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FREE APPLIANCE PICK - UP **SCRAP METAL CONTACT ADAM COOTES** 

PH: 250-730-6364

# **Tseshaht Community Meeting Notice**



DATE:

Monday, April 3, 2017

TIME:

6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Great Room** 

\*\*Snacks will be served\*\*

### It's OUR LAST Set! Please Join us

April 3rd, 2017, 6:00pm, Tseshaht Great Room

# WE Invite you to Come to our 3<sup>rd</sup> & Last Community Dialogue Circle for this Phase of CCP

THIS MONDAY - April 3rd

Please Join the discussion for a BIG harvest of your wishes, ideas & concerns



## WE ARE HEARING & SEEING THAT

- 1) Culture & Language
- 2) Education

Are important to our members

Let's Talk about it!

#### Tseshaht CCP

- Listening to members in an effort to hear your ideas & concerns
- From your input, surveys, discussions Draft Goals for the community will be developed
- Our updated CCP Goals will reflect the ideas, concerns and priorities that were heard and brought up with THE MOST frequency by the members providing input

Every Tseshaht member needs to have a voice in shaping our future.

Input so far has been gathered through

- 3 Community Dialogue Circles
- Attending Community events & dinners
- Posting information to social media pages and the Tseshaht Webpage
- Elders home visits & One-on-one interviews

For more information email tseshahtccp@gmail.com



In Attendance: Phillip George,
Melinda Sinclair, Thomas Watts,
Matthew Fred, Erma Robinson,
Sophie Braker, Kathy Robinson
Sr., Aaron Watts, Richard Watts,
Martin Fred, Carolyn Fred, Holly
Mclaughlin, Victoria Gallic,
Johnson Sport, David Watts Sr.,
Gloria Ross, Ed Nicholson,
Meagan Nicholson, Caleb
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### Community **Dialogue** Circle #2 – March 6, 2017 HERE ARE A FEW OF THE THINGS WE HEARD FROM YOU!

# In 5-10 years what does success look like in the area of Community & Youth for Tseshaht?

- Task force addressing alcohol and drugs & a place close by where people can go for help (healing center)
- Strong communication with youth/reinvigorate Youth Council: hearing directly from youth, bigger youth events
- Having our members employed = success
- Personal assessments where do I go afterschool – who am I?
- Workshops to encourage self reflection & pulling out strength in youth/members
- Foods incorporate families, elders, (cultural value) and Tseshaht work ethic, respectful, functioning as a community first.
- Community trips to BGI to learn
- Harvesting opportunities for our members to learn
- We need to show our young people and talk to them about change
- More spaces for Youth & the gym always open – more volunteers to work with youth
- Creating monthly or even every 3-month community dinners for Tseshaht.

# In 5-10 years what does success look like in the area of Economic Development for Tseshaht?

- Showcasing our Tseshaht Culture
- Partnering with existing activities
- Fish sales to tourists
- Sproat school building used: small businesses, office spaces, store fronts,
- Create a tourism marketplace like Coombs but with a Tseshaht/Nuuchah-nulth cultural focus (Sproat School)
- Tours for canoes on the river, canoe journey, walking tours
- Open our doors more "We need our story out there"
- "Pay off our Debt" & "Cut our losses "on all of the investments and plans that are not working & not going anywhere.
- cultural tourism
- Need everyone on board with a common unified vision
- Easier access NEDC grants for members Tseshaht business incubation grant/loan from within the tribe to help members get the \$ to put down.

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### Call for Bids: Clean-up of Haa-huu-payak School Gym Bids due Wednesday, April 5, 2017 by 12noon

**What:** Clean-up of the Haa-huu-payak School Gym after the Comprehensive Community Planning Community Dialogue Session

When: Saturday April 8th, 2017 after 3:30pm

**Requirements:** Must have experience with Tseshaht Facilities' clean-up standards and be able to meet these standards.

Bids due no later than Wednesday, April 5, 2017 by 12noon.

Please submit bids by email to tseshahtccp@gmail.com, by phone to 250-735-0344, or by hard copy to the front desk of the Administration Office.

λeco! λeco! Thank you from the CCP Planning Team.

# "Our Best Past, Our Best Future" Tseshaht CCP COMMUNITY FORUM & LUNCH SATURDAY, APRIL 8th, 2017





### Here is YOUR Chance!:

Over the past few months members have expressed the importance of:

- Our Lands/Land Uses
- Our History & Culture
- ▶ Governance (Elected & Hereditary)
- Dur Health & Well-being

We are hosting day long session to go more deeply into these topics & ensure you can put forward what you would like to see & where we as Tseshaht might need to go in these areas.

Join us! For Lunch, Learning & Listening

- ▶ Bring your Drums!
- ▶ Bring your good minds & ideas
- Bring anything you think helps support good conversation

When: April 8th, 2017

Where: Haahuupayak School

Time: 10 am -3:30 pm

\*\* Ensure your voice is heard. This will be the FINAL input session for the "Our Best Past, Our Best Future: Tseshaht CCP Project"

# TSESHAHT FIRST NATION EASTER OFFICE CLOSURE



Thurs. April 13, 2017 the band office will close @ 3PM Friday April 14, 2017 Good Friday CLOSED Monday April 17, 2017 Easter Monday CLOSED

The office will <u>re-open</u> for regular business on Tuesday April 18, 2017

From Tseshaht Chief & Council; and Administration Staff





# **Tseshaht Easter Party**

Saturday April 15, 2017

Maht Mahs Gym- 5000 Mission Road

12:00 NOON



Grab your family & come out for some family fun!



# TSESHAHT FISHERIES NOTICE

Notice date: March 28, 2017

### **EXPECTED DISTRIBUTION**

### **Mid April**

Please be advised that fisheries department is expecting a <u>HALIBUT</u> distribution in <u>MID April</u>; please keep your eyes and ears open for an announcement.

### **ANTICIPATED DISTRIBUTION**

### **Late April**

Please be advised that the fisheries department is anticipating an <u>Urchin</u> and <u>Herring Roe</u> distribution in <u>LATE APRIL</u>; please keep your eyes and ears open for an announcement.



### Expressions of Interest - (Acting) Executive Director \*Revised Posting\*

The Tseshaht First Nation (TFN) is now accepting applications for a six (6) month term contract placement of a qualified senior manager to oversee the general operations of its Administration Office. This position reports to the TFN Council with a mandate to fulfill the leadership responsibilities of the role of the TFN Administration Office's senior administrator in an "acting" capacity. This position is being offered to fill in for a short term medical leave.

The (Acting) Executive Director will be accountable to oversee the staff, programs and services associated with the general office and community service departments, including: Office Services, Public Works, Housing, Social Development, Community Health, Education, Membership Services, Daycare, Youth and Recreation. This interim position will provide leadership for the completion of Fiscal Year projects and will review, assess and develop management plans to address identified priorities for strategic plans, policies and protocols.

Ensuring a professional approach is in place for the management of staff, service delivery and for the development and implementation of plans, programs and policies, this position leads by example and promotes a team approach for the achievement of objectives.

Note: continuation of this interim position will be subject to an organizational review

#### Required Skills & Experiences:

- A Bachelor's Degree in a related Operations Management, Community Services or Social Services Support field (e.g. Education, Social Work, Primary Health Care, Business Administration); or 5 to 7 years of relevant community services work experiences.
- Sound knowledge of First Nations community and membership environments and the statutory framework that governs how First Nations organizations operate.
- Proven supervisory management experiences; sound knowledge of HR policy administration, proven team leadership skills.
- Proven proficiency with office administration, budgets, work plans and project management.
- Well-developed negotiation and mentoring/coaching skills. Proven analytical skills, for interpretation, problem solving and decision making.
- Well-developed written and verbal communication skills, demonstrated ability to administer confidential matters with integrity and professionalism.

How To Apply: Tseshaht offers competitive compensation and benefits. If you believe you have the skills and ability and would like to apply, please submit your Application and Cover Letter by mail / email to the attention of:

V. Shrimpton, Executive Assistant, TFN Administration Office, 5091 Tsuma-as Drive, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 8X9

Email: <a href="mailto:executiveassistant@tseshaht.com">executiveassistant@tseshaht.com</a>. Closing Date for submission of applications is 4:30 PM, Tuesday, April 11, 2017.

TFN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages/expects its Membership and other First Nation Membership to apply with qualifications. TFN thanks all Applicants but only Applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.



# 1st Annual men's & women's Unity Ball hockey/lahal tournament

April 21-23, 2017

All proceeds to go to helping Tseshaht provide sports opportunities and create family healing/growing events.

# Unity Apparel "Water is life"













Pre-order your unity gear w/Tyrone Marshall 250-731-4121 or E-mail <u>recreation@tseshaht.com</u>

T-shirts, men's & women's: \$20

Light long sleeve hoodie: \$40/zip-up hoodie: \$60



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helping us to be well

**Your Nurse Today is:** 

# Francine Gascoyne RN



Walk-in Clinic Wednesdays & Fridays

Hours today: 1:00 - 3:00 pm



One of Your Home Care Nurses Today is:

# **Jackelyn Seitcher LPN**

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### **AVAILABLE AT NTC MON-THURS.** @ 250-724-5757

"Home Care Nurses" work with Elders & those with chronic health conditions to support their goals for wellness & independence. Assistance may include setting up "Home Care Services" & getting medical equipment, falls prevention, providing health information, chronic disease support, & so on.