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General YG Update

Strategic Planning Survey Caps at 62 Participants

The Strategic Planning Survey was circulated around the community of hitaču and out to urban citizens via newsletter, email, and social posting. We hope all had the opportunity to review and partake in the survey and ʔeekoo to all of those who participated. We had a 62 count of citizens who completed the survey to date! Although the online survey has officially closed, any citizens who wish to submit input are welcome to do so. Contact communications@ufn.ca for details.

The survey results will be reviewed on Tuesday, March 8, as part of the Economic Development Engagement session (week). More information is provided below and throughout this newsletter.

2022/2023 Fiscal Budget Under Review

Director of Operations, Suzanne Williams and CFO, Tamara Nelson have spent the last few months working with YG Department Manager's on budget requirements for the fiscal year of 2022/2023. The current fiscal year will end on March 31, 2022, the new year beginning April 1, 2022.

The Annual Budget will be reviewed and resented at the February 28 hitaču Assembly. The Assembly will be held at the Cixʔatin Centre Gymnasium, starting 6pm and will be available for participation on Zoom.

Economic Development Engagement Sessions

We are excited to announce Economic Development Engagement sessions will take off starting Monday, March 7! Economic Development Officer, Corey Rich has been working with MNP (Meyers Norris Denny) to devise valuable information sessions for strategy and input collection from citizens, to work towards the next 5 year YG Economic Development plan.

MNP is a leading national consulting firm for Indigenous Nations in Canada. For the past 40 years, MNP has invested significant time and resources developing and delivering practical services to meet the unique needs of First Nations, including Metis and Inuit clientele. MNP was responsible for capturing the most current Strategic Planning Survey and we welcome the team to hitaču for citizen engagement.

The Engagement sessions will start Monday, March 7 with the Youth (12+). The Youth session will run from 5pm to 6pm in the Cixʔatin Centre Gymnasium and offer a pizza dinner. The Youth are our future and we want their feedback for potential community resources and opportunities surrounding economic development.

The second Engagement session will be on Tuesday, March 8 for Yuutu?it?ath Entrepreneurs. The (lunch) session will run from 11am to 1pm in the Cixʔatin Centre Gymnasium.

The third and most comprehensive Engagement session will be on the evening of Tuesday, March 8 and will include a community dinner. The session will run from 5:30pm to 8:30pm in the Cixʔatin Centre Gymnasium. In part of Economic Development Engagement, MNP will review the Strategic Planning Survey results. This session will be Live-streamed on Yuutu?it?ath's Youtube channel @ [UclueletFirstNation](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUclueletFirstNation).

Due to the length of information and time allowance, we will not be taking questions through social media. Any comments are welcome to be sent to communications@ufn.ca. There will be an Urban Engagement session held via Zoom at a later date, within the month.

Community Gym

hitaču will be receiving a community gym! Community Development Officer, Zaid Sarigat under the direction of Health and Social Services department, has been working hard at restoring the lower of level of the old Administra-

tion building. The outcome? A communal gym for the community of hitaču to focus on their health and fitness initiatives. The gym has been placed with equipment and cleaned up for use. There are a few more additions and

user policy to set in place before the gym is finalized for access. Health and Social Services department is excited to offer this 'new' revitalized space and we are looking forward to opening up the doors soon! Pictures to come.

Construction Starts at Terrace Beach

Movement has officially started down at The Cabins (at Terrace Beach). Local fallers were on site removing snags and rotten trees in preparation for the construction. In communication with site Architect Doug Cole, Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government will receive progress reports of the construction, to communicate with the executive and citizens.

There is still work and land surveying to be completed before the official construction of the cabins takes place. Ross Elliot, owner, proposal of 13 new cabins was approved by the District of Ucluelet in August of 2021. The project comes with development stipulations and a Letter of Support was provided by Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government.

For a refresher on the Terrace Beach project, the August 2021 edition of the YG Newsletter states:

On August 23, 2021, Executive motioned to accept the draft Covenant for the Cabins at Terrace Beach. The passed motion transfers 1.1 acres of midden parcel will be transferred back to the nation.

A final Letter of Support was issued for District approval, Tuesday, August 17, 2021. Follow up is the expectation a formal agreement between both parties will be put in place before any occupancy permits are issued by the District of Ucluelet.

The owner of the Cabins at Terrace Beach has offered to transfer ownership of the new forested Midden parcel to the Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Government . With transfer of the parcel, allows, 13 cabins to be constructed on the old, paved section of Peninsula Rd. which is already disturbed ground.

Herring Available for Yuułuʔiłʔatḥ Citizens

Herring supply from the Department of Fisheries (Canada) is set to return in hitaču for March 8/9.

If you are interested (or for more information), to receive herring please email Niamh.Oreilly@ufn.ca or call (250) 726-7342 ext 204. Please leave your name and number. Herring will be available to all citizens; urban citizens are asked to collect from hitaču.



Photo of the 'old' Peninsula Rd. This road, now being the connector from The Cabins to Terrace Beach Resort, will be the future location of 13 cabins, with frontal, tree lined views of Terrace Beach, surrounded by a well documented site of well known midden. Below is an information plaque that can be found along the path on the beach.





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**LIMITED
SPOTS
AVAILABLE!**

OUTREACH OPTOMETRY CLINIC

**TUESDAY, APRIL 12
CIX^wATIN CENTRE**

Contact Byron Patrick to book your appointment:
250.726.7343 or email byron.patrick@ufn.ca

Health Services

COVID Isolation Periods and Testing

A friendly reminder to hitaču residents that there are Rapid Testing kits available at the huuᑭatu Health Centre. If you or your family is experiencing symptoms we ask you please contact hitaču community nurses, or dial the nurses hotline at 8-1-1 for clinical support and recommendations based on your symptoms.

YG still recommends residents abide by the 14 day isolation period if you and your family test positive for COVID-19. BC Health regulations suggest a reduced time, however, residents of hitaču are asked to follow the YG guidelines as recommended by the YG Health Team, to reduce the spread of COVID in the community. To date, this 14 day recommendation has greatly reduced the spread of the virus among hitaču residents. Citizens outside of hitaču are encouraged to continue following the recommendations provided by Is-

land Health, FNHA, and standard provincial guidelines.

Health and Wellness Services Available

Local and urban citizens who are looking for Mental Health Support are encouraged to contact the huuᑭatu Health Centre for available support services. All citizens are welcome to book times with Dr. Ted Altar, registered Psychologist. Dr. Altar is available in person on select dates and always available via phone.

Wellness programs available also include Physiotherapy with Lisa Kudla, Massage Therapy with Brooke Smith (RMT), Thursday's Clinic with Dr. Carrie Marshal, and more. The huuᑭatu Health Centre continues to grow, offering more programs and services. For information and booking contact Byron.Patrick@ufn.ca or call (250)726-7343.

WHAT IS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES? DO YOU WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS?



Youth Voice

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SESSION
WITH PIZZA!**

**MONDAY
MARCH**

7

Cix^watin Centre
Gymnasium
hita^u
Youth Ages 12+
5pm to 6pm



Questions? Email communications@ufn.ca

Education Department

Youth Return to the Learning Centre

Since the last set of provincial restrictions ended, the education department has been excited to welcome back students from UES and USS! Students have been attending the after school learning space at the huuᑭatu Centre; catching up on class assignments, completing homework, and learning with Adele, Learning Facilitator for the education department. The learning space welcomed the students back with a slight makeover. Adam Gleeson, Manager of Education Services reports. "Much more child/youth friendly, new posters, a sofa, plenty of books and learning materials." Adam thanks Adele for her diligence in sprucing up this space.

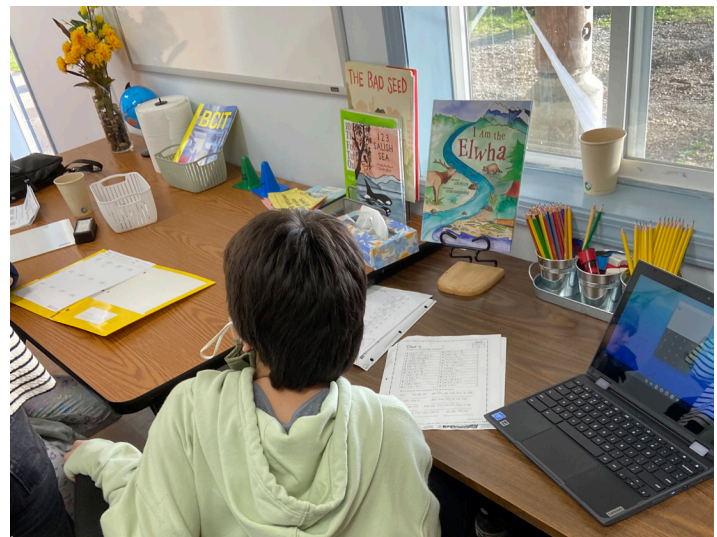
Post Secondary Applications on the Rise

Did you know, 2021 saw the most applications from citizens, local and urban, for post secondary funding? Whether it was a turn or more available online education or programs offered through the year in general, we are happy to have received, accepted, and funded many students to higher education.

YG's educational goal is to continue support prospective students through their ambitions and ventures and hope that you and your loved ones reach out for any questions in relation to funding, the application process, and programming options. Whether you are looking for a First Aid Certification or 2 year Business Administration Diploma, we are here to help and support you.

Contact Adam Gleeson, Manager of Education Services at Adam.Gleeson@ufn.ca.

The Winter Umacuk highlighted three Yuuᑭuᑭiᑭᑭᑭᑭ citizens in their education ventures. We invite citizens to participate in this endeavour to share your story! Reach out to Adam Gleeson, as noted above or communications@ufn.ca.



ENTREPRENEUR'S LUNCH ENGAGEMENT SESSION



IF YOU CAN DREAM IT YOU CAN DO IT

Share your ideas in the making of the 5 year Economic Development plan.

TUESDAY
MARCH
8

Cix^watin Centre
Gymnasium
hita'cu

11:00am to 1:00pm

Must have Vaccination Passports upon entry.

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Community Safety

Providing Alcohol to Minors is an Offence

It is with reminder from your local detachment that providing or selling alcohol to a minor or allowing them to consume alcohol at a place under their control, is a provincial and federal offence. Under the circumstance a fine of \$575.00 can be issued to the adult.

Selling alcohol without a license can run up to a \$50,000 fine and up to 12 months in jail.

If you are concerned for the sale or distribution of liquor to minors, you have the option to remain anonymous by calling the BC Crime Stoppers or making a tip online. Call Crime Stoppers 1 (800) 222-8477 or go to bccrimestoppers.com.

If you have information about any criminal activity, and are not concerned about revealing your identity, call your local police non-emergency line. For Ucluelet, this number is (250) 726-7773.

Let's work together to make all communities safe for minors. Do not encourage the consumption of alcohol and especially do not provide alcohol to a minor, under provincial and federal law.

Watch Out for Scammers!

Watch out for email, phone, and social media scammers! There has been an influx of scammers connecting via phone and email, offering money and services, or simply requesting a password change or a correction on your taxes. Social accounts are continuing to be hacked, major red flags are random messages and requiring the victim to 'click the link'.

The sad reality is, scammers will not quit. Remember you are not required to provide any personal information over the phone or through email if you are unsure. Be mindful of random messages that come in from your friends on social media, your friend may have been hacked! Never 'click the link'. Stay socially safe!

Help Make Our Community Safer for Everyone



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**Ucluelet: (250) 726-7773
Port Alberni: (250) 723-2424**

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DR. TED ALTAR COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGIST

HUU'ATU HEALTH CENTRE



LISA KUDLA PHYSIOTHERAPIST

HUU'ATU HEALTH CENTRE

*Appointments available Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday in the afternoon*

Contact huu'atu Health Centre to book an appointment.
Call reception at **(250) 726-7343**



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Share your ideas in the making of the 5 year
Economic Development plan.*

ELDER'S LUNCH ENGAGEMENT SESSION

WEDNESDAY
MARCH
9

CIX^wATIN CENTRE
GYMNASIUM
HITACU
11:00AM - 1:00PM

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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

*Join us for dinner, a community review of the YG
Strategic Planning Survey and Economic
Development Engagement*

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STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY REVIEW & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENGAGEMENT

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LIVESTREAM available on Youtube @UclueletFirstNation
An Urban Engagement Session will be held via ZOOM at a later date