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Yuutu?it?ath

# YG Newsletter

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**May was a heavy month.** Yuutu?it?ath was shook in the shooting of a neighboring member of the Tla-o-qui-aht nation, a disturbance of events leading to and after. We paid our respects to the families who have lost, and have experienced an air of unrest in the community. We are aware of the community grievance and are working towards new legislations to help combat areas of concern; holding to the peace and safety of our people, and respecting the rights of our citizens to come and go from hitaču.



We also respect the decision of those who chose not to vacinate, we trust your reasoning and concerns.

The Coastal Restoration Society, Derelict Vessel Program was off to a great start. Few vessels have been taken a part and removed from the hitaču coastline. There is still room for employment if any citizens are interested. Contact [communications@ufn.ca](mailto:communications@ufn.ca) for more information.

The Operating Board has stepped into a few discrepancies with YFN Group of Holdings. The situation at hand has been well underway to rectify. With this error comes stronger structural procedures in moving forward with Economic Development initiatives.

Thank you to the citizens who have step forward to ensure the cultural healing for the Nation. Offering cleanses and traditional events has been stripped of our culture during this pandemic and we are looking forward to lessening restrictions, where we can work toward coming together as a nation and working as one.

Zoltan Schafer, Director of Lands and Resources will be representing Yuutu?it?ath Government on the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Board, this is a four year term, replacing Alan McCarthy, Executive Member, Lands and Resources Portfolio, who successfully served 8 years on the board.

In all of May's darkness, stood optimism, second dose vaccinations were administered. Thank you to the Health team for making sure Yuutu?it?ath is one step closer to normalcy.

*Charles McCarthy, President*



FATHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, JUNE 20

*National Indigenous Day!*  
**LIVE FOR YOUR CULTURE  
CELEBRATE YOUR ROOTS**

Heritage . Culture . Eternal . Immemorial *Monday, June 21, 2021*

# Director of Operations

First, I would like to offer my sincere condolences to the three families of Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh who have been faced with losses over the last couple of weeks. A funeral service was held in hitacu for late Caroline George, a service that the Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh has not been able to host in several months. . Per provincial guidelines on COVID safety, families are able to hold funerals outdoor with a maximum of 50 attendees. Considering the provincial restrictions have been lifted, outdoor funeral arrangements and cultural gatherings are welcome outside of the Cixʔatin Centre.



We welcomed Niamh O'Reilly, Monday, May 31 in the position of Traditional Foods Coordinator. Niamh will be working with all departments for the implementation of this new programming. Niamh will rally Food Fish Distribution and information, ensuring efficient delivery to the citizens.

Lastly, we welcomed a new Language Teacher, to assist Jeneva's growing Language program. Christine McCarthy started her open class in

May, welcoming students to actively participate or listen if the class is at full active capacity.

Next, I would like to acknowledge and thank the health and social services team and supporting staff for hosting the second vaccination clinic this week. Everything went smoothly and it is very enlightening to know that the community is on its way to being protected. Way to go everyone!

The Community Safety Team will come to a close, June 4. A special thank you to Kirk McCarthy, Beverly McCarthy, Larry Baird, and Sandra Louie for taking the initiative to step forward and see this program through.

With that, I would like to formally welcome Judy Gleeson, RN, to the Health and Social Service Department. Judy started just in time for the second vaccination clinic and we are more than glad to have had Judy administer vaccinations to our citizens and residents. With the ability to issue vaccines, Judy will be able to provide this service at the huuʔatu Health Centre. A productive step for Health!

We will be looking for a Traditional Community Cook. Social Services will be offering meals for our elder community. Stay tuned for more information on this initiative!

Plans are underway for Indigenous Day! We will release information when a plan has been set. In the meantime, stay safe and stay well.

*Suzanne Williams, Director of Operations*



**Registered Nurse, Judy Gleeson,** recently joined the Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh Health and Social Services Department as a Community Health Nurse. Judy is part of the growing nursing team at the huuʔatu Health Centre, including co-worker Simble Kaur Gill, LPN.

Judy is an experienced public health nurse and educator. "Very happy to be working directly with and learning from the UFN community and colleagues", Judy is excited to meet the health needs of residents and promote wellness.

In her time off, Judy enjoys beach walks with her husband Adam and friendly dog Scout! Welcome Judy!

corner." Holding a bachelor's degree in environmental studies from Royal Roads University, Niamh secured employment with Parks Canada as an Administrative Assistant.

Niamh spends her free time surfing, hiking, and gardening. Utilizing the Wya Community Garden and her own backyard, Niamh garners enjoyment growing fruits and veggies in the spring and summer.



As a Traditional Foods Coordinator, Niamh is most interested to bring the community together around food and create opportunities for citizens to learn and share more about harvesting wild foods. "I'm excited to learn more about Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh traditional foods and to support citizens in sharing their culture." With her passion for gardening, Niamh will have much expertise to bring to Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh and open to learn traditional harvesting culture.

**Niamh O'Reilly** was born and raised in the beautiful capital, Victoria. Moving to the West Coast four years ago, Niamh wanted to be closer to nature and learn to surf. "Living in the city, I was always trying to escape the concrete jungle. I love having tall trees and beautiful beaches around every



**Welcome Christine McCarthy,** Yuułu?i?ath’s newest language teacher!

Christine is nuučaanu?aqsup (Nuu-chah-nulth woman) from the McCarthy family in Ucluelet and the Tom family in Hequiaht. Christine’s background includes studying linguistics, biology and Indigenous studies at the University of Victoria. After leaving

UVic she started her own business, Rivers Edge, and began teaching cultural workshops featuring cedar bark weaving and beadwork all over Vancouver Island.

Christine has had a lifelong passion for learning the Nuu-chah-nulth language. She took a course on how to teach Nuu-chah-nulth traditional language at Haa-Huu-Pa-Yak School and more recently Jeneva Touchie’s language class with her mom June McCarthy, daughter Rose Aday-McCarthy, and niece Trinity Babichuk. Her experiences and love of Nuu-chah-nulth language pushed her to become a language teacher for Yuułu?i?ath, saying “Teaching gets me practicing as well, I like sharing. There’s a real momentum for learning our language and that’s exciting! I’m trying to make a fun class and keep the good energy moving forward.”

Fostering good energy is vital to Christine’s workshops and classes, a teaching she learned from her late grandma Adeline Tom. Learning to bead feathers as a teenager Christine would get frustrated; “Grandma Adeline in her very gentle way would tell me to put it aside for a little while because the energy and feelings you have go into whatever you’re making or doing. I took that to heart and practice it every-day in my art and my classes.”

Christine likes to approach language from a curious place, asking her students “What would you like to learn?”. To tailor class content to students’ language goals, whether it be phrases to use at home, traditional place names, or learning algebra in the language!

Christine has recently moved back to Port Alberni. Her language class will be running until late June so she and her students can enjoy the beautiful summer.

If you’d like to sign up for her class there is still time! Email Culture and Heritage Assistant Samantha Touchie (samantha.touchie@ufn.ca) to join the language learning fun!

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*Written by Rose Aday-McCarthy*  
*Urban Communications Coordinator*

## Ucluelet Community Vaccination Clinic

**We were very glad to see** so many citizens show up at the Covid-19 Vaccination Clinic at the Cixwatin Centre last week. 191 citizens and residents were vaccinated over the two days!

If you have not yet received your second dose, or if you are a youth aged 12-17 years old who would like to get your vaccination, you will have the opportunity to do so at one of the upcoming community clinics in Ucluelet.

Ucluelet community vaccination clinics will begin on June 10. For information on how to book an appointment, see the announcement below, from the District of Ucluelet.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Covid-19 vaccine, please call the nurses, Simble or Judy, at the Cixwatin Centre (778) 942-0569 or email Judy.Gleeson@ufn.ca.

Yours in health,

*Judy Gleeson, RN*  
*Community Health Nurse*  
*huu?atu Health Centre*



### COMMUNITY NOTICE

#### COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC

Island Health’s immunization team will return to Ucluelet to conduct COVID-19 vaccine clinics starting June 10 to provide second doses, along with first doses for those who have not yet been vaccinated, including 12-17 year olds. **All residents, including youth, must pre-register to book an appointment.** If you have not registered with Island Health, please do so as soon as possible.

Residents who have received their second dose booking notice will be able to begin booking into the Ucluelet clinic on **Thursday, June 3 at 9:00am**. After this time, please follow the link from the text or email you received inviting you to book your second dose.

Appointments for first doses including 12-17 year olds, and second doses for residents that are 80+ are expected to be booked in Ucluelet between June 10 – 11. Appointments for second doses for other community members are expected to be booked in Ucluelet between June 24 – 30.

If you had your first dose more than 8 weeks ago and have not received a notification to book your second dose, you may not be registered in the provincial vaccination booking system. Please register by going to [www.GetVaccinated.gov.bc.ca](http://www.GetVaccinated.gov.bc.ca) or call 1-833-838-2323 for support.

# WildsafeBC ʕichuuł hitacu-Macoah

## What to do when you find a fawn?

It's that time of year again, fawning season for muwač (deer) and WildSafeBC would like to remind people that if they find a fawn, it should be left alone.

A doe will often leave her fawn(s) alone for hours at a time while she feeds, returning throughout the day to nurse. Scentless and silent, fawns may appear to be orphaned and helpless, but the best thing you can do for a fawn is to leave it alone. As soon as you remove that fawn from the bedding area, you are greatly decreasing its chance of survival. Please stay on marked trails as this reduces your chance of stumbling upon a hidden fawn. If you do find a fawn, be cautious and alert as you may have just come between a mother and her baby.

Fawning season occurs from mid-May to June until the fawns become more independent of their mothers. It is important for pet owners to keep dogs on leash during this time. Does may see pets as predators or threats to their newborns since dogs are members of the canid family and are the natural predators of fawns in the wild. If a dog comes too close, the doe may become aggressive and attack the dog.



WildSafeBC: Credit L. Halverson

It is important to also note, picking up any wildlife is illegal under the Wildlife Act and could result in a fine. If you observe a fawn or other young animal that appears to have been left alone for an extended period of time, contact the BC Conservation Officer Service (COS) 24/7 at 1-877-952-7277.

Also remember, never feed muwač or other wildlife. Most human sources of food are not appropriate for muwač and may make them sick. The food you leave behind may also attract other animals such as čims (black bears), ʕapi-sim (raccoons) or rodents. Once deer become established in a community it can be very challenging to get them to return to the wild. Urban muwač can do damage to people's gardens, attract predators, or are at increased risk of being hit by vehicles. Help keep wildlife wild and your community safe by not interfering with these animals and enjoying them from a distance.

An infographic titled "Deer Fawn Season" featuring a background image of two deer fawns. The WildSafeBC logo is in the top left corner. The text is organized into several colored boxes: a grey box with the title, a green box with the birth period, a grey box with a pet warning, a grey box with a feeding warning, a blue box with contact information, and a green box with the organization's mission statement.

**Deer Fawn Season**

Deer fawns are born mid-May to June

Keep pets away from deer and on a leash. Deer can be very protective of their offspring.

Never feed deer. Once deer are established in urban areas they can draw in predators or be hit by vehicles.

If you believe a fawn has been abandoned, call the COS at 1-877-952-7277. Do not try to touch, move or capture the fawn. It is illegal under BC Wildlife Act.

Keeping wildlife wild and communities safe

For more information, don't hesitate to contact, Marianne, WildSafeBC ʕichuuł Hitacu-Macoah Coordinator at hitacu-macoah@wildsafebc.com or call 514-622-7317. Follow us on Facebook at WildSafeBC Hitacu Macoah and visit [www.wildsafebc.com](http://www.wildsafebc.com) for more information and helpful tips on how to keep wildlife wild and communities safe!

WildSafeBC ʕichuuł Hitacu-Macoah is grateful for the generous support the program receives from its funders including the Yuułuʔiłʔatł Government - Ucluelet First Nation, the Toquaht Nation, the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, the British Columbia Conservation Foundation and the Province of British Columbia.

# Fisheries & Wildlife

## Food Fish Distribution

We are happy to announce, Food Fish Distribution will soon commence for the 2021 season! With additional 'all hands on deck', the Lands and Resources/Fisheries and Wildlife Department welcomes Traditional Foods Coordinator, Niamh O'Reily to the team. Niamh will be an immediate asset in Food Fish Distribution!

Distribution notices will start to be delivered within the coming weeks. Watch for social media posts Facebook (@uclueletfirstnation), the Weekly-Eblast, and of course through our One Call contacting, email, phone and text.

If you need to update your One Call information; email address and/or phone number, please contact the Lands and Resources Administration Assistant [Tori.Pollins@ufn.ca](mailto:Tori.Pollins@ufn.ca), or call in to the Cix<sup>w</sup>atin Centre at (250) 726-7342.



### CONTACT:

Manager of Fisheries & Wildlife; [Jonquil.Crosby@ufn.ca](mailto:Jonquil.Crosby@ufn.ca)



## FOOD FISH DISTRIBUTION

The first distribution of the year will be whole, fresh Somass Sockeye for hita<sup>c</sup>u & Vancouver Island urban citizens.

A distribution with vacuum packed fish will occur later in the summer for all urban citizens.

Distribution notifications will be sent out as early as next week. An automated phone call will go out to citizens for dates, times, and distribution locations.

### Yuulu<sup>w</sup>i<sup>t</sup>ath Food Fish 2021

- Roe on Kelp - siihmuu
- Halibut - puu<sup>w</sup>i
- Groundfish
- Salmon - saamin
  - Somass Sockeye - mi<sup>w</sup>faat
  - Chinook
  - Coho - cu<sup>w</sup>it

Or Call (250) 726-7342

## Harvest Cards

We are patiently waiting to offer a Harvest Card Day for urban citizens in Port Alberni and surrounding area. Due to respect for community loss and service, we decided to cancel the scheduled date for Friday, June 4. At the time of this newsletter, no current re-schedule date has been selected. We hope to offer a secondary date before mid-June. In the meantime, if you are an urban citizen located outside of Port Alberni and not able to attend to get your Harvest Card in person, there are additional options for you. These options may take a bit more time for postal delivery, but will ensure you a Harvest Card!



## HARVEST CARD RENEWAL

Reminder to get your Harvest Card renewed!  
If you are unable to in person,  
here are the alternate steps:

### HARVEST CARD APPLICATIONS

- Fill out an application form: [ufn.ca/forms](http://ufn.ca/forms) or [ufn.ca/lands-and-resources/harvesting](http://ufn.ca/lands-and-resources/harvesting)
- Have a clear photo taken.
  - Passport ID style; shoulders up, no hats.
  - Walmart Photo Centre can take your photo for a small fee.
- Mail in your application, photo, and payment to:
  - PO Box 699, Ucluelet BC, V0R 3A0
- OR. Fill out an online application and email in with a digital copy of your photo.
- Your application will be processed, a card will be issued, signed, and mailed back to your specified mailing address.

### HARVEST CARD FEES

Renewal fee is \$25

Replacement fee is \$50

No fee for first time applicants

Payment via certified cheque, money order, or EFT to [cfo@ufn.ca](mailto:cfo@ufn.ca)

### CONTACT FOR INFORMATION

Manager of Fisheries & Wildlife; [Jonquil.Crosby@ufn.ca](mailto:Jonquil.Crosby@ufn.ca)  
Administration Assistant, Lands & Resources; [Tori.Pollins@ufn.ca](mailto:Tori.Pollins@ufn.ca)

Or Call (250) 726-7342

## HELP PROTECT KILLER WHALES

### KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Canadian laws and guidelines for boating, fishing, and paddling around killer whales



### KEEP 400 M AWAY FROM ALL KILLER WHALES

#### IT'S THE LAW

Exceptions apply for authorized vessels with a purple authorized vessel (AV) flag. Do not follow them.

### DO NOT ENTER INTERIM SANCTUARY ZONES (ISZ)

#### IT'S THE LAW

Penalties for violations may apply.

Human-powered vessels may transit directly through a 20 m corridor along the shoreline of the Pender and Saturna Island ISZs.

\*See reverse for list of exceptions

### NO SALMON FISHING

#### IT'S THE LAW

No recreational and commercial salmon fishing in the area-based fishery closures in the Juan de Fuca Strait, Swifsure Bank and Southern Gulf Islands.

\*See reverse for details

### BE WHALE WISE

Stop fishing when within 1,000 m of killer whales.

Reduce speed to less than 7 knots when within 1,000 m of the nearest marine mammal.

When safe to do so, turn off fish finders and echo sounders.

Place engine in neutral idle and allow animals to pass if your vessel is not in compliance with the approach distance regulations.

# District of Ucluelet

## ParticipACTION!

The District of Ucluelet is encouraging ParticipACTION from all citizens and resident, residing with a VOR 3A0 postal code! The purpose of ParticipACTION is to get out, get active and log your minutes. Or simply, log you minutes for your already active lifestyle.

Activities include, walking, biking, running, housework, gardening, yoga, and much more! To start your log, simply sign up on the ParticipACTION website, [www.participaction.com](http://www.participaction.com), select the June 1-30 Better Community Challenge, and sign up a quick profile. There is also a ParticipACTION APP.

You can sign up as an individual or log your family minutes, or your company, group, team. Log your minutes through this profile, whether on the web or app and that is it!

What is the purpose? The goal is to win the challenge for the most active community and the grand prize is \$100K! The winning proceeds will go directly to the District of Ucluelet Recreation Department to fund outdoor lights at the Basketball Court and Skatepark!

As an individual, you can win prizes, by simply participating!




Why are we not having a separate contest for hitaču? Well, the challenge is entered by postal code and both communities share VOR 3A0.

Lights for the outdoor courts and parks are a win for all!

If you want to participate and need help, contact [communications@ufn.ca](mailto:communications@ufn.ca).


It is never to late to sign up, as long as you and your family, group or organization is signed up by and hours logged by **June 30, 2021**.



**ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge**

**WE NEED YOU TO LOG YOUR ACTIVE MINUTES June 1<sup>st</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>**

 **Help Ucluelet get crowned Canada's most active community!**

The Ucluelet Recreation Department is preparing for the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge. A nation-wide physical activity initiative that encourages Canadians to get active in search of Canada's Most Active Community.

The challenge begins June 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> and **all members of the community are encouraged to log their physical activity minutes through the ParticipACTION app or website**. The community with the most logged minutes by the end of June has a chance to be crowned the winner and receive a grand prize of \$100,000 sponsored by the Government of Canada.


Each community's minutes are tracked by their postal code. The Finalists for each province will be decided based on three factors; total minutes tracked by the community, the number of individuals and family members participating, and the number of organizations participating. Participants aged 16 or younger will require guardian assistance in tracking their minutes.

Ucluelet is already an active community, and together we have a great chance at winning this challenge! Whether you find yourself walking, biking, surfing, doing yard work, cleaning, gardening, or any other type of physical activity; logging your active minutes through the ParticipACTION app or website is how we as a community can win. Don't have a device to log your active minutes? Stop by the Ucluelet Community Centre for assistance!

Start your own challenges; teachers can challenge their students, children can challenge their parents, and businesses can challenge their employees! Be sure to check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for more details and share your activity progress with us @UkeeRec.

All monies received will be put toward lighting at the Skateboard Park & Basketball Court. **Every minute matter**, so let's ramp it up for June and community better together.

<https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/community-challenge>

#WeCanWinThis #EveryMinuteMatters 

 PRESENTED BY THE UCLUELET RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Check out our weekly challenges @UkeeRec on Facebook and Instagram.

**JUNE 1 - 30**

**EVERY MINUTE MATTERS**

 **HELP UCLUELET GET CROWNED CANADA'S MOST ACTIVE COMMUNITY**

**WE COULD WIN \$100,000!**

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**GET ACTIVE** and log your physical activity minutes through the ParticipACTION app or website.

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[www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/community-challenge](http://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/community-challenge)

For more info contact the Ucluelet Community Centre at 250-726-7772

**WINNINGS WILL GO TOWARD OUTDOOR LIGHTING AT THE SKATEPARK AND BASKETBALL COURT.**



## Have Your Say on Tourism in Ucluelet!

What are your thoughts on Tourism in Ucluelet? Too much, too little, could be more? What about community living? Well, here is your chance to have your say!

Tourism is now Ucluelet's number one economic driver and Ucluelet is one of few registered Resort Municipalities in BC.

Tourism affects us all, whether we are employed by a resort, restaurant, or retail store, whether we own or know someone who owns a B&B or Vacation Rental. Our local shopping experience or travel into town is affected by the extra traffic, we expect the visitor flood in the summer and look forward to (or not) the stillness of winter.

How does tourism affect you and your family? What are your thoughts on the direction of the industry within the communities and how do you feel?

Your input is needed to help shape the future of tourism in Ucluelet over the next five to ten years. The Tourism Plan process is important as it will help outline and guide how tourism is conducted in a manner that supports our long-term community goals.

This survey is a critical opportunity for Ucluelet & Area residents, part-time residents, property owners, and businesses to share their thoughts and opinions.

The **deadline is June 11** and upon completion of the survey, you will be entered to win a prize package that includes logo wear and a Co-op gift certificate.

**SURVEY LINKS:** \*If you are both a resident and local business owner/operator, please complete both surveys.

**RESIDENT & PROPERTY OWNER SURVEY**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCLURES>

**BUSINESS SURVEY**  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCLUBIZ>

This survey is highly important. If you require assistance, or to receive a paper copy, please email **communications@ufn.ca** or visit Reception at the Cixwatin Centre.



**WYA POINT RESORT OPPORTUNITIES**

Wya Point Resort will have employment opportunities throughout the season and are looking for Yuu!u?i!ath Team Members!

For more information or to apply, contact:  
General Manager, Jeff Anderson at [ucluthlodges@gmail.com](mailto:ucluthlodges@gmail.com)



**BC RECOVERY BENEFIT** **APPLY ONLINE**

Apply now for the BC Recovery Benefit, a one-time, tax-free payment of up to **\$1,000** for eligible families and single parents and up to **\$500** for eligible individuals. **You have until June 30, 2021 to apply.**

[www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/economic-recovery/benefit](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/economic-recovery/benefit)

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## FARMWORKER FUNDAMENTALS



**FULLY FUNDED PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED PARTICIPANTS**

This fully funded program provides students with the skills they need to be productive agricultural workers in greenhouses and market garden farms. The course includes modules in greenhouse operations, planting and transplanting, fieldwork, harvesting and farmer's market sales. The program is presented by several experienced organic farmers and horticulturalists.

**Mon - Fri, July 12 - Sept 3, 2021**  
**8am - 3pm** (times may vary depending on weather)  
**Registration Deadline: June 25, 2021**

For more information contact Leanne Moore: 250-724-8705 or [leanne.moore@nic.bc.ca](mailto:leanne.moore@nic.bc.ca) or Heather Shobe: [acrdagriculture@gmail.com](mailto:acrdagriculture@gmail.com)



# Health & Social Services

## Updated Travel in BC

**Great News!** Recreational Travel is now allowed in your Health Region!

### You can travel for:

- Vacations, weekend getaways and tourism activities
- Visiting family or friends for social reasons
- Recreation activities

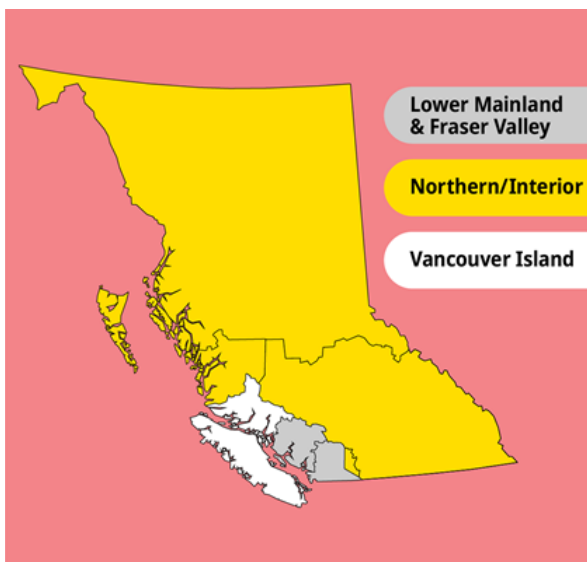
### The health regions are:

- Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley (Fraser Health and Vancouver Coastal Health)
- Northern/Interior (Northern Health and Interior Health, including Bella Coola Valley, the Central Coast and Hope)
- Vancouver Island (Vancouver Island Health)

A reminder to please respect travel to towns and communities. As we begin to open, there are individuals who are still uncomfortable with recreational travel. PPE is still required; wear your masks in indoor public settings and all retail stores, as well as common areas in apartments and offices, keep your hands and belongings washed and sanitized.

While hitaču is open to all citizens, we do ask non-citizens and non-residents be mindful of travel into the community, hitaču remains closed to the general public.

## BC Health Regions



For full information on current travel restrictions visit:  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/travel/current>

## hitaču Second Vaccination Clinic

hitaču's second vaccination clinic was successful. Out of 20 issued doses, 191 vaccinations were given. 108 citizens and residents received their vaccination the first day, 83 the second day.

Reactions ranged from soreness and slight tiredness, to extremely tired, accompanied with a headache. These symptoms are expected with the second dose of the vaccination, in this case Moderna, and can also include fever, chills, and nausea. Reactionary symptoms are your immune system recognizing the vaccination.

For citizens and residents still requiring a second (or first) dose or youth ages 12-17 requiring a vaccination, can receive theirs at Ucluelet's community vaccination clinic. Clinics start on June 10, registration begins on June 3.

## Summer Programs

Summer camps and programs are underway with planning. Parks Canada Junior Guardian program will start June 23 and Yuuṭuʔitʔaṭṭ Female Warrior program will commence June 16!

We are looking forward to offering a Female Warrior program that will educate Yuuṭuʔitʔaṭṭ females with on the land training, offering programs and courses to better gain skills and experience. Stay tuned for more on this!

Additional social service and education programs will be released at a later date.

An advertisement for a physician clinic. It features a background image of a microscope. At the top, there is a logo for 'Yuuṭuʔitʔaṭṭ' which includes a stylized face. Below the logo, the text reads 'PHYSICIAN CLINIC WITH DR. CARRIE MARSHALL' in white and blue. Underneath, it says 'EVERY THURSDAY HUUPATU CENTRE' in white. At the bottom, it says 'CALL 778.942.0569 TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT' in white. A small note at the very bottom says 'FRIENDLY REMINDER: PLEASE WEAR PPE AND SANITIZE UPON ENTRY' in white.





# School Supplies 2021/2022

Do you have children attending Ucluelet Elementary School in September?

YG will be ordering supplies for UFN students attending UES. Your child's supplies will be delivered to UES directly and be ready for them in September.

Urban and USS students can apply for a School Supply Subsidy later this summer. More information and application forms will be released soon!



Questions? Contact:  
Education Support Worker, Adam Gleeson  
Email: adam.gleeson@ufn.ca

# West Coast Healthy Babies Group

Healthy Babies is a program governed by Nuuchahnulth values to support and empower expecting mothers, new parents, and their families. Healthy Babies believes each child is a precious gift. The program aims to create community through partnership and conversation. It creates welcoming spaces to learn from each other, to learn from traditional Nuuchahnulth teachings, and to grow and bond.

Join NTC staff, and feature presenters for a virtual Healthy Babies Group **Tuesdays 11am-12pm.**

This group is to support all families on the west coast that are pregnant, or have children between ages 0-3 years. Grandparents and caregivers are welcome too. Together we will explore many different topics throughout the year, such as language and culture, brain/speech development, milestones, attachment, postpartum depression, feeding, dental hygiene, and so much more!

At this time, all sessions are virtual through Zoom. Participants will need to download Zoom onto their device, so that they are able to join. Please message Liza Hutton Ntc to be added to our group page (NTC Healthy Babies Group) to keep up to date on upcoming group topics and resources, and to be informed of the Zoom group passcode.

## June 2021 Topics

- **1<sup>st</sup>** – Welcoming New Life in the Nuuchahnulth Way – Culture and Language w/ Elder Tom Curley & CFRC Literacy Coordinator Tsimka Martin
- **8<sup>th</sup>** – Getting ready for summer/Sun safety w/Liza
- **15<sup>th</sup>** – Dental Hygiene Tips and Support w/ Island Health Community Dental Hygienist, Nancy Chutka
- **22<sup>nd</sup>** – Toddler Toilet Learning (based on the Resources for Infant Educators philosophy) w/Liza
- **29<sup>th</sup>** – Infant Massage w/ Early Years Outreach Worker, Laurie Hannah



### ZOOM Meeting Link

Meeting ID: 956 1614 1012

You'll need the meeting passcode too!  
Contact Liza over Facebook or work #: 250 266 9499, for passcode.

Sponsored by Child & Youth Services Department of the



**NUUCHAHNULTH TRIBAL COUNCIL**

# Active June Challenge

Try something new today! Here are some ideas to get you started:



**Hula hoop** ~ Strengthen your core!



**Jumping jacks** ~ Try to do 15 in a row!



**Dance!** ~ Have a 2 minute dance party wherever you are.



**Jump rope** ~ Jump for as long as you can and then try to beat your high score!

**Walk** ~ Go for a 15 minute walk around the block or for a quick beachcomb.



# BE SAFE & RESPONSIBLE

## Personal Gatherings!

- Up to 5 people (or 1 other household) can be invited into your home
- Up to 10 people can gather outdoors in a park or backyard
- In restaurant dining is allowed with up to 6 people (different households allowed)

## COVID-19 GUIDELINES



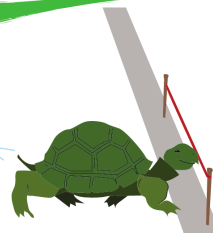
## Events and Activities!

- Indoor low intensity group exercise is allowed.
- Outdoor group sports for youth or adults is allowed.
- Indoor events can have 10 seated guests (such as a wedding) with a Covid Safety Plan
- Outdoor events can have 50 attendees with a Covid Safety Plan in place.
- **Travel between regions inside your health authority is now allowed.**



## Keep up the Good Work!

- Wear a mask in public spaces
- Wash your hands
- Stay close to home
- Keep 6 feet away
- Keep your bubble small
- We are getting there!



In partnership with the Coastal Restoration Society & Surfrider Pacific Rim

OPPORTUNITY!

# TECHNICIANS NEEDED



Derelict Vessel and Marine Debris Clean Up is starting on **May 18, 2021**, as part of the **West Coast Vancouver Island Coastal Improvement Project**.

Funding from the **Clean Coast, Clean Water Initiative** will provide paid opportunities to encourage healthier marine life, coastal areas, and oceans.

*Be part of the change!*

Want to learn more or sign up?

Contact: Lands & Resources, Administrative Assistant, [Tori.Pollins@ufn.ca](mailto:Tori.Pollins@ufn.ca)






On behalf of Yuulu?i?ath Government - Ucluelet First Nation, we offer our sincerest condolences to the family of the late,

**Caroline George**  
George, Touchie, & Mickey Families, Extended Family, Friends

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(Take Care)




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**Jonathan Patrick Micheal Thompson**  
Thompson, Tomren, & Touchie Families, Extended Family, Friends

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**Cynthia Rose Thompson**  
Thompson & Touchie Family, Extended Family, Friends

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(Take Care)

NWAC announces  
**Additional Community Support**



If you need someone to talk to during these stressful times or to assist you in navigating your way to help, support is at the end of a phone line.

Meet **Joanne Bartibogue**  
An expert in crisis intervention, Joanne practices both Western and Eastern forms of healing.



Native Women's Association of Canada  
L'Association des femmes autochtones du Canada

**Toll free: 833-652-1385**  
Monday - Friday, 9-noon and 1-4 Eastern Standard Time

NWAC announces  
**Additional Elder Support**



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Isabelle Meawasige  
Isabelle is a healer who offers spiritual counselling and is an expert in community mobilization.



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Monday - Friday, 9-noon and 1-4 Eastern Standard Time

**Mental Health & Support Drop In (18+)**  
Huupatu Building  
Every 2nd Thursday, 9am to 3:30pm

**Support Services**

- Occupational Therapist
- Substance Abuse Counselor

*Offered on an alternating schedule*  
Online support available for urban citizens.

**CONTACT**  
West Coast Mental Health (250)726.1282  
Huupatu Reception: (778)942.0569

# TRADITIONAL HOUSE

## FRONT DESIGN WEBINAR & CONTEST



Join Hjalmer Wenstob via Zoom for a  
Traditional House Front Design Webinar

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 | 5:00PM TO 6:30PM

[www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) or Dial in (778) 907-2071 (647)558-0588  
Meeting ID: 862 6184 8931



WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON INDIGENOUS DAY!!

*Apply your creative learning...*

Enter your design into the Traditional House Front Design Contest!

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE THURSDAY, JUNE 17**

Submission drop off to Cix<sup>w</sup>atin Centre Reception with contact information  
or email to [samantha.touchie@ufn.ca](mailto:samantha.touchie@ufn.ca)

*Winning designs may be used for upcoming cultural projects.*



## Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government Statement for Release

June 4, 2021

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ,

This statement is to address recent challenges within hitaču and organizational steps the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government is taking to address those challenges moving forward. The community in a short time (and throughout the pandemic), has suffered grief, distress, and concern. The perception in the community of intimidation and unrest, sparks anger and confusion. Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government recognizes the fundamental right for citizens to have access to treaty lands as well as a right for public, order, peace, and safety in the community.

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Traditional law is subject to Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ statutory law or written law. In the Constitution the traditional function of the Tye Ha'wilth and the Ha'wiih Advisory Council are determined according to oral custom and tradition perform an advisory function, but beyond that have no Constitutional authority.

As a modern treaty government, Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government can further encourage and bring clarity to the role of the Tye Ha'wilth. We will be working towards assembling the Ha'wiih Advisory Council, for which the Government Act states:

- 5.1(a): For certainty, the Ha'wiih Advisory Council must assume the role and responsibilities in the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government set out in the Constitution and
- 5.1(b): The Ha'wiih Advisory Council must conduct its affairs in accordance with customary practices.

As we move forward with this important work, participation from all ha'wiih will be paramount to ensure that the Ha'wiih Advisory Council is set up properly and is inclusive of all Ha'wiih Advisory Council members.

Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government has been working towards the development of a new legislation; the Community Safety and Trespass Act. This Act will be brought to the Legislature soon and includes:

- The option for traditional healing circles as overseen by the Tye Ha'wilth.
- To restrict access by Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ citizens to Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ lands when, where, and how may be required for public order, peace, and safety.
- To restrict public access to certain Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ treaty lands, subject to the terms of the Maa-nulth Treaty.

We are striving to build better support services for Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ citizens through our Health and Social Services department, offer community resources, and develop cultural healing initiatives.

Sincerely,

**President Charles McCarthy**  
**Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government – Ucluelet First Nation**  
Charles.McCarthy@ufn.ca