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News and updates from Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations



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Please note Tla-o-qui-aht offices
will be closed

Monday May 20, 2024
for Victoria Day Statutory Holiday

Our **After Hours Emergency Lines** are as follows:

Patient Travel: 250-725-8030
Family Care: 250-725-4483
Hupiistał (FIC) Allison Howard: 250-667-7525
 Housing: 250-725-3248
 Public Works: 250-266-2413
 Finance: 250-725-3350 ext 22

All current contact information for our organization
is available on our website at:

www.tla-o-qui-aht.org

call 250.725.3350 or toll-free: 1.888.425.3350



TLA-O-QUI-AHT
FIRST NATION

April 22, 2024

Tla-o-qui-aht has recognized an increase of community members contracting flu/cold illnesses within the last month. Some members even being hospitalized to cope with their increasing severity of symptoms.

Due to this, we feel the responsible thing to do is to pause our culture practices and any large community gatherings for the next 2 weeks to minimize ongoing illness contracting to our members.

We also encourage families that are having their own gatherings to ask those who may be sick to stay home until they are feeling better.

We want to ensure everyone is safe until we get through this current spread of illness going around.

Thanks,

Elmer Frank

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**NEW
DATE !**

**Esowista, Ty-Histanis
and Opitsaht**

April 29- May 3, 2024



COMMUNITY CLEAN UP



Please make sure that you put all large items at the end of the driveway. Any metal please set aside from the pile, old /not working appliances should be at the end of the driveway as well. The maintenance team will deal with the appliances at the yard.

***** It is only for this week and no exception for pick up after deadline for clean up *****

HOUSING DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Smoke Alarms

We are just finishing Fire Safety Week. Caledonia fire has completed inspections on each unit's smoke detectors to ensure that they are on and working properly. If you still have any issues with your smoke detectors, please notify our housing department so we can fix the issue.



Spring Clean-Up

As we are finishing up with Caledonia Fire, we are starting our annual spring cleaning the following week after.

Garbage pickups will take place Monday April 29th to Friday May 3rd. So be sure to dispose of any large items. Any garbage remaining on the side of driveways, after said dates, will have to be disposed of at tenant's own expense.

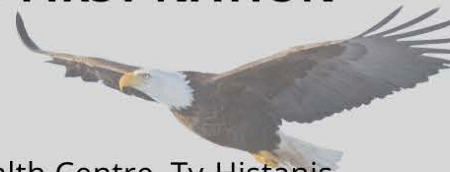


Housing Director

Our housing team would like to welcome and congratulate Caroline Atleo to her position as our new Housing Director.



FREE TAX CLINIC TLA-O-QUI-AHT FIRST NATION



DATE: May 3rd, 2024

TIME: 10 am – 1 pm

LOCATION: Tiic-Mis-Aq'kin Health Centre, Ty-Histanis

Chan Nowosad Boates Inc. will be preparing tax returns for **FREE** for lower income individuals on **May 3rd, 2024** at the Tiic-Mis-Aq'kin Health Centre from 10am – 1pm. This is by drop-in and no appointment necessary.

This service is available for individuals who earn under \$15,000 a year, or \$25,000 for seniors (\$45,000 for couples), and do not have complex returns (investments, business income, fishing income, etc.).

Please bring with you your SIN #, any T slips or other tax slips you have received, donation receipts, and any significant medical receipts for which you were not reimbursed (including dental, physiotherapy, registered massage therapists, prescriptions, etc.).

An e-mail address is required. Once your tax return has been processed, you will sign your tax return via e-mail. If you do not have an e-mail, the Nation office will contact you by phone number once your return has been processed and you will be required to come to the Nation office to sign.

Those that are not able to attend in person can submit their information via e-mail to gaby@cnbcpa.ca.

Why should you file a tax return if you have lower income or do not owe any taxes nor expect a refund back?

If you do not file a tax return you are not eligible to receive GST credits, BC Low Income Climate Action Plan credits, OAS Guaranteed Income Supplements or Canada Child Benefits. Filing your tax return ensures that you receive all cash payments and benefits that are available to yourself and your family.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

From Desk of Education Manager, Iris Frank

Annual Plans – The annual plans for K-12, Daycare, Language and Youth were presented at the last Tla-o-qui-aht Community Meeting, if you would like to review them you can go to the Tla-o-qui-aht website, they are available online. <https://www.tla-o-qui-aht.org/education>

Education – To our parents especially those in entering grade 10, please connect with your student's guidance counsellor to see how your student is doing in school; ask questions of their academic stream, are they taking the classes they need to graduate with a Dogwood certificate, if not ask many questions, always be curious. Is your student missing a lot of school and how does this affect their grade and assignments, is there a chance to work with school to catch up on assignments? One of the biggest challenges that we face in the school system as of today is attendance. If you ever face any challenges communicating with the teachers or staff, please connect with Corinne Martin at 250.725.3338 she is here to advocate with parents and students. Corinne does go the schools in Port monthly and is in touch with the Nuu-chah-nulth Education Workers.

Tyhistanis Portables – You may have seen there is going-ons at the Portable. North Island College is doing a Taste of Trades program (Electrical, Plumbing, and Construction) we have about 4 community members in the program along with members from Ucluelet and Ahousaht. They are building our Youth/Education Team a shed for all of programming equipment and supplies. As soon as the security and telephone are connected our Youth Workers, Home School, and Assistant will be moving their office space to the Portables. The new space will open opportunities for youth programming at Tyhistanis.



Celebrations – June is the month for Education Celebrations.

The dates I have so far are:

- Tlucha Preschool graduation June 13, 2024;
- Nuu-chah-nulth Scholarship June 14;
- Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Graduation Celebration June 15, 2024;
- USS Grade 12 Graduation June 22, 2024;
- Wickaninnish Elementary Grade 7 graduation June 27, 2024; and
- Tla-o-qui-aht Education Celebration TBA.



Tlucha Daycare

- **Congratulations** to Anna David & Suzanne Wagner on becoming an ECEA Teacher.
- May 30, 2024 is the last **Strong Start** in Opitsaht.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Corinne Martin ~ Homeschool Coordinator

Wickaninnish News:

First term: Most Improved award winners

Most improved as chosen by their teachers.

Div. 1 Grade 7 **Chelsey Thomas-Williams**

Div. 2 Grade 7 **Devon Stewart**

Div. 3 Grade 5 **Bosh Amos**

Div. 4 Grade 5 **Kevin Frank**

Div. 5 Grade 4 **Johnny Yallup**

Div. 6 Grade 3 **Kailani Antoine**

Div. 7 Grade 3 **Grayson Amos**

Div. 8 Grade 2 **Ryan Martin**

Div. 9 Grade 1 **John Amos**

Div.10 Grade 1 **Elena Martin**

Div.11 Kindergarten **Amara Bob**

Div.12 Kindergarten **Matt Tom**



IMPORTANT DATES

May 13 - Pro-D Day -**NO SCHOOL**

May 20 - Sat Holiday -**NO SCHOOL**

June 14 - NTC Scholarship Awards

June 15 - NTC Grad

June 22 - USS Grad

Term 2 award winners:

Most improved TFN Students

Div. 1 Grade 7 **Gilbert Charlie**

Div. 2 Grade 6 **Mary-Jane Amos**

Div. 3 Grade 5 **Asher Tom**

Div. 4 Grade 5 **Keenan Fraser**

Div. 5 Grade 4 **Kyrie Frank Fraser**

Div. 6 Grade 3 **Christina Michael**

Div. 7 Grade 3 **Lance Ambrose**

Div. 8 Grade 2 **Lawrence Curley**

Div. 9 Grade 2 **Bunny Brown**

Div.10 Grade 1 **Ellie Little**

Div.11 Kindergarten **Maverick Morey**

Div.12 Kindergarten **Kyra Thomas-Tom**

Corinne Martin ~ Homeschool Coordinator - cont'd

USS NEWS:

Term 1 award winners:

Evan Frank	8	SS 8
Anthony	8	Woodwork and Basketball
Isha August	9	Art
Ayden Frank	9	Basketball
Tyler Bob	10	Music
Janessa Frank	10	Sc 10/Basketball
Lee Manson	11	Music
Mohkwin Masso	11	Sc 10
Mckayla George	12	English



Gathering Our Voices Victoria March 19-22, 2024

8 Tla-o-qui-aht Youth attended the conference in Victoria, the week during Spring Break. Many youth attended various workshops they were interested in, i.e. lyric writing, animation, gaming, sports. All youth attended the dance Thursday night. All just cute, all dressed up and danced their hearts out till it closed. Overall, it was a great experience and many made new friends and great connections. Ideas they want to learn or experience for their future. All youth were respectful, responsible and down right fun - although some were shy but came out of their shells. Great to see them bond together and look out for one another. Look forward to next year and new youth who want to attend.



At Spaghetti Factory, TFN Youth GOV
Photo submitted by Corinne Martin



Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Education with N.E.T.P. 2023-2024 Scholarship and Graduation Ceremonies

Where: Alberni District Secondary School
4000 Roger Street, Port Alberni, BC

When: Friday, June 14th & Saturday, June 15th, 2024

Scholarship Ceremony—June 14th

Doors @ 3:30 pm; Dinner @ 4:30pm; Ceremony @ 6:00pm

And

Graduation Ceremony—June 15th

Doors @ 1:30pm; Ceremony @ 2:30pm; Dinner @ 4:00pm

Nuu-chah-nulth nations participating in
The Scholarship and Graduation Ceremonies are:

DITIDAHT	HUPACASATH	NUCHATLAHT
EHATTESAHT/CHINEHKINT	HUU-AY-AHT	TLA-O-QUI-AHT
HESQUIAHT	KA:'YU:'K'T'H'/ CHE:K:TLE7ET'H'	TOQUAHT
	MOWACHAHT/ MUCHALAHT	TSESHAHT

Also, participating Nuu-chah-nulth Employment & Training Program

*All Trades and Vocational program graduates please contact the N.E.T.P.

Office to confirm attendance: (250) 723-1331

For more information, please contact Richard Samuel at (250) 724-5757

Or by e-mail: richard.samuel@nuuchahnulth.org

Scholarship forms and graduation registration forms can be found on the N.T.C.
website:

www.nuuchahnulth.org



Forms and applications are posted to <https://www.tla-o-qui-aht.org/education>
Need anything printed, reach out to Corinne Martin homeschoolcoordinator@tla-o-qui-aht.org
or directly to the schools.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Neleeta Frank ~ Youth Leader

Mondays we will have **Surf** starting April 29, 2024, the first session will start **skateboarding** in Tofino at the skate park ! 3:30-6:30pm.

First surf session for **muuta** is May 06, 2024 @ the Education Building, snacks are provided ages 10 & up ! If your youth would like to sign up please send an e-mail to:
youthleaderneleeta@tla-o-qui-aht.org
youthworker@tla-o-qui-aht.org

Tuesdays **Basketball** day!!! 4:30-6pm at the Wickininnish Elementary School, snacks are also provided ! We are also looking for more U17 boys!!!! & open to more U13 as well ! Come to do some drills and scrimmage with us ! The van leaves 4:15pm from the Health Centre.

Basketball Wednesdays 4:30-6pm @ the Wickininnish Elementary School ! Drills & scrimmage, and after basketball we go to **Culture** from 7-9pm, snacks are also provided.

Our U13 boys have been working super hard at basketball practice and then attending Culture practice some of them learning new songs and dances and also doing the kingfisher its exciting to see our youth grow and learn all these new things coming !



Spring 2024 Sign Up

Monday's April 29-June 24



Esowista

Ages 10 and up

open to all NCN youth

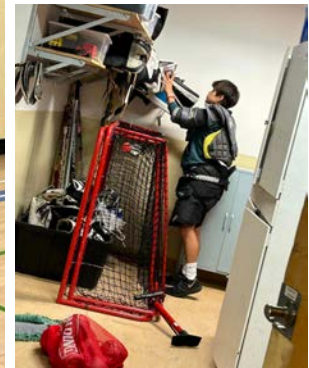
Contact Neleeta or Kara

or email Cass Hale

risingtidesurf@gmail.com



Tyrell, Grayson and Marjorie



Anthony C



Bryce B



Isaac, Grayson and Marjorie



Kingfisher



Payton, Bryce and Nathan

Thursdays **Youth Night** in Tofino at the Community Hall from 7-9pm. The Weagle Wagon picks up at Health Centre @ 6:45pm ! Snacks are also provided and boat picks up Opitsaht youth @ 9pm.



Neleeta Frank ~ Youth Leader - cont'd

On April 4, 2024 we had a cancellation on Youth Night so myself & Kara had a **family hot dog roast!** We had a couple families and some youth join us, we had played catch, dug holes, sat and enjoyed each others company ! I look forward to having more days like this in the sun !



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT							paawacumł (Nesting Moon)		MAY 2024	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
			1 Basketball 430-6pm @WES Language Class via Zoom 6-730pm	2 Homework Club 2:55-4:15pm Youth Night in Tofino @ Community Hall 7-9pm	3 Tax Clinic 10am-1pm Ty-Histanis Health	4	← Spring CleanUp April 29 -May 3 →			
5 Walking to Honour MMIWG @ Tin Wis 11am start	6 muula Surf 330-630pm Language Class via Zoom 6-730pm *Youth Hangout 4-7pm Education Building	7 Tsunami Siren Testing 10am-noon Basketball 430-6pm @WES	8 Basketball 430-6pm @WES Language Class via Zoom 6-730pm	9 Homework Club 2:55-4:15pm Youth Night in Tofino @ Community Hall 7-9pm	10	11				
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26	27 muula Surf 330-630pm Language Class via Zoom 6-730pm *Youth Hangout 4-7pm Education Building	28 Basketball 430-6pm @WES	29	30	31 ** Surf Club dependant on weather and wave safety					*** Youth Hangout when available, please watch out for posts on Tla-o-qui-ahł Youth Programming Facebook page

ł̣aʔuukʷiʔaḥ Language Classes 2023-2024

Mondays

Beginners Language Class

via Zoom
6:00 - 7:30pm
(with Deb Masso)

Meeting ID: 821 9396 6495



Wednesdays

Intermediate Language Class

via Zoom
6:00-7:30 pm

Meeting ID: 891 2052 6499

To join: send your email to
languagecoordinator@tla-o-qui-aht.org.

A gathering of language

APRIL 25-27
TIN WIS, TOFINO
hosted by ł̣aʔuukʷiʔaḥ

An event for language workers and learners to share successful strategies and learn from challenges in regards to preserving and revitalizing Nuu-chah-nulth language.

Space is limited.
Please register using the link below.
<https://arcg.is/1lrfyr>



Please - it is critical that we take care of and protect our Elders, our Fluent Speakers, our Knowledge Keepers, and those at higher risk of illness. If you are feeling sick, please do not attend this gathering.

IRA SERVICES UPDATE

SCIS (STATUS CARDS) & OTHER EVENTS (I.E. NAME CHANGES, BIRTH, DIVORCE, ETC)

– Indigenous Services Canada has stated that depending on the circumstances, the current wait is 6 months to 2 years.

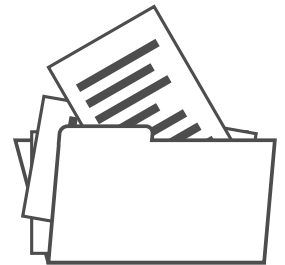
If you are needing a **Tla-o-qui-aht Affiliate Letter** for tax exemption purposes, Leah is available to make them out on Wednesdays.

Please see our new addition of **SCIS application form(s)** website link on our website for Membership and IRA Services. <https://www.tla-o-qui-aht.org/ira-registry>

Also included on our IRA-Registry page is a **Lost and Stolen Declaration Form**.

Please contact Leah Morgan, IRA should you wish to know how to fill out the forms as a (10 year SCIS card holder) and to be a Guarantor.

Leah A. Morgan, IRA
 at (250) 731-6084 (call or text), email: ira@tla-o-qui-aht.org



IRA Services paawacumł (Nesting Moon) May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Wed May 1 <u>Time:</u> 2:00-4:00PM <u>Location:</u> MICC, Opitsaht	2	3	4
5	6	7 Tsunami Siren Testing 10am-noon	Wed May 8 <u>Time:</u> 2:00-4:00 PM <u>Location:</u> Tiic-mis-aq'kin Health Centre, Ty-Histanis	9	10	11
12	13	14	Wed May 15 <u>Time:</u> 2:00-4:00PM <u>Location:</u> MICC, Opitsaht	16	17	18
19	20 OFFICES CLOSED Statutory Holiday	21	Wed May 22 <u>Time:</u> 2:00-4:00 PM <u>Location:</u> Tiic-mis-aq'kin Health Centre, Ty-Histanis	23	24	25
26	27	28	Wed May 29 <u>Time:</u> 2:00-4:00 PM <u>Location:</u> Tiic-mis-aq'kin Health Centre, Ty-Histanis	30	31	

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UPDATES












The monthly Tsunami Siren Testing this coming month in Ty-Histanis/Esowista **will be on TUESDAY May 7th** between 10am-noon

ROADSIDE COLLECTION

May 2024

Esowista & Ty-Histanis

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	1 	2	3	4
5	6	7 	8	9 	10	11
12	13	14 	15 	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 	23	24 	25
26	27	28 	29 	30	31	1

Are you using your green bin weekly?



Weekly curbside collection offers a convenient opportunity to divert valuable organics from the landfill to be transformed into compost. Cooked and raw foods, meat, fish, bones, and soiled paper like napkins, paper towels and pizza boxes are all accepted. Yard waste such as leaves, grass, and branch trimmings (no larger than 2 inches in diameter and 2 feet in length) can all go in your green bin.

*No invasive species, pet feces or compostable plastics are accepted.

Why compost?

Using your green bin helps reduce organic waste from breaking down in the landfill and producing potent greenhouse gases like methane and carbon dioxide.

Here are some **TIPS** to make using your green bin easier and to help keep your bin clean:

- Know what can and can't go in your bin by downloading the Free Sort'nGo ACRD app (QR codes below) or online at www.acrd.bc.ca.
- Line your bin with newspaper, cardboard, leaves or grass clippings to prevent material from sticking to the bottom.
- Put your bin out weekly even if it is not full to keep it from getting smelly and hard to clean.
- Decrease odours by storing smelly food waste (fish, meat and dairy) in the freezer and adding them into your green bin only on collection day.
- The bears are awake! If you have space, it is best to store your green bin inside. Bins have bear-proof locking mechanisms certified by WildsafeBC. Keep the bin locked until collection day then unlatch the clips from the bin and clip them together when placing it roadside for collection.



Help keep compost plastic free. It is easy to miss, and some plastic bags are making their way into the green bins.

Please remember to:

- Empty food waste out of plastic bags
- Remove plastic wrap from food trays
- No compostable plastic bags

More information is available specific to the 3-bin curbside Sort'nGo program and put out day reminders. Download the Free Sort'nGo ACRD app available from the Apple store or Google Play. You can use the app to huhtaksiinhi?i qwiyu?aaqł?itq sukwiq (keep track of collection schedules) and λayu?ał?ał?ick yaq?aaqł?itq tuum?ałuk (sign up for alerts).

ʔuušćakš ił?ick (thank you for doing your part!)



Sort'nGo
ACRD





TLA-O-QUI-AHT
FIRST NATION

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations School Boat Schedule

Jan. 08, 2024-June 28th, 2024

Leaving Opitsaht

Current Rates

6:30am – First run
6:55am
7:15am
7:40am – High school run
7:50am – Staff run
8:05am – Elementary school run
8:30am
8:50am – Elementary school run
9:00am
9:30am
10:00am
11:00am
12:30pm -Elementary return
1:00pm
2:00pm
3:00pm – Elementary return
3:30pm
4:00pm – High school return
4:30pm
5:00pm
5:30pm
6:00pm
6:30pm
7:00pm
8:00pm
9:00pm
9:30pm – Last run

0-12yrs – Free
13-17yrs - \$5
Students free

Adults (18-64)- \$7
Seniors (65 +) - \$3

Freight - \$25

Please Note: Trips leaving Tofino will occur between Opitsaht runs.
Times are dependent on the number of individuals requiring transport.

The skipper has the right to refuse service

Bullying will not be accepted.

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TLA-O-QUI-AHT JOB POSTINGS

The following is a **brief summary** of current job postings. Duties, responsibilities and qualifications can be found online under the *People: Employment* section of the Tla-o-qui-aht website: www.tla-o-qui-aht.org/employment, or you can contact one of our offices if you would like a copy printed for pick up. Please submit your application or resume to Human Resources at jobs@tla-o-qui-aht.org or drop off in person at our Tla-o-qui-aht Administration Office at 1119 Pacific Rim Highway. **Positions posted until filled.**

- COMMUNITY SERVICES JOB POSTINGS -

Health Director

Providing residential, in-community, and in-home support and coaching. Strategic planning, development, and leadership of the TFN Department of Health, serving the TFN community in primary healthcare, home and community care, maternal/child health, health promotion, child and family services, mental health, family development, addictions, counselling, and traditional medicines.



- ADMINISTRATION JOB POSTINGS -

Land Code Coordinator

Will undertake activities as articulated in the Implementation document of the Framework Agreement on First Nations Land Management including but not limited to planning, organizing and coordinating the processes and documents related to the development of the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation Band Land Code. Which will provide legislation and policies related to land administration, land and resources management, planning, environmental, management, land development and land transaction registration.



Executive Assistant

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation is seeking an individual to provide a broad range of administrative services required to support the Tribal Administrator, Chief and Council and other senior management.



Full-time Receptionist

Will greet all incoming guests, visitors and members, help direct them to the appropriate individual, service and information. Answering phones in a fast-paced environment and re-directing calls to respective departments. Will perform various front desk duties including filing, handling and re-directing mail, external communications, and assisting administratively to TFN Management Team, Executives and Staff.



TLA-O-QUI-AHT JOB POSTINGS - cont'd



On-Call Receptionist

Will greet all incoming guests, visitors and members, help direct them to the appropriate individual, service and information. Answering phones in a fast-paced environment and re-directing calls to respective departments. Will perform various front desk duties including filing, handling and re-directing mail, external communications, and assisting administratively to TFN Management Team, Executives and Staff.

- EDUCATION JOB POSTINGS -

Youth Counsellor (full-time)

Will work closely with the Youth and Family Support Teams and Cultural Workers to provide immediate and ongoing counselling and therapy to families, children and youth including individual, family, and group sessions. This will include participating in and assisting in traditional ceremonies for Tla-o-qui-aht members and staff.



Youth Advocate (part-time)

Works closely with the Youth and Family Support Team to implement the Youth and Family Protection/ Prevention Program. Responsible for advocating on behalf of Tla-o-qui-aht youth who have been involved in the child welfare system and criminal justice system. Will support youth with transition out-of-care. Will work directly with clients and their families to provide support and assistance and ensure that youth have a voice in decisions that impact them.

Responsible Adult (Opitsaht) - On-Call
Support daycare personnel with tasks within the Meares Island Childcare Center.



- FINANCE JOB POSTINGS -



Payroll Clerk

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Administration seeks a highly motivated individual with a strong eye for detail to fill the full-time position of Payroll Clerk. Based out of the Tla-o-qui-aht Office in Tofino, applicants will be reporting to the Finance Manager on all aspects of Payroll.

TLA-O-QUI-AHT JOB POSTINGS - cont'd

- CONTRACT POSITIONS -

NOW HIRING !

**Infant Toddler Educator
(Tlucha Children's Centre)**

Fulltime \$25-\$28/hr



Knowledge Keeper

Is familiar with Tla-o-qui-aht cultural teachings, who resides in community, to provide traditional guidance to clients in the Trades Discovery Training. The Training is scheduled from February 20 - May 23, 2024 in Ty-Histanis at #371 Esowista Reserve in the Education Building and within community.



**TLA-O-QUI-AHT
FIRST NATION**
Economic Development
Corporation

**JOB POSTINGS WITH
TFN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MASTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

The following is a **brief summary** of current job postings. Duties, responsibilities and qualifications can be found online under the *People: Employment* section of the Tla-o-qui-aht website: www.tla-o-qui-aht.org/employment

Please submit your resume to jobs@tla-o-qui-aht.org

or drop off in person at our Main Tla-o-qui-aht Administration Office at 1119 Pacific Rim Highway.



**TFNEDC
Finance and
Bookkeeping Admin**

**TFNEDC
Executive Assistant**



**JOB POSTINGS WITH
TSAWAAK RV RESORT
& CAMPGROUND**



TSAWAAK
RV RESORT & CAMPGROUND



**TSAWAAK
Resort Supervisor**

**TSAWAAK
Housekeeper and
Janitorial Attendant**



**TIN WIS
Working Supervisor
Housekeeping**

**TIN WIS
Housekeeper**

**JOB POSTINGS WITH
TIN WIS BEST WESTERN RESORT**



Qualified applicants should contact Best Western Tin Wis Resort at: careers@tinwis.ca or apply in person.



Clayoquot Biosphere Trust News



The West Coast N.E.S.T., CBT's regional education tourism initiative, is hiring a **Communications Assistant** for the summer of 2024!

Do you have an interest in communications, sustainable development, education, and tourism? This would be the perfect opportunity for you! In this role, you will help support the growth of educational programs in the Clayoquot Sound

UNESCO Biosphere Region while also developing your communications and professional skills. We look forward to hearing from you! 🙌

To learn more about the position and how to apply visit, qrc0.de/westcoastnest.



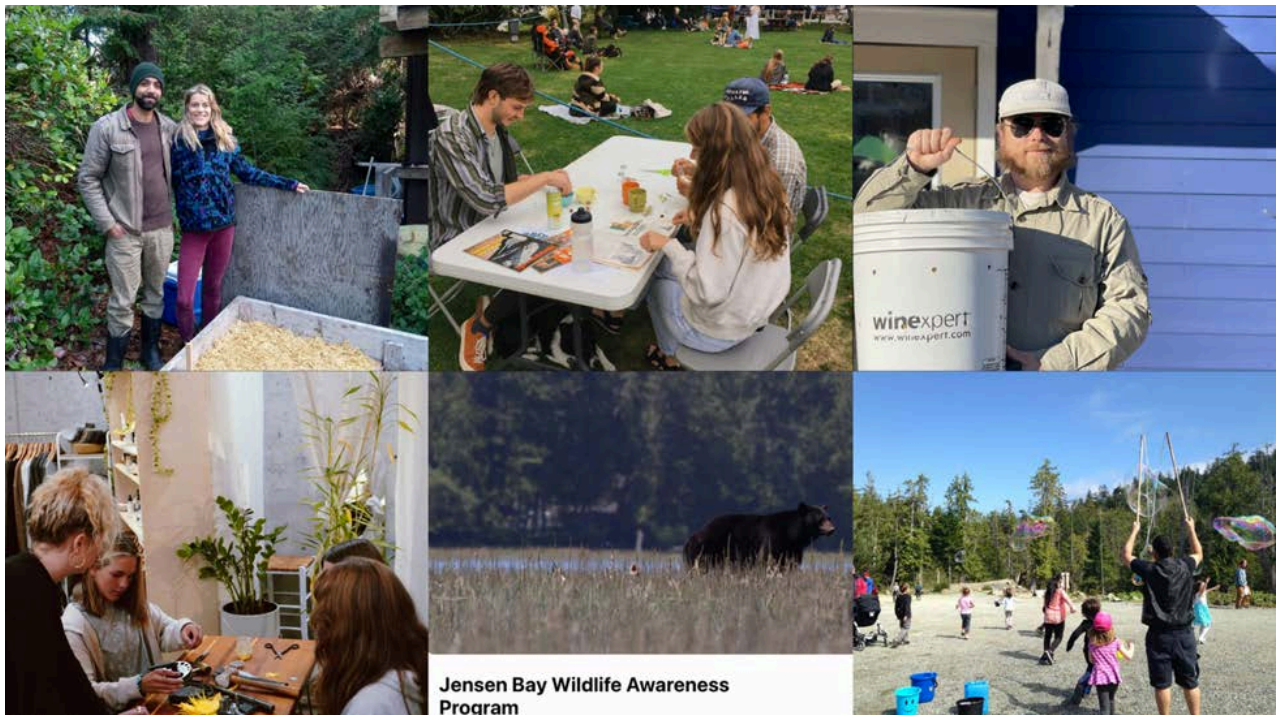
Neighbourhood Small Grants are open!

For our spring cycle, the themes revolve around green (sustainability) and youth projects, reflecting the regional priorities highlighted in our last Vital Signs report. Neighbourhood Small Grants (NSG) are \$50 to \$500 grants that support people dedicated to improving their community's well-being.

🕒 Grants close: April 30th 🕒

How about applying for a green NSG to celebrate Earth Month/Day this year and make your community a greener place to live?

To learn more and apply visit, <https://qrc0.de/springnsg>.



Jensen Bay Wildlife Awareness Program



This Upholding Our Women & Girls program logo designed by Ivy Martin was unveiled at the April 12-14, 2024 Tla-o-qui-aht Women's Gathering, at Tin Wis.



Opitsaht Elder Information



Breakfast every Tuesday at MICC
9am

Lunch every Thursday at MICC
12pm

Shopping on Monday's and Friday's
Prescription pick-up when needed

For more information please contact
Catherine Williams:
250-725-3233

eldersupportcatherine@tla-o-qui-aht.org



TLA-O-QUI-AHT
FIRST NATION

RECOVERY

is a journey we can
take together.

A.A Meeting Hosted by Allen Smith



Family
Support
House

#48 Tyhistanis

Sunday's @
7:00 p.m

TLA-O-QUI-AHT MEN'S GROUP

Welcome ages 16+
hosted by
Will Manson

Chat and have
a coffee

Open discussion

Relationships

Health

Family Support House

#48 Ty-histanis

Family

Addictions

Monday's from 7pm -9pm

SUPPORTHOUSE@TLA-O-QUI-AHT.ORG

TFN • FAMILY DROP-IN

THURSDAYS
FROM 6:30 PM TO 9 PM

A FUN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO
GET ACTIVE, PLAY AND MAKE NEW
FRIENDS!

WICKANINISH
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GYM

CONTACT LACEY OR RENA:
LORENA.FRANK@TLA-O-QUI-AHT.ORG
LACEY.ADAMS@TLA-O-QUI-AHT.ORG

ACTIVITIES:
VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL
DODGEBALL
SOCCER
and more!

REMEMBER YOUR ACTIVE WEAR & INDOOR SHOES!

TLA-O-QUI-AHT FAMILY SWIM

EVERY SUNDAY
12:00-4:00 PM

WEST COAST MOTEL

Ucluelet BC

1 HOUR TIME SLOTS PER FAMILY

To sign up contact lacey.adams@tla-o-qui-aht.org

All children/youth must be
accompanied by an adult

Culture Nights

Join us for Culture nights
at the Best Western
Tin-Wis Resort
every Sunday!
Time: 7PM

For more information contact:
lacey.adams@tla-o-qui-aht.org
lorena.frank@tla-o-qui-aht.org

OPITSAHT MEN'S GROUP

Tuesdays 7-9pm
@ Opitsaht Health Centre

with coffee, tea and snacks

For more information contact Howard Tom
howardculturalsupport@tla-o-qui-aht.org

First Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day

Your wellness. Your way. Family doctors are on
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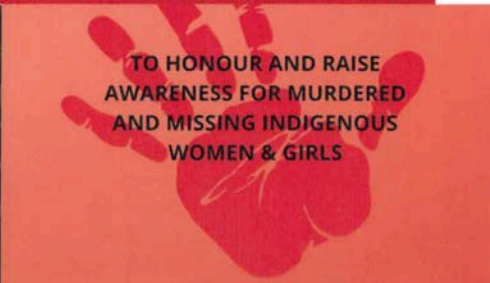
Learn more at
FNHA.ca/VirtualHealth

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT						
paawacumł (Nesting Moon)						
May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
← Spring CleanUp April 29 - May 3 →						
			1 Young Girls Group 6-10yrs 330-430pm TyHistanis #48	2 Elder Lunch MICC 12 Older Girls Group Ages 10-15 4-6pm TyHistanis #48 Family Drop-In 6-9pm WES	3 Youth Drop-In Tiic-Mis Aq'kin Ty-Histanis 6-10PM Tax Clinic 10am-1pm	4 Youth Drop-In Tiic-Mis Aq'kin 6-10PM
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WALKING TO HONOR MMIWG



WHEN: SUNDAY MAY 05TH 2024
 WHERE: TIN-WIS 11:00AM
 WE WILL LEAVE TIN-WIS AND WALK TO THE
 GAZEBO AT THE TOFINO PARK TO GATHER.
 ANY TLA-O-QUI-AHT VENDORS WELCOME TO
 JOIN US, THERE WILL BE TABLES AVAILABLE
 ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
 CATHERINE 250-266-0625
 CATHERINESUPPORT@TLA-O-QUI-AHT.ORG
 DEZERA 250-725-3335
 dezerae.seitcher@tla-o-qui-aht.org





The Canoe Carving Apprentices have the opportunity to be mentored by Master Carver, Joe Martin to carve two canoes and 18 paddles for family and youth programming. The apprentices will learn about all cultural and technical aspects of harvesting a tree and carving a canoe and paddles.

The whole project will take 70 days:

14 days in the bush working on tree and carving, two days transporting canoes to community, 40 days carving and steaming canoe in community, 14 days to make paddles.





The carvers (Joe, Carl, Tsimka, Terrell, Valeen and Thomas) have moved out of the woods amongst woodpeckers and marbled murrelets and into the community at Tyhistanis at the covered area across from łuča Daycare.



Getting the canoes out of the forest was a fantastic ordeal. With the help of Kelly at the zipline the canoes were rigged up to be flown most of the way out of the woods. The men's group and other community folks came out to help with the last tight area of moving the canoes onto the road to be transported.

We are happy excited to be sleeping in our own beds again and to be learning the finishing stages of the process. Though some of us will miss the early morning hollers from Joe *"Coffee is on! Get up the day is almost half over!"*

