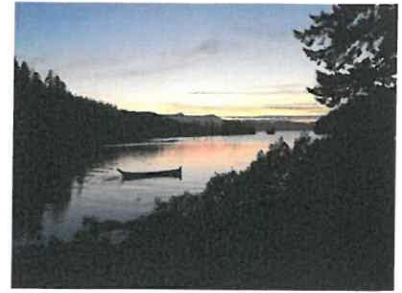




TLA-O-QUI-AHT EDUCATION/YOUTH

BULLETIN



SEPTEMBER 2018

Tla-o-qui-aht Secures School Boat Contract

I am pleased to release the news that Tla-o-qui-aht as of September 2018 has secured the School Boat Contract. The contract is directly with Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council.

Over the past summer a boat has been secured, and is now being retrofitted to be used as the School boat to and from Opitsaht to Tofino for elementary to high school students. The plan is to begin full operation of our new school boat in October 2018.

in the meantime Tofino Water Taxi will provide boat transportation for the month of September 2018.

School Boat Schedule 1st day of School

Elementary (Waiting for Schedule)

Kindergarten (Waiting for Schedule)

High school Students (Waiting for Schedule)

We would like to take this time to thank Tofino Water Taxi for their service over the past years.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 4 - First Day of School
Wickaninnish Elementary
& Ucluelet Secondary
School

Sept 6 - Hesquiaht Youth
Camping Esowista

Sept 24 - Pro D Day no
school

Sept 29 - Deadline for
School Supplies
Applications

Sept 29 & 30 (tentative
date) - Youth Leadership
Session please watch out
for further details

Tla-o-qui-aht Skills
Inventory Data Collection -
Watch out for this survey.
This document will be a
valuable tool for future
planning across our
departments.



Wickaninnish Community School
2018-2019
START-UP INFORMATION

Our first day of school is for 2 hours from 10am to 12pm (no lunch) **on Tuesday, September 4th**. The following day school commences as per our normal schedule; please see below. Chef Ron will begin making his amazing lunches starting **Wednesday, September 5th**! you would like your son/daughter on the lunch program for September please fill in a lunch program envelope (these will be sent home on Tuesday), insert the correct amount of money and drop the envelope off at the school office or kitchen in the first week of school.

Morning bus pick-up will be as follows:

Esowista & Ty-Histanis - 9:25 am
South Chesterman Beach - 9:35am
Boat Pick-up at 9:40am

Dismissal time is at 12pm.

First day process:

Students will proceed to last year's classroom at 10am.

New students please check-in at the office. At 11:15am we will have a whole school assembly to go through some of our general operating procedures. Students will then be dismissed from the gym at noon.

Class lists will be posted on Tuesday afternoon at 3:00pm on our front doors. Kindergarten families will have received information regarding the gradual entry process at their child's scheduling.

General School Schedule

8:38 Entrance Bell/Class begins	12:33-12:58 In classes to Eat
10:18-10:33 Recess	12:58 - Afternoon Classes Begin
10:33 Recess Ends	2:30 - Dismissal
12:13 - 12:33 Outdoor Play	

Questions? Please call (250)725-3254 or email rtuck@sd70.bc.ca

UCLUELET SECONDARY SCHOOL 2018-19 START-UP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION OF STUDENTS NEW TO THE WEST COAST

Students who are new to the area may register at the Ucluelet Secondary School office any time next week. Please phone the school office at 726-7796 to make an appointment.

COURSE CHANGES

It is easier to effect changes before school starts. The deadline for course changes is September 7th, after which only staff-generated changes to timetables will be considered.

Appointments may be arranged by calling the school office at 726-7796.

SCHOOL OPENING

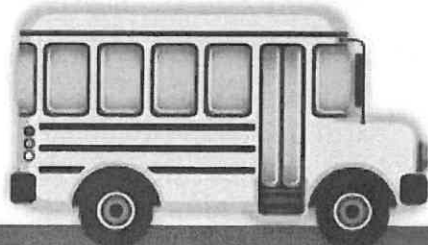
School starts at 10:00 am on Tuesday, September 4, 2018. Grade 9 – 12 students will be dismissed at 10:45 am. Grade 8 students will be dismissed at 12:30 pm.

SECONDARY SCHOOL BUS SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

- Tofino bus leaves the Fire Hall at 9:15 am
 - North Chesterman pickup at 9:20 am
- Opitsaht bus leaves 1st & Main at 9:15 am,
 - Stops in front of Ty-hi-stanis House #10 at 9:30 am and at the entrance to Esowista at 9:35 am
- Port Albion/Hitacu bus leaves the Hitacu Community Hall at 9:30 am, Sutton Road pickup at 9:35 am
 - Willowbrae Road pickup at 9:40 am & Millstream pickup at 9:42 am

Grade 9 – 12 students – buses will leave USS at 10:45 am

Grade 8 students – buses will leave USS at 12:30 pm



BUS SCHEDULE FROM SEPTEMBER 5th ONWARD

Morning buses leave

- Tofino bus leaves the Fire Hall at 7:30 am
 - North Chesterman pickup at 7:35 am
- Opitsaht bus leaves 1st & Main at 7:30 am
 - Stops in front of Ty-hi-stanis House #10 at 7:45 am and at the entrance to

Esowista at 7:50 am

- Port Albion/Hitacu bus leaves Hitacu Community Hall at 7:55 am, Sutton Road at 8:00 am
 - Willowbrae Road pickup at 8:05 am & Millstream pickup at 8:07 am

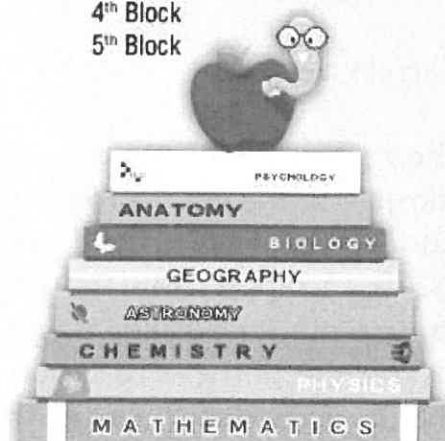
Afternoon buses leave USS at 3:05 pm

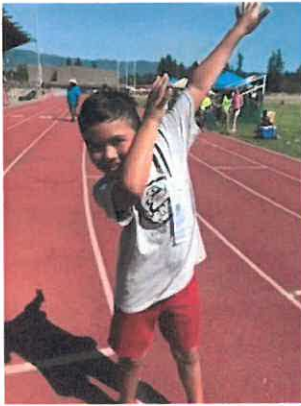
Fridays, buses leave USS at 2:00 pm

The late bus program to Hitacu, Port Albion, Ty-hi-stanis, Esowista, Tofino and Opitsaht will start **Tuesday, September 11th** and operate Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The bus leaves the school at 5:00pm.

BELL SCHEDULE FROM SEPTEMBER 5th ONWARD

8:25am	First Bell
8:30-9:40am	1 st Block
9:45-10:50am	2 nd Block
10:55-noon	3 rd Block
Noon-12:40pm	Lunch
12:45-1:50PM	4 th Block
1:55-3:00pm	5 th Block





Tlupiich Games 2018 Port Alberni

We managed to take a few athletes to the 2018 Tlupiich Games, the weather was sweltering hot and didn't help with the two forest fires in the valley. Nevertheless, our athletes did our nation proud, one 100m Finals, our girls swept and received 1st 2nd & 3rd, Thanks to all those who helped out over the three days.

Okmiin Campout

The campers enjoyed the campout at Okmiin, thank you to Joe Curley, Larry Curley, Native Sunrise, Amy Charlie, Shawn Quick and O&M Crew for dropping things to help out for half the day; Special Acknowledgement to Bruce Frank for all the runs you did on Friday to get campers and gear to Okmiin until early in the evening.

TFN Summer Students

i want to take this time to thank all of our summer students throughout this past few months.

Joey David, Maureen Tom & Neleeta Frank all joined us at the Daycare as an ECEA summer Students. They used their education and experience to date, from all reports they gained some invaluable insight that will come in handy on their return to school with North Island College next week. Congratulations and we look forward to your graduation June 2019.

Amy Charlie, Carol Curley & Weslia Tom - thank you for your time this summer, it was a bit more chaotic than usual, and we appreciate your willingness to adapt to things changing over the summer. Weslia was in high demand with our Main Administration. Good luck with your studies on your return to school.

Amy good luck at VIU we all know you will do well, stop by for a visit or give us a call anytime.

Post Secondary Early Childhood Care Education

ECCE - North Island College

Currently we have 12 students in the program and they are a mixture of Tla-o-qui-aht and Ucluelet First Nation Students. They began March to June, with a summer break.

They will resume their studies September 5, 2018. If you see our students around please give words of encouragement. Education, once we are complete is very rewarding. There are many of us who have formal and practical education, once we are complete, we do see that our sacrifice was well worth it; each of you are role models in my eyes, and I look forward to June 2019 - your graduation.

Supported Entry Carpentry Level 1 - North Island College

We would like to see additional Tla-o-qui-aht members registered to take this Post Secondary Course - what a great opportunity for the school to come to us, versus having our people leave to do their education. This way you have your family support here with you.

This class is meant for those students who have little experience in carpentry, facilitators will be on hand to assist. As well Chris is our nation's Cultural support worker

For further information contact either Evan Hauser of NETP, Norine Messier (TFN Capacity Development, or Chris Seitcher.

NIC CONTINUING EDUCATION



Pathways to Carpentry

OCTOBER 9, 2018 - JANUARY 24, 2019

The next phase of the Pathways to Carpentry program will be starting up on Oct 9th, 2018 at the TyHistanis Maintenance Yard. North Island College will be delivering this 14-week, supported-entry program. The training will include team leadership, essential workplace skills, Math and English upgrading to prepare students for the 7-week, Level 1 Carpentry Apprenticeship Training.

The program is open to those who have completed the Phase 1 program and to new participants who meet the eligibility criteria for Ministry funding.

For more information contact one of the following:

Evan Hauser, NTC- NETP
Evan.Hauser@nuuchahnulth.org
250-266-1584 or 250-726-7347

Norine Messer
Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation
250-735-4111 or norinemesser@
hotmail.com



TLA-O-QUI-AHT
FIRST NATION



NUU-CHAH-NULTH
TRIBAL COUNCIL

Tlucha Children's Centre News

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The new school year is approaching, and we hosted an open house for parents and families in our communities. This is a time to register for Preschool for the fall for our 3-5-year old's. If your child is 30 months you are welcome to register them for 2 days a week. We do gradual entry for preschool. 3-year old's are 3 days a week & 4-year old's are 4 days a week. We will start Preschool on the second week of September.

Pre-School Times:

- 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mon-Wed for 3-year old's
 - 1p.m. to 3 p.m. Mon-Thurs for 4-year old's
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Parents please note the following;

Please remember to send extra clothes with your child plus a jacket/pants every day as the children go out for walk every day at 10 a.m. & most days in the afternoon, and label clothing and containers that child brings, at the end of the day – parents gather your child's belongings, this will avoid loss of items.

It is very important to call to let us know your child will be away, this is for staff planning purposes.

We do offer healthy snacks for all children in preschool and daycare; in morning and in the afternoon. Please remember your child's healthy lunch each day. If you need any ideas for healthy lunch, we can provide sample menu's.

Its important that drop off is before 10:00am (pleaser refer to the parent handbook provided to you at registration).

We encourage parents to review parent handbook and ask many questions on all these, and other guidelines in the book.

Staff Professional Development – October 31 to November 2, 2018

Our facility will be closed October 31 to November 2 – for our staff attend the Provincial Early Childcare conference in Vancouver. We are providing as much notice as we can so that parents can make alternative arrangements; thank you for your understanding.



Upcoming Events

September 11 – First day of Preschool

3-year old's – Mon to Wed.
from 9:30am to 11:30 am

4-year old's- Mon to Thurs.
from 1 pm to 3 pm

October 24 – Parent/Staff drop in event in evening. Get together to do crafts for Halloween.

October 31 to Nov 3

Daycare will be closed for Professional Development for staff

December – Closure for 2 weeks ~ Christmas Break (Dates will be announced)

Important Announcement

We are still hiring for following positions to join our Team:

- ECE qualified workers
- ECEA Assistants
- Infant & Toddler Workers

Submit Resume to: jobs@tla-o-qui-aht.org along with 2 references

More Important News

We are a Licensed Facility Through Island Health Hours are Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and our License is for 38 Children:

- 16 Preschool
- 12 Infant/Toddler
- 10 School Age (After School Care)

Our license allows us to offer all day care for Infants & 30 months to 5 years old. We do prioritize and have open spots all year round for Parents and Guardians attending school or working first.

It is important for Staffing/ratios for Parents/Guardians if your child/children will not be attending for scheduled days to call in - Reminder: Please remember to send a warm jacket & pants for your child as we have scheduled walks every day.

Registration/information sharing

We hosted an Open House on August 15/18, serving a dinner for the families who had questions and to register their child for day care and preschool. The catered dinner was enjoyed by all. We had some families join or stopped in to register for the new upcoming school year. It was a chance for us to meet new families and returning families in our communities. It was a great evening with parents asking questions and doing tour of our facility. We welcome families to come register and have a look at our new facility if you haven't done so.

Feel free to call or schedule a time if you'd like to see me about anything concerning day care. Special thank you to Audrey Edgar for catering the dinner. Everyone enjoyed the food you prepared.

New Hire Please join us in welcoming Maya Molander to Tlucha, she joins as our new Early Childcare Educator Assistant, she will be working with us on a part time basis.

Infant & Toddler Program

We have been actively advertising and promoting for qualified staff for the daycare. With the departure of our summer students and Cheryl this leaves our facility short staff, which results in cutting back on number of Infants and toddlers – we will keep you advised once we can open more spots.

If you have any questions, please contact Lila.



Summer Student Workers for Day Care

Thank you to the ECE students *Maureen Tom, Joey David* and *Neleeta Frank* who worked at our day care to gain experience. You all did great with the kids in your care. Your patience & guidance with the children really showed.

Such a good experience for you all and you'll be able to bring some of the things you learned working at the day care & share with the other students. We look forward to seeing you during your practicums in the fall. All the best to you in finishing your schooling and working towards receiving your ECCE Certificate or if you're pursuing your I/T Certification.

Infant & Toddler Worker

Thank you to Cheryl Campbell for joining our team as I/T worker for our day care, your years of experience and knowledge in working in Day care field helped us out all.



Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation School Supply Financial Assistance Application

Please submit your completed application to – Iris Frank, Education Manager

By fax: 250.725.3352

Email: education@tla-o-qui-aht.org or in person at 1119 Pacific Rim Hwy, our Opitsaht or Tyhistanis offices. For more information or assistance call 250.725.3350 (our front desk will be pleased to assist) or call toll Free: 1.888.425.3350 or visit our website at www.tla-o-qui-aht.org (can download and print a copy)

Note: Parent / Guardian may scan & email or fax to the above contact information, it is not necessary for us to have original to process the check, but please ensure it is legible and filled out properly – incomplete applications will result in a delay of processing.

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation School Supplies Financial Assistance Application

Funding for School Supplies Financial Assistance is only available to Tla-o-qui-aht students who are registered with Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation, and registered in elementary or high school, and who are in Grades Kindergarten to grade 12 (age 19 and under).

FINAL DEADLINE:	Last Friday of September each school year (Sep 28)
Kindergarten to Gr. 7:	\$50 per student (school supply assistance)
Grade 8 to Grade 12:	\$100 per student (school supply assistance)

To avoid delays, please fill in completely.

PAYMENT DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Payable to: _____
Legal Parent / Guardian – where student normally resides

Address: _____
Mailing Address & Residential

Telephone: _____ Cellular: _____
Alternate Tel: _____ Email: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student	Grade	School	D.O.B.	Status #
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____

(Over)

OTHER

Please review the below questions and circle your answer Yes or No

(incomplete applications will not be processed)

1. Have you applied for funding from any other funding sources or do you expect to receive funding from other funding sources? **(Please check one)** ___ Yes ___ No ___
2. Do(es) your child(ren) live with you? **(Please check one)** ___ Yes ___ No ___

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I, the parent / guardian of the above noted student(s), agree to allow the Tla-o-qui-aht Education Manager to contact the School that my student(s) is attending for monitoring academic progress and attendance records. **(Please check one & initial)** ___ Yes ___ No ___ initial

I, the parent / guardian of the above noted student(s), agree to allow the Tla-o-qui-aht Education Manager to contact me, the parent / guardian to update me throughout the school year for any concern(s) relating to academic progress or attendance of my student(s) from their school. **(Please check one & initial)** ___ Yes ___ No ___ initial

I agree to contact the Tla-o-qui-aht Education Manager if my child(ren) begin to show academic difficulties. **(Please check one & initial)** ___ Yes ___ No ___ initial

I agree to use the school supply financial assistance from Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation for school supplies. I further agree that all other school related costs; extra curricular including sports fees are the responsibility of me, as a parent or guardian of the Tla-o-qui-aht student. **(Please check one & initial)** ___ Yes ___ No ___ initial

I agree to give the Tla-o-qui-aht Education Manager authorization to verify or obtain funding information from any other First Nation organizations. **(Please check one & initial)** ___ Yes ___ No ___ initial

I, the parent / guardian of the above noted students confirm to SD#70, that my child(ren) are Nuuchah-nulth and a member of Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation **(applies to Port Alberni/Tofino/Ucluelet only)** **(Please check one & initial)** ___ Yes ___ No ___ initial

By signing below, I agree to these terms and conditions for Tla-o-qui-aht School Supplies financial assistance.

Signature, Legal Parent / Guardian

Print Name

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY

Received by

Date

Reviewed by Education Manager

Date

Approved by CFO or Finance Manager

Date

Amount: \$ _____

CHQ NO: _____

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