

OCTOBER 2021
SHACKAN
INDIAN BAND
NEWSLETTER



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



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Shackan Indian Band

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Shackan Band News

Update from k'wúpi? Chief Arnie Lampreau, Councilor Yvonne Joe & Councilor Lindsay Tighe

October 2021

- September 5, 2021— received 55 fish which we cleaned, kept in band office freezer and Toby & Lee delivered to on reserve members
- September 6, 2021— Office was closed due to Covid tracing
- Rapid Housing Initiative work continued through Ecora
- Nicola Watershed Meeting
- Scw'exmx Health Service Society (SHSS) Meeting
- Scw'exmx Child & Family Service Society (SCFSS) AGM on September 29, 2021
- September 29, 2021—NVIT Orange Shirt Day
- September 30—Truth & Reconciliation Day , Office was closed

LOOKING FOR FIRE FIGHTER VOLUNTEERS ON SHACKAN RESERVE

If you are interested, please call the band office
250-378-5410 and let the Admin know you are
interested. If there is no answer, please leave a
message or comment on the Facebook post on the
Shackan Indian Band page

Councilor Report for Shackan Membership
April 2021- Sept 31,2021
Submitted By Councilor Tighe

Hello Membership, I'd like to first say I hope everyone is doing well, I realize it's been crazy with covid, IRS and the wildfires. I'm looking forward to cooler weather and hopefully a slow down with Covid. Over the past 6 months I have been learning a lot about our community.

I currently represent Shackan at the following organization:

CNA Board:

I attend quarterly meetings and attend meetings with Teck Highland Valley. The CNA has a primary focus on Highland Valley and the review of the mine extension which is referred to as 2040. CNA also has some programming for membership such as the training and education department as well as a language program. Covid has slowed some things down. As a member of the CNA you can expect to receive some salmon fillets by the end of October, as the CNA has purchased sockeye salmon for all the membership and I understand the staff are working on the logistics of delivering the salmon.

Stuwix Board:

Stuwix is comprised of 8 partner Bands; Shackan, Upper Similkameen, Upper Nicola, Cooks Ferry, Nooaitch, Lower Nicola, Coldwater and Siska. Stuwix currently manages five forest licenses. The primary goal for Stuwix back in the day was to manage the land base with our First Nations values first, this is still the main principle of Stuwix. In the past few months, there has been some major changes with staff at stuwix. The board is working on a short-term plan and will move forward with job postings to fill the vacancies. Last year was a successful year financially for the company and as a result the shareholder will receive a payment this year.

Scw'exmx Tribal Council (STC) Board:

This position is newly appointed to me this past month and I haven't had the opportunity to attend a board meet as I understand this is a monthly meeting so I'm waiting for the next monthly meeting to gain a better understanding of the organization mandate and how it supports our community.

Council Meetings:

In April I started to attend my first council meeting, as chief & Council we were meeting on a weekly basis to start we are now trying to meet biweekly. There has been a lot of activity for our community with wildfires, the housing project and of course covid. Since being elected there has been changes within our office and lately more than we'd like. I can say for a small community there are a lot of moving parts and it can be overwhelming for some, which is evident from some of the recent changes. We are doing our best to ensure that the changes have little impact to no impact to our members.

It has been a busy time for myself and a steep learning curve to catch up on the different programs, services and involvement with the other organizations. I look forward to seeing the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI) wrap up and members moving in. I also look forward to having band meetings. I also wanted to share my email contact for those who wish to reach out with questions or concerns. Sibcouncil1@shackan.ca

Councilor Lindsay Tighe



Welcome to BC Disaster Relief Networks 9th addition of "Meet the Artist" a personal intro into the artists contributing to Art for Homes - "From the Ashes"

This segment is featuring Jordan Joe.

You will be able to view his art and everyone else's in person at the Aberdeen Mall in Kamloops BC, from Oct 2nd to 15th and on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

BC Disaster Relief Network is counting on the generosity of bidders to make this amazing National fundraising event a success.

Bidding will be available by telephone and online for pre registered participants only.

To register email adam@bcdisasterrelief.com



Congratulations to Billie Joe of Shackan

He successfully obtained his Class 5 drivers licence!

Celebration of Life



Barbara Ann Joe

JANUARY 19, 1944 - DECEMBER 3, 2020

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, 2021
11AM | SHACKAN HALL**

**Celebration of Life
Burial
Acknowledgements
Meal to Go Provided**

All COVID protocols will be followed - If you are sick or not feeling well, please stay home - As per the current PHO orders, capacity for any gathering is 50 people.



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Job Posting

Position: Band Administrator

Job Type: Full-time, Permanent

The Shackan Band is seeking an honorable and innovative Band Administrator who will manage all operations and activities, including providing direction to a small number of staff and ensuring proper fiscal and operational management. The scope of this position is broad requiring the candidate to be an experienced leader with strong negotiation, analytical, and fiscal skills. The Band Administrator ensures that all business and operations are conducted in a respectful, responsible, confidential, and ethical manner.

Education: A Bachelor's degree in First Nations Studies, Business Management, Accounting or Public Administration or related level from a recognized post-secondary institution is an asset.

Experience:

- 8 - 10 years directly related experience in a senior management position in a First Nation.
- Demonstrated success and experience managing First Nation budgets.
- Experience writing reports and funding requests to senior officials and/ or various forms of government including Indigenous Services Canada.
- Hands on experience in the Xyntax software system.
- Knowledge of the Nlaka'pumux people, traditions and culture is a benefit.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must provide criminal record check prior to employment.
- Able and willing to work variable times, including evenings and weekends.
- Must have own vehicle for work purpose.

To Apply:

Interested applicants are required to submit a cover letter and resume by email to hr@shackan.ca

Preference will be given to persons of Aboriginal ancestry as per Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act. Thank you to all who apply, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted

Deadline to apply: Open until filled

United We Stand, Divided We Fall



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JOB POSTING

Position – Social Development/Education Coordinator

Employment Type: Full Time

This position is responsible for ensuring the operations of the Social Assistant and Education programs operating in compliance with all regulations and agreements. The person is the main point of contact for membership and will act as a resource for the programs, providing information and education to the community and assist individuals.

Qualifications:

- Education
 - Social Worker Program completion
 - Degree in Education or Educational Administrations or related field of study.
- Specialized knowledge
 - Demonstrated knowledge of the community and social programs.
- Skills
 - Strong computer skills and familiar with Microsoft Office programs
 - Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Abilities
 - Accounting and financial experience
- Other characteristics such as personal characteristics
 - Strong knowledge of different teaching and learning principals.
- Professional Certification
 - Social Worker and Education programs or certification
- Experience
 - 3 to 5 years of relevant experience in a government and/or social services and Education environment.

Deadline to apply: Open until filled

Please submit resumes to hr@shackan.ca

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ASHCROFT, BOSTON BAR, COLDWATER, COOK'S FERRY,
NICOMEN, NOOAITCH, SHACKAN AND SISKA

CITXW NLAKA'PAMUX ASSEMBLY

Possession
Acquisition
Licence



cutés te swelmíńk

Learn how to care for/Practicing using one's rifle

MERRITT

Maximum 12 seats per class

Sponsorship available for CNA Members

To be added to our registration list contact our office.

LOCATION: COMFORT INN &
SUITES, MERRITT BC

PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED
TO ATTEND

PLEASE BRING GOV'T ISSUED ID



OCT 16 - 17, 2021 (SAT & SUN)

OCT 23 - 24, 2021 (SAT & SUN)

Madelynn Albert
Employment & Training Coordinator
(250) 378-1864 - malbert@cna-trust.ca
2187A Coutlee Ave. Merritt, BC



Community News



Interior Health

Health Care Resources
Merritt

<p>First Nations Supports</p>	<p>First Nations clients seeking supports with refilling prescriptions, medical supplies and equipment can contact First Nations Health Benefits at 1-855-550-5454 or go to https://www.fnha.ca</p> <p>Additional Mental Health supports at FNHA-COVID-19-Mental-Health-and-Cultural-Supports.pdf</p>
<p>Medications</p>	<p>Visit any pharmacy and speak to the pharmacist. They can help you access an emergency supply of the medications you may need without needing to see a physician or nurse practitioner.</p>
<p>Standing Order for Laboratory</p>	<p>Call 1-877-740-7747, Mon–Fri 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., to book an appointment within Interior Health or have your requisition faxed to the laboratory nearest your location.</p>
<p>Doctor / Nurse Practitioner</p>	<p>If you need immediate emergency care, go to the Nicola Valley Hospital emergency department 3451 Voght Street.</p> <p>If your need is not an emergency but you need to see or speak to a physician, nurse practitioner or nurse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact Health Link BC at 8-1-1 to speak to a nurse 2. Nicola Valley Medical Centre (250) 378-5115 2087 Granite Ave, Merritt BC V1K 1B8 3. The Medical Clinic (250) 378-6222 2035 Charters St, Merritt BC V1K 1R6

July 6, 2021 v. 1



COVID-19 Vaccination	<p>Please drop in, Book an appointment online or call 1-833-838-2323. The immunization clinic in Merritt is located at the Nicola Valley Memorial Arena, 2075 Mamette Ave.</p> <p>More information: https://news.interiorhealth.ca/covid-19</p>
Wildfire Smoke and Health	<p>The B.C. government issues air quality advisories jointly with the health authorities:</p> <p>More info: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/air-land-water/air/air-quality/air-advisories</p> <p>The BCCDC has numerous fact sheets regarding air quality issues and health covering topics such as face masks, portable air cleaners, outdoor exercise etc.</p> <p>More info: http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/prevention-public-health/wildfire-smoke</p>



**Conayt Soup Kitcen
Every Thursday at
Conayt Friendship
Center**

11:30am—1pm

HOSTED BY CONAYT FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY

First Nations Health Benefits (Plan W)

Over-the-counter Medications Appropriate for Pharmacist-Initiated Treatment

Condition	Therapeutic Class	Examples of Accepted Products
Acne		Benzoyl Peroxide gel, lotion, wash
Allergic Conjunctivitis	Mast Cell Stabilizers	Sodium Cromoglycate
	Ocular Lubricants	
Allergic Rhinitis	Oral Antihistamines	loratadine, diphenhydramine
	Intranasal Mast Cell Stabilizer	
Bacterial Conjunctivitis and Otitis Externa	Topical Antibiotics	Gramicidin-Polymyxin B, Bacitracin-Polymyxin B
Childhood Nutrition	Multivitamin Tablets and Oral Liquid (for patients up to 6 years of age) Vitamin D Drops and Liquid	
Constipation	Stimulant Laxatives	Bisacodyl, Sennosides
	Purgative	Citric Acid-Magnesium Oxide- Sodium Picosulfate
	Osmotic Agents	Glycerin, Lactulose, Sodium Phosphate, PEG 3350
	Lavage	Macrogol-Potassium Chloride-Sodium Bicarbonate-Sodium Chloride-Sodium Sulfate
	Lubricants	Mineral Oil
	Bulk-forming Agents	Psyllium
Diabetes Mellitus	Skin Wipes	
	Insulin Pump Supplies	Infusion Set, Tubing, Cartridge
	Blood Glucose Testing Supplies	Lancets, Test Strips
	Insulin Supplies	Pen needles, syringes, and syringes and needles
Emergency Contraception		Levonorgestrel (1.5mg dose)
Fungal Infections of the skin and mucosa, including vaginal candidiasis	Topical Antifungals for Vaginal Candidiasis	Clotrimazole, Miconazole
	Oral Antifungals	Fluconazole (150mg dose) (Special Authority required)
	Topical Antifungals for Skin Infections	Miconazole, Nystatin, Tolnaftate
Lice	Pediculicides (Shampoo, Solution, Rinse)	Permethrin, Piperonyl Butoxide-Pyrethrins, Isopropyl Myristate, Dimethicone
Prenatal Multivitamins and Folic Acid Supplements	Multivitamin Tablets	
	Folic Acid Tablet 1mg tablets	

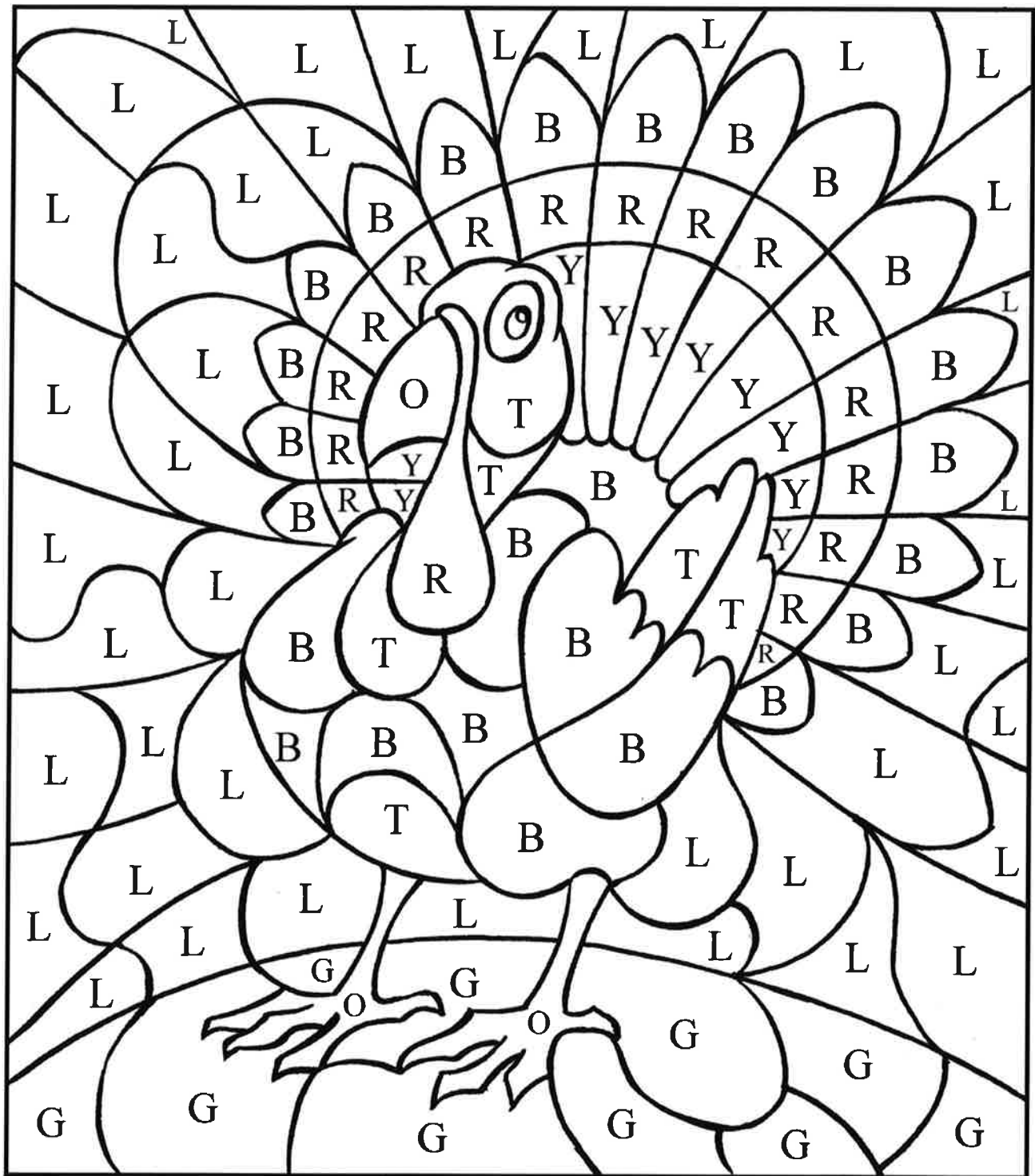
Membership Sign Up Instructions for Pacific Blue Cross/FNHA Benefits

1. Go to FNHA website: www.fnha.ca/benefits
2. Click on link 'Sign In to Your Member Profile'
3. Click on 'I want to Register for Access to my Member Profile'
4. Type in your Status #, then press Continue
5. Enter Registration Info (Name, Email, Date of Birth & 3 Security Questions and Answers)
6. Accept Agreement by checking boxes
7. Click on Register for Caresnet
8. Check your Email for temporary password
9. Sign back in with your status # and temporary password
10. Change temporary password to personal password



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness



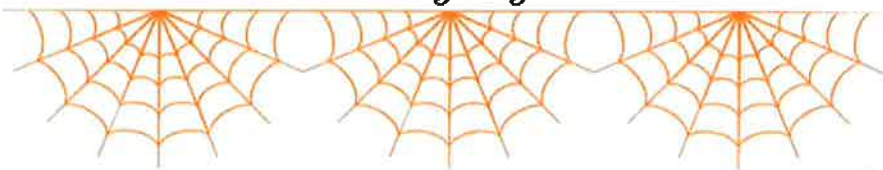


B = Brown T = Tan R = Red
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 O = Orange L = Light Blue

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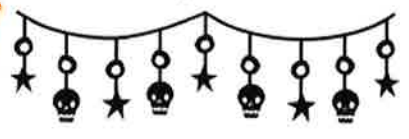
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- MASK
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- OCTOBER
- PARTY
- SKELETON
- SPIDER
- SPOOKY
- TRICK
- TREAT
- WITCH



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SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 58 (NICOLA-SIMILKAMEEN)
School Calendar for the 2021 / 2022 School Year

Days in Session 190 - Days of Instruction 183

August 30, 2021	Mon.	School Based Session (Summer Professional Development Days.)
August 31 - September 1, 2021	Tues. - Wed.	Summer Institute. (Summer Professional Development Day.)
September 7, 2021	Tuesday	SCHOOL OPENING. School hours 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. (Bus schedule to be adjusted for the first day of school.)
October 11, 2021	Monday	Thanksgiving Day.
October 22, 2021	Friday	Non-Instructional Day. (Professional Development Day.)
November 11, 2021	Thursday	Remembrance Day.
November 12, 2021	Friday	MSS & PSS First Term Report Cards go home.
November 19, 2021	Friday	Merritt, Princeton Elementary Schools and Merritt Secondary Grade 8 & 9 Report Cards go home.
November 19, 2021	Friday	Kengard Learning Centre Report Cards go home.
November 23 - 24, 2021	Tues. - Wed.	All Schools - Shortened day for Parent/Teacher interviews. (Schools closed 1 hour early each day.)
December 17, 2021	Friday	Last day of school before Winter Break.
Dec. 20, 2021 - Jan. 3, 2022		Winter Break.
January 4, 2022	Tuesday	Schools reopen after the break.
January 28, 2022	Friday	MSS & PSS Report Cards go home.
February 21, 2022	Monday	Family Day.
February 25, 2022	Friday	Non-Instructional Day (Professional Development Day.)
March 11, 2022	Friday	Merritt, Princeton Elementary Schools and Merritt Secondary Grade 8 & 9 Report Cards go home.
March 11, 2022	Friday	Kengard Learning Centre Report Cards go home.
March 15 - 16, 2022	Tues. - Wed.	All Schools - Shortened day for Parent/Teacher interviews. (Schools closed 1 hour early each day.)
March 18, 2022	Friday	Last day of school before Spring Break.
March 21 - April 1, 2022		SPRING BREAK.
April 4, 2022	Monday	Schools reopen after the break.
April 14, 2022	Thursday	MSS & PSS Third Term Report Cards go home.
April 15, 2022	Friday	Good Friday.
April 18, 2022	Monday	Easter Monday.
May 23, 2022	Monday	Victoria Day.
June 29, 2022	Wednesday	Last day of classes.
June 30, 2022	Thursday	ADMINISTRATION DAY - SCHOOLS CLOSED.

Revised - June 9, 2021

COPING WITH CRISIS DURING A HEALTH EMERGENCY



Common Reactions to Abnormal Events

Everyone who has lived through a crisis will probably experience stress. This brochure highlights common reactions to stress and gives suggestions on how to cope with them.

It's important to remember that stress reactions are common reactions to an abnormal situation.

When to Seek Professional Help

The stress reactions experienced while adapting to the current situation might last for some time. If the reactions persist and make it impossible to function as you normally would over a long period of time, seek help. One option is to contact your local health facility or a local crisis support line.

Here are some ways stress can affect you:

- Feeling fear and worry, especially focused on one's own health and the health of loved ones.
- It can be difficult to relax and to get a good night of restful sleep. Your appetite and eating habits can also be affected.
- Being stressed can worsen the symptoms of existing health problems, including mental health problems.
- For some people we can see an increase in the use of substances such as commercial tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.
- Feeling stressed and afraid – as well as self-isolation and physical distancing – can make it difficult to maintain close social relationships, which are important to well-being and to maintaining our resilience in the face of a crisis.

YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID ON [REDCROSS.CA](https://www.redcross.ca)



Virtual Wellbriety Support Group

Open Daily Zoom Meetings

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

Every Day, Monday to Friday

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Pacific Daylight Time

*Join by clicking this link or copy and paste the link into
a web browser <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84428458473>*

Dial in option: 1-778-907-2071

Meeting ID: 844 2845 8473

For more information contact:

**Dave Manuel, TteS Wellness Counsellor
250-372-5030 dave.manuel@kib.ca**

Me7 knucwentwécw-kp (help one another)

**Me7 yegwyúgwt-k ell me7 yegwyúgwt ke7 púsmen
(Keep healthy and strong in body and mind)**



**Scw'exmx Child & Family Services
Society**

2975 Clapperton Avenue, Merritt BC V1K 1G2

Telephone: 250-378-2771

Fax: 250-378-2799

Toll-Free Number: 1-877-378-2773

Child Protection Concern After Office Hours: 1-800-663-9122

Children's Help Line: 310-1234 (For children and youth)

Gathering Our Warriors
Men's Support Group

A SAFE PLACE FOR MEN TO COME AND
TALK WHATS IMPORTANT TO MEN.

Wednesdays

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Thursdays

5:00-7:00 p.m.

To register contact Dan Jager at 250-378-
2771 or Richard Jackson Jr at 250-378-5107

Women's Group

Women's Group has now gone virtual. We
run Fridays from 10 a.m. -1:00 p.m. We
currently have 6 participants and a
Resident Elder that attends the sessions.

Each session we open with a Prayer, have
an open sharing circle and continue with
our weekly theme that is chosen by the
participants.

Due to COVID-19, we cannot gather or
provide lunches. We do offer good
conversation, laughs and some incredible
crafting opportunities.

FRIDAYS

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



First Nations Health Authority
Health through wellness

How to protect yourself from the COVID-19 Delta Variant



WHAT WE KNOW

- The COVID-19 Delta variant is spreading fast. In some areas it accounts for almost all new cases
- It is much easier to pass on than other COVID-19 strains
- Two vaccine doses can reduce the risk of serious outcomes to almost zero
- As more people become fully vaccinated, the number of cases will fall

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- Get vaccinated!
- Wear a mask in public indoor settings and wash your hands frequently
- Keep your social circle to a trusted few, and keep physically distanced (6 feet, 2 metres) from those outside it
- Stay home when sick

GET SUPPORT

- Vaccines are free and safe for everyone 12 and over
- Anybody can get a free COVID-19 test
- If you test positive, FNHA isolation supports are available
- If you have any doubts or questions please consult your nurse practitioner, doctor, or contact First Nations Doctor of the Day on [FNHA.ca](https://fnha.ca)

To find a Drop-in Vaccination Clinic near you, visit: gov.bc.ca/vaxforbc



Conayt Friendship Society
Wellbriety 12 Step Program
for Men/Women
Everyone Welcome!



You are invited to join us:
Every Thursday starting **September 9th**
At Conayt Friendship Society
(2164 Quilchena Ave.)
From 5pm—7pm

We will have light snacks and drinks
Facilitators: Della Provost, BSW
and Richard Jackson Jr, CAC II

*For more information please call (250)-378-5107
and request Della or Richard*

Youth raised by grandparents and other kinship caregivers in BC may be eligible for a Tuition Waiver for college, university, and trades training.

Grandparents raising grandchildren and other kinship caregivers are invited to a Zoom presentation on BC's Tuition Waiver Program. Wednesday, October 13th, 10 am to 11:30 am.

To find out more about the eligibility requirements call our support line at 1-855-474-9777

To Register: <https://bit.ly/kinshiptalk>



Parent Support Services
Society of BC

Or contact Jane.bouey@parentsupportbc.ca

Workshops/Training



We Are Hiring

Scw'exmx Child and Family Services Society (SCFSS) is a family-centered Delegated Aboriginal Agency, guided by n̓e?kepmx and syilx traditional knowledge and principles. SCFSS utilizes prevention and protection strategies with the collective goal to keep children with their families and communities. SCFSS recognizes historical challenges and is guided by traditional strength and wisdom to build family and community capacity in a monumental shift from protection to prevention.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

- **Child & Youth Mental Health (CYMH) Team Leader**
Permanent | Full-time (35 hours/week) | Open Until Filled
- **CYMH On-Reserve Clinician**
Permanent | Full-time (35 hours/week) | Open Until Filled
- **Family Enrichment Team Leader**
Permanent | Full-time (35 hours/week) | Open Until Filled
- **Language Teacher**
Term: 12 Months | Full-time (35 hours/week) | Open Until Filled
- **Social Worker/Case Worker**
Permanent | Full-time (35 hours/week) | Open Until Filled
- **Youth Social Worker/Case Worker**
Permanent | Full-time (35 hours/week) | Open Until Filled

APPLY NOW!

See our full postings on our website at www.scwexmx.com
Submit your cover letter and resume to opportunities@scwexmx.com
Attention: Janessa Collins, Human Resources Manager

Pursuant to Section 41 of the Human Rights Code, preference may be given to qualified applicant of Indigenous ancestry



Pacific Association of First Nations Women

Professional Development for Indigenous Artists

Wednesdays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
October 13 - November 24, 2021
Online Course via Zoom

Open to Indigenous Artists in BC
Participants will receive a living wage subsidy
for each class attended

Any questions? Contact
jessica.miinguaqtii@pafnw.ca

Tuition & materials
provided

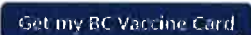
Funding Provided by



Apply online at: www.tiny.cc/pafnw-art

How to get your BC Vaccine Card

Digital BC Vaccine Card

- 1 Go to www2.gov.bc.ca/vaccinecard.html
- 2 Click on  Get my BC Vaccine Card
- 3 Enter your:
 - Personal Health Number (PHN)
 - Date of birth
 - Date of vaccination (1st or 2nd dose)
- 4 A QR Code will appear. Click "Save a copy", and follow the steps for your desktop or smartphone to download your vaccine card.



Printed BC Vaccine Card

- Call **1-833-838-2323** to have your card mailed to you, or
- Visit your nearest BC Service Centre to get your card printed there, or
- Print your vaccine card at home from your digital version

When you go to a place that needs proof of vaccination

Be ready to show:

- 1 your digital or printed BC Vaccine Card
- 2 a piece of valid government photo ID

Youths aged 12 - 18 are not required to show ID.



Nooaitch Indian Band	
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Ph. 250-378-6141	F. 250-378-3699
education@nooaitchband.ca	

Our Vision is healthy and economically successful community that respects our traditional culture and values.

JOB POSTING

DEPARTMENT: Education

POSITION/TITLE: Early Childhood Educator Assistant

SUPERVISOR: Head Start Manager

The Early Childhood Educator Assistant will be responsible for assisting in the care of the children at the Nooaitch Aboriginal Head Start. We are currently seeking a team member who is committed to being culturally aware, collaborative and reflective in their work. We currently have one full time position available.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist with the delivery of the Head Start curriculum that aligns with organizational goals, mission, vision, and values;
- Build relationships with children and families through respectful and positive interactions;
- Establish and maintain positive, collaborative, and effective team relationships;
- Experience in a variety of childcare settings is an asset.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Must have Early Childhood Education Certificate;
- Must be willing to complete vulnerable criminal record check;
- Must be able to adapt to a flexible work schedule;
- Must be able to provide medical clearance for a setting involving working with children;
- Foodsafe Certificate an asset;
- Must have a valid child safe First-Aid Certificate;
- Familiarity/knowledge of Nlaka'pamux language and culture an asset;
- Must show proof of Covid-19 Vaccination.

The Early Childhood Educator Assistant position is a full-time position (35 hours per week.) Employees are expected to be flexible and able to adapt to evening and or weekend work when required. We offer an exceptional team experience in a dynamic and creative work environment, with competitive wages as well as health benefits. If you love working with children and families and feel you can meet the demands of this role, please respond to this ad with your cover letter, resume and references.

Interested applicants please direct resumes and cover letter to:

Nooaitch Band

2954 Shackelly Rd. Merritt, BC V1K 1N9

250-378-6141

Email: reception@nooaitchband.ca

Deadline for applications: Posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

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For additional information contact:

Madelynn Albert

Employment & Training Coordinator

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