



## A Message from the Chief



Hello Lil'wat7ul,

July as been a busy month with the Senior Administrator position posting, Audit Preparation and finalization for fiscal year ending March 2011 and preparations for the upcoming Lil'wat7ul Assembly.

Over the last month we have posted for the Senior Administrator position and received 29 applications; after short listing there were 9 candidates received a preliminary interview. The process is exciting and has its challenges but now we are down to the final 3 candidates. In the next couple of weeks we will be touring them around to different areas and the offices within the Band and moving forward with our final selection.

As a follow up to last week's dog incident, I would first of all like to send my hugs and prayers to Bobby and wish him a full recovery. I'd also like to thank the Paramedics, RCMP and

Tribal Police for their response. It saddens and frustrates me that it had to come to this. I really need and encourage every community member to step up and work with us – with regards to the Dogs. Either register or voluntarily give it up. I am truly concerned that come September – when children start walking to school – dogs will start roaming in packs and going after school lunches – we really need to get a control on our pets.

Finally, a reminder there is a Lil'wat7ul Assembly scheduled for August 9, 2011 at Ullus Community Complex. Dinner will be served at 5 o'clock and the Assembly portion will begin at 6 o'clock. Bring a friend and family member, this is a great opportunity to find out what Council has been working on and to share your comments with the community. Watch out for posters.

I am looking forward to another exciting month in August.

Kukwstamckacw,

Chief Lucinda Phillips

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# LIL'WAT ASSEMBLY AUGUST 9, 2011

**5PM TO 9PM at ULLUS COMMUNITY COMPLEX**

Discussion Topics

**Skwxwu7mesh Lilwat7ul Cultural Centre  
Audit  
BC Hydro Settlement Agreement**

Dinner will be served at 5pm in the Banquet Hall

**Bring your drum and your questions for Chief & Council**

*Please call Josephine Peters at (604) 894-6115 for information*

# Artists at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre

*Submitted by Lois Mamaya7 Joseph*

We would like to encourage any artist from the Squamish and Lil'wat Nation to come and sell their art at the SLCC anytime they wish. Tables are available any day of the week for artists to take advantage of. There is no need to call ahead and book a table, the invitation is open to just show up in the morning by 9:30am. The weekends have been very busy but any rainy or cool day in Whistler seems to be the busiest for the Cultural Centre as there are not many indoor activities for the tourists to do in Whistler on those days but to come inside. Here are the rules and Information:

## Time

Our hours of operation are 9:30am – 5pm every day of the week. Please be here by 9:30am so that we can get a table out for you before our guests arrive.

## Etiquette

You must feel comfortable speaking with our guests about your art work and answering questions regarding you cultural heritage. Dress casually with no offensive language on clothing.

## Loading

Please be here to load between 8:30am and 9:30am. There are two locations to load in. The first is the loading bay which is located on Lorimer Road, only a few cars can fit in this area at a time. There is a receiving elevator here if you have large pieces.

The second place to load in is the side door by the Café, you can temporarily park in the SLCC bus loop located on Lorimer Road while you load in. There are stairs here and a wheel chair ramp. There is to be no loading in through the front doors. We can provide dollies and carts for loading.

You must carry all of you own art, we have limited staff to help load and are not responsible if anything is broken during loading.

## Parking

You can park in the SLCC parking lots if there is room available. Free parking is also located down the street in Whistler Day Lots 4 & 5, which are a 10 minute walk away from the building.

## Tables

Our Cultural Ambassadors will help set up a table for you in the morning. Tables are free and will be provided. Tables are 6' long rectangles. Please bring your own table cloth. You may set up your table in the in the Café area outside the Gift Shop or in the Great Hall.

## Lunch

We are pleased to offer 20% off of any food purchases in the Café.

## Rules

- Only art and crafts that are made by the artist or a close friend or family member allowed.
- No manufactured products that are not made by the artist.
- No baked goods or food for sale, only arts & crafts.
- Bring your own money float, we cannot provide credit card services or change for large bills.
- We are not responsible for any damaged merchandise.

## Bring your Drum!!!

There will be lots of opportunity to sing and dance during the day.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions or concerns regarding this matter. We look forward to seeing you at the SLCC!!!

*Kimberley Stanger, Manager of Retail Services*



## 2010 Financial Audit is Complete!

Hello Everyone,

I would just like to take the time to acknowledge and thank a few individuals and I would like to share with you all a successful accomplishment.

Last week Chief & Council had a special meeting to go over the Audit – which we have approved and was submitted to AANDC (Aboriginal Affairs Northern Development Canada- previously known as INAC).

I would like to THANK and ACKNOWLEDGE all the accounting department for their hard work, all their efforts to ensure that we are getting the audit in on time. All the work that you are doing on behalf of the band and the people is so greatly appreciated. To Keith and the Ladies – a HUGE Thank you very much, a big applaud goes out to you all. Give yourself

ALL a pat on the back – this is awesome. **Chief & Council truly appreciate all your hard work.**

Also thank you to all Directors, Management and everyone who had contributed and worked with accounting in making our audit meet the deadline.

FYI – to everyone - last year we submitted our audit in December (5-months late) with no fault to anyone. Just a lot went on that contributed to a delay in our audit. I wanted to share this with you – to show you how much time and effort, hard work from everyone it takes to be able to meet the deadlines.

So again – a BIG thank you to Keith and the Accounting Staff – we all appreciate your work.

*Chief Lucinda Phillips*

## Dog Issues on Reserve

Early on the morning of July 29th, one of our community members, Bobby L. Joe, was brutally attacked by three dogs up at Xit'olacw. When RCMP and Tribal police attended the scene an RCMP officer was also attacked and wounded. Both Bobby and the officer are recovering well with Bobby receiving more than 50 stitches on his arms and upper body. All three dogs involved in the attack were immediately destroyed by their owner.

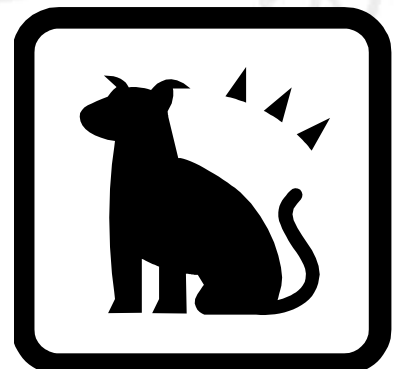
This incident became a news story because it involved three pit bulls, a breed with a controversial history. Regardless of the breed, the incident relates to a long standing problem that our community has had with out of control dogs.

Last summer the Lands Department, under the lead of Lucinda Phillips, started a program to collect stray and unwanted dogs and make sure they found a caring home off of Reserve. With the assistance of Whistler Animals Galore (WAG) a free spay and neuter clinic was also set up.

This summer, Chief Phillips is reinstating the dog collection program and the Band will be starting up a dog licensing system. As of September 15th, 2011 any dog that is found on Reserve without a tag will be collected and sent to WAG for relocation.

Registering your dog will be simple, just go to the Band Office after August 20th and register your name and your dog's name at the front desk. You will be given a tag with a number on it which your dog must wear at all times. Tags will be free for the month of August but after that there will be a fee for licensing. All dogs must be licensed and community members should keep in mind that at Xit'olacw there is a maximum number of dogs per household.

The Band, in partnership with the Tribal Police and WAG, have also started the volunteer release program again. Every Thursday during the month of August community members may choose to voluntarily give up a dog that they feel they can no longer care for. Dogs can be dropped off at the Industrial Park where they will be collected to be retrained and adopted to new families. For more information on this program please contact the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police office at (604) 894-6124.



## Attention Mount Currie Residents

If you have any unwanted dogs or dogs that you are unable to care for, you have the opportunity to transfer them over to WAG every **Thursday** this August.

By **SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2011** all dog owners must register and license their dog through the Mount Currie Band Office. Any unlicensed dogs will be taken and transferred to **WAG AFTER SEPTEMBER 15<sup>th</sup> 2011**.

This is the start of a new program implemented by The Lil'wat Nation/Mount Currie Band Council, Whistler Animals Galore (WAG) and the Stl'atl'imx Tribal Police

### Voluntary Dog Transfer Schedule

**Date:** Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

**Start Time #1:** 8:00 AM    **End Time #1:** 12:00 PM

**Start Time #2:** 6:00 PM    **End Time #2:** 9:00 PM

This process will take place during the cooler hours of the day, in the morning and evening. Volunteers will be going door to door with ownership release forms for owners to sign their unwanted dogs to WAG. These dogs will be retrained and adopted out to new homes. Owners are encouraged to drop unwanted dogs off themselves and sign them over to WAG at the drop off point in the Pemberton Industrial Park.



# Lil'wat Elders Program Update

By Teresa Zurowski, Elder's Activities Coordinator



Lil'wat elders attend 35th annual BC elders gathering July 12-14, 2011 at the Abbotsford Tradex Convention Centre

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*ELDERS ACTIVITIES PROGRAMS PROMOTES WELLNESS THROUGH PROVIDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS SUCH AS THE VISIT FROM THE KING AND QUEEN OF THE BC ELDERS GATHERING IN NOVEMBER 2010*

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## ELDERS PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

A variety of programs, services and resources are made available to the community of over 100 Lil'wat Elders through the Home and Community Care Program, Elders Activities and Elders/Special Needs Bus Program, National Native Alcohol and Drug Abuse Program (NNADAP), Healthy Lifestyles, Patient Travel ,Daycare, Maternal Child Health, Physiotherapy/Occupational Health and other related and contracted health services. In addition to working with the Health Centre team the Coordinator collaborates with other departments such as Ts'zil Learning Centre (adult students and staff), Xit'olacw Community School (K-12 students and staff), Recreation Department, Wellness Centre and Cultural Centre to provide well-rounded programs to promote Elders as leaders in traditional knowledge to share with all community members.

The Elders Programs are currently serving community members who identify themselves as Elders over the age of 55 while a majority of our community members ages 65 to 82 are receiving our services as their health needs advance.

The team works closely with all the Health Centre programs, but particularly with the Homecare and Nursing staff and Healthy Lifestyles Coordinator towards the common goal of empowering community members to continue to live independently, actively and productively in their own homes and community as long as possible.

The Elders Bus provides transportation for Elders, handicapped and homecare clients to attend appointments and programs Monday to Friday while occasionally on weekends the Bus will run to provide opportunity for Elders and wheelchair clients to attend local community meetings, workshops, and social, cultural, or funeral gatherings.

The Bus Driver's responsibility is to drive clients to medical, physiotherapy or other appointments in Pemberton or Mt. Currie. The Bus Driver will make a genuine effort to ensure you are picked up from your home in a timely manner when the client books their request with the Mt. Currie Health Centre Reception ahead of time with date and time of medical or other appointment. It is difficult to accommodate short notice calls.

**For the mutual benefit of both the driver and the client it is best practice to book your ride request well ahead of time. For example the day before a scheduled appointment or first thing at 8:30 a.m. on weekdays.**

Inquiries regarding the Elders Bus may be directed to Teresa Zurowski, Elders Activities Coordinator at 604-894-6656 Monday to Friday (9:00 to 4:30) or by leaving a voicemail message.

The Bus Driver is NOT responsible for dropping off or picking up prescriptions or waiting for the client to finish their business or appointment. It is recommended that you call the Health Centre to schedule your return home appointment keeping in mind that the last trip home from Pemberton is before 4:00 p.m. (The Public Transit has scheduled trips back to Mt. Currie after 4:00 p.m.) Please remember that clients who attend the daily afternoon Exercise and other programs at Ullus are scheduled to be picked up at 3:00 p.m.

The main goal of the Elders Activities program is to ensure that Elders, special needs and Home care clients are provided

with opportunities to socialize and engage in various activities that promote overall physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness. The program provides support to clients of the Adult In-Home Care Program by inviting participation in weekly activities or directing them to the relevant resources, thereby, providing additional opportunities towards the prevention of becoming isolated and developing chronic illness.

The Elders Activities Programs are mainly scheduled in the new Elders/Community Room at Ullus Community Complex where the Band Offices, community Banquet Hall and Gymnasium are situated in Mt. Currie. We also use the Health Centre common gathering areas or utilize spaces at Ts'zil Learning Centre and the Lil'wat Cultural Centre.

## Lil'wat Elders Gathering - July 11-15, 2011

Lil'wat Elders visited Abbotsford and Chilliwack July 11 to 15, 2011 as they attended the 35th Annual BC Elders Gathering hosted by Sto:lo Nation and Coast Salish Nation at the Abbotsford Tradex Centre.

The Elders were among crowds up to 5,000 people Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday where they had an opportunity to mingle with friends, new acquaintances and past class mates. On Day 1 of the gathering The Honourable Steven Point Lieutenant Governor of BC was the keynote speaker. All the delegates at the convention were well taken care of with meals and entertainment. Our Lil'wat Elders sat at the front of the stage dressed in their beautiful blue jackets. (Insert picture with Elders holding up banner)

Highlights of the gathering included tours to the Sumas Longhouse, a group Kamloops Indian Residential School reunion photo opportunity, shopping at the tax free WalMart in Chilliwack, raspberries and blueberries every morning at the hotel, getting to know each other better in our shared rooms, gathering information at the booths, looking and shopping at all the vendor booths, hand-drumming, the Patsy

The Health Team and the Band are currently considering options for a new Assisted Elders Facility with a new manager taking the lead in the Elders Facility Planning project. The Elders have been consulted in meetings this past year. consultation and planning process. The Elders have been expressing the need for an Elders Meeting Place where they can host social gatherings to include Elders who may be residents of the possible Assisted/Independent Living units being considered.

Elders Activities Program Team:

Teresa Zurowski—Elders Activities Coordinator

Ned Joe—Elders/Special Needs Bus Driver

Cline show, the Metis jiggling performance and the remarkable dancing by our very own.

It was indeed a pleasure to hear the inspirational keynote speaker, Her Honour Mrs. Gwendolyn Point, on Day 2 followed by many women singing the Women's Warrior Song with the permission of Martina Pierre.

Thank you to our Bus Driver, Ned Joe; Van Driver, Percy Wallace; Homecare Support Workers, Lanice Williams, Solange Migneault and Marianne Link; Lois Joseph and Erin Nelson; and Heather Andrew for taking such good care of us while we were away.

Roger Andrew and Audrey Kelly from

Shx'wohamel First Nation were crowned the King and Queen for the 36th Annual BC Elders Gathering to be hosted by Sto:lo Nation and Tsawassen First Nation, July 10-12, 2012.



## ELDERS ACTIVITIES

### August 2011

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Elders Exercise 1-3	3 Elders Healthy Cooking/ Nutrition 10:00—2:00	4	5 Elders Social & Craft Time 10:00 to 2:00	6	7
8	9 Elders Exercise 1-3 Lil'wat Assembly 5:00 pm Ullus	10 Swimming Whistler 9:30 to 1:30	11	12 Elders Social & Craft Time 10:00 to 2:00	13	14
15	16 Elders Exercise 1-3	17 Swimming Whistler 9:30 to 1:30	18 Elders Meeting Noon to 4:00 Elders Room	19	20	21
22	23 Elders Exercise 1-3	24 Peace & Acceptance Ursula 10:00	25 <b>ELDERS LUNCH</b> Banquet Hall Ullus	26	27	28
29	30 Elders Exercise 1-3	31	September 1 Shopping Day	2		

**Inquiries regarding activities or the Elders Bus please contact:**  
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**Lot 201 Black Bear Road**  
**Mt. Currie, BC**  
**V0N 2K0**

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**604-894-5639**  
**teresa.zurowski@lilwat.ca**

## Diabetes Support Group July 20th at the MCHC

*By Anita Samuels, Health Care Consultant*

The July 20th workshop was facilitated by Anita Samuels, Annabelle Pierre and Lynne Currie. There were eight participants.

The main topic was sugars and sports drinks. Anita brought in information on sugars, sports drinks, and general type 2 diabetes handouts. There was discussion on these. After handout discussion, Lynne answered a variety of medical questions regarding type 1 and type 2 diabetes. Discussions and comments were made on the healthy meal provided. Traditional practises were respected by starting the evening with a prayer. The evening ended with participants voicing suggestions on future topics. Chosen topics of support will be researched by the facilitators for the next meeting.

At the next support group, participants will be given the opportunity to sample various healthy beverages such as soya and almond milk. Harvesting and preserving traditional foods will also be discussed.

Next support meeting: Wednesday August 17th 5:30 – 7 p.m. at the MCHC.

People living with diabetes or friends and family who want to learn more about diabetes are welcome. To help with planning of food and rides, please contact Annabelle (894-6656) or Anita (894-6115) to let them know of your attendance. Please also let them know if you have any food allergies or sensitivities.

## Lil'wat Crisis Response Team - Wá7lhkaih Its7a

*By Rebecca Abraham, Executive Assistant*

A year ago, a handful of concerned community members voluntary formed the Lil'wat Crisis Response Team. This group was developed to assist community members going through personal crisis. The team is equipped with counseling skills and referral numbers of resources in the community. Due to financial constraints, the progress of the Lil'wat Crisis Response team was slow.

Now some hurdles were overcome and the team is looking for volunteer counsellors. Two counsellors will be scheduled to be on call at a time and equipped with cell phones. The two cell phones will be the help line for the community. Each of the volunteer will need to do a criminal records check.

If you are interested in being a volunteer counsellor, please contact Rebecca Abraham at the Mount Currie Health Centre 604-894-6656.

## Housing Update

*By Gayle Andrews, Housing Coordinator*

I have no good news about new housing or renovations or purchasing modular units – I am told all of this is pending the outcome of our audit, a good audit.

### Did you know?

**Mould** - it only takes 48 hours for mould to start to grow or process

Try the following to stop mould from growing:  
stop leaks, use bathroom fans, open windows, wipe down showers & tubs, use hood fan when cooking, season or pile wood away from house and open up house in spring and summer, close vents in fall in winter.

### **Dogs & dogs living in house**

Reminder one pet per household, as per rental agreement and that there is also a policy in the process towards charging pet damage in rental units and the community dog bylaws will also be effect.

The maintenance personnel are not required to put themselves in danger when trying to get into rental housing.

The maintenance personnel are also not required to go into house if there are messy dog feces etc in house as this is also a health hazard.

### **Livestock or farm animals on I.R.#6 – Xit'olacw Subdivision**

There are no livestock or farm animals permitted up on the Xit'olacw Subdivision – I.R. #6 as this is a residential area.

Livestock and farm animals are a safety and health concern in back yards of houses of residential only areas. The Mount Currie Band Housing has letters regarding this concern from Health Canada; we cannot jeopardize our health & safety in and around homes. Also Community and land use bylaws are in effect.

### **Garbage, junk and old cars**

Yard maintenance, please keep your yards clean, from garbage, junk and old cars. Junk and old cars are also a health and safety hazard as they attract rodents and are unsafe for our small children. This also is a community or land use bylaw that is in effect.

REMINDER: For those of you renting, this is in your rental agreement to maintain and upkeep yards.

### **Patio and Pools**

Please do not put pools on your balcony or patio, as this excess of water will cause rotting and damage to patio. With a small maintenance & repairs budget we cannot constantly repair patios for this rotting and other damage caused by water and weight damage and it is also a health & safety concern.

Thank you, to all the tenants who have been paying their rent on time before or on the first of every month. Also thank you to the tenants who have been maintaining or repairing their own places. Every bit helps and it also gives you and Housing a sense of pride and ownership of our homes and buildings.

## Status Card Update

By Janice Pierre, Membership Coordinator

A lot of people have been asking about the new status cards so here is an update from Aboriginal Affairs.

For more information go to:

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/br/is/scs/index-eng.asp>

### Secure Certificate of Indian Status (SCIS)

#### Information Update:

The following offices are currently accepting applications for the Secure Certificate of Indian Status:

- **Manitoba: INAC Regional Office in Winnipeg**
- **Saskatchewan: INAC Regional Office in Regina**
- **Alberta: INAC Regional Office in Calgary as well as Edmonton and Treaty 7 First Nations offices**
- **National Capital Region: INAC Headquarters (Gatineau, QC)**

Appointments are recommended when visiting an INAC Office. For appointments at INAC Headquarters please call 1-877-710-2908.

The remaining First Nations will continue to issue the current version of the status card (Certificate of Indian Status (CIS)).

#### Border Crossing:

INAC has been advised that for a reasonable transition period the United States Department of Homeland Security will continue to accept the current Indian Status Card as a valid document when visiting the US via land and water ports of entry. **The Government of Canada cautions individuals that the period and extent of this flexibility is entirely at the discretion of U.S. officials**, and reminds travelers that when entering the U.S. via air, a valid passport or NEXUS card is required.

More information is available at Secure Certificate of [Secure Certificate of Indian Status FAQ's](#).

If you urgently require documentation for visiting the United States, please contact [Passport Canada](#) .

For information on documentation requirements for visiting the United States, please visit the [Border Crossing](#) information section.

Service Providers are now able to obtain information on the SCIS through our [Information for Service Providers Section](#).

31 May, 2011

# Construction Notice: Repaving of HWY 99-Lake Road

By Chief Lucinda Phillips

This notice is to inform the community that the repaving of Highway 99 - the Lake Road - will begin imminently. The contract has been awarded by the Ministry of Transportation, with the support of the Lil'wat Nation, to Alpine Paving. The road will be repaved from the junction of Highway 99 and Main Street to the Lillooet River Bridge at the head of the lake.



Work began on August 2nd with barriers and signage being installed. On August 10th the construction phase of the project start with the pulverization of the surface of the existing road bed. Construction is expected to be complete by September 17th. Surveyors have already been out taking measurements and may be around for the remainder of the week. The road will not be widened or altered from its existing route in any way.

During this time highway traffic will be controlled and you can expect some delays when travelling along the highway. Alpine Paving and the Ministry of Transportation will do their best to minimize these inconveniences.

The repaving of Highway 99 is a project that will benefit the community in several ways. It will reduce safety concerns related to uneven surfaces and will put a halt to the degeneration of the road that is happening in some areas. The current surface has reached its lifespan and will start to deteriorate quickly if this paving is not done. Both Alpine Paving and the Ministry of Transportation have indicated that they will employ community members for the duration of this project. In addition, the Ministry of Transportation has provided funding that will enable us to pave the parking lot at Ullus in connection with this project.

The Lil'wat Nation's agreement that the resurfacing of Highway 99 proceed was in no way connected to any acceptance or agreement of the Lake Road Resumption. The Province has agreed to return to the bargaining table for the Lake Road Resumption talks, which will resume this September.

More specific details will be shared with the community as we receive them. We thank everyone for your patience during this time and please accept our apologies for any inconvenience. If you have any questions or concerns about this project please contact the Land & Resources Department at (604) 894-2333.

## Clans of the Lil'wat People

By Lex Joseph, Cultural Researcher

Several clans exist within the Lillooet river valley. For the upper Lillooet river we have the Sa`inux -which is the ½ man and ½ salmon, on Owl creek we have the owl clan. Here in Lil'wat we have the wolf, and the Xitolacw. For the lower Lillooet river there is the Swan and the Rainbow trout clan.



Sa`inux - they wear the inner cedar bark

Owl - they wear owl feathers



Wolf - they wear the hides of the wolf

Xitolacw - they wear the hides of the grizzly bear



For the clans of the lower Lillooet River, the Swan and the Rainbow trout, I leave it up to them to describe the regalia that they wear at potlatches.

The upper Lillooet also have their own clans.

(Drawings by Johnny Jones)

## Pqusnalhcw & Ullus Child Care Centres

*By Jessica Frank, Early Childhood Coordinator*

We would like to thank Vivian Lee, Health Officer for our inspections at Pqusnalhcw & Ullus to ensure the Health & Safety for our children. There were a few minor corrections; ensure shelves are dusted, teach children to recycle for their futures, electrical outlets covered when not used, and clean microwaves. I would also would like to thank Heather Nash, Licensing Officer for our follow up inspection; to ensure we have adequate staff and qualifications, ensure we have emergency supplies on site, adequate outdoor place spaces, and children's files are up to date.

Nursery 2011/2012-Registration will be on September 6, 2011 at Pqusnalhcw Child Care Centre. All children are required by the Licensing Officer to have in their files the following:

- registration, immunization history, and child profile.

Remember to bring Care Card and 2 pieces of ID for parents/caregivers. Children will need the following items for Nursery:

- glue
- scissors
- felts
- indoors/slippers
- healthy snacks
- extra set of clothes
- and parent involvement for year-end fieldtrip ☺

Are you looking for work, employed, in training, returning to school, caring for grandchildren? Then you will be eligible for

Ministry of Children & Family Development-Subsidy Program, this program assists families with their child care fees. For more information you can call Jessica Frank, Director of Child Care Services at (604) 894-6656 ext. 247 or email [jessica.frank@lilwat.ca](mailto:jessica.frank@lilwat.ca).

Is your child(ren) interested in art, music, learning about our culture & language, making new friends, going on adventure walks, reading? You're in luck! Pqusnalhcw & Ullus Child Care Programs are looking for more friends. If you would like a tour of our programs or interested in registering your child(ren) please contact Jessica Frank, Director.

We are looking for donations for our Healthy Hot Lunch Program. We need fruit, veggies, puzzles, toys, diapers, wipes, water toys, recycle bins, dress up area clothing ( dresses, shoes, hats, jewellery). Our kitchen at Pqusnalhcw also needs a few items; knives, bowls, spoons, pots, pans, cutting boards, mini appliances, push toys, bikes, and bins. I would like to thank all those who donated to our Programs ☺ Much appreciated!

Our children are asking that the community please RESPECT our outdoor play spaces!!! They get very sad when they have to come back from the evening/weekend and clean up after the community ☺

I would also like to thank/commend all staff at the Pqusnalhcw & Ullus Child Care Programs for all their hard work and dedication to our programs.

## Lil'wat Infant Development Program

*By Eunice Sam, Lil'wat Infant Development Program Consultant*

Just a reminder if you have any concerns about your child/children in growth development, fine/gross motor skills, problem solving, personal-social, and speech delay you can contact the Lil'wat Infant Development Program Consultant for more information I will schedule a home visit at your convenience to give support in the area needed.

Currently have a Desirable amount of age appropriate toys, books and furniture to lend families so children can benefit to learn, play, grow and also give support to families in need. For the lending Program your child needs to be enrolled in the Infant Development Program to be able to borrow.

You can contact me at the Mount Currie Health Centre at 604-894-6656 ex 248 or email me at [Eunice.Sam@lilwat.ca](mailto:Eunice.Sam@lilwat.ca)

# Ts'zil Learning Centre Update

By Lisa Fisher, Learning Specialist

## Sponsorship Requests Hit 90

The Ts'zil Learning Centre has received over 90 applications for sponsorship for Post-Secondary education! We have students applying for upgrading, certificates, diplomas, bachelor's degrees and even 3 master's degrees! With the large number of applicants, it has taken longer than expected to review all of these applications. Because we are only able to sponsor a limited number of students, we have created a waitlist. We will continue to notify students over the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience. We look forward to working with this dedicated group of students over the next year.

## Summer Intern

Mason Ducharme is our amazing summer university intern. He is doing a fantastic job as the Marketing Administrative Assistant by promoting Ts'zil's workshops, programs and room rentals to the community. He has also been doing community outreach by teaching workshops on basic computer skills and resume writing. If interested, please call Ts'zil to sign up for his last resume workshop on Thursday,

August 4th from 1:00 – 3:30. Mason's last day will be Friday, August 12. He will return to Capilano University for his second year in the Business Administration Bachelor's degree program. Thank you Mason for all of your hard work, it truly has been a pleasure working with you!!

## Post-Secondary Student Orientation

On August 11 there will be an orientation held at Ts'zil, for students who will be attending post-secondary schooling for the 1st time. Such subjects as finding housing, how to manage finances and time management will be covered. The event runs from 10 – 4.

## Mandatory English & Math Assessments

If you plan on attending Ts'zil in September, you MUST take the English and Math assessment test. Please call Ts'zil for the next assessment date.

## Ts'zil Student Orientation

On September 6 there will be an orientation for students who have taken the English and math assessment, and are planning on coming to Ts'zil in September.

## STRAWBERRY POINT RECREATION CAMP SITE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Please be advised that Strawberry Point Camp Site is closed due to an aggressive bear which has become habituated to people and has been chasing campers out of the site. The bear is not afraid of people or dogs. The site will remain closed until the bear is caught by Conservation Authorities.

### Remember: "A Fed Bear is a Dead Bear"

Don't be a contributor to food-conditioning.

Bears that scavenge food begin to associate food with humans, and become "food-conditioned." Food-conditioned bears lose their natural fear of humans and become a threat to park visitors as they roam through the park in search of an easy meal.

There is little or no chance of correcting a food-conditioned bear and Park Rangers are forced to destroy them when they become aggressive towards humans." (BC Parks)



**JOB POSTING****Positions:**            **Approximately Twelve (12) FISHERIES TECHNICIANS**

- Sockeye Salmon Count
- Chinook Salmon Riverbank Walks
- Sockeye Salmon Dead pitch & Sampling

**Location:**            **Land and Resources Department****Status:**              **Temporary – August to October****Reporting to:**      **Fisheries Manager**

**Summary:** The Land and Resources Department is seeking approximately Twelve (12) Fisheries Technicians to be involved in various levels of salmon surveys for various lengths of time, over the summer and fall. The tasks vary from basic fish identification to analyzing raw data collection, and having the physical abilities and safety training for working in the Birkenhead River. These Fisheries Technician positions call for various skill sets performing a range of fisheries technician surveys.

The Sockeye Salmon Counting fence project involves shift-work and the project runs 24 hours/day, 7 days per week, involving odd hours. It is also likely that we'll need some "on-call" workers. The Fishery Technician positions call for a combination of personnel, those with entry level skills & willingness to learn as well as more skilled and experienced technicians.

**Duties and General Requirements:**

- Reports to Fisheries Crew Supervisor
- Sign in and Out each day
- Assists in data collection for Mapping Purposes
- Physical ability to work in and about the River
- Contribute to Salmon Education and Awareness
- Daily Activity Reporting

**Qualifications:**

- Must have Level 1 First Aid
- Previous experience in fish management projects
- Fisheries Field Technician Certificate an asset
- Valid Driver's License an asset
- Swift Water & Flood Rescue Certification
- Operation of Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Basic Computer Skills
- Interest in Fish Conservation
- Ability to work in a team environment

Please submit a cover letter and your resume and three work related references no later than Wednesday **August 8, 2011 at 4:00pm to:**

**Carolyn Ward, Executive Assistant**

Land and Resources Department, P.O. Box 602, Mount Currie, B.C. V0N 2K0

Fax: 604-894-1518

[carolyn.ward@lilwat.ca](mailto:carolyn.ward@lilwat.ca)



# RECREATION SCHEDULE

JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> - AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2011



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
7:00am-8:00am			Ladies Yoga 7:00am-8:00am Ullus \$2		Ladies Yoga 7:00am-8:00am Ullus \$2			
9:00am-10:00am		Children's Drop-in Ages 7-14		Children's Drop-in Ages 7-14	Children's Drop-in Ages 7-14	Children's Drop-in Ages 7-14		
10:00am-11:00am		9:00am- 4:00pm Ullus		9:00am- 4:00pm Ullus	9:00am- 4:00pm Ullus	9:00am- 4:00pm Ullus		
11:00am-12:00pm		Free		Free	Free	Free		
12:00pm-1:00pm								
1:00pm-2:00pm								
2:00pm-3:00pm								
3:00pm-4:00pm								
4:00pm-5:00pm		Adult Drop-in/ Exercise Room Ages 16 and up		Adult Drop-in/ Exercise Room Ages 16 and up	Adult Drop-in/ Exercise Room Ages 16 and up			
5:00pm-6:00pm								
6:00pm-7:00pm								
7:00pm-8:00pm		4:30pm- 9:30pm Ullus		4:30pm- 9:30pm Ullus	4:30pm- 9:30pm Ullus	Youth Drop-in Ages 13-20	Youth Drop-in Ages 13-20	
8:00pm-9:00pm		\$2		\$2	\$2	5:30pm- Midnight	5:30pm- Midnight	
9:00pm-10:00pm						XCS/other	XCS/other	
10:00pm-11:00pm						Free	Free	
11:00pm-12:00pm								
For more information contact:			<b>Children's drop-in requires registration and space is limited.</b>					
Daniel Cindric	604.894.6115	or						daniel.cindric@lilwat.ca
Alphonse Wallace	604.698.9999	or						alphonse.wallace@lilwat.ca
Kyle Peters	604.698.7999	or						kyle.peters@lilwat.ca

## Consideration of UBCIC Citizenship Forum

*Hosted by Lil'wat Nation*

Ullus Community Complex

September 13, 2011 from 10:00am - 3:00pm (Lunch Provided)

The Union of BC Indian Chiefs (UBCIC) is hosting several regional community forums to discuss Citizenship issues in First Nations. These regional dialogue sessions are intended for First Nations who are members of UBCIC to discuss Indigenous laws for defining citizenship and membership, and how those might translate to modern times. The meeting will address the Exploratory Process areas of registration, band membership, and citizenship for First Nations. The anticipated outcomes of the meeting include identification of key issues, and recommendations for AANDC that will help shape the second phase of the Exploratory Process, as well as a report combining information from all sessions.

Visit <http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/br/is/bll/epir/index-eng.asp> for information from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (AANDC) on the Exploratory Process.

# Lil'wat Nation Calendar of Events - July 2011

All dates are subject to change. **Council Meetings are Tentative and are based on a full agenda.** Check notice boards and announcements throughout the community for more events and updated info. View our online calendar at [www.lilwat.ca](http://www.lilwat.ca)

## Mon Aug 1

All day Civic Holiday

## Tue Aug 2

7:00am – 8:00am Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym  
 7:00am – 9:00am Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym  
 9:30am – 2:00am Summer Reading Program at XCS  
 11:00am – 1:00pm Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus  
 1:00pm – 3:30pm Elder's Exercise - Ullus - Elder's Room  
 2:00pm – 4:30pm Baby Clinic - Ullus  
 7:00pm – 8:00pm Council Meeting - CoC Chambers - Ullus

## Wed Aug 3

9:30am – 2:00am Summer Reading Program at XCS  
 9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus  
 9:30am – 2:00am Summer Reading Program at XCS  
 11:00am – 1:00pm Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus  
 2:00pm – 4:30pm Baby Clinic - Ullus  
 5:00pm – 9:00pm CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110  
 8:00pm – 9:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Ullus

## Thu Aug 4

9:30am – 2:00am Summer Reading Program at XCS  
 7:00am – 8:00am Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym  
 7:00am – 9:00am Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym  
 8:00am – 9:00pm Dog Roundup  
 9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus  
 9:30am – 2:00am Summer Reading Program at XCS  
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus  
 5:00pm – 9:00pm CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110  
 5:30pm – 12:00am Youth Drop-in at XCS

## Fri Aug 5

9:30am – 2:00am Summer Reading Program at XCS  
 9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus  
 5:30pm – 12:00am Youth Drop-in at XCS

## Sat Aug 6

5:30pm – 12:00am Youth Drop-in at XCS

## Mon Aug 8

9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Drop-in at Ullus Gym  
 10:00am – 12:30pm Healthy Lifestyles for Community - Ullus

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus

## Tue Aug 9

All day UN International Day of the World's Indigenous People  
 7:00am – 8:00am Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym  
 7:00am – 9:00am Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym  
 11:00am – 1:00pm Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus  
 1:00pm – 3:30pm Elder's Exercise - Ullus - Elder's Room  
 2:00pm – 4:30pm Baby Clinic - Ullus  
 5:00pm – 9:00pm Lil'wat Assembly - Ullus

## Wed Aug 10

9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus  
 11:00am – 1:00pm Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus  
 2:00pm – 4:30pm Baby Clinic - Ullus  
 5:00pm – 9:00pm CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110  
 8:00pm – 9:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - Ullus

## Thu Aug 11

7:00am – 8:00am Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym  
 7:00am – 9:00am Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym  
 8:00am – 9:00pm Dog Roundup  
 9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus  
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus  
 5:00pm – 9:00pm CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110  
 5:30pm – 12:00am Youth Drop-in at XCS - at XCS

## Fri Aug 12

9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus  
 5:30pm – 12:00am Youth Drop-in at XCS

## Sat Aug 13

5:30pm – 12:00am Youth Drop-in at XCS

## Mon Aug 15

9:00am – 4:00pm Children's Drop-in at Ullus Gym  
 10:00am – 12:30pm Healthy Lifestyles for Community - Ullus  
 1:00pm – 3:00pm Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus

## Tue Aug 16

7:00am – 8:00am Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym  
 7:00am – 9:00am Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym

11:00am – 1:00pm	Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Council Meeting - CoC Chambers, Ullus
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Elder's Exercise - Ullus - Elder's Room	<b>Wed Aug 24</b>	
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Baby Clinic - Ullus	9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus
7:00pm – 8:00pm	Council Meeting - CoC Chambers, Ullus	11:00am – 1:00pm	Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus
<b>Wed Aug 17</b>		2:00pm – 4:30pm	Baby Clinic - Ullus
9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus	5:00pm – 9:00pm	CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110
11:00am – 1:00pm	Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus		Alcoholics Anonymous - Ullus
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Baby Clinic - Ullus	8:00pm – 9:00pm	
5:00pm – 9:00pm	CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110	<b>Thu Aug 25</b>	
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Diabetes Support Group at MCHC	7:00am – 9:00am	Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym
8:00pm – 9:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Ullus	8:00am – 9:00pm	Dog Roundup
<b>Thu Aug 18</b>		9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus
7:00am – 8:00am	Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym	12:00pm – 1:00pm	Elder's Lunch at Ullus Banquet Hall
7:00am – 9:00am	Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus
8:00am – 9:00pm	Dog Roundup	5:00pm – 9:00pm	CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110
9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus	5:30pm – 12:00am	Youth Drop-in at XCS
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Elder's Meeting at Elder's Room	<b>Fri Aug 26</b>	
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus	9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus
5:00pm – 9:00pm	CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110	5:30pm – 12:00am	Youth Drop-in at XCS
5:30pm – 12:00am	Youth Drop-in at XCS	<b>Sat Aug 27</b>	
<b>Fri Aug 19</b>		5:30pm – 12:00am	Youth Drop-in at XCS
8:30am – 9:30am	Dog Licensing Program Begins	<b>Mon Aug 29</b>	
9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus	10:00am – 12:30pm	Healthy Lifestyles for Community - Ullus
5:30pm – 12:00am	Youth Drop-in at XCS	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus
<b>Sat Aug 20</b>		<b>Tue Aug 30</b>	
5:30pm – 12:00am	Youth Drop-in at XCS	7:00am – 9:00am	Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym
<b>Mon Aug 22</b>		11:00am – 1:00pm	Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus
9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Drop-in at Ullus Gym	1:00pm – 3:30pm	Elder's Exercise - Ullus - Elder's Room
10:00am – 12:30pm	Healthy Lifestyles for Community - Ullus	2:00pm – 4:30pm	Baby Clinic - Ullus
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Physio & Exercise for Community at Ullus	7:00pm – 8:00pm	Council Meeting - CoC Chambers, Ullus
<b>Tue Aug 23</b>		<b>Wed Aug 31</b>	
7:00am – 8:00am	Ladies Yoga at Ullus Gym	9:00am – 4:00pm	Children's Summer Drop-in at Ullus
7:00am – 9:00am	Community Drop-in - Ullus Gym	11:00am – 1:00pm	Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus
11:00am – 1:00pm	Community Gym Drop-in at Ullus	2:00pm – 4:30pm	Baby Clinic - Ullus
1:00pm – 3:30pm	Elder's Exercise - Ullus - Elder's Room	5:00pm – 9:00pm	CMNS 220 Advanced Business Writing and Editing - Ts'zil Rm 110
2:00pm – 4:30pm	Baby Clinic - Ullus	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Alcoholics Anonymous - Ullus

## Contact & Deadline Information

Below is a list of Band Contacts. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions!

Department	Contact	Number
Mount Currie Band Office	Hazel Joseph	604-894-6115
Creekside Resources	Michelle Thevarge	604-894-6115 ext 2243
Health Care Centre	Vickie Louis	604-894-6656
Wellness Centre	Gillian Paul	604-894-6115 ext 2264
Social Development	Kelly Andrews	604-894-6115 ext 2240
Xit'olacw Community School	Glenda Gabriel	604-894-6131
Ts'zil Learning Centre	Rachel Dan	604-894-2300
Land & Resources	Carolyn Ward	604-894-2333
Recreation	Dan Cindric	604-894-6115 ext 2233
Employment Centre	Kelly Andrews	604-894-6115 ext 2240
Lil'wat7ul Culture Centre	Tanis Grandbois	604-894-6115 ext 2261
Fire Department	Charles Frank - Fire Chief Duke Andrew - Assistant Fire Chief Marshall Ritchie - Safety Officer	604-894-6151
Post Office	Andrew Cochran	604-894-6241

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All news items and announcements are posted to our Lil'wat News & Events page which automatically updates Facebook and Twitter to make sure all members of our community are connected.



### Contact the Lil'wat Nation

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## Deadline for September 2011 Newsletter Submissions

The submission deadline for August's newsletter will be AUGUST 29th, 2011. Deadlines for each month's newsletter will be the last Monday of the month so that the newsletter will be published on the first Friday of every month. All submissions should be emailed, in word format, to Tracy Howlett at [tracy.howlett@lilwat.ca](mailto:tracy.howlett@lilwat.ca).

If there is anything in particular that you'd like to see included in the newsletter please let us know. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform the community on what the Band Administration and Chief and Council are working on. Please send your ideas and requests to Tracy and we'll do what we can to include more information.