

# Tseshahat First Nation Band Bulletin

## December 2017



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Please note that December 26<sup>th</sup> is the second day for Recycling pick up



# **DRAFT AGENDA**

## **TSESHAHT FIRST NATION COMMUNITY MEETING**

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December 4, 2017  
7:00 PM  
Great Room  
Snacks provided

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### **Welcome**

1. Adopt December 4, 2017 draft agenda
2. Swearing in ceremony – Ken Watts, elected councillor
3. Adopt November 6, 2017 draft minutes
4. Declaration of Nuu-chah-nulth Women
5. Dangerous trees
6. Market Board of Directors update

### **ELECTIONS**

7. Market Board of Directors – *5 seats*
8. Forestry Committee – *2 seats*
9. Personnel Committee – *1 youth representative seat*
10. Emergency Preparedness Committee – *2 seats and 1 alternate seat*

**MEETING NOTICE**  
**AGM**  
**CONTINUATION**



**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

**5:00 PM**

**Great Room**

***Dinner will be provided***



## Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council

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TOQUAHT  
TSESHAHT  
UCHUCKLESAHT  
UCLUELET

"The Strength Of The Indian Nation Is In Their Women,  
No Nation Is A Nation Unless There Are Women To Bear The Children Of The Future"

### DECLARATION OF NUU-CHAH-NULTH WOMEN

Nuu-chah-nulth Women, givers of life, are Mothers, Daughters, Grandmothers, Granddaughters, Aunts, Nieces, Sisters, Teachers, and Friends.

We treasure the values and traditions we have been taught; they have sustained us during the many changes throughout history;

We take pride in our culture, heritage and traditions, and we honour and respect our Elders and their teachers;

We are responsible for the health and safety of our children and our families, and we seek to ensure that our children will always be protected;

We believe in the strength of our family ties, and assert our right to always retain the love of our immediate and extended families;

We have the right to be respected in spirit, mind, and body and to live free from sexual, physical, verbal, and emotional abuse;

We have the right to love and be loved, care and be cared for, protect and be protected;

We have the right to be heard and to be treated as partners in our relationships with family and friends;

We have the right to be individuals, to make our own choices and to pursue our personal goals;

We will respect ourselves, and we will be respected;

We will teach our children by example, and we will ensure that the well-being of future generations of Nuu-chah-nulth is not jeopardized in any way;

We recognize changes in our society, and we will call upon our strengths to live with those changes in a manner consistent with our traditions and values;

We will maintain integrity and pride in being Nuu-chah-nulth Women.

"Honouring and Respecting Our Women"  
Adopted at the 1989 Nuu-chah-nulth Annual Assembly



# Reach Your Education & Career Goals

I am here to help:

Jennifer Gallic, Education &  
Employment Department

250-724-1225 ext. 217

[education@tseshaht.com](mailto:education@tseshaht.com)

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK:

Tseshaht First Nation Education &  
Employment

Coming Soon: Tutoring at Youth Centre  
& Forestry Workshops

Resumes Education  
Skills Training  
Student (K-12) Tutoring  
Supports



# **TSESHAHT ELDERS (60+ YEARS ONLY) CHRISTMAS DINNER**

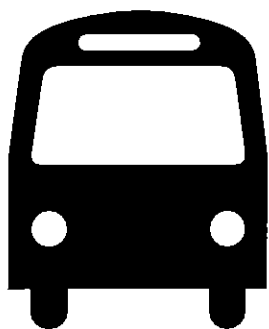


**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017  
5:00PM - MAHT MAHS**



Elder's Bus will be available for PICK - UP & DROP OFF to the Dinner. To make arrangements, contact Jennifer by 12pm December 11 (250-724-1225 ext. 217)

**Find out more about  
ELDERS EVENTS  
Elder's Info Line:  
778-301-9511**



ELDER'S ISLAND MONTHLY LUNCHEON -  
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ROAD NANAIMO - DOORS OPEN 11:30AM  
TSESHAHT BUS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
ELDER'S TO TRAVEL TO EVENT. TO ADD YOUR  
NAME TO THE LIST CONTACT ELDERS  
COORDINATOR, JENNIFER GALLIC  
250-724-1225 EXT 217



# PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE

## **Snow removal November 2, 2017**

We also will be taking care of Community entrances Parking lots etc, so please be patient during the snow fall season everyone is important and will get to you when we can.

### **Elders over 65**

This year we have bought a snowplow to attach to the truck and will be taking care of the Elders Driveways. Those who have extremely long driveways will be done just for access and not complete snow removal so that they can do all the other driveways. Also we will not accept phone calls I have list from Membership and those on that list given to me by the Membership Clerk. If you have a paved driveway and do not want our service please let me know asap, we will not be responsible for any damages to driveways.

**ATTENTION ALL HOME OWNERS**

**TAX EXEMPT PST –TELUS**

**ATTACHED IS A LETTER I RECEIVED FROM TELUS REQUESTING MORE DOCUMENTATION FOR TAX EXEMPTION.**

**IF YOU RECEIVE ONE OF THESE LETTERS FILL IN THE FORM AND LEAVE A COPY PLUS A COPY OF YOUR STATUS CARD (front and back) AT THE FRONT DESK AND I WILL EMAIL IT TO TELUS. AT [cartfax403-204-5010@telus.com](mailto:cartfax403-204-5010@telus.com)**

**OR YOU CAN SCAN AND SEND IT TO TELUS YOURSELF.**

**JANE JONES  
MEMBERSHIP ADMIN/CLERK  
TSESHAHT FIRST NATION.**





TELUS Communications Inc.  
Tax Exemption Department  
4519 Canada Way,  
Burnaby, BC V5G 4S4

Linda Jones  
5235 Hector Rd  
Port Alberni, V9Y9G1 BC  
228778233

November 6, 2017

**RE: Verification of BC PST Customer Exemption — Response Required**

Hi Linda Jones,

TELUS is being audited by the provincial government of British Columbia for Provincial Sales Tax (BC PST). The government has asked for copies of the proper documentation needed to exempt customers like you from paying PST on your TELUS services.

In order for TELUS to continue to exempt your account from BC PST, please provide a copy of one of the following documents and complete the attached Customer Tax Exemption Form:

- First Nations individual on reserve: A copy of your Certificate of Status Indian card, both front and back.
- First Nations Band on reserve: For purchases not made in the Band's name, please provide written authorization from the Band that an individual or Band council can act for the Band. The authorization must show the Band name and number, and be signed by a Band official.
- Members of Diplomatic and Consular Corps: A copy of your DFAIT Identity Card.

Please send the information supporting your exemption by mail, email or fax **before December 15 th, 2017**. We hope to continue to provide you with exemption from PST but we must advise, if the requested documentation **is not received by December 31, 2017 we will be forced to begin charging you BC PST going forward**. This is not a TELUS decision, but rather a requirement of the government of British Columbia as per BC PST Bulletin 314 found at [www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/sales-taxes/pst](http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/taxes/sales-taxes/pst). Please email any questions to Sean Dittenhoffer at [sean.dittenhoffer@telus.com](mailto:sean.dittenhoffer@telus.com).

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated and we thank you for being a TELUS customer.

Sincerely,

Maria Cosentino-Fast,  
Director, Commodity and Property Taxation  
Attachment

**Customer Tax Exemption Form**

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Please complete and submit this form if you are entitled to claim an exemption from Goods and Services Tax (GST/HST), Quebec Sales Tax (QST) or Provincial Sales Tax (PST). Please do not use this form if you are a reseller of TELUS products or services wanting to claim an exemption from PST.

**Important:** If you are applying as a First Nations individual, you will need to include a photocopy of both sides of your Certificate of Indian Status card. If you are applying as a Consular Official or Diplomat, please provide a photocopy of your identify card as issued by the Canada Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development.

**Section A: Identification**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate box:

I am applying for exemption on residential/business services, (e.g. home/business phone, internet etc.)

I am applying for exemption on mobile phone services

I am applying for exemption on both residential/business and mobile phone services

*Please indicate all account numbers for which you wish to claim exemption. Attach a separate sheet if necessary.*

TELUS Account #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

TELUS Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

TELUS Mobile #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Section B: Type of exemption**

Please check the appropriate box:

First Nations - Status Indian or Band #: \_\_\_\_\_

Consular Official/Diplomat - ID Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for exemption from:

GST/HST  QST  PST: Indicate province: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section C: Declaration**

Please check the box, sign, date and print your name:

I declare that I am entitled to claim an exemption from the tax(es) indicated above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Where to send this form:**

- Print and mail a paper copy to TELUS Communications Inc., Tax Exemption Department, 4519 Canada Way, Burnaby BC V5G 4S4
- Email a PDF copy to [cartfax403-204-5010@telus.com](mailto:cartfax403-204-5010@telus.com)
- Print and fax a copy to 1-888-253-5222

## May 2017 to April 2018 Tseshaht FN

Note: Your Recycling Pickup Day is shown shaded in Red

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For more information on what can be put in your curbside recycling bins visit [www.recyclinginbc.ca](http://www.recyclinginbc.ca)

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR RECYCLABLES ARE CLEAN WHEN PUT OUT FOR RECYCLING**

For service inquiries contact Sun Coast Waste @ 250-720-2161

■ Recycling Pick-Up Day

RECYCLING BLUE BOX IS TO BE PLACED AT THE CURB BEFORE 7:00 am ON COLLECTION DAY

■ Statutory Holidays

If a Statutory Holiday falls Monday-Friday, pick-up will happen the day following your regular pick-up day



**RECYCLEBC™**



ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT  
REGIONAL DISTRICT

# 2017 December Recreation Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Tseshaht Community swim *no rides 8pm-10pm	4 Youth Centre No rides 3pm-4:30pm Youth centre Ages 13-18 6pm-9pm	5 Youth Centre No rides 3pm-4:30pm Youth centre Ages 13-18 6pm-9pm	6 Kids Sports Maht-mahs gym 3pm-5pm	7 Kids sport Maht-mahs 3pm-5pm Youth centre xmas crafts 5:30pm-8pm	8 Movie Night Maht-mahs gym Popcorn, snacks 6pm-9pm	9
10	11 Youth Centre 3pm-4:30pm Youth centre Ages 13-18 6pm-9pm	12 Youth Centre 3pm-4:30pm Youth centre Ages 13-18 6pm-9pm	13 Tseshaht Winter Wonderland 5pm-7pm	14 *no activities scheduled	15 *no activities Scheduled	16
17 Tseshaht Xmas Band Dinner 5pm	18 *no activities	19 *no activities	20 Kids Sport Maht-Mahs gym 3pm-5pm	21 Tseshaht Winter Wonderland 4pm-6pm	22 Youth Centre 3pm-4:30pm Youth centre Ages 13-18 6pm-9pm	23
24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 Happy newyear						



**Tseshah First Nation**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY  
OFFICE CLOSURE**

Friday December 22, 2017 at 12:00pm

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The office will re-open for regular business on  
Monday January 8, 2018 at 8:00am

# Dave Zryd Clinical Counsellor 720-5999 December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Kackaamin team mtg.	2
3	4 Am Quu Asa Pm Hupacasath	5 Nitinaht	6 Pachena	7 Am Tseshahht Pm Quu Asa Mens' Group	8 Quu Asa	9
10	11 Am Quu Asa Pm Hupacasath	12 Feed the People Trinity Church xmas dinner Port Alberni	13 Pachena	14 Am Tseshahht Pm Quu Asa Mens' Group	15 Quu Asa	16
17	18 Am Quu Asa Pm Hupacasath	19 Nitinaht evening Wellness group	20 Pachena	21 Am Tseshahht Pm Quu Asa Mens' Group	22 Quu Asa Ntc xmas luncheon	23
24	25 Xmas Holiday Return January 8, 2018	26	27	28	29	30
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Personal Events

Get these printable calendars for any dates you need with [CalendarsThatWork.com](http://CalendarsThatWork.com) Full Access.



# HOUSING DEPARTMENT NOTICE

## Emergency Contact for Housing

If there is a Housing emergency (on reserve only) during the holiday season please contact:

Richard Sam, Housing Maintenance Coordinator at 250-731-7595

Housing – This applies to tenants who live in a Social Housing unit, homeowners over the age of 65 and homeowners who currently have PWD status. **Emergencies would be defined as plumbing/hot water tank not working, heating (no heat), stove or fridge repair.**

If there is an emergency such as a flood, fire, or if your safety or security is at risk please phone 911.

Should you have a social issue emergency that requires after hours support during the holidays, please call one of the following appropriate service providers:

- Kuu-us Crisis Line: 250-723-4050 (24 Hour outreach available)
- Teen Line: 250-723-2040
- Emergency Women's Shelter: 250-724-2223
- Help Line Children: 250-310-1234
- St. Vincent de Paul: 250-723-7721 (temporary assistance with food and clothing from unexpected circumstances)
- Port Alberni Hostel Society: 250-723-6511
- Bread of Life: 250-723-4049
- Salvation Army(food/clothing): 250-723-6913
- Alberni Hospice Society: 250-723-4478
- Women's Resource: 250-724-7111(can connect you with Victim Services)

Anything related to emergency Septic tank back up call 250-720-7753 or 250-731-6699.

~ Thank You ~