

Tseshahat First Nation Special Band Bulletin

Tuesday May 23, 2017



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**Tseshahat Elders seeking donations for door prizes;
Volunteers for Island Elders Luncheon on Tuesday June 20, 2017**

MEETING NOTICE

Local Education Agreement (LEA)
Community Meeting
with
Christian Gonzales, FNEC Manager
(First Nations Education Steering Committee)

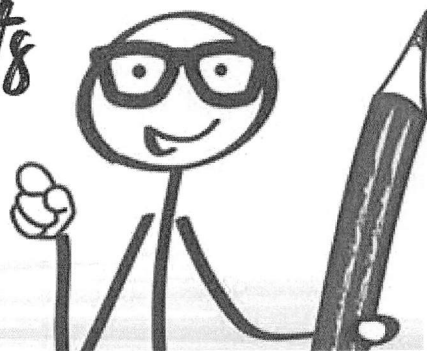
Saturday, May 27
10:00-3:00
Great Room

**Tseshaht members are invited
to attend to find out:**

- ▶ What is the LEA?
- ▶ Why do we need it?
- ▶ What are the benefits?
- ▶ How do we get there?
- ▶ What is your role in the process?

Snacks and lunch will be provided

*Our TFN students
need YOU*



What is the LEA?

LEA is a working agreement between NTC and SD70. It provides First Nations direction to SD70 on how to spend our education money.

Why do we need it?

Our retention/graduation rates were at 8%. In recent years the rate has slipped to approximately 20% and work is needed to improve it.

What are the benefits?

Students staying in school, graduation, and having a curriculum that promotes First Nation pride in areas of history, contribution, culture and other important areas.

What is your role?

To show our youth support – because they are important!

We need YOU!

Our students need you. The First Nations/Aboriginal students in School District 70 need you!

MEETING NOTICE

Regular Community Meeting & Committee Elections

Monday, June 5
7:00 p.m.
Great Room

Snacks will be provided

Committee Vacancies

There are vacancies on the following committees*:

- Finance
- Housing & Infrastructure
- Forestry

If you are nominating someone for a seat on June 5 please ensure you have contact information for that person.

**This list may change.*

**YOUR
VOTE**



**YOUR
VOICE**

2017 SUMMER STUDENT / YOUTH WORK OPPORTUNITIES

The Tseshahat First Nation's Administration Office is **NOW** accepting applications for the following Summer Students/ Youth positions:

Recreation Assistant (Summer Youth Intern) - (2) positions

These positions will work under the supervision of a Recreation Coordinator to gain practical work skills and experiences related to the organizing and delivery of recreational activities on behalf of Tseshahat Youth, Adults and Elders, including assisting with arts, crafts, sports events and camping trips.

Education /Training and Skills /Experiences

- Tseshahat Youth (15 - 30) who is a student returning to school in September,
- Must have a Social Insurance Number,
- A genuine interest in pursuing a career in Recreation or in Youth Program field of work;
- Possess an aptitude and interest in sports activities; able to interact well with Youth, Adults and Elders and encourage participation.

Work Term: 6 weeks (July 10th to August 18, 2017); **Work Schedule:** 30 hours weekly, 6 hours daily, 5 day work week; **Wage Rate:** \$10.85 hourly

HOW TO APPLY: Tseshahat members who possess the above noted qualifications and who are interested in acquiring practical work experiences relevant to Sports, Recreation and Youth Programs are encouraged to bring in a resume or letter of application to TFN Administration Office's Welcome Centre, attention of: M. Gomez, Education & Employment Coordinator, or email to: education@tseshahat.com

*Applications will be **accepted** until **4:30 pm, Friday, June 9, 2017***

2017 SUMMER STUDENT / YOUTH WORK OPPORTUNITY

The Tseshahat First Nation's Administration Office is **NOW** accepting applications for a Summer Student/ Youth employment opportunity in our Lands & Resource Department:

Archive Assistant

This is a training position intended to provide cultural and heritage learning and archiving work experiences to a Tseshahat First Nation member (Age 15 to 30 years).

This position will assist our Lands & Resource Department with the completion of various archiving work tasks to support collection management projects, including data entry and labelling of archive records and routine preservation work such as packaging, boxing, labelling and scanning to ensure the safekeeping of a wide range of Tseshahat archival records including art, artefacts, maps and other historic documents. This position may also assist with the set up of Artefact Displays and with the research of historical data on the subjects in Artefact and Document collections.

As an administration assistant to the Cultural & Heritage Department, this position will gain practical work experiences and skills related to the management and processes involved with archiving and historic research.

Education /Training and Skills /Experiences

- Tseshahat Youth (15 - 30) who is a student returning to school in September,
- Must have a Social Insurance Number,
- A genuine interest in learning and researching the heritage and culture of the Tseshahat First Nation.
- Possess good computer skills and enjoy data entry, research and reading; interested in acquiring a basic understanding of how to access and retrieve historic information from research databases.
- Good communication skills; able to interact positively with co-workers, supervisors, membership and the public.

Work Term: 6 weeks (July 10th - August 18, 2017); **Work Schedule:** 35 hours weekly, 7 hours daily, 5 day work week; **Wage Rate:** \$10.85 hourly

HOW TO APPLY: Tseshahat members who possess the above noted qualifications and who are interested in acquiring practical work experiences relevant to Tseshahat Culture and Heritage Research are encouraged to bring in a resume or letter of application to TFN Administration Office's Welcome Centre, attention of: M. Gomez, Education & Employment Coordinator, or email to: education@tseshahat.com

Applications will be accepted until 4:30 pm, Friday, June 9th, 2017



Tseshaht First Nation

May 23, 2017

Patient Travel Information

Contact: Gloria Fred, Patient Travel Clerk

Bella Fred, Program Manager Social Development & Health

PH: 250-724-1225

Fax: 778-419-2725

Patient Travel Request Forms

To request patient travel assistance, please complete the patient travel request form.

- Forms are available at the Tseshaht Administration office Welcome Centre.
- **Please fully complete the form & sign the form before submitting.**
- If you don't understand the form or need assistance completing the form due to medical reasons, please ask for assistance in completing the form. **Please do not submit incomplete forms.**
- Members are responsible to ensure that information provided on the form is accurate.
- **Please submit patient travel request forms at least 5 business days prior to your appointment.**
- Also, **confirmation of appointment date & time** from the doctor's office is required in order to process patient travel requests. Please have the doctor's office fax confirmation of your scheduled appointment to **Attention Gloria Fred at 778-419-2725.**

Cheque pick up

Patient travel cheques (when submitted with 5 business days to process) will be ready for pick up from the administration office 1 business day before the scheduled appointment.

Changes or Cancellations for Appointments

- If an appointment is cancelled or changed, please advise the patient travel clerk.
- 24 hour notice is required for hotel cancellations; please contact the patient travel clerk to cancel a hotel reservation. If patient does not cancel with the patient travel clerk, the 'no-show' hotel bill is the patient's responsibility to pay.
- If an appointment is missed where patient travel is issued, the patient travel cheque is to be returned or refunded to the nation.

Travel with BC Ferries

When appointments require travel on BC Ferries, the ferry receipt must be submitted to the patient travel clerk. If they are not submitted, no further patient travel may be issued until the receipts are received.

Attendance Confirmation

The attendance confirmation form must be signed or stamped by the doctor's office to confirm that the appointment was attended. If this confirmation is not submitted to the patient travel clerk, future patient travel requests cannot be processed until this attendance confirmation is received.



Diabetes

EYE ASSESSMENT

ITHA TELEOPHTHALMOLOGY RETINAL ASSESSMENT

*For First Nations People with
Diabetes or Pre-Diabetes*

When: **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**
Where: **Tseshah Administration Bldg.**
Who: Call ITHA @ 1-877-777-4842
To schedule an appointment

Dilation drops will be used in your eye exam to assist in capturing quality retinal images. You will need to arrange a ride or an escort home following your appointment as your vision will be blurry.



Schedule your appointment today!

Call toll free 1.877.777.4842 or 250.753.3990, Technicians Nelson, Jessie, Marcee and Nick will be glad to assist you in scheduling your eye screening appointment.

Protect Your Vision

Yearly retinal eye assessment can help detect eye disease at an early stage and help prevent vision loss or permanent blindness.

The Canadian Diabetes Association recommends regular eye screening every 12 months for Diabetic and pre-Diabetic clients.

Regular eye exams can detect diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, cataracts and other health concerns.

If you have been recently diagnosed with diabetes, early assessment will assist your doctor with monitoring your health.

If you have been screened in the past it may be time for your follow-up exam.



TSESHAHT FIRST NATION

Elders Notice

Island Elders Luncheon

Tuesday June 20, 2017

12:00 noon

Maht Mahs Gym 5000 Mission Rd

In search of DONATIONS FOR DOOR PRIZES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Set-up/prep, serving & assisting
elders, clean-up.

Calling SINGERS & DANCERS, bring your drum, shawls
and welcome our Island Elders.

Please drop off any donations to the welcome center.

Tseshaht First Nation



OFFICE CLOSURE

Wednesday June 21, 2017 for Aboriginal Day

The office will re-open for regular business on
Thursday June 22, 2017 @ 8:00 am

COMMUNITY EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Details</i>
May 21	Wild Foods and Medicine Walk	With Nitanis Desjarlais 11:00-2:00, at the Family Center
May 27	Wave Pool	Leaving Tseshaht Band Office at 12:00 noon. Be there before noon.
May 28	Wild Foods and Medicine Walk	With Nitanis Desjarlais 11:00-2:00, at the Family Center
May 29	Boot Camp	8 weeks, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at Maht Mahs (while there is still room on the list!) Tanks and T-shirts for people who come out to boot camp Strong – Resilient – Indigenous (Tseshaht on back)
June 5	DEADLINE for NTC Youth Gathering Registration	Phone Stan Matthews to register – (250) 724-5757 Dates: June 16, 17, 18 in Nanoose
June 25, 26, 27	Mens Gathering	Kackaamin in Port Alberni Phone Stan Matthews to register – (250) 724-5757
June & July	Movie Nights June 2, 16, 30; July 14, 28	At Maht Mahs. More info to follow – may include fun fair night style themes
Tuesdays	Support Group Meetings	7:00-8:00 p.m. at the Family Center

CHECK IT OUT

OPPORTUNITY: Weaving Regalia

Looking for people interested in weaving regalia for the community to sign out and use whenever needed. Contact Gail K Gus @ (250) 724-1225 and leave a message.

THANK YOU: Grants

We were successful in obtaining a few grants. Gail K Gus is working with Kelly Foxcroft-Poirier on some more. Thank you so much for volunteering in this department.

- ➡ Youth hockey/goalie equipment and basketballs with designs (value: \$1,000)
- ➡ Boot camp swag (value: \$500)
- ➡ Assistance through NETP for 3 people over a 12 week period for recreation, youth, garden, etc. – watch for a posting coming soon

Tseshah First Nation Address Update

Address of Residence: _____
(include postal code)

Please list the name, birth date, status # and gender of ALL Household Occupants:

	NAME	BIRTH DATE	STATUS #	PHONE	Email
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					

If the household occupancy changes again, please pick up another form at the Band Office.

Nuu-chah-nulth Youth Gathering (Ages 12-18) ʔuuhwaʔsiʔetʔi

Date: June 16, 17, 18, 2017

**Time: 12:00 noon Friday
to 1:00 pm Sunday**

**Nanoose Bay Pentacostal Camp
2531 Nanoose Beach Rd.
Nanoose Bay, B.C.**

**Cultural Healing
Traditional Teachings
Youth Leadership and Empowerment
Finding your Inner Voice
Role Models**

Special Guest
Nuu Chah Nulth
Rapper
Mike Vermette



Guest Speaker
Nuu Chah Nulth Role Model
Shae Doiron



Special Guests
"Thunderbirds Raised Her"
Jefferson Sisters
Lummi Nation

**Contact: Stan Matthew to
register**

**Phone: 250 724-5757 or 250-731-6645
email: stan.matthew@nuuchahnulth.org**



Sponsored by: Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Tłé'caq̓ (Mental Health) and VIHA

REGISTRATION DEADLINE June 05, 2017





Invitation to the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council 2016/2017 Graduation Ceremony

This year, the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council will hold one event for both the graduation ceremony and scholarship awards for Nuu-chah-nulth students on June 24th, 2017. This celebration will be held at the Alberni Athletic Hall located at 3737 Roger Street in Port Alberni.

The agenda for the day is as follows and you may choose to attend the scholarship portion, the graduation portion, or both. All persons attending are welcome to join us for the meal.

Doors open	3:00 P.M.
Scholarship Awards	3:30 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
Meal	5:00 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
Graduation Procession (Grade 12 and Post-Secondary)	6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.

In an effort to help us plan, please let us know if you are attending by submitting the attached forms, by the end of the day on June 7th, 2017. Completed forms may also be mail/email/fax and/or dropped off at the NTC main office at:

NTC Education Department
5001 Mission Road
PO Box 1383 V9Y 7M2
By Fax – (250) 724-9682
Email – randy.ginger@nuuchahnulth.org

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Ginger:

randy.ginger@nuuchahnulth.org or at (250) 724-5757

We look forward to seeing you at the celebration! Congratulations on your achievement!

NTC Education Team

NTC Scholarship 2016/2017 Applications Are Available

There is a total of six applications for the 2016/2017 Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council elementary and secondary scholarships:

- 1-3 Scholarship Draw Application
- 4-12 Academic Application
- 4-12 Fine Arts Application
- 4-12 Athletics Application
- 4-12 Cultural Knowledge Application
- The Eileen Haggard Memorial Application

Students may apply for any number of these scholarships, and the requirements for each are listed on the forms, hard copy of the forms are available at the Tseshah Administration Office from Maria Gomez. **The deadline for applications from all students is June 7, 2017.**

It appears we have entered the Spring season although with all the rain one wonders if we skipped Summer and are back into Fall already. That said, there have been some days of sunshine. When the sun comes out, usually I notice traffic speed increase along the roadways in Tseshaht – especially up and over Watty's hill or near the Paper Mill Dam. With increased speed there is a heightened issue of potential motor vehicle accidents, injury and occasionally a traffic fatality. To prevent that potential increase of speed on our highways, I and other members of Aboriginal Policing Services will be enforcing the speed limits to ensure that motorists abide the posted speeds. Here is a heads up on what the fines are if motorists go beyond posted speed limits:

Speed against highway sign: speed less than 21 KPH - \$138 Fine, over 21 to 40 KPH - \$196 fine.

Excessive speed 41 KPH to 60 KPH over - \$368 and over 60 KPH - \$483. At excessive speeds, usually a driver's vehicle is impounded which adds to the cost of car payments because storage/tow fees need to be paid to obtain its return. It is not cheap.

Now, if someone in Tseshaht does notice a car speeding in the community, you can call 911 to report it. If you decided to make that call, be aware that you may need to testify in court. Testifying is essential in letting the Justice of the Peace know what happened regarding the speeding witnessed. Let Aboriginal Policing Services know about speeding vehicles so we know where to make Tseshaht streets safer.

Cst. S.A. MACLEOD 38573
Aboriginal Policing Section
Port Alberni RCMP/ Government of Canada
Phone: 250-723-2424 / Fax: 250-724-8986

Gend. S.A. MACLEOD 38573
Services de Police Autochtone
GRC de Port Alberni/ Gouvernement du Canada
Tel: 250-723-2424 / Telec.: 250-724-8986