# Fraser River Run

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SODA CREEK

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Sticky fingers Tired feet: One last house. "Trick or Treat!"

# HOPPY HOLLOWEEN

TO REALLY FEEL A FOREST CANOP WE MUST USE DIFFERENT SENSES, AND OFTEN THE MOST USEFUL ONE IS THE SENSE OF IMAGINATION.

Soda Creek Indian Band Office will be closed for Monday, October 14, 2019 for Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday.







Was on September 10, 2019 down at Soda Creek Corn fields. There were a few staff to help pick corn for Elders, and even Joan Rankin came to help pick corn. Gratitude for all the help!

Day



Pellsllwéltsten (everything leaves or sleeps month) – October









A FULL MOON IS VERY UNCOMMON ON HALLOWEEN. IT IS COMMON TO SEE HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS WITH WITCHES FLYING ACROSS THE FULL MOON BUT, THE NEXT FULL MOON ON HALLOWEEN WON'T OCCUR UNTIL 2020.

# October 2019

Social Development Coordinator		<ul> <li>also touch base of any changes as well).</li> <li>Also don't forget to bring in your Current bills for the month, so they can be paid on</li> </ul>	not hesitate to call me @ (250) 989-					
	Jennifer Stinson	time. Pre-Employment Program:	l will b this mo	e having <b>Interv</b> onth:	view Week for			
Hi everyone, summer is over and the kids are back in school. This summer went by so fast 2. Interviews will be brief and will consist of:		The participants that are part of this program will be going to Spring Lake for a four day Cultural Campout with Sage and CCATEC, this month. They will be participating in a variety of team building experiences, and do- ing some Cultural Activities as well.	Mon.October 7th9am - 4 pmTues.October 8th9am - 4 pmWed.October 9th9am - 4 pmThursOctober 10th9am - 4 pmFri.October 11th9am - 4 pm					
Important	Dates in October:							
9th	SA Mid-Month							
14h	Bills are DUE to ensure t	hey are paid on time (You can also ema	il your l	oills too).				
7th-11th	Interview Week (mandation if not done so during this	tory to also fill out your Monthly Renew s week.)	val form	, or cheques w	ill be delayed			
23 <sup>rd</sup>	SA Day							
$15^{\mathrm{th}-}18^{\mathrm{th}}$	Pre-Employment Program Campout @ Spring Lake							
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# Natural Resource Coordinator



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This month has been busy. We were fortunate enough to get some salmon

for the Elders. We (Mike Stinson, Bruce Baptiste, Crystal William, Boyd and Jessica from the firelight group) cleaned, filleted and vacuum sealed the salmon for the Elders. Definitely a team effort. Thank you all who assisted in making this happen. We are hoping to get more salmon by Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We have had RISC (Archeology Training) September 16 -20.

Firelight was here, September 16 -20 and Sept  $23 - 27^{th}$  to do interviews

and we had focus groups.

Welcome to the team, Mike Stinson. He has been hired as the new Referrals Worker.

We have not set a date for the Elders Meeting as of yet. I am hoping that we can get one set for the end of the month.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to stop by the office.

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# October 2019

# Social Development Department



Saturday	Riday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
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12	11 Interview Wk	10 Interview	9 Mid- Month	8 Interview Wk	Interview Wk	6
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26	25	24	23	22	21	20
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		31	30	29	28	27

Mid Month Oct. 9th INTERVIEW WEEK Oct. 7%-11% from 9am to 4 pm. (fill out the monthly Renewal form & bring in bills)

Pre-Employment Program Campout Oct 15<sup>th</sup> – 18th Oct 23rd is SA Day

October 31# Halloween

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# Soda Creek Indian Band Head-start Newsletter:





We are open from 8:00 AM to 4:45 PM daily Monday to Friday.

We have 3 seats available in our Headstart program.

Subsidy applications available upon request.

Please call Ang at ext. 127 if you have any questions.





We have been to Scout Island and Kiwanis Park every Tuesday & Thursday for September to join the WCS playgroup.

We have a couple of fun field trips left for September:

26- Total pet store

30 – Orange shirt day at Boitanio Park.

Children learn about the world around them through play.

# SCIB Head Start Staff:

Andrea Jones – ECE & IT for 28 years. From the Lil'wat Nation (Mount Currie).



Donna Narcisse – ECE since 1988





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# Halloween Word Scramble

Unscramble the Halloween words and write the letters in the boxes. Use the letters in the shaded boxes to form a new word that answers the riddle.

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Our Fall Bucket List



- Go to a pumpkin patch
- Go apple picking
- Have a picnic outside
- Plan a movie night
- Host a game night with friends
- Bake an apple pie
- Plan our Halloween Costumes
- Go on a hay ride
- Get lost in a corn maze
- Attend a Fall festival
- Make colorful leaf art
- Go for a hike
- Make a pinecone bird feeder
- Carve a pumpkin

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# **Monster Cookies**

"Monster cookies, the kitchen-sink of cookies, with M&Ms, chocolate chips, peanut butter, nuts, and toffee bits. There is a kids version and adult version."

# Prep time: 1 h 20 m Cook: 20 m Makes: 3 dozen

# Ingredients

Peanut Butter cookie ingredients:

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 1/2 cup of creamy peanut butter
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup of packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

# Regular monster cookies ingredients:

- 1 cup unsalted butter, room temperature
- 3/4 cup of granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs, room temperature
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour

# Kids Monster Cookies Mix-Ins for Whole Batch:

- 1/2 cup of butterscotch chips
- 1 1/4 cups M&Ms
- 1 cup of chocolate chips

# Adult Monster Cookies Mix-ins for Whole Batch

- 1/2 cup of chopped pecans
- 1 cup chocolate chips (dark chocolate preferable)
- 1 cup chopped Heath bar bits

# Basic Cooking Tips You Should Know ~ www.theeverygirl.com

# Store spices in the right location

To prolong the life of your spices, keep them in a cool, dark place. Don't store them on top of the stove, as heat and humidity can altar their flavour.

# Shut the stove off before eggs are done

The trick to great eggs is to not overcook them! Whether you scramble, fry, or poach, always turn off the stove a few minutes before the eggs look done -- even when they seem a bit runny. The remainder of the heat will cook them to fluffy perfection.

# Method

1. Preheat oven to 375\*: Beat the butter and peanut butter until light and fluffy. Add the sugars and beat at medium speed until well incorporated and fluffy.

2. Add the eggs and vanilla and beat for about 2 minutes on medium speed.

3. Add the baking soda and beat for 30 seconds. Be sure to scrape down the sides and bottom to ensure all the butter is well incorporated.

4. Add the flour and salt, a bit at a time until incorporated but do not overmix.

5. Fold in the mix-ins for either the kid version or the adult version. OR split the dough in half and cut the mix-in ingredient measurements in half, for half adult cookies and half kid cookies.

6. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and scoop on rounded spoonful's of dough for 10-12 minutes or until lightly golden brown. Be sure to let them cool on the baking sheet before you move them.

# Mental Health & Addictions Counselor



N. MSN. CPMHN (C

#### Are you having a hard time with

- Stress
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Anger
- Alcohol, drugs

If you said YES to any of the above, come and see me... I have over 35 years of experience in the mental health field. I believe in kind, compassionate care.

Canoe Creek Health Centre 250-459-7749 Dog Creek Health Centre 250-440-5822 Soda Creek Health Centre 250-989-2355 cane Health Centre 250-296-3532 h Services 250-398-98

To book an appointment with Neleena, please call Maxine Sellars, Health Administrative Assistant at Soda Creek Health Station, 250.989.2355

> October 2, 2019 October 9, 2019 October 16, 2019 October 23, 2019 October 30, 2019



# Dental Therapist

Tues, Oct 29th, 2019 10am-3pm

Cleanings, filings, extrac checkups, and a rang preventative service

# Nurse Practitioner

#### SODA CREEK HEALTH STATION

October 7, 2019 October 21, 2019



October 28, 2019 10:00-3:00 pm

Catherine can diagnose and treat illnesses & infections, write prescriptions, fill out medical forms, manage chronic conditions, annual health screening, STI screening & diagnosis, plus much more! She would be delighted to see any community members without a family physician!

To book an appointment with Catherine, please call Maxine Sellars, Health Administrative Assistant at Soda Creek Health Station : 250-989-2355

If you have any questions or concerns, please talk with your Community Health Nurse at your Health Centre or Three Corners



Kristine Jensen, RN & Stacey Isaac, RN Canoe Creek Health Centre 250-459-7749 Dog Creek Health Centre 250-440-5822 Soda Creek Health Centre 250-989-2355 Sugarcane Health Centre 250-296-3532 Three Corners Health Services 250-398-9814

# Foot Reflexology

Creates relaxation Decreases anxiety Enhances sleep quality Improves blood flow Improves concentration

> Tuesday, October 8, 2019 12-4 PM Tuesday, October 22, 2019

12-4 PM

Soda Creek Health Station



To book an appointment call Maxine @ Soda Creek Health Station 250-989-2355



Ashley Camille River Reflexology







# CARIBOO NATION DONATION

Donate your new or gently used winter coats, scarves & gloves. Help friends & family stay warm this winter.

Drop items off starting September until October 4<sup>th</sup> at either 253 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N (TNG) or 301-383 Oliver St. (Punky Lk Society) Williams Lake, BC

> For more information contact: Tsilhqot'in National Government- Jenny Philbrick @ 250-398-3918 Williams Lake Indian Band- Shawna Philbrick @ 250-296-3507 Ext 135 Punky Lake Wilderness- Ann Guichon @ 778-412-9536

# Soda Creek Health Station Events Calendar Call 250-989-2355 for Appointments Medical travel rides must be booked on Monday For Wednesday's Travel

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# October 2019

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ADP Luncheon Physiotherapy 9:00-12:00pm	2 SCIB Travel Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor 11-3pm	3	4 Community Hunting Camp Likely Spanish Mountain Gold Integrative Healing 8:30-3:30p m Yoga 12-1pm	5 Community Hunting Camp Likely Spanish Mountain Gold
6 Community Hunting Camp Likely Spanish Mountain Gold	7 Nurse Practitioner 10-3pm	8 Reflexology 12-4pm	9 HCC Travel Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor 11-3pm	10	11 Integrative Healing 8:30-3:30p m Yoga 12-1pm	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day Statutory Holiday Office closed	15 ADP Luncheon	16 SCIB Travel Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor 11-3pm	17	18 Integrative Healing 8:30-3:30p m Yoga 12-1pm	19
20	21 Nurse Practitioner 10-3pm	22 Reflexology 12-4pm	23 HCC Travel Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor 11-3pm	24 Sppoktacular Halloween Party 5-8pm Gym	25 Integrative Healing 8:30-3:30p m Yoga 12-1pm	26
27	28 Nurse Practitioner 10-3pm	29 ADP Luncheon Physiotherapy 9:00-12:00pm Dental Therapist 10-3pm	30 SCIB Travel Mental Health & Addictions Counsellor 11-3pm	31		





# xatśúll Save-the-Salmon Traditional Gathering October 18th, 19th & 20th 2019

# xatšill Gymnaisium, Deep Creek, BC

Warm

PMILEESS & JUL

# up 7pm Friday

# Grand Entries: Saturday 12pm & 7pm, Sunday 11am

# Feast: Dinner Break Saturday

MC: Mike Retasket Whipman: Autrey Bell Host Drum: Taleomi Arena Director: Melem'st'ya (Everet Whyte)

Co-Host Drum: Northern TribeZ

List of Sponsors will be added once they are confirmed...

Aboriginal Affects Consulting Soda Creek Cultural Programs Cariboo Regional District Area D

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Soda Creek Health Department

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Please respect this is an alcohol & drug free event to honour our salmon, our families & our environment.



Soda Creek Indian Band 3405 Mountain House Road, Williams Lake, BC V2G 5L5 Cheryl Chapman, Economic Development & Employment Email: <u>ecdev@xatsull.com</u> Phone: 250-989-2323 ext. 132

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Deep Creek Ball Hockey Tournament

October 25th - 27th 2019



Play On Rules 3-on-3 Plus Goalie 9 Player Roster Max Entry Fee: Men's Division - \$300 Women's Division - \$200 Youth - \$10/Player





Concession Raffles 100% Payout Contact Kelly for Entry: (250) 305-7132 3405 Mountain House Road, Williams Lake, BC V2G 5L5





# YOUR NEW HEALTH BENEFITS PLAN IS HERE

Dental, Vision Care, and Medical Supplies & Equipment



The First Nations Health Authority has partnered with Pacific Blue Cross to administer your Dental, Vision and Medical Supplies & Equipment (MS&E) benefits right here in BC.

The new system is faster, easier to use, and you don't need as many pre-approvals to access services. Based on Community feedback, the FNHA has also expanded coverage for many preventive health services and special needs.



#### DENTAL

- More coverage for preventive services
- 2 exams and 2 cleanings per year
- Night guards eligible
- White fillings eligible
- New set of dentures every 5 years
- Higher coverage for crowns
- Bridges, veneers, inlays, and onlays eligible
- Separate coverage for dental accidents

### VISION CARE

 No pre-approvals needed for eye exams and standard eyewear

60

For clients 19 and older:

- \$100 every two calendar years for eye exams
- \$275 every two calendar years for standard eyewear
- \$415 for high-index lenses

Children and youth under 19 receive annual coverage

There is also a process to support clients with complex needs

#### MEDICAL SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT

- Fewer pre-approvals required
- Streamlined process for pre-approvals
- Faster claims processing
- Faster reimbursement if you pay out of pocket

# LEARN MORE AT: WWW.FNHA.CA/BENEFITS OR CALL 1.855.550.5454



Download the app at pac.bluecross.ca/mobile



Claim online at pac.bluecross.ca/member

The FNHA also provides other benefits including medical transportation and mental health support. Most drug benefits continue to be covered through BC PharmaCare Plan W. Contact Health Benefits at 1.855.550.5454 if you are not yet enrolled in Plan W.

# The Family Connections Program

# Services Provided

- Cribs for Kids Safety Program
- Baby's First Year Program for 6 months to 1+ years
- Short term and long term support as identified by client's plan
- Regular visits to support families visits occur where the family is most comfortable
- Assists family as they move from one life stage to another
- One-to-one individual support
- Assist each person to recognize their strengths and inner resources
- Empower families to make positive changes and respect each family's ability to decide what is best for their family
- Will advocate for and connect families with appropriate referrals









Three Corners Health Services Society Tel: 250-398-9814 Email: mharry@threecornershealth.org bwycotte@threecornershealth.org

# BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

Incident Webpage BC River Forecast

- With seasonal changes and shorter operational periods over the coming weeks the focus is currently forward planning while maintaining operations.
   Sockeye, Chinook, Pink and Coho salmon continue to achieve natural passage through the slide site. A contingency plan outlining Pink salmon transport triggers is currently in place, should it be required.
- Yesterday, rock scalers made good progress on both the east and west river banks. They continue to work on rock manipulation on the west bank as well as ensuring site safety by removing loose debris on both banks. Rock scaling operations will continue today, pending weather conditions and responder safety.
- Throughout the incident, drone footage has been collected. The bird's eye view helps the Environmental Unit monitor fish passage channels. Extensive drone footage will be collected over the coming days to help support forward planning.
- Going forward, these operational updates will no longer be provided on a daily basis. Instead, updates will be issued every second day.



Rock scalers work at the bottom of the west canyon wall and manipulate rock at river level to maximize successful passage of salmon.



Mike Hawkshaw, Program Head for the Fraser Sockeye and Pink Analytic Program, narrates a drone footage compilation of the Big Bar Landslide. Watch the video here: <u>Big Bar Landslide, Drone Overview July 26 – September 12</u>

Video edited by <u>Trevor Mack</u>, an award-winning Tsilhqot'in nation filmmaker from the interior of British Columbia, Canada.

# FISH SWIMMING PAST THE LANDSLIDE (estimated)

Latest daily total: 5,600

# Total to date: 187,000





Canada

# of help? Do you qualify for this kind

You may be eligible for these services if:

- o you don't already have a lawyer working with you on your child protection issue;
- o your income and assets fall under the limits; and
- o you are a parent, guardian, or other person in the place of a parent.

Centre near you and if you qualify: to find out if there's a Parents Legal Call the Legal Services Society Call Centre

604-408-2172 (Greater Vancouver) 1-866-577-2525 (elsewhere in BC)

Or visit your local legal aid office.

Find office addresses and hours at

(click Legal Aid >> Legal aid locations) legalaid.bc.ca







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www.legalaid.bc.ca

# Parents Legal Centre



your children? contacted you about Has a social worker

A service provided by the Legal Services Society You have the right to legal advice.



If a social worker from the ministry or a delegated Aboriginal agency contacts you or visits your home, you may be under investigation. Call now to find out if you qualify for a free lawyer and advocate through the Parents Legal Centre.

# What is the Parents Legal Centre?

The Parents Legal Centre is a service provided by the Legal Services Society (Legal Aid BC). This service is available anytime after you're first contacted by the ministry or a delegated Aboriginal agency.

# How can the Parents Legal Centre help you?

You'll work with a lawyer and an advocate to help you address the social worker's concerns about your children's safety (child protection). Together they can help you find solutions that work for you and your family.

# The lawyer can:

- o give you legal advice about how to resolve child protection concerns as early as possible;
- o represent you during mediations, Family Case Conferences, and other meetings; and
- <sup>o</sup> represent you at court hearings (if you don't have to have a trial).

# The advocate can:

- <sup>o</sup> provide information and support,
- o connect you with other services, such as counselling and housing; and
  - o go with you to meetings and appointments.



# LINE COOK PROGRAM Sponsored by CCATEC





# Training includes but is not limited to:

- Level 1 First Aid
- Food Safe Level 1
- WHMIS
- Customer Service
- Essential Skills
- Interpersonal/Communication

# Skills

- Job Search and Interview Skills
- Kitchen Operation and Terminology
- Making stocks and sauces
- Kitchen Stations and prepping food
- Portion Control
- Reading and Writing Prep lists
- Setting up and Maintaining the line

Training Agency: Training Dates:	Thompson Rivers University October 21, 2019 – January 17, 2020 (11 weeks)
	Monday October 7, 2019
Application Process:	A completed "Participant Registration Form"
Pre-requisites:	BC Grade 10 (or equivalent) required / Grade 12 preferred Good physical health

Training is open to unemployed First Nations living in the Cariboo Chilcotin

- Tuition and books will be provided
- Living supports <u>MUST</u> be confirmed
- All other costs are the responsibility of each trainee
- Must be willing to seek and accept employment

# See your Employment Coordinator to apply or

# Contact Janine or Crystal at CCATEC (250) 392-2510 or Fax (250) 392-2570

Only those selected for training will be contacted

Pending on funding approval



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# THE NORTHERN Shuswap Tribal Council

IS PROUD TO SPONSOR ALL NSTO MEMBERS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING COURSES:

BEAR AWARE- SEPT. 19 CONFLICT RESOLUTION- SEPT 25 Resource Road Light Truck- Oct 8-9 Basic: Map, Compass, GPS & Radio- Oct 22 Wilderness Survival- Oct 23 Basic Volunteer Search & Rescue- Oct 24 Standard First Aid- Oct 27-28

Courses to be offered at Thompson Rivers University- Williams Lake campus For more information and to register, please contact Christy at the NSTC Skills development department.

Phone:250-392-7361 Email: skillsdevelopment@nstq.org





Soda Creek Indian Band 3405 Mountain House Rd, Williams Lake, BC V2G 5L5 Phone: 250-989-2323 Fax: 250-989-2300

# JOB OPPORTUNITY

Natural Resources Manager

## Job Summary:

The Natural Resources Manager contributes to the overall success of the Soda Creek (Xatśūll) Indian Band by coordinating the effective development, provision, and evaluation of natural resource programs in the community according to the organization's strategic direction. The Natural Resources Manager carries out the mandate to protect and implement Aboriginal Rights and Title, they do so by continually building capacity of the Natural Resource Department. The Natural Resource Department encompasses Stewardship, land use planning, referral management, and emergency & recovery planning.

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Develops an annual operational plan and budgets for department, which incorporates goals and objectives for overall organization.
- Develops and maintains policies and procedures for Natural Resource Department.
- Negotiates and manages agreements with both the Province and Industry. (Often is the Xatsull rep sitting on these agreement committees after they are negotiated).
- Sits on the NSTC Stewardship Forum, helps direct activities of the Stewardship Manager and provides ideas for strategic topics with Province.
- Holds community meetings for information sharing and for input.
- Attends Chief and Council on an as needed basis.
- Writes and manages grants that pursue funding for department projects.
- Liaises with Xatsull Development Corporation to ensure that all natural resource related economic development
  opportunities can be pursued.
- Participates in review higher level natural resource projects within the Traditional Territory with in government to government working groups.
- Manages staff overseeing emergency planning and recovery activities.
- Hires and coordinates technical expertise for various development project (creates and maintains contracts).
- Works closely with the Treaty Department to ensure that the Natural Resource Department is incorporating Treaty needs.
- Other duties as assigned or required.

# Qualifications:

- Knowledge of current resource management principles, practices, policies and procedures to consult with staff and various other governing bodies and agencies.
- Knowledge of Aboriginal Title and Rights and how they relate to Natural Resource Management.
- Knowledge of Secwepemc communities, or knowledge of Xatsull is an asset.
- Experience in negotiations and staff management.
- Proficiency in the use of computer programs (eg. Microsoft Office).
- Knowledge of mapping systems (ie. ArcGIS) is an asset.

### Conditions of Employment:

- Must have a valid Class 5 BC Drivers Licence.
- Must be physically able to meet fieldwork requirements (moderate hiking in remote site locations).
- Office hours 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

### Please submit a cover letter and current resume with three references. Opened till filled. execasst@xatsull.com



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# Employment Opportunity

## Job Title: Education Coordinator

### Job Summary:

The Education Coordinator is accountable for the successful operations of the Education program according to the organization's vision, objectives, and strategic direction. This position is responsible for the efficient operations of all elementary, secondary and post secondary education and is an advocate for education in the community. The After-School program also is the responsibility of this position, providing an educational after school program for children aged kindergarten to grade seven. Possessing excellent communication and management skills, the Education Coordinator builds effective working relationships with community groups, funding agencies and other external contacts, and has a clear, results oriented focus on community education development and implementation.

### Education and Experience:

- Bachelor of Arts or Education Experience or a combination of both.
- Three to five years program management experience
- Experience supervising and managing staff as well as developing and managing budgets
- Experience working with First Nations organizations in the delivery of ISC Education programs

### Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to work independently and build effective interpersonal relationships
- Understanding of legislation on Labour Code, Occupational Health and Safety, Privacy and Human Rights, as well as requirements for ISC
- Proficiency in the use of computer programs for word processing, databases, spreadsheets, email and the internet, to the intermediate level (capable of using a large number of functions and feel confident using the various programs)
- Recognizes and respects all cultural diversity and has a knowledge of Indigenous history, language, traditions, and culture

Type of Employment: 35 hours per week, subject to 90-day probation – full benefit package after completion of probationary period

Criteria: Must be able to provide proof of education (if required), have a valid driver's license, and a completed Criminal Records Check

Have a well-maintained vehicle and appropriate insurance.

Application Deadline: Required is your cover letter and resume by Open till filled

How to Apply: By mail to 3405 Mountain House Road, Williams Lake, BC V2G 5L5, Attention Deanna Dormuth, *Executive Assistant*, by fax to (250) 989-2300, or by email to <u>execass@xatsull.com</u>. Include in the cover letter please state salary expectation and provide three work related references.



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# JOB OPPORTUNITY

# Lands Coordinator

# Job Summary:

The Lands Coordinator is responsible for lands research supporting the Treaty process and the Natural Resource Department. This position will finish administering a land use plan and develop a process for dealing with projects on reserve and advising on matters concerning Xatśūll Territory. This person will be heavily involved with community when working toward recommendations on allocations of reserve lands to individuals.

## Duties and Responsibilities:

- Researches and conducts interviews with Elders and Xatśūll community members to gather information on different land holdings on reserve.
- Documents information regarding land holdings, incremental Treaty lands, reserve lands, and the land base.
- Conducts community meetings for input in Land Management Plan.
- Utilizes information to create a Land Management Plan for Xatśūll.
- Uses information to help the Natural Resource and Treaty Departments negotiate with government and other stakeholders.
- Creates and maintains a database of all information gathered when researching and talking with community and different stakeholders.
- Develops Land Administration/Management processes, policies and procedures.
- Develops various maps on selected lands, including internal and external boundaries.
- Utilizing a GPS to map various internal boundaries/land claims, digitizes maps and creates database of useful maps.

### Qualifications:

- A minimum of a Bachelor degree in environmental studies, resource management, or planning and/or at least 5 years' experience in related field.
- Knowledge of resource management, Provincial terrestrial management policies, Provincial tenuring system, protection management planning, and project management.
- Experience working with First Nation communities.
- Experience coordinating different viewpoints and facilitating multiple parties to come to resolution.
- Experience facilitating and working with First Nations and stakeholders or in multidisciplinary groups.
- Knowledge of the use and application of computer software such as MS Word, Excel, Access, Publisher, and Power Point.
- Familiarity with GIS software.

# Conditions of Employment:

- Must have a valid Class 5 BC Drivers Licence.
- Must be physically able to meet fieldwork requirements (moderate hiking in remote site locations).
- Able to work non-standard hours of work as required.
- Office hours 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

### Please submit a cover letter and current resume with three references by:

### Open till filled to:

### Deanna Dormuth, Executive Assistant Email: execasst@xatsull.com



Event	Date & Time	Where	Description
Physiotherapy	October 1 & 29 9:00-12pm	Health Station	Call Maxine at 250-989-2355 to book an appoint- ment
ADP Luncheon	October 1, 15 & 29 12-2pm	Health Boardroom	
SCIB Travel	October 2, 16 & 30		Call Rae-Lyn at 250-989-2355
Mental Health & Ad- dictions Counsellor	October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	Health Station	Call Maxine at 250-989-2355 to book an appoint- ment
Community Hunting Camp	October 4-6	Spanish Mountain Gold Camp, Likely	
Nurse Practitioner	October 7, 21 & 28	Health Station	Call Maxine at 250-989-2355 to book an appoint- ment
Reflexology	October 8 & 22 12-4pm	Health Station	Call Maxine at 250-989-2355 to book an appoint- ment
HCC Travel	October 9 & 23		Call Edith at 250-989-2355
Xatśūll Save the Salmon Gathering	October 18-20	Soda Creek Gym	
Spooktacular Halloween Party	October 24 5:00-9:00pm	Soda Creek Gym	
Second Annual Deep Creek Ball Hockey Tournament	October 25-27	Soda Creek Gym	Contact Kelly for entry, 250-305-7132









