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Community Engagement Dinner



GWAI
ENGINEERING



hitaču is getting pathways and sidewalks!

Gwaii Engineering is back for round two of community engagement to get your feedback on the hitaču tašii Multi-Use Trail Project.

Join us for dinner and a presentation from Gwaii Engineering. Learn more about the project, hear feedback provided from community residents to date, and submit your own questions, concerns, and ideas!

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY

CIX^wATIN CENTRE
GYMNASIUM

5:00PM TO 7:00PM

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Last call for Christmas Gift Application submissions for the 2022 fiscal year!

All Christmas Gift Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2023 for fiscal payment.

When filling out applications, please be sure to provide full mailing addresses (including city and postal code) and your signature. The signature box is located at the end of page 2. **All applications must be complete to be processed.**

If you would like assistance with your application please email **Communications@ufn.ca**. We can also email you a

fillable application or you can pick up at Cixwatin Reception.

Applications can be found online at:
ufn.ca > Government > Forms > Christmas Gift Application

Send your completed applications to:
Communications@ufn.ca
Drop off at Cixwatin Centre
Or mail to: PO Box 699 Ucluelet, BC V0R 3A0

Āeekoo to All for Memorable 2022 Holiday Dinners

The hitaču and urban holiday dinners were very well attended this past December! We would like to thank Gloria Valentine for all the hard work she put in for coordinating both the hitaču and urban events, from staff to Santa.

The events could also not have been made possible without the help of YG staff including Michelle Touchie, Debbie

Touchie, Richard Mundy, Kathleen McCarthy, Savannah McCarthy, Rose Aday-McCarthy, Peyton George, Georgia Frencheater, Johnny George, and so many more for help and execution of the dinner, set up and clean up.

As well, a big Āeekoo to Lindsey McCarthy and Savannah George for leading cultural practice for song, drum, and dance to share with Yuuṭuʔitʔatḥ

Watch for more pictures in the Winter edition of the Umacuk!



Gwaii Engineering Visits hitaču



during winter, areas for lookout and seating, and more.

Surveys were distributed to the community prior to the information date and are still available online at ufn.ca > **Government** > **Forms** > **Assets Management**, as well available for pick up at Cix^watin Centre Reception.

The next Community Engagement/Information session will be held on **Wednesday, February 1 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm**. A dinner will be held for the community with a presentation. The presentation will include project details, feedback provided to date, and an open floor discussion.

If you missed the one of the first sessions, join in on February 1 to provide your feedback for this important project for the community!

Gwaii Engineering representatives were in hitaču on Wednesday, December 14 to start open discussions on the hitaču łašii Multi-Use Trail Project. The engagement sessions were broken up into two segments for the day, beginning with an Elder's Luncheon and followed by a general Community Open House.

Joining us from Gwaii Engineering was Mike Achtem, Senior Engineer; Julia Barron, Project Engineer; and Ame-Lia Tamburrini from Hum Consulting (pictured below right).

The purpose of the sessions were to consult the community with the project attributes, showcase maps of design areas, and gather feedback from the community with needs, priorities, and even safety concerns for a future pathways.

Feedback that was provided included, accessibility for elders, lighting arrangements, potential slip and fall areas



BE PREPARED POWER OUTAGES



Yuutu?it?ath

We have a few months left of winter and that includes wind storms! Power outages can happen anytime during the year, sometimes without warning. Make sure you have an emergency plan and emergency kit with supplies to support your household for three days to a week:

Emergency Kit Supply List

Put supplies in one or 2 containers, such as plastic bins or duffel bags. Store them in an area of your home that's easy to get to, such as a hall closet, spare room or garage.

- Non-perishable food: minimum three-day to one-week supply, with a manual can opener
- Water: four litres per person, per day for drinking and sanitation
- Phone charger, power bank or inverter
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- Battery-powered or hand-crank flashlight
- Extra batteries
- First-aid kit and medications
- Personal toiletries and items, such as an extra pair of glasses or contact lenses
- Copy of your emergency plan
- Copies of important documents, such as insurance papers and identification
- Cash in small bills
- Garbage bags and moist towelettes for personal sanitation
- Seasonal clothing, sturdy footwear and emergency blanket
- Dust masks
- Whistle
- Help/OK Sign (PDF): Display the appropriate side outward in your window during a disaster.
- Have plenty of water

Water Recommendations

Most people need four litres of water per person per day, but some people may need more. For example, children, people who are nursing or people who are sick. Hot temperatures can double water needs.

Pets need about 30 ml of water per kg of body weight per day. For example, a cat or small dog needs at least half a cup of water each day.

Water must be safe to drink! Purchase bottled water for an emergency kit. Keep it in its original container in cool and dark place that's easy to reach.

When keeping an emergency supply of water, try not to:

- Open the water until you need it
- Use water that's past the expiry or "best before" date printed on the bottle
- Use water from toilet tanks or bowls, radiators, waterbeds, swimming pools or spas.

Your emergency kit can also be your grab-and-go bag. A grab-and-go bag is a small emergency kit that's easy to take with you in case you need to leave home due to hazards such as:

- floods
- tsunamis
- landslides
- wildfires

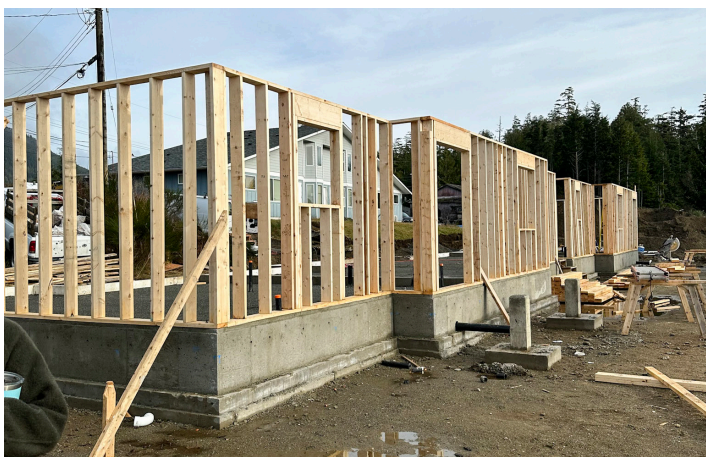
To find out more about a grab-and-go bag visit:

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/build-an-emergency-kit-and-grab-and-go-bag

Information source:

www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc

Triplex and New Park Equipment



The latest community development from the Assets Department has been overseeing the progress of the new Triplex!

The build began in the fall of 2022 and is expected completion in 2023. The photos above were taken in December 2022 and progress is well shown in the photos below, taken January 2023.

Future tenants of the newest triplex will be chosen by the Yuuʔuʔiʔaʔh Housing Working Group.



Housing considerations will be for those citizens who have submitted housing applications.

Housing applications must be updated and submitted on an annual basis. For any citizens wishing to update or submit a housing application can find the forms online at ufn.ca > **Government > Forms > Housing**.

For more information on housing applications or this project in particular, please contact the Assets Department Housing Coordinator, Marilyn.Touchie@ufn.ca.



New Community Swing Set!

Waterfront views for hitaču's newest playground set! The newest edition to the park down by the totem is a bright green swing set.

The swing set sits next to the park slide and boasts some of the best views hitaču has to offer. The set was ordered in the summer of 2022 and has officially arrived. Installation took place January 10 and will soon be ready for use.

Families are welcome to utilize the new park feature, of course use with caution for all children.





HUUPÁTU HOMEWORK HALLS!



Monday to Thursday, 3:00pm-5:00pm
with the YG Education Team

There will be support at the huupátu for students to work on learning goals and assignment completion.

The school bus can drop students off close to the huupátu building Monday through Thursday after school.

Please arrange to pick-up your child at/or before 4:45pm.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Kira at kira.deleeuw@ufn.ca
or Karen at karen.severinson@ufn.ca

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Learning support for grades 8-12 with Heather!

Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30am-5:00pm
with USS Indigenous Support Teacher, Heather Hendry

Visit Heather Hendry, USS Indigenous Support Teacher, for homework support on the lower floor of the huupátu Centre. *Grades 8-12!*

If students are working on Choices they are more than welcome to come to the huupátu for help.

Snacks will be provided!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Heather at hhendry@sd70.bc.ca



Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Youth Grants - Applications Open NOW!

An initiative of CBT's Youth Advisory Committee, the Youth Grant is designed by and decided by youth from the Ucluelet, Tofino, and Nuu-chah-nulth communities. The committee provides support and grants up to **\$1000** for local ideas, projects, and activities for the benefit of youth who live here.

The committee encourages you to only request the amount you need as they have a limited budget and want to assist as many groups or projects as they can.

Members of the CBT Youth Committee will review all proposals and select the recipients.

The information below will provide further details on funding timelines, amounts, and priorities.

Funding Timeline

Applications open: **January 11, 2023**

Deadline to apply: **February 11, 2023**

Funding Priorities

Funding priority will be given to projects that contribute to:

- Local learning opportunities (Field trips, Recreation, Workshops.)
- Youth lead Projects (Leadership groups, Dances, Fun activities, etc.)
- Environmental & Sustainability Focused Projects (Beach clean-ups, Bottle drives, etc.)
- Youth lead applications submitted by youth, youth-based groups and/or local classrooms.

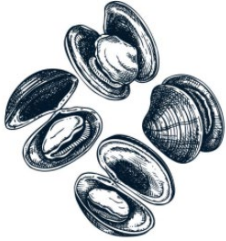
To get started on your application, or if you have any questions or concerns about this grant, please contact Jason Sam: jason@clayoquotbiosphere.org.

Learn more about CBT Youth Grants at clayoquotbiosphere.org/grants/current-grants/youth-grants.

*Original art: USS Student, YAC member Koyah Morgan Banke
Information source: clayoquotbiosphere.org/grants/current-grants/youth-grants*



CLAMMING for your COMMUNITY



(Collective Warrior Training Weekend)

Tis the Season to harvest clams with all your bros

WHERE: Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Sarita Bay

WHEN: 20 to 22 January 2023

HOSTED BY: Darlene & Leonard
Nookemis



Buckets & shovels provided



Food provided



CONTACT: Your local
Warrior Community
coordinator for all the details
and to sign up

Ricardo Manmohan - 250 266 2650

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES & GENERAL LISTINGS



Yuutu?it?ath

ufn.ca/employment

Forestry Opportunities

The Yuutu?it?ath Government has forestry employment opportunities available for citizens!

- **Limb Pickers**, including supply of skiff for pulling limbs to shore. Work includes boating to, in and around heli water drop zones to round up limbs and debris from yarding operations, then towing limbs to disposal site and disposing of limbs as appropriate and/or discussed with management. Estimated timelines: **February - March 2023, intermittent as required. Hourly camp work based out of Effingham Inlet.**

- **Push-Off Operator** at dump, including possible supply of push off machine (e.g. 200 - 300 sized log loader). Work includes operating push off machine at dump during load and

haul operations to push bundled loads into the booming grounds. Estimated timelines: **February - March 2023, intermittent during load and haul operations. Hourly camp work based out of Effingham Inlet.**

- **Landing Bucker**. Work includes bucking merch logs to grade at landings as per provided quality specs. Must own and operate saws, wedges, and applicable gear. Estimated timelines: **February - March 2023. Hourly camp work based out of Effingham Inlet.**

If you are interested in any of the forestry opportunities please contact the Lands & Resources Department by calling **(250) 726-7342** and dial 0 or 1, or email **Catie.Bateman@ufn.ca**.



FSC Groundfish and Salmon Distribution

Friday, January 13, 2023

Duncan – 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Dog House Restaurant)

Victoria – 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Archie Browning Centre)

*Citizens will be contacted through an automated phone system.

*As possible, please space out your pick-up if there are long lines forming.

Questions can be addressed to Lands & Resources Dept. Staff @ (250) 726-7342

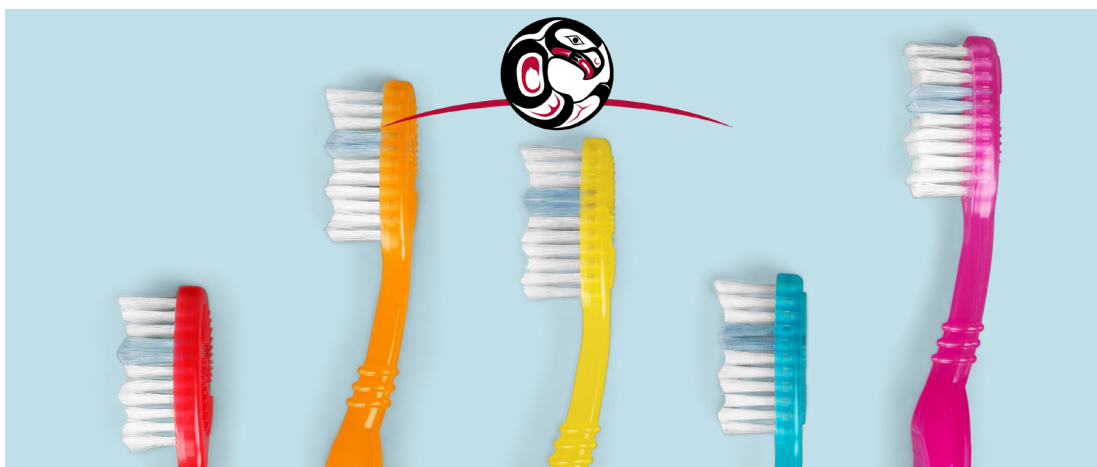
This fish is to support food security and food sovereignty among Yuutu?it?ath citizens and is not to be sold.



OUTREACH OPTOMETRY CLINIC

MONDAY, JANUARY 16 & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13
HUUPATU HEALTH CENTRE

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



DENTAL THERAPIST CLINIC

WITH FNHA DENTAL THERAPIST
MELANIE BRAKER

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 23, & 30

11:00AM - 4:00PM

ASSETS BUILDING *Down by the Totem*

ALL AGES WELCOME!



To book an appointment call FNHA COHI AIDE
Evangeline Campbell: (250) 266-2535

New Staff Highlight

Welcome Kira de Leeuw! Kira recently joined Yuułu?i?ath Government's Community Services Department in the position of Learning Facilitator.



Ucluelet has been home for Kira and her partner for the past 3 years, during which she was employed as the Ucluelet Field School Coordinator for Raincoast Education Society and a Teacher on Call for SD 70.

Kira grew up by the ocean on the Semiahmoo Peninsula (White Rock, B.C.), which nourished a love for exploring coastal ecosystems, especially with her two older sisters.

Kira completed her Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Science at Quest University Canada in Squamish, B.C., where she studied life sciences and education. Alongside her academics, she played on the varsity women's soccer team and loved to spend time outdoors hiking, biking, skiing, surfing and learning about forest and marine life.

After Quest, Kira worked as an environmental educator and program developer at the Surrey Nature Centre and then went on to complete her Bachelor of Education at University of British Columbia in Nelson, B.C.

Kira is grateful to join the Yuułu?i?ath Government team as the new Learning Facilitator and is excited to apply her knowledge and passion for lifelong learning and student welfare in the position. If you see Kira around she would love to meet you!

Internship Positions with the Yuułu?i?ath Government

Meet the interns! The Yuułu?i?ath Government welcomed two students from the University of Victoria. The students will be working with the Senior Advisor and government staff with projects including archival database and policy. Learn more about Morgan and Nicola below!



My name is Morgan Warner and I am excited to join YG as a Policy Analyst this winter!

I am a fourth-year student at the University of Victoria, where I am finishing up my Bachelor of Arts in Political Science.

Throughout my role, I will be contributing to the development and completion of multiple policies and procedures for YG. Included in these projects are homeowners' support programs, new financial policies, and new procedures and processes designed to meet best practices for the community.

When I am not in school or working, I can be found playing rugby, wave-watching, or reading a book. I am happy to start this new position and excited for the work to come!



Hello everyone! My name is Nicola Champoux, and I am one of two co-op students joining the Yuułu?i?ath Government this winter.

I am taking on the archivist position and am working towards implementing an archival database for the Yuułu?i?ath Government and for the public to access.

I am currently completing my master's degree in public administration at the University of Victoria and previously completed my bachelor's degree in anthropology also at the University of Victoria.

Finance Welcomes Yuułu?i?ath Citizen!

The Finance Department extended a warm welcome to citizen Brittany David! Brittany joined the finance team in November 2022 as the Accounting Assistant.

Brittany has eased right into her role with strong training support from the finance team and with previous experience in team leadership and guest relations.

Congratulate Brittany at the next Yuułu?i?ath community event or culture night where Brittany participates in cultural dance.

Hosted by the YG nursing and early childhood education staff who will be on hand to answer any questions about the young ones' health and development.

MONTHLY BABY GROUP

nanaya'aatuk

"taking care of babies"

An informal gathering where parents and caregivers with babies up to 2 years old can meet to socialize, share stories, and enjoy a healthy snack while the children play!

**1ST
WEDNESDAY
EVERY
MONTH**

10:00am to 11:00am
**q^waya'ciik?iis Childcare
Centre**



For more information, contact Judy Gleeson, RN: (778) 942-0579

Health and Wellness

Baby Group

Baby Group is a continuing success! The first Baby Group of the year was held Wednesday, January 4. Christina Daniel (Island Health speech therapist) was there to talk about speech and language development and Lisa Kudla (physiotherapist) was also on hand to discuss physical and motor development.

Baby Group is the first Wednesday of every month and open to join!

Pictured (left to right): Cindi and Wesley, Evelyn and Maliyah, Lisa Kudla (physiotherapist), Sarah and Cash.



Elder's Luncheons

Elder's Luncheon's will be resuming Tuesday, January 10, 2023. Luncheons will be held the second Tuesday of every month, in the six plex.

Mental Health

Dr. Ted Altar, Community Psychologist, will be back in hitaču Monday, January 9 to Friday January 13 and Monday, February 6 to Friday, February 10.

It is important to note, Dr. Altar is available via phone when not in the community.

All appointments can be made by calling the huuḗpatu Health Centre at (250) 726-7343 or by emailing Byron.Patrick@ufn.ca.

Optometry

Outreach Optometry will be back in hitaču, Monday, January 16 and Monday, February 13. Call huuḗpatu Health Centre at (250) 726-7343 for more information.



DR. TED ALTAR
COMMUNITY PSYCHOLOGIST

AVAILABLE IN PERSON
JANUARY 9 TO JANUARY 13
AND FEBRUARY 6 TO FEBRUARY 10
AT THE HUUPATU HEALTH CENTRE

To book an appointment: call (250)726-7343 or email Byron.Patrick@ufn.ca



LISA KUDLA PHYSIOTHERAPIST

HUU'ATU HEALTH CENTRE

AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY
8:00AM TO 4:30PM

To book an appointment: call (250)726-7343



VACCINES AVAILABLE
COVID-19, Influenza & more

Covid-19 and Influenza vaccines are available at the huupatu Health Centre. Other vaccines, such as the Shingles vaccine, can be requested.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM - 4:30PM
(250) 726-7343



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Collection Schedule

700 Waayi, Ucluelet



Alberni-Clayoquot
Regional District

: Organics : Garbage : Recycling : Holiday

October 2022

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February 2023

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June 2023

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July 2023

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August 2023

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