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Yuutu?it?ath

YG Newsletter

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Effective Thursday, November 4, Spencer Touchie, Assets Manager, and John Rankin, CFO, will co-interim the position of Director of Operations. Spencer and John will be direct contacts and take responsibility of government staff, carrying out duties in (short term) place of Suzanne Williams.

We would like to offer our condolences to the families of late Laura McCarthy and Debbie Mundy. Debbie Mundy was a dedicated member of the Yuutu?it?ath Government team, Community Engagement Coordinator, Citizenship and Enrollment officer, and Finance Committee member. Debbie worked closely with the Social Services and Health team, preparing community events, such as elders lunches, and overseeing YG kitchen operations. Debbie was an integral part of the operation, her time and services will be missed.

Due to a Covid-19 Outbreak in the community of hita?u, a State of Emergency Order was implemented Thursday, October 7. The Order was renewed on October 14 and October 21. This accounted for three consecutive weeks of closure. During this time, government employees were on a work from home order, to further help the potential spread of the COVID-19 virus.

The Order included a shut down of the community and a reinstatement of the Community Safety Team. On behalf of myself and Suzanne Williams, we would like to thank the following community members for their time; Larry Baird, Catherine Taylor, David Taylor, Evangeline Campbell, Kaleena George, Kirk McCarthy, Ross Nelson, Sandra Louie, Savannah McCarthy, Susan Mundy, and Madelaine George.

We thank the community of hita?u for their cooperation and to the YG Health team for their care and support of community members struck by the virus. Overall the community had 19, COVID-19 cases during the month of October. Since the start of the pandemic in March 2020, hita?u did not experience an outbreak. Please take this experience as clear

measures to follow the Provincial Health guidelines, to deter the spread of the virus, and avoid outbreak potential.



The q?aya?iik?iis Childcare Centre remains closed at time of this publication. The Centre is scheduled to re-open in November and resume operations.

On behalf of Suzanne Williams, Director of Operations, we welcome new and interim staff appointments.

Intermediate Accountant: Please join us in welcoming Kevin Mack to the team! Kevin started

his first day with the YG on Monday, October 25th in the position of Intermediate Accountant. We are very happy to have him join the finance team and he can be found in the offices of finance.

Interim Childcare Manager: Welcome to Skylene Patrick in her new interim role as the q?aya?iik?iis Childcare Centre Childcare Manager! We are very happy to have had the internal capacity to carry on the day-to-day operations of the Centre and look forward to working with Skylene and team to organize a longer-term plan for the position.

Learning Facilitator: Official welcome to Adele Cantin-Tremblay, who started with the YG last month and will be working closely with the community services team/education department to support students with their schoolwork and studies. Adele can be reached at the huu?atu Centre.

Physiotherapist: Welcome to Lisa Kudla who has recently joined us and is now providing Physiotherapy support out of the huu?atu Centre!

ECCE-IT (q?aya?iik?iis Centre): Official welcome to Courtney Picard who can be found at the q?aya?iik?iis Childcare Centre as our Early Child Care Educator, Infant-Toddler Care.

President Charles McCarthy

Assets

Over the past month our community readies itself for the darker winter months, which starting this year won't be as dark thanks to upgrades to our communities street lights. A seemingly small change represents weeks of meetings and phones calls organizing logistics and going over options with BC Hydro to replace all the street lights in the community. hitacu was the first of the communities to go through the process you will notice BC Hydro crews working in neighboring communities over the next few months. The new lights aren't only a bit brighter, last much longer, but use a fraction of the electricity the older models used. This over the next years to come will come in the form of saving to our nation's utility bills.

You may have noticed work being in our local cemetery, Jordan and Henry have started the work in our cemetery to build a space we can all be proud of. The starting phases of the project have included pushing back the prickly bushes to create more space, opening up the drainage system to help dry the area out, and dropping in more than six tons of dirt to start the process of leveling the land out. The process of properly taking care of the area is not without it's drawbacks, as the assets manager had to have some of the decorations removed for the safety of workers, and visitors, and am working on a new set policies with our government to set up some simple ground rules for the area limiting glass, and ceramic decorations as they pose a large threat to workers and visitors, if not noticed when cutting grass.

Spencer Touchie, Assets Manager

New Employee Highlight



Adele Cantin-Tremblay

Hi! My name is Adele and I recently joined the Education Department at UFN as the new Learning Facilitator. I have been teaching at UES for the past two years and got the chance to work in the community this past summer doing our literacy summer program. I am very excited to be working with UFN kids, from Kindergarten to grade 12, and assisting them throughout their learning journey.

I am originally from Montreal, Quebec, and did my bachelor's in education at McGill University. Once I graduated, I moved to the west coast with the hopes of becoming a professional surfer. Just kidding! I do enjoy going in the ocean, but my passion really is education. During my free time I enjoy taking my tiny dog on beach walks, discovering new trails, and going on camping adventures around the island.

I look forward to working with the kids and getting to know their families more!

Watch for more new staff highlights in the next YG Newsletter.

Food Fish Distribution

Food Fish Distribution has been postponed for urban citizens. Watch for a new distribution schedule to come/ Distribution schedules can be found on Facebook @uclueletfirstnation.

Sign up or update your contact info to receive Food Fish Distribution direct messages. Email communications@ufn.ca or Lands and Resources Administrative Assistant tori.pollins@ufn.ca.

Don't miss out - stay connected!

SIGNED UP FOR THE ONE CALL SYSTEM YET?

Or need to update your information?

WHAT IS IT?

The **One Call System** allows Yuuṭuʔitʔath citizens to receive Food Fish Distribution alerts via email, text, or phone!

Distributions can have a quick turnover time due to the receipt of fish, processing, and distribution travel.



STAY CONNECTED!

Check **emails, texts, and voicemails** periodically this time of year. Or follow us on Facebook @uclueletfirstnation.



SIGN UP!

Email your contact info to: communications@ufn.ca



ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE



UPDATE ON M/V ZIM KINGSTON SHIPPING CONTAINERS

UPDATE as of October 28, 2021

Source; Canadian Coast Guard Western Region, Global News

What we know:

- Close to 2,000 containers onboard the MV Zim Kingston ship, nearly 1,000 of these containers on deck.
- It has been determined that up to **109** containers fell overboard into the Juan de Fuca Straight.
- Four containers washed ashore, another 105, including two filled with toxic chemicals, remain unaccounted for.
- Four containers were located on shore near Cape Scott (North Island). These containers do not contain hazardous material.
- Additional debris washed ashore in Palmerston Beach (North Island, near Cape Scott)
- Only **two containers with hazardous chemicals** are adrift.

Debris clean up and management:

- Crews will soon start removing debris from Guise Bay at Cape Scott, as long as the weather cooperates.
- Large debris that washed up onshore at Palmerston Beach from the MV Zim Kingston have now been removed.
- Over the Halloween weekend, a helicopter removed 71 refrigerators, 81 bags of Styrofoam, 19 bags of garbage and 11 helicopter bags of debris off the beach.
- Plans are underway to use a helicopter to remove the four washed-up shipping containers.
- Danaos Shipping Co., MV Zim Kingston operator, has hired two companies to manage shoreline and waterside recovery.

Canadian Coast Guard reminder:

- **Do not** open a container if you come into contact.
- Call **1-800-889-8852** immediately to report container location.

This story will continue to evolve, follow online, Facebook @UclueletFirstNation @CanadianCoastGuard or www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca.

CONTACT Coast Guard Pollution Line at 1-800-889-8852

Funding Opportunities with CBT

Culture Neighbourhood Small Grants

The Neighbourhood Small Grants program supports people who want to make our communities better places to live. Our grants range from \$50 to \$500. A grant is money we give you to help you bring your project to life. You must apply for the grant, but you do not need to pay the money back.

The Fall 2021 Neighbourhood Small Grant cycle in the Clayoquot Sound region will be culture-themed. The goals of the Culture Neighbourhood Small Grants are to support strong, vibrant and united cultures by fostering preparation for the upcoming UNESCO Decade of Indigenous Languages (2022 – 2032), celebrating diversity, and building inclusion.

Projects themes could be, but are not limited to:

- **Celebration of indigenous languages**
Example: Host a language event
- **Sharing of cultural practices across generations**
Example: Share a cultural skill with youth
- **Sharing culture with new audiences**
Example: Host a cultural feast with friends and neighbours
- **Creation of opportunities for cultural exchanges**
Example: Host a cultural expo
- **Youth led culture projects**
- **Inclusion**
Example: Help create a community where every one feels welcome
- **Diversity**
Example: Host a pride event
- **Support for indigenous food projects**

The Neighbourhood Small Grants program is guided by the following principles:

- **Everyone has gifts:** Anyone can offer their ideas, talents, skills, experiences and contacts to build a strong community
- **Small is powerful:** Small amounts of money have a potential to bring powerful changes in community in forms of new relationships, increased self-confidence, leadership development, stronger sense of place and creation of local traditions
- **Local decisions are best:** Community members from diverse backgrounds and experiences get an opportunity to make decisions on who should get the grants in their community
- **Where we live matters:** the grants enable anyone to team up with their neighbour and come up with a project that they can carry out within an

area of where they live and based on what they think works in their community

- **We learn together:** There is no single right way to build community so anyone involved in the program will have many opportunities to learn, share, reflect, exchange and capture knowledge, skills and information that they can use within and beyond the program
- **Everyone is invited:** The program is accessible and inclusive to anyone living in an NSG area no matter their age, ethnicity, income, cultural background, gender, ability and sexual orientation

Deadline to apply: November 15 (possible extension)

Funding Priorities

Connect and engage neighbourhood residents

- Build local community capacity to carry out NSG projects
- Share residents skills and knowledge within the community
- Build a sense of ownership and pride
- Respect and celebrate diversity
- Create a lasting impact

Contact Brooke Wood directly to help walk through the grants or assist with applications: 250-725-2219 (office)

Check out Facebook: [@clayoquotbiosphere](#) or online [www.clayoquotbiosphere](#)



WildSafe BC
British Columbia Conservation Foundation

WildSafe Tips

- **Be Aware**
Watch for bear signs such as scat and tracks
- **Carry Bear Spray**
Know how to use it and be able to access it quickly
- **Make Noise**
Call out with your voice and make noise to alert bears of your presence
- **Keep Pets on a Leash**

Keeping wildlife wild and communities safe

Education Opportunities!



CAPTAIN'S BOOTCAMP

Get your Small Commercial Vessel Certificates PLUS Practical Training on the water in Tofino!

2 sessions available to book:

January 31st - February 8th 2022

March 9th - 17th 2022

Captain's Bootcamp – **9-day course** (includes 1-day off) to get the certifications required* to be the captain of a small commercial boat plus practical training on boats in Clayoquot Sound.

Contact the Lands and Resources Department for sign up and funding. Manager of Fisheries and Wildlife: **Jonquil Crosby@ufn.ca**.



Hawilth and in true partnerships with NTC, Ehattesaht and NIC.

“The ABE Fisheries Pathways Program is to provide Nuu-chah-nulth coastal community members a pathway program to bridge the gap into post-secondary education. The Nuu-chah-nulth Fisheries Pathway will provide students with the opportunity to upgrade courses and acquire the necessary prerequisites to begin their desired postsecondary education programs including the proposed Nuu-chah-nulth Fisheries Certificate (potential start date of Jan 2023).

The proposed pathway, includes Adult Basic Education courses in English, math, biology, and Nuu-chah-nulth language. Additionally, the proposed program includes Marine Training courses to be offered in Spring 2022.” Explains

The Course: SVOP, SDV-BS/ MEDA3, ROCM* plus Practical -on-the-water training.

The package includes the SVOP, SDV-BS/ MED-A3 and ROC-M marine commercial certifications plus practical boating sessions in Clayoquot Sound. The practical sessions will include training on docking, anchoring, Person Over Board, chartwork pilotage, Electronic GPS navigation, Search and Rescue and big wave boat handling strategies.

This package is intended to build beginner and intermediate boaters up to a small vessel commercial captain level of professionalism. Clayoquot Sound offers an excellent mix of sheltered and rough waters for a well rounded marine experience. Datum Marine is a Transport Canada approved captain's school which has been running academic and practical marine training in Clayoquot Sound for 25 years.

To become a captain on a small commercial vessel you need; SVOP, SDV-BS (MED-A3), ROC-M and MBFA certifications.

SVOP (the four day captain's license which includes rules of the road, navigation, vessel stability and many other subjects), SDV-BS (formerly the MEDA3 – an emergency duties basic safety course), ROC-M (VHF radio course), and Marine Basic First Aid. Datum does NOT offer MBFA.

For more information check out **www.marinetrainingbc.com/course-registration-tofino/**

NEW* Program at North Island College

Marisa Bennet, Manager of Indigenous and Regional Partnerships at NIC.

“The Traditional Nuu-chah-nulth Fisheries Resources Management (TNFRM) Post-Secondary Programming plan is built upon traditional teachings, co-developed, co-delivered, and co-evaluation model between Nuu-chah-nulth people and North Island College. The programming is designed in a ladder approach where after each program completion the student is empowered to chose to continue post-secondary education or transition to employment.”

Program Fees: Application, Tuition, North Island Student Union, and learner resource fees will be covered by external funding (no fees to students). For living supports, students are asked to please fill out their Post-Secondary Student Funding application from their Nation.

Contact Manager of Education Services: **Adam.Gleeson@ufn.ca** or visit **www.nic.bc.ca**.

CURIOUS ABOUT BUSINESS???

"A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH AGES 15 TO 29YRS"

INEO Employment Services and Nuu-chah-nulth Economic Development Corporation are partnering in this inclusive FULLY FUNDED program!

BE - SET

Business and Entrepreneurial - Skills for Employment Training

Program Runs: Nov. 15, 2021

What is it?

- ☛ 10-day Business & Entrepreneurial Skills Training program includes starting a business from an idea to a completed business plan.
- ☛ 5-day Employability Skills Training including short-term certificate training, basic employment readiness skills, resume writing, business registration, and more...
- ☛ Access to a Business Consultant to complete and polish your plan.
- ☛ Access to a Community Mentor.

Apply to :

INEO Employment Services
4908 Argyle St. Port Alberni, BC
info@ineoemployment.com

☎ 250-723-4675

or

NEDC
7563 Pacific Rim Hwy, Port Alberni, BC
nedc@nedc.info

☎ 250-724-3131



EDUCATION SUPPORT

Starting Monday, November 1st!

Monday to Thursday, from 3:30pm-5:00pm

Support will offer guidance on study skills, schedule/time management, helping students self-advocate, encouragement, and feedback on edits/first drafts.

- Attendees must wear a mask indoors
- Before entering the building, attendees must pass the Island Health Student Health Check, the same used at school
- There will be a maximum of four students in one space in any one hour
- Students will sit 2 meters apart
- Students will bring their own devices and materials

The sessions will be for learning support only, not direct teaching or reteaching concepts.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND AVAILABILITY:

Email: Adele at adele.tremblay@ufn.ca

Email: Adam at adam.gleeson@ufn.ca or call (250) 266-2730 (8am-6pm, weekdays)

WEST COAST VACCINATION CLINICS



NOVEMBER 10 - UCLUELET

NOVEMBER 17 - TOFINO

NOVEMBER 24 - UCLUELET

DECEMBER 1 - TOFINO

DECEMBER 8 - UCLUELET

Getting vaccinated remains the best way to prevent Covid-19 and protect our communities.

Please do your part, to help keep your community safe.

To register visit www.getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca or call 1-833-838-2323 to book your appointment



NEED TO TAKE A LOAD TO THE WEST COAST LANDFILL?



hita'cu residents can request a purchase order to the **West Coast Landfill** for garbage drop off!



CONTACT
Assets Department at
(250) 726-2587

Monday to Friday
8:00am to 4:30pm
Please call in advance.



Help keep the roadways clean!
Please pick up your dog's feces.



HITA'CU ANIMAL CONTROL



In accordance with YG Public Order, Peace & Safety Act:

Please do not allow dogs to **roam free**. Keep un-attended dogs leashed when outside. Leashes are vital to keep your dog **safe** from wildlife and traffic.

Excessive barking is prohibited. Make sure your dog is not in distress when barking is aggressive.

CARE can assist with solutions to help or prevent your dog from disturbing others.

Violations can result in a ticket.



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Coastal Animal Rescue & Education (CARE)
Call: **(250) 266-9663** or
Email: info@coastalanimalrescue.ca



ANONYMOUS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WEEKLY MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY'S @ 6:00PM
HUUPATU CENTRE

Meetings will be held every Wednesday @ 6:00pm.

For more information contact Deb Botting [250.726.8790](tel:250.726.8790)



**Speed Limit is
30 km/h in
hita'cu**



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for understanding.

- ▶ Drive slow for community safety.
- ▶ Show ʔiisaak (respect) for our youth, elders & citizens using the road.
- ▶ Go the speed limit inside of hita'cu; it's the law.


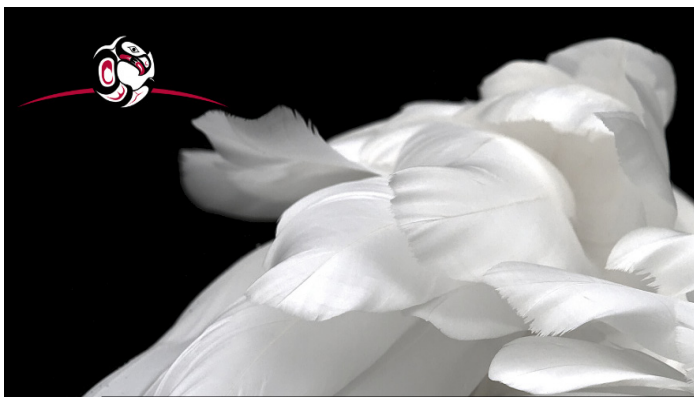
SERVICE FOR
Debbie Mundy

Cultural Service
Sunday, November 7
11:00 a.m.
Cix^watin Centre Gym
hitaçu

Interment to follow
hitaçu Cemetery

Lunch to follow

We ask Vaccine Passports to be provided upon entry.
This is a Cultural Service, we respectfully ask no attendance from
Children under 12
Pregnant or breastfeeding mothers
Those under the influence
łeekoo for your understanding.



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

Laura McCarthy

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(Take Care)



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NOTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH YUULU?IL?ATH LAW

ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

In accordance with Sections 4.2 and 4.3 of the *Government Act* YFNS 2/2011, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the hita'cu Assembly has been called for:

Date: Monday, ~~October 25~~ **November 15, 2021**
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Cix'atin Centre Gym, hita'cu / Live stream / **Zoom**

This meeting is deemed the Yuulu?it?ath Annual General Assembly in accordance with Section 2.24 of the Yuulu?it?ath Constitution.

DRAFT AGENDA

The agenda is in draft form until approved by the Citizens at the meeting of the hita'cu Assembly. Additional items may be added at the time we adopt the agenda.

1. Call to order
2. Opening Ceremonies/Welcoming remarks
3. Review and adoption of the agenda
4. Executive Reports
5. Annual Report 2020-2021
6. Audited Annual Financial Statements 2020-2021
7. Annual Yuulu?it?ath Financial Report 2020-2021
8. General Q&A

Notice Date: August 20, 2021

9. Other

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

10. Adjournment

Zoom Instructions

Dial In #: 1 (778) 907-2071

Meeting ID: 821 9970 9634

Passcode: 291238

Voting

When the Chairperson calls for a vote, the Chairperson will request that:

1. In-person attendees vote by show of hands; and then
2. Zoom attendees vote by stating their name and "yay" or "nay".