



# Shackan Indian Band

CONNECTION

## SEPTEMBER 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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# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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*Happy Birthday Everyone!!!*

*10<sup>th</sup> – Mandy Froese*

*12<sup>th</sup> – Nexpetko Joe*

*13<sup>th</sup> – Rejeanna Oppenheim*

*16<sup>th</sup> – Dre Cressey*

*18<sup>th</sup> – Seraphina Henkes-Joe*

*19<sup>th</sup> – Clay Anthony*

*27<sup>th</sup> – Fred Charlie*

*29<sup>th</sup> – Shona Bara*

*30<sup>th</sup> – Savannah Joe*





# LABOUR DAY

Shackan Band Office will be closed **Monday September 3rd** for Labour Day. The office will reopen **Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>** for regular business hours  
**Sorry for any inconvenience – Shackan Band Office**



**BACK  
to  
SCHOOL**

**SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



**First Nations Support Workers  
2017-2018**



**District Principal of Aboriginal Education**

Shelley Oppenheim-Lacerte	250-315-1111	soppenheim-lacerte@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Merritt Secondary**

**Phone: 250-378-5131**

Gerome Garcia	Grade 8 Contact	wgarcia@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Collettville Elementary**

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Crystal McMaster	cmcmaster@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Diamond Vale Elementary**

**Phone: 250-378-2514**

Christine Anderson	canderson@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Merritt Bench Elementary**

**Phone: 250-378-2528**

Leona Dumont	ldumont@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Merritt Central Elementary**

**Phone: 250-378-9931**

Martha Chillihitzia	mchillihitzia@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Nicola-Canford Elementary**

**Phone: 250-378-2172**

Yvonne Joe	yjoe@365.sd58.bc.ca
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**Kengard Learning Centre**

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Leona Dumont	ldumont@365.sd58.bc.ca
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Be sure to check the Aboriginal Education website at [www.sd58.bc.ca](http://www.sd58.bc.ca)  
and our First Nations Support Workers Facebook page



*Shout out to Kay our summer student through CNA!*

*Kay graduated in June but will be going back to upgrade before going to NVIT for the ENRT (Environmental Resource Technology) course. This will lead her into the forestry field!*

*Kay thank you so much for all your help, hard work with Debra and around the office.*

*Good luck with all your future endeavors! ~ Shackan Staff*



# MEETING NOTICE!

## Shackan Band General

Tuesday September  
11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Shackan Band Hall  
6:00pm



## SHACKAN INDIAN BAND

PO Box 1360

2099 Granite Avenue

Merritt, B.C. V1K 1M9

Phone: 250-378-5410 Fax: 250-378-5219

www.shackan.ca

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# **BE BEAR AWARE**

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**THERE HAS BEEN A BEAR SLIGHTING ON THE RESERVE.**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL GARBAGE IS PUT AWAY PROPERLY, TIED TIGHTLY IN BAGS BEFORE GOING INTO THE BINS, ENSURE ALL LIDS ARE ON TIGHT – THANK YOU!**



*United We Stand, Divided We Fall*

## Shackan Tourism Strategy

### World Café



Shackan has been working towards a Tourism Strategy to strengthen this area of our economic development. Come and provide your input on Shackan's tourism objectives at this World Café style engagement event.

Guest ranch? Rustic cabins? Geocaching?

Information on various tourism options will be presented and your feedback is encouraged!

**Lunch will be provided!**

The event will take place from *10 am to 2 pm on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.*

**See you there!**

Firelight Table to look at the West Kelowna Project will also be in attendance from 2pm – 3pm so you can have a look. Come down to the community hall for the day & enjoy the Tourism Strategy World Café along with Firelight!!

**Lunch will be provided & Prizes to be won!!!**

**September 22, 2018 10am – 3pm**





SEPTEMBER 28, 2018  
MEET AT THE TRAIL HEAD @ 8:30 AM

## STEIN VALLEY TRAIL HIKE

Make sure to wear proper foot wear, dress for the weather,  
bring your own water bottles and back pack.

\*We will make sandwiches at the trail head to pack with us\*

For rides or carpool please contact Corrina Manuel  
cmanuel@cna-trust.ca  
250-378-1864



# *SEPTEMBER 30th*

## *ORANGE SHIRT DAY: Every Child Matters*

### *Background*

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis's account of losing her shiny new orange shirt on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because children are back in school and teachers have time to plan, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the year. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and community agencies to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.

To find out more about orange shirt day go to  
<http://www.orangeshirtday.org/resources--ideas.html>



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INSTAGRAM





Saturday September 15, 2018

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

NVIT 4155 Belshaw Street

Merritt BC

# SPORTMED BC ATHLETIC TAPING COURSE

Only 20 Seats Available

Priority given to the 8 CNA Communities

Open seats will be given on a first come-first serve basis.

CNA Sponsored Event for CNA Band Members

**Pre-registration Required**

**Registration Deadline: 4PM September 7, 2018**

To Register Contact Buzz Manuel

T: 250-378-1864 E: [bmanuel@cna-trust.ca](mailto:bmanuel@cna-trust.ca)

**Hosted in Partnership with:**



**Nte?képmax Nation**

**100 DRUMS for Water,  
Lands and Unity**

**Friday September 21, 22 & 23  
2018**

**Calling  
all  
Drums**

**Shulus Arbor**

**Time: Friday 7:00pm /Sat/Sun 1:00pm**

**Welcoming all Hand Drummers**

**FREE ADMISSION &**

**Potluck dinner on Saturday**

**\*Please bring your own plates, utensils &  
Water bottles\***

**Vendor's/ agency booths on location**

**\$50.00 a table + one donated item**

**Sponsors LNIB**

**Entertainers: Korean dancers, drummers &**

**more, more, more**

**Family oriented with entertainment,  
drumming & singing.**



150 Drums Grassroots Shulus Arbor for the Survival for Water, Lands, Residential School, Language, Culture, Education and Unity. At this event, we will be recognizing the people who have survived the Residential School. The ones who have saved our language and Culture. We will recognize those who have succeeded in their higher Education and we will bring our community together in Unity.



**On-site  
Concession**

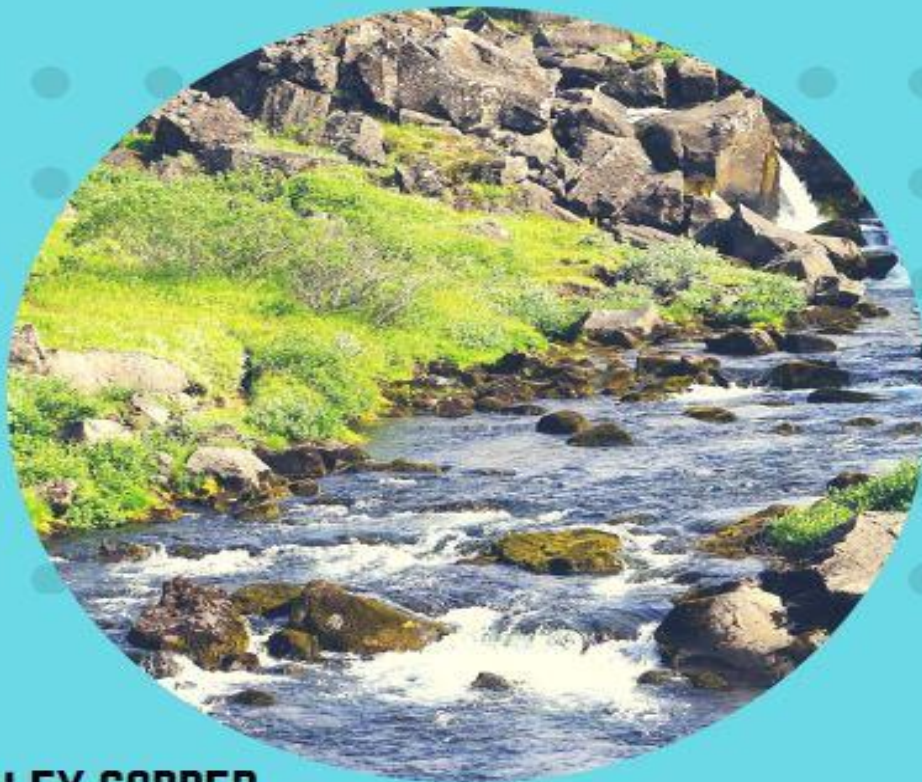
**For more information  
please contact MollyToodlican at  
250 280 1012 or email [mtoodlic@nvit.bc.ca](mailto:mtoodlic@nvit.bc.ca)  
Looking for volunteers**

# Pukaist Creek Informational Tour

Thursday September 27th, 2018

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Teck Highland Valley Copper  
Mine Site - Hwy 97C



## HIGHLAND VALLEY COPPER

Session facilitated in collaboration with HVC:

- Presentations
- Round Table Discussion
- Participatory Engagement
- Site Tour

Transportation from Spences Bridge provided  
(transportation scheduled to leave Cooks Ferry Indian  
Band office at 8:15 am)

Please RSVP by September 20th  
Call 250-378-1864 or 250-523-3861





# Annual Nicola Tribal Association AGA

October 11, 2018

Merritt Civic Centre

9am-4pm

Lunch and nutrition  
breaks will be provided



Coldwater Indian Band



Cook's Ferry Indian Band



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Nooaitch Indian Band



Shackan Indian Band



Siska Indian Band



Upper Nicola Indian Band

Upper Nicola

All members are welcome to attend. For more information call the NTA Office at 250-378-4235 or email [administration@nicolatribal.org](mailto:administration@nicolatribal.org)

[nicolatribal.org](http://nicolatribal.org)





# NOTICE

## Of upcoming "IT STARTS WITH ME" LANGUAGE & CULTURE GATHERING (Moq<sup>w</sup>ix)

Location: NVTT Campus, Merritt B.C.

Dates: November 16th-18th 2018

We are seeking:

- First Nations vendors: (no offshore items)
  - Business sponsorship
- Organizations to assist with this gathering
  - Nominations for our Language Heroes
  - Donations for door prizes
- Persons volunteering to help make this gathering a success



There will be a call for presenters soon!

There will be a call for Catering featuring:  
Traditional foods - e.g. moose/deer meat, fish, berries, etc.

- November 16th - evening registration/entertainment
- November 17th - keynote/workshops/banquet
- November 18th workshops /closing

Contact information: Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly(CNA) 250 378-1864  
Mary, Lena or Jean Or email [mangus@cna-trust.ca](mailto:mangus@cna-trust.ca)

# JOBS & TRAINING



## CALL OUT

Lunch (15 people)

When: September 25, 2018

Where: Best Western Conference Room  
Merritt B.C.

- Lunch is to be served at 12:00 pm sharp
- Must have gluten free options
- Bid is to include all utensils/supplies needed for meal
- Beverages and light dessert included

Please send bids to the following:

reception@cna-trust.ca or fax: 250-378-2910 or in person 2187A Coutlee Ave  
Lowest bid may/may not be considered

**Deadline for bids September 7th, 2018 by 12:00 pm (noon)**

**OCTOBER 6TH**  
**\*150 PEOPLE**

- \* Coffee, Tea, Water (all day)
- \* Morning Snacks
- \* Afternoon Snacks
- \* Light Lunch

**OCTOBER 7TH**  
**\*150 PEOPLE**

- \* Coffee, Tea, Water (all day)
- \* Morning Snacks
- \* Afternoon Snacks
- \* Light Lunch

# **NLAKA'PAMUX DAYS** **LYTTON B.C.**



# **CALL OUT CATERING** **DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 14TH**

Email Bid  
reception@cna-trust

Fax Bid  
250-378-2910

In Person  
2187A Couflee Ave  
Merritt B.C.



# NICOLA TRIBAL ASSOCIATION (NTA)

#202-2090 COUTLEE AVENUE  
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e-mail: [administration@nicolatribal.org](mailto:administration@nicolatribal.org)



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Administrative Assistant

Date posted: August 24, 2018  
Closing date: September 7, 2018

The Nicola Tribal Association requires an Administrative Assistant to provide the first greeting and welcome to visitors of NTA. This position must be cordial and have excellent customer service skills to provide a positive first impression. As the central point handling common services such as telephone, mail and other related duties.

### Reception Services:

- Screen and directs visitors, consultants, customers, clients and suppliers
- Using excellent customer service skills, greets telephone and face to face visitors for NTA, providing a positive, professional interaction with the Association
- Follows the goal of answering each call within 3 telephone rings and directs calls to their destination promptly and accurately
- Liasies with internal departments to know who is in the building and tracks absences on the attendance board
- Track the receipt of mail, date stamp and log in the computer system
- Photocopies material for internal departments or meeting attendees
- Strong knowledge of software system, Microsoft Office products, including Excel, Word and Power point
- Strong written and verbal skills to communicate with all levels of the organization

### Requirements

- Excellent time management skills
- Highly organized
- Service oriented
- Excellent problem solving
- Strong work ethic and positive team attitude
- Excellent teamwork and team building skills

Sends and receives faxes and forwards to appropriate parties within NTA

Please drop off or email resume to Elizabeth Gilchrist, Executive Assistant  
[elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org](mailto:elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org) by 4 pm, September 7, 2018.

Nicola Tribal Association  
PO Box 188  
Merritt, BC  
V1K 1B8

Phone: 250-378-4235 Ext. 105  
Fax: 250-378-9119

# Annual Nicola Tribal Association AGA

The Nicola Tribal Association is looking to contract an MC (Master of Ceremony) for the NTA AGA

October 11, 2018.

Interested applicants can send your resume to Liz Gilchrist at [elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org](mailto:elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org) or drop off at 2090 Coutlee Ave.

For more information you can contact Liz Gilchrist at 250-378-4235 or email [elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org](mailto:elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org)

# Nicola Tribal Association Call For Bids

## CALL FOR CATERING BID

AGA Lunch: October 11, 2018

### We are seeking the following:

October 11, 2018 lunch for 120 to be served at noon

### Please confirm with your Bid:

- a) Cost estimates for a guaranteed 120 (be prepared to serve 120) Including plates, utensils, napkins, cups, condiments-salt, pepper, salad dressing etc;
- b) Beverages should be available starting at 10:00 am - 4 pm;
- c) Meal to be served at 12:00 pm exactly;
- d) Food Safe Certificate amongst your crew;
- e) Ability to serve meal within a limited time (provisions of 2 - 4 lines passing through buffet tables);
- f) 50% of bid could be advanced to successful bid to assist with preparation;
- g) Menu items must include food / dessert items for diabetics;**
- h) Lowest bid may / may not be considered;
- i) Expected requirements are: to have a crew to be able to clean up tables during and after the meal.
- j) The caterer must supply their own equipment
- k) NTA will provide the Kitchen

Your bid should include your contact person(s) with phone number(s).

**Deadline for bids is 4 pm October 1, 2018 at the Nicola Tribal Association office.**

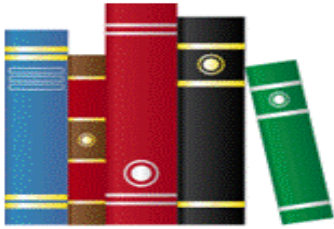
**NTA is not responsible for lost or stolen items**

For more information, do not hesitate to call the Nicola Tribal Association @

(250) 378-4235

Email Liz Gilchrist at [elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org](mailto:elizabeth.gilchrist@nicolatribal.org)  
Notice - Call for Bids

# BACK TO SCHOOL FUN



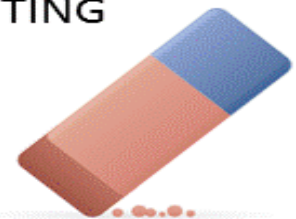
## Back to School

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STUDENT  
TEACHER  
WRITING



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# Contacts/Resources

**Reminder to check websites, facebook pages  
& flyers. Always something going on**

Scw'exmx Child & Family Services #250-378-2771

Scw'exmx Community Health #250-378-9745

Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly #250-378-1864

## **Services**

Nicola Tribal Association #250-378-4235

Children's Help Line #250-310-1234

Conayt Friendship Society #250-378-5107

Journey into Tomorrow Transition House #250-378-6170

ASETS #250-378-0126

## **Fire Safe**

Highway Conditions - Drive BC #1-800-550-4997

Report a Wildfire #1-800-663-5555

Report a Wildfire via Text #5555

Emergency Operations Centre #250-377-7188

**To place an Advertisement in the Shackan Connections please  
contact the band office at 250-378-5410 or email  
[crystal.leier@shackan.ca](mailto:crystal.leier@shackan.ca)**

**Deadlines for submissions are the last Monday of each  
month. Please send them to [crystal.leier@shackan.ca](mailto:crystal.leier@shackan.ca)**



# September

# 2018



Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

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2	3 <b>Shackan Office Closed for Labour Day</b>	4 <b>First Day Back to School</b> 	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <b>Shackan Band General - Hall 6pm</b>	12	13	14 <b>Logger Sports Show – Central Park Merritt</b>	15 <b>Logger Sports Show – Central Park Merritt</b>
16 <b>Terry Fox Run 10am – Registration 9am Voght Park</b>	17	18	19	20	21 <b>100 Drums or water, lands &amp; unity 7pm Shulus</b>	22 <b>Shackan Tourism Strategy World Café – Hall 10am – 2pm Lunch</b>
23 <b>100 Drums or water, lands &amp; unity 1pm (Sat/Sun) Shulus Arbor</b>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 <b>Orange Shirt Day</b> 						

