

WeWaiKai Nation Newsletter

May 1, 2019

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Emergency Planning

The Quinsam Administration is looking for a people who would be interested in being a part of an emergency planning committee and would be willing to travel to participate in emergency planning training.

If you are interested please contact Merci Brown at the Quinsam Administration office (250)-914-1890 or email merci.brown@wewaikai.com

Thank you

BC Hydro - Interior Decorative Piece Request for Artist Quote

Cape Mudge Band Member Artist requested to provide quote for an interior Decorative Piece at BC Hydro, John Hart Generating station.

Requirements for Decorative Piece:

- Design to be submitted by We Wai Kai Nation to BC Hydro
- Design to be reviewed and final approval to be provided in writing by BC Hydro prior to initiation of work
- Decorative Piece will be mounted on an angled white wall measuring 32 feet wide x 15 feet high, Piece could be 8 feet by 8 feet, at Artist's discretion (photograph of area of installation available upon request)
- Must be resistant to dampness
- **Metal may possibly be an approved material, BC Hydro approval required**
- Decorative Piece to be completed off site
- Decorative Piece will be installed by BC Hydro
- Final completion required prior to installation deadline of July 10, 2019
- A written description of the Decorative Piece and of Artist's background to be provided on a plaque as appropriate to be affixed on or near Decorative Piece

Expression of interest must be received in writing prior to 4pm on May 10, 2019 at brianassu@gmail.com. Any expression of interest received after May 10, 2019 will not receive consideration.

Please contact Chief Brian Assu directly at (250) 287-5938 or via email at brianassu@gmail.com if you are interested or require further information.

May 2019

We Wai Kai Youth Calendar

Youth Development Worker

Michelle.davis@wewaikai.com

Check out our FB Page

We Wai Kai Youth

Call 250-203-6297



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Quinsam 230-5pm Garden Activities	2 Cape 230-430 Garden Activities	3 Health & Sci Youth Job Fair 10-3pm Quinsam Hall	4 Youth Pal Course 9-5
5 Youth Pal Course 9-5pm	6 Quinsam 230-5pm Gym Activities	7 Cape 230-430 Beach Combing Fit Nation 445-530	8 Quinsam 230-5pm Free Play Activities	9 Cape 230-430 Sea Shell Mosaic Craft Fit Nation 445-530	10 AWAY	11
12	13 Quinsam 230-5pm Making Homemade Soaps	14 Cape 230-430 Making Homemade soaps Fit Nation 445-530	15 Quinsam 230- 5pm Neighborhood Bike Ride OR Scooter	16 Cape 230-430 Neighborhood Bike Ride Fit Nation 445-530	17 office	18
19	20 Victoria Day Holiday No Youth Group	21 Cape 230-430 Garden & Park	22 Quinsam 230-5pm Garden & Park	23 Cape 230-430 Cooking	24 office	25
26	27 Quinsam 230-5pm Holly Hills Field Trip Registration Required	28 Cape 230-430 Band Office Fit Nation 445-530	29 Quinsam 230-5pm Cooking Class	30 Cape 230-430 Band Office Fit Nation 445-530	31 Office	



**DROP IN EVERY
TUES & THURS
445PM-530PM**

MAY 7TH - JUNE 27TH

CAPE MUDGE GYM

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

**ALL FITNESS LEVELS
ALL AGES**

**ITS ALL ABOUT
MOVEMENT &
HAVING FUN DOING
IT**

WELCOME TO

 ***FitNation***

Come Join me, Michelle Davis the Youth Development Worker

And give Fit Nation a Try. I have been a fitness instructor with BCRPA for 15 years. I recently had the opportunity to become a Fit Nation Instructor and I'm excited to offer a **Drop In** Fit Nation Class to **ALL** community Members in Cape Mudge Starting May 7th

Fitnation is all about

Anyone, Anytime, Anywhere

**FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT: MICHELLE
DAVIS 250-203-6297**

Tutoring Opportunities

Cape Mudge:

Darren LaRose:

Tutoring help available for students who could use some help. Darren Larose will help you with your homework or other areas of interest on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the Cape Mudge Band office from 3:45-5:45 pm. He will provide delicious snacks when you come to tutoring. See you there

Mary-Ellen will be tutoring Math on Thursday's from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Cape Mudge Band Office. You don't need an appointment or call, just drop in any time. Bring your math homework or your questions about math. We can also talk about web resources, online graphing technology or how to make your calculator work better for you. She can also help with physics & calculus. You can call her if you have any questions or if there is a time that works better for you. 250-285-2388

Due to a scheduling conflict, Math Tutoring will be cancelled on May 9!
Sorry for the inconvenience!

Quinsam:

Ray Wilson will be tutoring at the Quinsam Learning Centre on the following days; Ray's Tutoring Schedule for the rest of the year.
3:30pm -5:30pm, April 17th & 24th May 1st, 7th, 15th, 22nd & 29th
June 5th & 12th

Emma & Michelle will be tutoring at the Quinsam Learning Centre on Monday's & Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Feel free to drop by!



Membership Information



I WILL BE ISSUING STATUS CARDS ON THE
FOLLOWING DAYS:

Cape Mudge Office

Tuesday May 7, 2019
1:00pm – 4:00 pm

Quinsam Administration Office

Thursday May 2, 2019
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Friday May 3, 2019
8:30 am – 12:00 pm

SCIS Cards: I have applications for the new SCIS Card and I can also help you fill them out if you wish! The new status card is more secure and it lasts for 10 years. You need a birth certificate and name changing documents if your name has been changed for any reason!

We Wai Kai Nation Members ~ \$5.00
Other Nations \$20.00

If you have any questions please contact me at
250-914-1890 ext. 107 or by email: membership@wewaikai.com

Gail Smith
Membership Clerk, IRA

Indian Day School Settlement/Compensation Application

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY APPLIED &
NEED A LETTER OF SUPPORT,
WE CAN HELP YOU!

April 29

9:00-11:30 Cape Mudge
1030-130 Campbell River
2:00-4:00 K'omox

May 1

930-1130 Quinsam

For more information or help completing an application you can
contact:

Tanille at

(250) 202-4219

If you wish to get more information about the class action database, feel free
to contact the law firm, Gowling WLG toll free at 1 (844) 539-3815 or online
at

<http://gowlingwlg.com/dayschool>

NEW PATIENT HEALTH CARE NAVIGATOR HOURS

WHEN AND WHERE:

Monday:	K'OMOKS OFFICE	9:30—11:30am
Tuesday:	CAMPBELL RIVER OFFICE	9:30—11:30am
Wednesday:	CAMPBELL RIVER OFFICE	9:30—11:30am
Thursday:	CAMPBELL RIVER OFFICE	9:30—11:30am
Friday:	QUINSAM OFFICE	9:30—11:30am

After Hours Service:

Tanille Johnston has returned to work from Maternity Leave.

Do you need support but work 8:30—4:30? Have you found yourself at the hospital in the evening or weekends trying to navigate your health and needing help or an advocate?

The Patient Health Care Navigator is now available after hours on a trial basis. KDC Health is supporting this initiative in order to find out if we need to look at offering more support to our membership outside of regular working hours.

After hours please call Tanille Johnston @ 250-202-4219 and she will do her best to ensure that you're able to access the support you need.

Kwakwaka'wakw Elder-in-Residence Employment Opportunity Campbell River and Comox Campuses Posted April 26, 2019, closing date: May 24, 2019



Island Health and the First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) are working together to improve the quality, accessibility, and cultural appropriateness of health care programs and services for First Nations peoples in the region. This partnership commits empowering employees, physicians and volunteers to develop cultural humility and fosters principles of cultural safety to imbed First Nations values and principles within our health care system and proposes a Kwakwaka'wakw Elder-in-Residence Program.

The Kwakwaka'wakw Elder-in-Residence's Role:


The partners have developed the Kwakwaka'wakw Elder-in-Residence program to ensure that Kwakwaka'wakw traditional knowledge and spiritual cultural practices are being respectfully honored to support patients and families who require clinical care at the North Island Hospital campuses (Comox and Campbell River).

We seek two well respected Kwakwaka'wakw Elders to work part-time to promote traditional cultural teachings and improved experiences for all First Nations people accessing clinical care. The Kwakwaka'wakw Elder will use their knowledge and wisdom to:

- Support, guide, mentor and provide encouragement;
- Share traditional ways of knowing /teaching with children, youth, adults and families accessing clinical services;
- Be a calm and reassuring presence for children, youth, adults, families and hospital staff;
- Liaise between families and hospital staff to strengthen relationships;
- Nurture understanding of First Nations needs with clinical service providers;
- Identify cultural services that the person or family needs while seeking clinical service treatment in the hospital and also after being discharged and coordinates with Aboriginal Liaison Nurse (ALN), Island Health and First Nation Health care team the referrals;
- Share personal knowledge of the history and culture of Kwakwaka'wakw people;
- Documents and provides reports to the hospital staff and physicians about their work with individuals receiving receiving clinical services; and
- Provide spiritual support, leadership and guidance
- Participate during clinical service meetings to share their knowledge on traditional teachings of the Kwakwaka'wakw communities.

If you are an Kwakwaka'wakw Elder interested in joining the North Island Hospital campuses team (Comox and Campbell River), and would like to learn about more this exciting opportunity or apply please contact: alexander.jules@viha.ca or 250-203-7965 or Eunice Joe, FNHA Regional Director, email: eunice.joe@fnha.ca (First Nations Health Authority), phone: (778) 421-5577.

Start Date: to be confirmed



HEALTH & SCIENCE

YOUTH JOB FAIR

FRIDAY MAY 31ST

QUINSAM HALL 10-3PM

ALL YOUTH AGES 12-30

AWESOME DOOR PRIZES

CAFETERIA FOOD AVAILABLE



Health and Sciences Job Fair

Employers and skills organizations will be present at the fair

May 3rd 10-3, Quinsam Hall, 2005 Eagle Drive

Youth 12-30

Awesome Door prizes and concession food available

Special Presentations at 11 am and 1pm

Client Engagement, Products & Services Unit,

Research, Information & Analysis Branch

Workforce Innovation and Division Responsible for Skills Training

Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills & Training

How to take advantage of future job opportunities in B.C. 2 sessions,

11am and 1pm start

The presentation will provide an overview of the wide range of **future job opportunities in B.C. with a focus on health and science occupations**. It will cover the importance of thinking about what you are interested in, how much education you want to pursue, where the jobs are and how much money you can make. It will also talk about the importance of developing specific skills and competencies. Presentation length: 20 minutes with up to one hour for further questions and discussion for those who are interested.

bonus draw ticket available if you attend a session Gifts and prizes are only available for youth participants: But any job seekers are welcome to attend the fair and presentations.

**Join us on May 24, 2019 from 10:00am – 2:00pm
at Kwanwatsi Gukwdzi**

For a Traditional Teachings Day

10:00-10:15am Blessing/Protocol Teaching

10:15-10:30 Fun Dances

10:30am -12:00pm Lahal, Teachings: Cedar Weaving, drum demo workshop, arts & crafts, medicinals, soap berry making, story telling

Light Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Everyone is Welcome!

**Please RSVP email: school/#'s
danaroberts@shawcable.com**

**Sponsored by Aboriginal Early Learning Table in
partnership with Laichwiltach Family Life Society**

7:00am we will have a River Cleanse

(Meet at the Spit Park by Jiggers)



Aboriginal Early Learning Table



Cape Mudge Band
HeadStart/ Child Care Programs
Annual Sports Day
and Aug^ue las Child Care Center Grand Opening Ceremony



Everyone Welcome
11:00 am - 2:00 pm



Quinsam Hall
Thursday May 9th, 2019
Lunch provided at 12:00

Snacks

Grand Opening

**Hamburgers
Hot Dogs**

Races

Crafts

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Come out and Support the Kids.
Hope to see you there.

VISION CLINIC



Thank you for your patience if you have been waiting for a eye exam appointment.

In late January a contract was signed with FYi Doctors to provide a vision clinic to KDC Health members. With changes in the process for eye exam approvals, there was a 4 week delay.

We now have a computerized telephone system for prior approval processes for exams and glasses.

With some internal changes at FYi Doctors the vision clinic was delayed again in March.

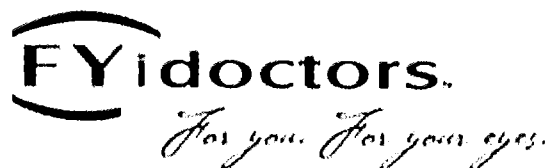
On April 26th we had our first clinic, this was well attended.

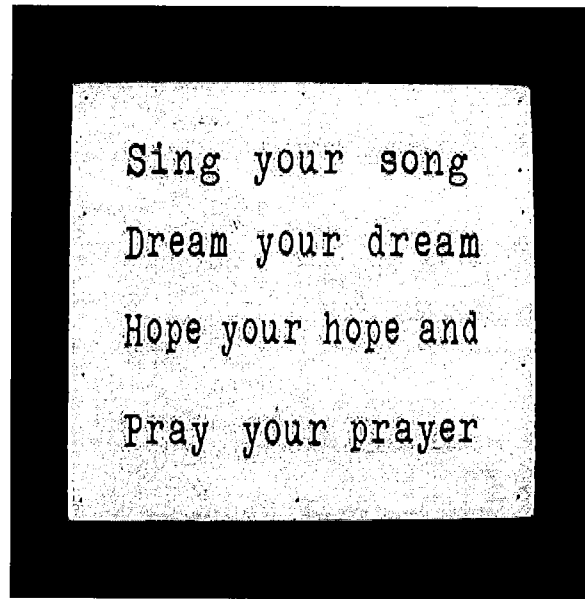
The next Vision Clinic date is set for May 24th and is already fully booked.

There will be more dates coming soon!

If you are needing visual attentions sooner, please call and we will do our best to help. 250-286-9766.

Thanks for your cooperation!





Join us to learn Likwala – Kwakwala Hymns

6:00-7:30pm

Where: KDC Youth and Elders Room

1400 Drake Road Campbell River

When: Wednesday Nights

March 6, 20

April 3-17

May 1, 15, 29

Everyone Welcome

**BOTTLE/CAN FUNDRAISER
FOR ABBY ROLLAND'S ECOLE PHOENIX
SCHOOL TRIP TO QUEBEC**

MAY 6 - 13, 2019

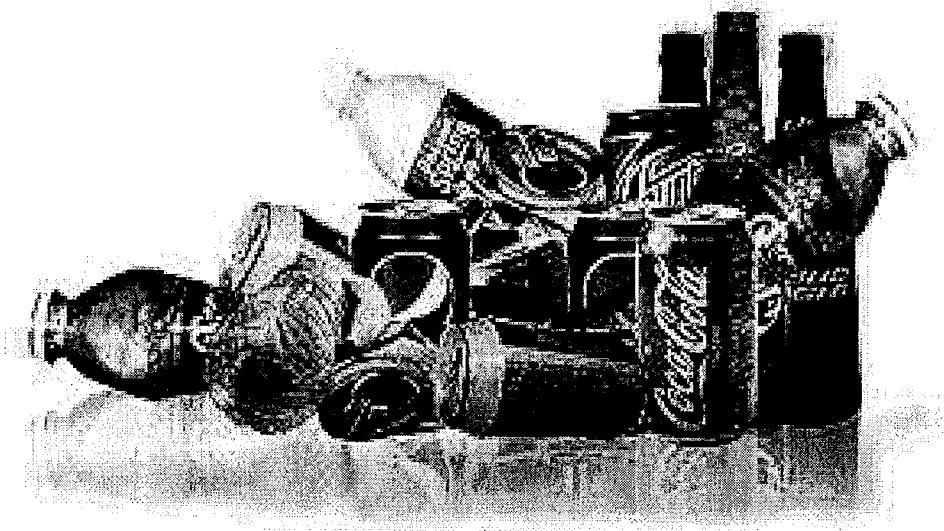
IF YOU HAVE ANY BOTTLES/CANS TO DONATE

WE WOULD LOVE TO PICK THEM UP

PLEASE CALL TRACEY 250-286-0907

(LEAVE A MESSAGE)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



On Going Bottle Drive



Jayden will be playing baseball on the North Island Cubs team again this year. We are collecting bottles & cans to help with the registration fees as well as travel. If you'd like to donate your bottles & cans please give us a call and we can stop by to pick them up. We appreciate your help! Thank you!

Anthony, Gail & Jayden Smith

250-285-2649