

Shackan Indian Band

Connection



FEBRUARY 2018

Community Vision

Members of the Shackan Band envision a Healthy community that lives in accordance with Traditional Scw'exmx values. These values include sharing, helping, learning and teaching.

These values translate into helping the younger generation realize their potential, promoting everyone's involvement in the life of the Community, and also in being generous to those in need.

Mission Statement

The band office is to promote the development of a healthy lifestyle and self-sufficiency for Shackan community members. We will achieve by being helpful, positive, respectful and professional to leadership, co-workers and Shackan members when administering band programs



Shackan Indian Band

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February Birthdays

02nd – Chag Mali

04th – Ashton Oppenheim

12th – Deborah Joe

12th – Leonard Joe

12th – Martin Kellosalmi

18th – Christopher Charlie

22nd – Ruby Adams

23rd – Louise Adams

23rd – Susan Adams

26th – Warren Baldwin

28th – Gregory Joe

**happy
birthday**

SHACKAN SUCCESSES

PROJECT FUNDING APPROVED

- **Solar panels for the fire hall! We will be looking for members who want temporary work. Please contact the office if interested.**
 - **Green house site work!**

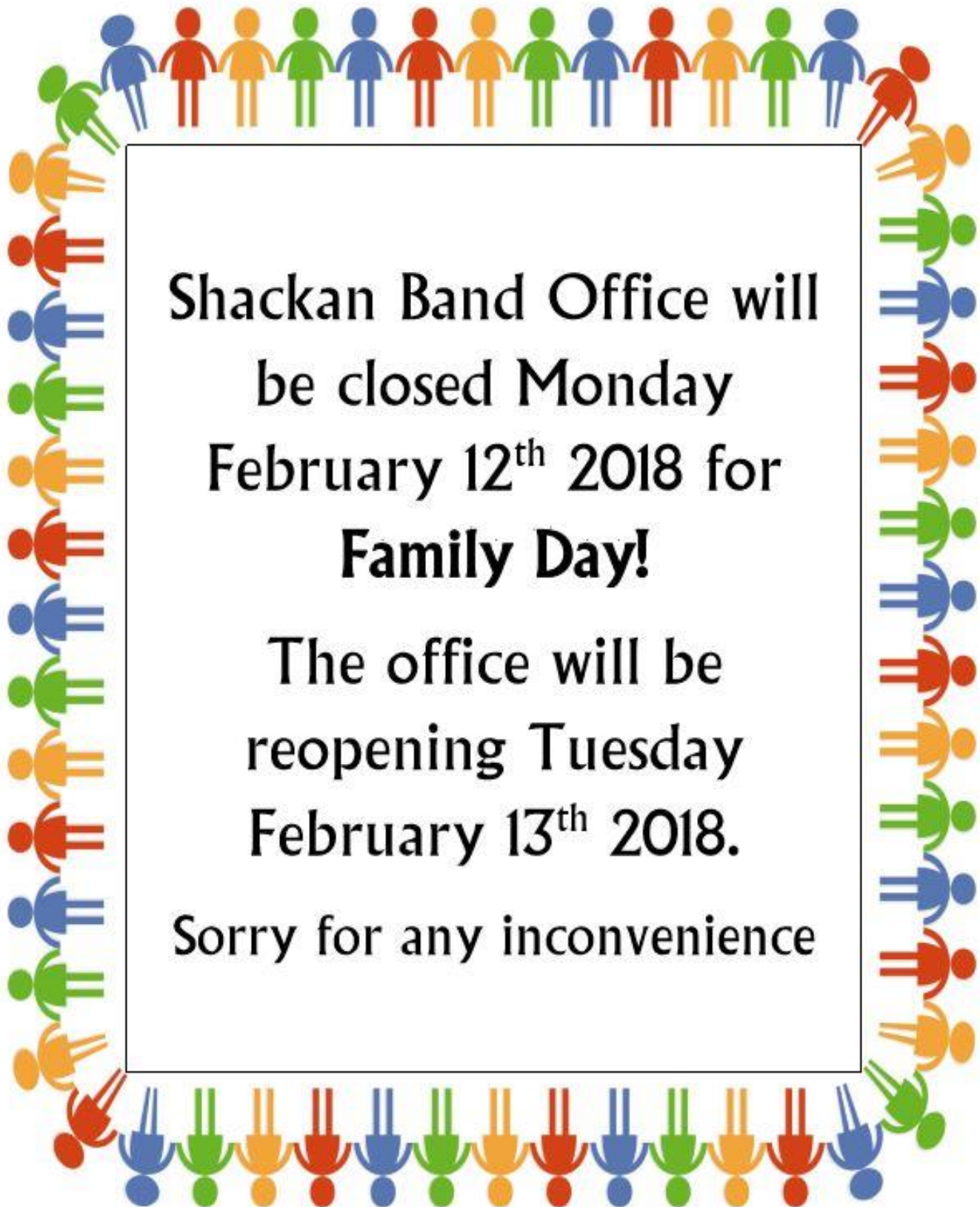
Policy & Procedures have been approved

- Human Resource
 - Employee
- Code of Conduct
 - Finance
- Conflict of Interest
- Information Management
 - Governance

Chief & Council have appointed new Board of Directors for Shackan Development corporation

- President – Francyne Joe
- Secretary – Trevor Morrison
- Director – Geoff Greenwell

**Updated strategic plan occurred and a community presentation will be February 17, 2018 Band Hall
11:30am – 3:00pm**



Shackan Band Office will
be closed Monday
February 12th 2018 for
Family Day!

The office will be
reopening Tuesday
February 13th 2018.

Sorry for any inconvenience

Post-Secondary Education



**Start thinking about post-secondary education
for September 2018 NOW!**

*What school would you attend – What courses does that school
offer – What would you like to do?*

- Start doing your research now
- Register with that school
- Once your registered with a school, see Debra to fill out
some paper work

All education must be approved by April 30, 2018

If you have any questions please contact Debra at Shackan
Indian Band by phone 250-378-5410 or email

debra.manuel@shackan.ca





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To Shackan Indian Band Members:

Applying or on Social Assistance

Assistance is provided to all persons on the reserve who meet eligibility requirements, without regards to membership states in the band.

All records, forms, and documents that are required by the funding agreement or Social Development Policy and Procedures Manuel are maintained and are available to DIAND for program reviews and financial audits.

- Application for Social Assistance (901-25)
- Budget and Decision form (901-25)
- Social Assistance Monthly Renewal Declaration (01-28)
- Consent to Release of Information (901-23)
- Refer the applicant or dependent to suitable services or resources. (You have to make an appointment with Work BC/Merritt Employment Services Centre @ (250)378-5151 for an **Orientation 1st** and then Appointment with **Case Manager** – WHEN COMPLETED THIS SESSION BRING BACK A SIGN FORM STATING YOUR APPOINTMENTS AND GOALS.
- The applicant and spouse must each provide two pieces of identification, one of which must be photo identification.
- One piece of identification is required for each dependent child.

- Most recent Bank statement
- Medical Release and Report (if unable to work)

Employable applicants and spouses must be available for, and actively seeking work at all times. Persons who fail to demonstrate participation in employment-related activities, including employment search, maybe found ineligible for Social Assistance.

You must keep in touch with Social Worker at all times, if moved, found work, going to school and any changes in household.

Sincerely Yours

Print first and last Name, _____

Debra Manuel
Social/Education Worker

Sign and date that you read document:

Social Workers Comments: _____

United We Stand, Divided We Fall

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NVIT JOB FAIR MERRITT CAMPUS

FEBRUARY 7TH, 2018 | 10AM-2PM



» **MEET OUR FUTURE
GRADUATES AND YOUR
FUTURE EMPLOYEES**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY
FOR A FREE BOOTH:
JANUARY 31ST, 2018**

Contact: Connie Strayer
cherridge@nvit.bc.ca
250-378-3312



Invitation

To attend

2018 "Honouring our Elder's"
Luncheon At

Thompson Rivers University – Kamloops Campus

DATE: Tuesday, February 27th, 2018

Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Grand Hall, Campus Activity Centre
Thompson Rivers University – Kamloops Campus
805 TRU Way, Kamloops, BC

Aboriginal Education at Thompson Rivers University – *Kamloops campus* is please to host the 2018 "Honouring our Elder's" Luncheon.

We look forward to having you join us!!!

For more information and to RSVP for catering purposes (by Thursday, February 22, 2018) contact:

Misty Antoine, Divisional Secretary
Aboriginal Education, Thompson Rivers University
Phone: (250) 828-5227
Email: mantoine@tru.ca

Electronic Parking Passes available for event upon RSVP.



INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH CHIEF CANDIDATE JORDAN JOE

FEBRUARY 18, 2018
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AT SHACKAN HALL

I will be at Shackan Band Hall on Sunday February 18, 2018 from 10 am – 3 pm to listen to any questions, comments or concerns that you may have. Please come out and have a chat, it will be very informal. I want to hear what you have to say and your vision of the community's future.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

3 Door prizes up for grabs.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JORDAN-JOE@HOTMAIL.COM OR 250-315-3793

Elect Jordan Joe for Chief “Expand Our Horizons”



- About me, My name is Jordan Joe and I was born in Sannichton , BC. My Mother is Sharon Stone nee Joe and my Step-father is Fred John. My Grandfather is the late Francis Joe. I was raised in many different places but Merritt and the Nicola Valley was always home. After graduating high school I moved to NVIT to start my post-secondary education in Business Management and finished my degree, earning my Bachelors of Business Administration in 2011 from Thompson Rivers University. Spent 2 years working for Shackan Administration to complete special projects and implement Shackan’s First Nations Tax Laws and sitting on many boards. After Shackan I moved to Spayum Developments Ltd. For 5 years and focused on Economic Development and Capacity Development for the 5 communities in the Nicola Valley and I currently sit on the CFDC Nicola Valley Board.

- Committed to:
 - Education
 - Youth Engagement internal and collaboration
 - Capacity Development
 - Health and Wellness
 - Community Health and collaboration
 - Tourism Development
 - Generate Revenue and jobs for membership

- Important Dates:
 - February 18, 2018: Informal Discussion at Shackan Hall 10:00–3:00
 - Advanced Polling
 - Voting Day: March 17, 2018 at Shackan Hall
 - Mail in Ballots due by March 17, 2018

- If you have any questions or comments, feel free to contact me at:
 - jordan-joe@hotmail.com
 - 250-315-3793



Shackan Indian Band

Traditional Use Study for BC Hydro's West Kelowna Transmission Project

Request for Participation



The BC Hydro West Kelowna Transmission Project is proposed within Nlaka'pamux

TUS interviews are planned from February 19-23, 2018. To sign up, please contact Crystal Leier at crystal.leier@shackan.ca or (250) 378 5410.

Have questions about the study? Get in touch:

Jordan Tam

The Firelight Group

Phone: (604) 563-2245

Email: jordan.tam@thefirelightgroup.com

traditional territory. This is a secondary transmission delivering electricity to West Kelowna and Peachland. Alternative 2, between the Nicola Substation and Westbank Substation is the likely route.

To determine the potential effects of the project on the knowledge and use of Shackan Indian Band members, the Shackan Indian Band, in conjunction with The Firelight Group, will be conducting a Traditional Use Study (TUS) of the project area. The TUS study will focus on the culture and traditions of the band with the goal of documenting the knowledge, activities, and values of community members in preparation for the proposed BC Hydro West Kelowna Transmission Project.

Crystal Leier

Shackan Indian Band

Phone: (250) 378 5410

Email: crystal.leier@shackan.ca

Wedding Dinner Fundraiser for Jody John & Edward Payne

WHEN: February 10, 2018 @ 12-4pm

WHERE: Lower Nicola Indian Band Hall



WHAT: Indian Taco, drink and dessert for \$10,
bannock \$2, chili \$4, chips \$.50, pop/water \$1,
chocolate bars \$1, dessert \$2

Raffle - Prize is a gift basket



Loonie Auction - Different prizes for everybody
(children, woman, men, couples, etc.)

Come out and help the couple fundraise for their wedding !

SEE You THERE



Men's Group Gathering— Coyote Brotherhood

Thursday, February 15th, 2018

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Dinner Served

**Rosie Skuki Weaving Centre,
Lytton**

938 Main Street, Lytton

Red Building Across from the LFN Band Office

For more information call Kristy Joe at the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly at
250-378-1864 or Lennard Joe at 250-315-8486



Your opportunity to share Cultural Knowledge

Feel The Beat is looking for knowledge keepers to share cultural teachings and traditions with children, youth and families of the Nicola Valley.

Our Cultural Program is every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 4:30pm - 8:30pm , everyone is welcome to come together to learn and share a potluck dinner together.



For more information call Cultural Program Coordinator at 250 378 2771 or email youthworker@scwexmx.com

Scw'exmx Child & Family Services Society
2975 Clapperton Avenue, Merritt B.C.

February 2018



Feel The Beat is a cultural revitalization program that's main focus is the restoration of the protocols and values rooted in the culture of the Nlaka'pamux and Syilx peoples in the way of seasonal teachings. Feel The Beat is always an open invitation to all heritage , all peoples, to participate in a safe environment to learn and grow in culture. We aim to provide leadership and opportunity to connect to our culture identity.



♥ Culture Events -2975 Clapperton Avenue -Everyone Welcome-4:30-8:30pm- POTLUCK DINNER 6PM ♥

Thursday 1 February 2018	4:30 PM	Hand Drum Bag Making - Hand Drum Circle	SCFSS OFFICE
Tuesday 6 February 2018	4:30 PM	Cedar Splitting (Cedar Basket Making)	SCFSS OFFICE
Thursday 8 February 2018	4:30 PM	Awl Bone Making (Cedar Basket Tool) Front Deer Leg Needed **	SCFSS OFFICE
Tuesday 13 February 2018	4:30 PM	Pine Needle Basket Making	SCFSS Office
Thursday 15 February 2018	5:30 PM	Pow Wow Night ** Practice Dancing and Singing**	SCFSS OFFICE
Closed Feb 20-22 2018 . Reopen Feb 27 2018			
Tuesday 27 February 2018	4:30 PM	Glove Making * Bring your own buckskin or we have leather avail	SCFSS OFFICE
Thursday 1 March 2018	4:30 PM	Glove Making * Bring your own buckskin or we have leather avail	SCFSS OFFICE

♥ Wanna get together with some friends or family to work on craft projects and dont have the space ? We have space available at Feel The Beat during the day , contact us for more information. ♥



Guidelines and Values
Drug/Alcohol Free Zone
Be RESPECTFUL to self and others
No Lateral Violence Tolerated



Advised that you must be 12 years and over to be left unsupervised

For more info Contact Cultural Program Coordinator Jacqueline Merritt

250 378-2771 ext 241 email youthworker@scwexmx.com

or find us online for updated event info [@scwexmxchildandfamilyservices](https://www.facebook.com/scwexmxchildandfamilyservices)

find us @scwexmxchildandfamily



JOBS & TRAINING



THE HOME OF ABORIGINAL PUBLIC
POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION IN BC

NVIT: SHARING
KNOWLEDGE-
PREPARING
LEADERS

Upcoming Courses at NVIT:

WHMIS 2015:

Friday, Jan 19, 2018

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Cost: \$50

CSTS-09

Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018

8:30 AM-3:30 PM

Cost: \$125 + GST

Occupational First Aid Level 1:

Tuesday, Jan 23, 2018

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$100

Confined Space Entry/Monitor

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2018

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Cost: \$200 + GST

Thursday, Feb 15, 2018

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$100

OSSA Fall Protection

Thursday, Feb 15, 2018

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Cost: \$200 + GST

Foodsafe Level 1:

Friday, Feb 23, 2018

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Cost: \$95

OSSA Elevated Work Platform

Friday, Feb 16, 2018

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Cost: \$225 + GST

For more information, contact Jennifer Lisle: 250-378-3365 or jlisle@nvit.bc.ca.

CITXW NLAKA'PAMUX ASSEMBLY EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Monday February 5

Boston Bar First Nation 10:00am-11:00am
Siska Indian Band 1:00pm-2:00pm
Nicomen Indian Band 2:30pm-3:30pm

Thursday February 8

Ashcroft Indian Band 10:00am-11:00am
Cook's Ferry Indian Band 1:00pm-2:00pm

Friday February 9

Nooaitch Indian Band 9:00am -10:00am
Shackan Indian Band 10:45am - 11:45am
Coldwater Indian Band 1:30pm-2:30pm



CNA Community Visits



- Will be meeting with CNA 8 Participating Bands Staff and Members
- Will be doing intakes and meeting with any members who need CNA Employment and Training services
- Answering any questions regarding training or employment opportunities

I look forward to visiting the 8 CNA Participating Bands and meeting everyone in person!

For more information please contact:

LISA LUSCOMBE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING COORDINATOR
CITXW NLAKA'PAMUX ASSEMBLY

2187-A Coutlee Ave Merritt BC, V1K 1B8

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PHONE: 250-378-1864

WEBSITE: <http://cna-trust.ca>

JOB HUNTING



MERRITT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

TIM HORTON'S – Timmy's is now hiring for all positions. Search and apply online via [Indeed.com](https://www.indeed.com)

TRUCK DRIVWER – Fibre Hauling, Transportation System Inc – Merritt BC \$27 an hour – [Indeed.ca](https://www.indeed.ca)

GORCERY CLERK – SAVE ON FOODS – No experience necessary, apply online at www.saveonfoods.com

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR – HELEW'U' Child Care Society (NVIT) \$12 - \$15 the teacher for the infant toddler room will work cohesively with the other staff in the room. The teacher will help determine the activities that will be done based on managers curriculum. Applicants **MUST** hold a valid certificate in early childhood education. Preference will be given to infant/toddler but not limited to be working with child in both the infant/toddler room as well as the 3 – 5 room. Please review all application instructions before applying. Apply as posted on [indeed.ca](https://www.indeed.ca) and follow instructions.

Merritt ASETS distributes updated job opportunities weekly every Monday through this job bulletin!

Merritt Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy

Office Hours: Monday to Friday

8:30am – 4:30pm Closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Merritt ASETS Office is located at 2051-D Voght St, Merritt, BC Phone: 250-378-0126 Email: merrittec@aset.org

VALENTINE'S DAY

ACTIVITIES

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE SKEWERS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package refrigerated or frozen biscuits
 - 1 c. heavy cream
 - 1 tbsp. sugar
 - 1 pt. strawberries, sliced into rounds
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DIRECTIONS

1. Bake biscuits according to package directions. Let cool slightly and then cut into circles using a 1" biscuit cutter.
2. Meanwhile, whip cream and sugar until soft peaks form. Transfer cream to a piping bag.
3. **Assemble skewers:** Layer a biscuit, whipped cream, and strawberry slice; repeat two times for each skewer. Serve.



Valentine's Day Word Search



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|-----------|----------|----------|-------|
| love | candy | caring | hugs |
| cupid | cards | February | pink |
| valentine | flowers | red | gifts |
| heart | kindness | kiss | roses |