Housing Manager, Public Works Manager, or Emergency Services Manager
- Provide basic information to members about services.
- Carry out incidental and related duties as required or requested by the immediate supervisor.
- Other duties as assigned by the Manager(s)

Must follow the direction of the Tl'azt'en Policy and Procedures Manual

Education: Grade 12 preferred.

Skills:

- Ability to perform routine tasks repetitively.
- Oral communication skills.
- Social ability to handle visitors and staff with courtesy, patience, and respect.
- Organization skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Ability to follow instructions with precision and ease. Ability to work with computers and office systems.

Send cover letter and resume to: Lionel Conant, Housing Manager

Tl'azt'en Nation PO Box 670 Fort St. James, BC, VOJ IPO Email: <u>housing.manager@tlazten.bc.ca</u> Only short-listed candidates will be contacted for an interview. Deadline: Open until filled





Tl'azt'en MOA Job Description

JOB POSTING FORT ST JAMES MEDICAL CLINIC/TL'AZT'EN NATION HEALTH CENTRE

We are looking to hire a Medical Office Assistant that will resume Outreach services in Fort St. James and Tl'azt'en Nation. Medical Office Assistant staff will support physicians and nursing staff in delivering care to all members of the communities within Fort St James, Tl'azt'en Nation and surrounding communities.

The ideal candidate will possess the following skills:

- Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent
- Ability to pay close attention to detail and accuracy
- Be able to communicate efficiently in both verbal and written
- Ability to deal with others respectfully and effectively
- Ability to prioritize workload tasks
- Knowledge of MS Office and Windows
- Ability to maintain a professionalism in all manors
- Ability to be confidential with all information discussed on the job
- MOA training/or willing to train an asset

Environment Hours of work at 8:30am-4:00pm Monday to Friday, closed all statutory holidays.

The Fort St James Health Centre is working towards integration of services with the surrounding communities and Nations.

If you are interested in being a part healthcare delivery in Fort St James and Tl'azt'en Nation, send your resume to Candace Howell, Interim Manager:

candace.howell@northernhealth.ca

or drop it off at the Medical Clinic 111-250 Stuart Dr E.

Posting will remain open until the position is filled. Only successful applicants will be contacted for an interview.

ENGLISH 12 ACADEMIC UPGRADING

PLACEMENT TESTING

The College of New Caledonia will be at the Education Centre on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 1:00pm to complete the placement testing for English 12.

PROGRAM INORMATION

The English Upgrading program is being offered at the Education Centre through CNC-FSJ Campus to prepare members for the IECE program that will begin in September 2024. For now the program will focus on English 12 only.

START & END DATE

Start Date: Monday, May 6, 2024 End Date: Friday, July 12, 2024

CONTACT

For more information or to apply to the program, please come to the Education Centre to fill out a CNC application form or call Georgina Alexis at (250)648-3227



CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Program Information

The Indigenous Early Childhood Education (IECE) program provides students with the skills and knowledge to provide quality care and education for young children. The IECE certificate honours indigenous ways of knowing and being by placing local and traditional child development practices at the centre of the program and by preparing Early Childhood Educators to work with children in the community in which they reside.

Upgrading

CNC will be offering Academic Upgrading for English 12: Start: May 6, 2024 These classes will be offered in the community for the summer months.

IECE Program

The Indigenous Early Childhood Education Certificate program will start in September 2024 and offered in community through N.V.I.T

IECE Admission Requirements

- Grade 12 or equivalent
- English 12 or English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12 or ENGL 060
- A professional letter of reference, preferably from an individual working in the field of Education or Childcare.
- Additional Requirements for Practicums
 - 1. updated immunizations 2. Criminal Record Check Clearance

INTERESTED IN APPLYING

If you are interested in this program you can contact Education Department (250)648-3227 or drop in.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO TL'AZT'EN MEMBERS, BUT OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITIES

Prepare your home for a power outage

This checklist can help you prepare your home for an outage and ensure that you know what to do before, during and after an outage.

Before an outage

Make sure that we have your current phone number by logging into your account profile at **bchydro.com**, or call us at **1 800 BCHYDRO (1 800 224 9376)** or ***49376** on your mobile phone. In addition to updating your phone number, check that you've taken the necessary steps to prepare for an outage:

- Develop a preparedness plan and share it with everyone in your home. Visit **getprepared.ca** for helpful tips on putting together a plan.
- Check emergency equipment periodically (flashlights, radios, generators, etc.) to make sure they're in working order.
- Use surge protectors to protect your electronic devices such as computers, printers, and televisions.
- Develop a list of important local telephone numbers. Include numbers for police, fire, poison control centre and include us to report an outage: 1 800 BCHYDRO (1 800 224 9376) or *49376 on your mobile device.
- Contact your regional health authority if you or someone you know has special needs during an outage (e.g., is dependent upon electronic life-support systems).
- If you rely on life-sustaining equipment, be prepared for an outage by having a power source. If power is out for a long period, it's important to have a back-up plan, such as moving to the home of a family member or friend in an area with power. If this is not an option, plan to go to your local hospital.

During an outage

If you notice an outage, determine whether the outage is limited to your home. If your neighbour's power is still on, check your circuit breaker panel or fuse box. If your neighbour's power is off, contact us. Use these tips to stay safe during a power outage:

Basic emergency kit essentials

Prepare an emergency kit and store it in an easyto-find location known to everyone in your home. Basic supplies should include:

- □ Flashlights; avoid using candles as they can be a fire hazard
- Hand-cranked or battery-powered radio and clock
- Extra batteries
- First aid kit, including prescription medicine if needed
- □ Non-perishable and ready-to-eat foods
- Bottled water: three-day supply (two litres per person per day)
- Manual can opener
- Warm clothing and blankets
- □ Supplies for those with special needs
- □ Supplies for your pet
- Extra keys for your house and car
- Cash in small denominations
- Games, cards and books to entertain everyone
- A copy of your preparedness plan

 Stay away from downed lines. Never go near or touch a downed or damaged power line. Assume it's live. Stay back at least 10 metres (the length of a bus) and call 911 to report.
 Don't attempt to remove objects or debris around the power line.

Turn off all appliances, especially those that generate heat. This helps prevent injury, damage and fire when the power is restored.



During an outage

- Never use a camp stove, barbecue, or propane or kerosene heaters indoors. A build-up of carbon monoxide gas in closed areas can be deadly.
- Never plug a portable generator into an electrical outlet. This can cause electrical danger to your neighbours and utility workers.
- Turn off all lights except one inside your home and one outside. The inside light lets you know and the outside light lets our crews know when the power is back on.
- Keep the doors of your refrigerator and freezer closed. Use these tips to keep your food as fresh as possible:
 - O Deep freezer cover the freezer with blankets, quilts or sleeping bags to further insulate the freezer and help keep food frozen longer.
 - O Refrigerated food minimize how often you open the refrigerator. Try placing bags of ice in the fridge, or place food on ice in a cooler or ice chest.

After an outage

Give our electrical system a chance to stabilize after an outage. Occasionally, even after your power has come back on, a momentary outage may occur.

- Turn on the most essential appliances first, and wait 10 to 15 minutes before reconnecting the others.
- Check to make sure your refrigerator and freezer are back on. Determine if anything needs to be discarded. If in doubt, throw it out.
- Reset your clocks, automatic timers, and alarms.
- Restock any used supplies from your emergency kit.
- Pull out your emergency kit once a year and make sure it still fits the needs of your household. Check expiry dates for products and replace batteries with fresh ones.

Stay informed

Up-to-date outage information can be found at **bchydro.com/outages**. If your outage isn't listed, call us at **1 800 BCHYDRO (1 800 224 9376)**, ***49376** on your mobile phone. You can also get updates on our Twitter page at **twitter.com/bchydro**.





PreparedBC: Household Emergency Plan



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HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

Family last name and home address:

Family member contact information:

Full name:	Phone:	Email:	
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Pet information:

Name:	Type/Breed:	Colour:	Registration/ID:
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Plan of action:

- 1. The disasters most likely to affect our household are:
- 2. The escape exits from our home are:
- **3.** If separated during an emergency (i.e. if at work or school), the meeting place near our home is:
- 4. The route to get to our neighbourhood meeting place is:

TIP:

Keep this plan in an easyto-find, easy-to-remember place (for example, with your emergency kit). You may also want to make duplicate copies to keep in your car and/or at work.

TIP:

Your family may not be together when a disaster occurs, so it's important to practice what you've planned so you know how to connect with each other in the case of an emergency. Be sure to discuss what you would do in different situations. Review and update your plan yearly.

TIP:

Your pets should wear current identification tags and have their vaccinations up-to-date at all times. Along with your information on their tag, also include the phone number of your out-ofarea contact.

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- 5. If we cannot return home or are asked to evacuate, the meeting place outside of our neighbourhood is:
- 6. The route to get to our meeting place outside of our neighbourhood is:
- 7. The room we would go to in our home if we are asked to "shelter-in-place" (that is, stay inside and seal off doors, windows and vents) is:

School-aged children:

People designated to pick up children from school:Name:Phone:Email:

SCHOOL NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES)

School name:	School name:
Child attending:	Child attending:
School address:	School address:
Phone:	Phone:
School name:	School name:
Child attending:	Child attending:
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TIP:

Inform your child(ren)'s school who you've designated to pick them up if you are unable.

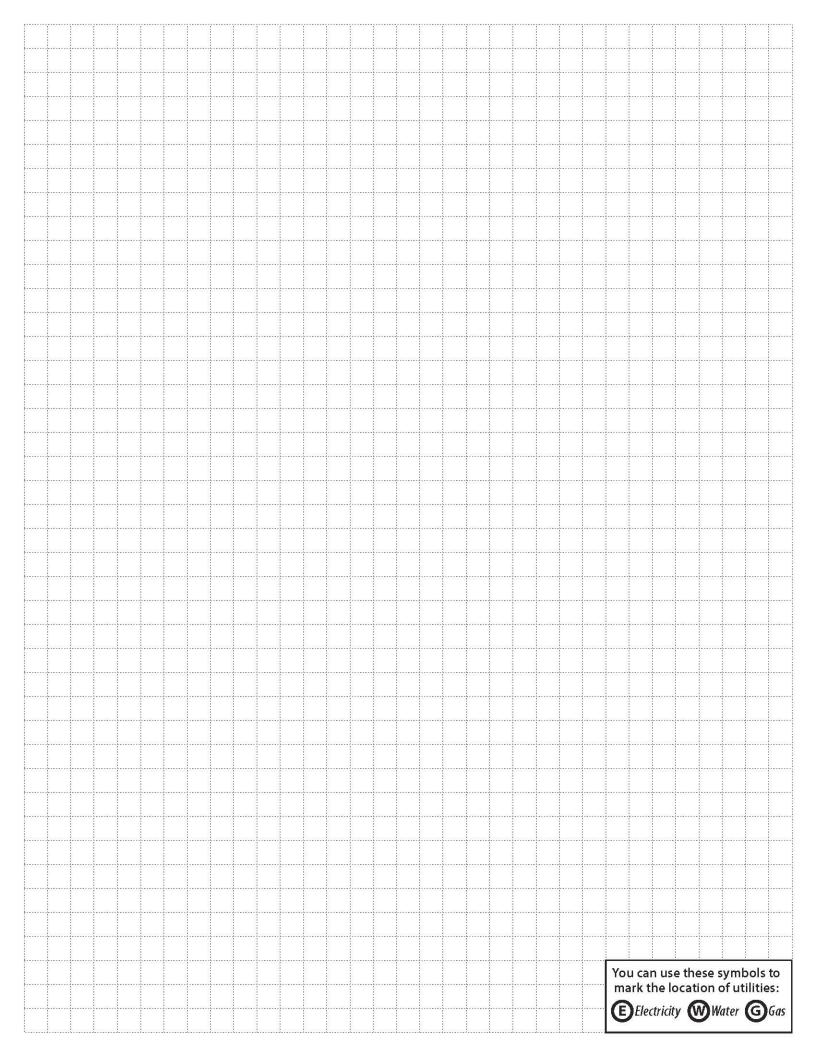
TIP:

Pack an envelope in your child(ren)'s backpack that contains your contact information, a recent photo of your family, their health information or special requirements, and your out-of-area contact's information.



TIP:

Check with your child(ren)'s school or daycare about their emergency plans. Ask how they will communicate with families during an emergency and what type of authorization they require to release your child(ren) to a designated person if you are unable to pick them up yourself.



Our neighbours:

Street address:	Street address:	Street address:
Name(s):	Name(s);	Name(s):
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:	Email:
Skills/resources:	Skills/resources:	Skills/resources:
Emergency role:	Emergency role:	Emergency role:
Other notes:	Other notes:	Other notes:
Street address:	Street address:	Street address:
Name(s):	Name(s):	Name(s):
Phone:	Phone:	Phone:
Email:	Email:	Email:
Skills/resources:	Skills/resources:	Skills/resources:
Emergency role:	Emergency role:	Emergency role:
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HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN

Our out-of-area contact(s):

- After a major disaster, local phone service may be limited, so phone your out-of-area contact to keep in touch with your family
- Listen to the radio or TV for phone-use instructions, then call your contact person to say how you are, where you are and what your plans are
- Keep the call short and, if possible, arrange to call back at a specified time for another check-in

OUT-OF-AREA CONTACT:

Name:

City/Province:

Phone:

PLACES TO MEET FAMILY:

Working days location:

daytime:

evening:

Non-working days location:

daytime:

evening:

Family member health information

Full Name:

Care card number:

Medications, medical equipment or other health information: Full Name: Additional health information:

TIP:

Keep copies of birth and marriage certificates, passports, licences, wills, land deeds, insurance and other important documents in a safe place both inside and outside your home, such as a safety deposit box or give them to trusted friends or family who live out of town.

TIP:

Keep a month's supply of prescription medication in your grab-and-go bag. Be sure to check it regularly and replace before it expires. Also, store an extra set of contact lenses and prescription glasses, if possible.

FAMILY DOCTOR(S):

Name:

Phone:

Household utilities:

- 1. Location of fire extinguisher(s):
- 2. Water valve location:
 - a. Utility company phone number:
- 3. Electrical panel location:
 - a. Utility company phone number:
- 4. Gas valve location:
 - a. Utility company phone number:
- 5. Floor drain location:

Other information:

Insurance agent/company contact information and policy number: Home:

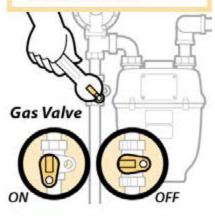
Auto:

Life:

Emergency kit location:

TIP:

If you suspect a gas leak, turn off the gas valve and leave immediately. Do not try to turn It back on. Only a registered gas contractor can do that safely.



TIP:

Make large, easy-tosee signs indicating the location of the water and gas shut-offs, as well as for the front of the electrical panel.



Check with your insurance agent/company about what sort of assistance they can provide if you are evacuated for your home or cannot return.

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Basic Emergency Supply Kit



First Aid kit and medications



Whistle to signal for help



Battery-powered or hand crank radio



Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger



Battery-powered or hand crank flashlight with extra batteries



Local maps (identify a family meeting place) and some cash in small bills



At least a threeday supply of non-perishable food. Manual can opener for cans



Garbage bags, moist towelettes and plastic ties for personal sanitation



Water, four litres per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation



Dust mask to help filter contaminated air



Seasonal dothing

and footwear

Emergency Contact Information Cards

You and each family member should carry this card at all times

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Plan for each family member to call or e-mail your out-of-area contact in the event of an emergency. Let them know if you are okay, where you are located and when you will be calling them back. Teach young children how to make this call as well.

Emergency Contact Information Cards

You and each family member should carry this card at all times

Out-of-area contact	Out-of-area contact
Name: City/Province: Phone:	Name: City/Province: Phone:
Places to meet family	Places to meet family
Working days location:	Working days location:
daytime: evening:	daytime: evening:
Non-working days location:	Non-working days location:
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TIP:

If you have or a family member has physical, medical, sensory or cognitive disabilities, or require(s) extra assistance, be sure to establish a support network of friends, relatives, health-care providers, coworkers and neighbours who understand these special needs.





