

Coldwater Indian Band Newsletter

MARCH 2016

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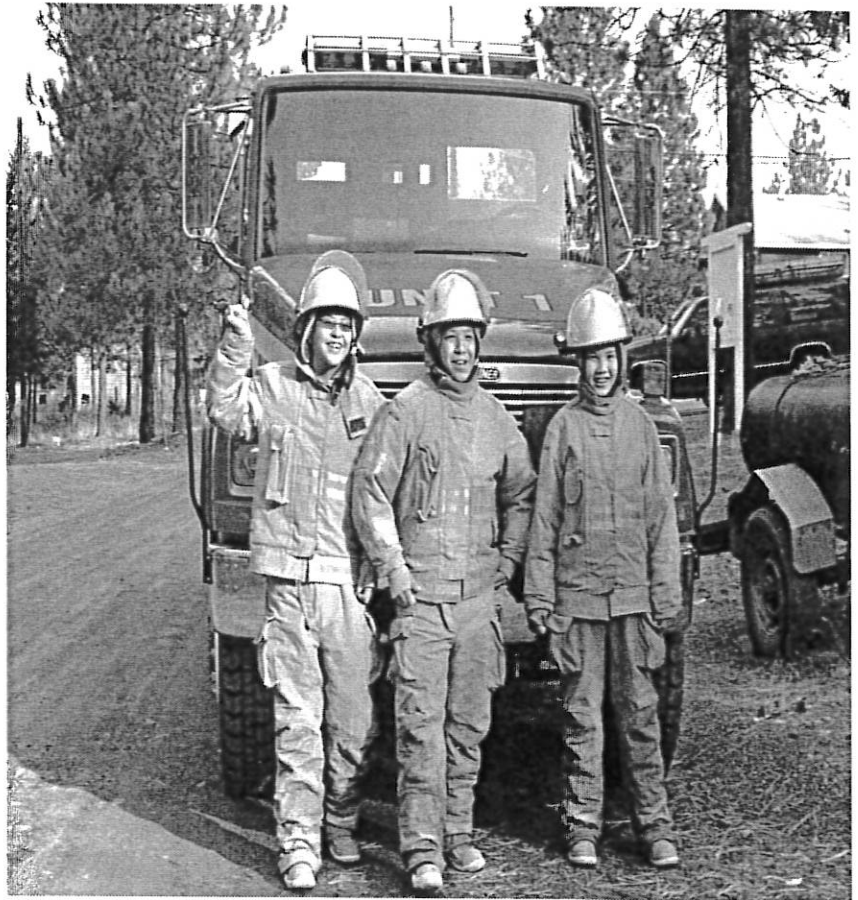
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Coldwater Indian Band Mission Statement

To enhance and sustain our quality of life through wellness and culture and preserve all our resources for now and the future generations.



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Schedule for 2016 Chief and Council Meetings

Council Meeting	March 19, 2016
General Band Meeting	March 17 th , 2016
Council Meeting	March 23 rd , 2016
Council Meeting	April 13 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	April 21 st , 2016
Council Meeting	April 27 th , 2016
Council Meeting	May 11 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	May 19 th , 2016
Council Meeting	May 25 th , 2016
Council Meeting	June 8 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	June 16 th , 2016
Council Meeting	June 22 nd , 2016
Council Meeting	July 13 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	July 21 st , 2016
Council Meeting	July 27 th , 2016
Council Meeting	September 14 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	September 15 th , 2016
Council Meeting	September 28 th , 2016
Council Meeting	October 12 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	October 20 th , 2016
Council Meeting	October 26 th , 2016
Council Meeting	November 9 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	November 17 th , 2016
Council Meeting	November 23 rd , 2016
Council Meeting	December 14 th , 2016
General Band Meeting	Break for Holidays
Council Meeting	Break for Holidays

Administration Updates

Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project and Coldwater Indian Band

Highlights of the proposed routes.

Kinder Morgan has responded with their reports/observations on the routes proposed.

Route 1 – TMPL Modified Alternative – referred as Route 1;

Route 2 – The Modified East Alternative, currently the TMEP preferred route on the NEB record, which we shall refer her to as Route 2;

Route 3 – The West Alternate Route – referred as Route 3;

According to Kinder Morgan they have eliminated Route 3 before their original filing of the TMEP National Energy Board (NEB) application due to their investigative work. The work showed that the other alternative routes (1 and 2) allowed Kinder Morgan to utilize the existing right of ways, lessening their environmental footprint.

Route 3 requires crossing the Coldwater River 2 times and is technically challenging for a class 1 water course as well as geotechnical challenging due to the nature of the slopes.

Routes 1 and 2 are shorter than route 3 again creating less environmental disturbance.

Kinder Morgan also did a route review and according to their findings;

The Coldwater Indian Band has disagreed with Kinder Morgan's analysis, largely due to the concern around the risks to the aquifer (domestic water use), reasoning that the Route 2 being closer to the Coldwater aquifer than Route 1 logically means more risk to the aquifer. Kinder Morgan indicates Route 1 was not selected as the preferred routes as this route would only be selected through direct invitation and agreement for routing on Coldwater IR No. 1 lands. The route that ultimately carries the least amount of overall risk would be the route ultimately agreed upon.

Based on two risk reports commissioned the following results are;

Route 3 is the longest under consideration (2 kms longer than route 2 and 2.6 kms longer than route 1), more environmental disturbance and more pipe is in the ground.

Route 1 follows the existing TMPL and crosses more favorable terrain close to valley bottom and avoiding slopes encountered on routes 2 and 3.

Routes 1 and 2 avoid crossing the river twice. Coldwater River is classified as a Class 1 river (moving water with small disturbances on the surface and a few small waves).

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Route 1 avoids the Williamson's Sapsucker (Species at Risk) Provincial Wildlife Habitat Areas that would be impacted by Routes 2 and 3.

Route 1 and 2 avoid up to 3 crossings of the Spectra right-of-way required by Route 3, which has two pipelines and adds significantly to the complexity of the construction of Route 3.

In relation to the second report, the Risk Report, its purpose was to examine the full range of risks that constructing and operating a pipeline entail, and determine which of the three routes proposed pose the least risk to Coldwater. The report contemplated the probabilities of a spill and the consequences of a spill.In comparing the three alternatives the report concluded:

Route 3 has more potential geohazards than either Route 1 or 2.

Route 3 crosses two locations that have high vulnerability to landslides and the threat from these goehazards are two to three orders of magnitude larger than any along Route 1 or Route 2.

The overall mean failure frequency for Route 3 while low is nearly twice the potential failure frequency of Route 1 and 2.

Route 3 has potential pipeline rupture mean failure return period of 760 years compared to 1,628 years for Route 1 and 1,561 years for Route 2.

Kinder Morgan is open to working cooperatively to come up with creative solutions to give Coldwater Indian Band to ensure the least footprint damage and ensure the best outcome in relation to the TMEP and the current operations of Trans Mountain.

Administration Updates

Administration – March 2016

Community Safety

The pets on the main road are still a safety issue as the kids could witness their pet hit or even rush out on the road to save them and get hurt. There are still problems with pet dogs being a danger to the kids and adults who walk by the pets' home, please ensure your pet is trained to stay in your yard or is chained up. The pets also follow the kids to the band school and pack, which is a danger to the students, staff and guests.

Uninsured recreation vehicles are still being driven on the community access and main roads and can be dangerous to the youth and adults driving them and to the other licensed drivers and insured vehicles.

Did you know that if you have garbage, vehicles (not road worthy), and equipment surrounding your home it may affect how your home can be protected in case of a fire. If you are interested in learning more give Donald Krause (Housing Coordinator) or Ron Aljam (Fire Chief and Public Works and Housing Coordinator) a phone call at 250-378-6174.

The Community Consultative Group are meeting monthly and developing plans and also hoping to bring in speakers for topics such as gangs, drugs, community safety, etc. They will be doing a Cultural workshop for the RCMP next month as well. There are also members who are being intimidated by the criminal element on the reserve. Leadership is currently researching to create a By-law and a BCR that states all Dealers and Criminal Element are not allowed on the reserve. If you notice suspicious individuals lurking or driving around the community, take their picture if you can and get their license plate number. All gathered information can be forwarded to the RCMP.

The Coldwater Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for more volunteers so give Ron Aljam a call at 250-378-6174 and sign yourself up so training can commence. High School students can get credits for this type of voluntary work as well I believe.

Programs

There is a youth committee that has not had strong participation and if the parents are aware of the meeting dates and times please ensure your teens or young adults attend any meetings or sessions that are planned. The elders have a strong presence at their meetings and sessions.

The band is updating its website to be more user friendly and appealing and if you have suggestions there will be a table at the Think-in showcasing some of what is being discussed with the designer so far. There will also be some branding work done for the logo, etc. in conjunction with the Web Design.

The staff are working at getting in various applications for funding programs and other work out to the funding agencies that are on past and future community plans to keep the work going in their respective departments. Each program department will be ensuring more communication with the community through newsletter articles, etc.

Administration Updates

At the Think-in scheduled for March 5, 2016 at the Coldwater Band School (doors open at 9:00 am and starts at 10:00 am to 4:00 pm) There will be further work done by Housing, Public Works, Economic Development and Lands regarding getting some Land designation areas presented and approved by the Community for band land designation lot development for, rental units, individual homes, possible mobile home lots and Commercial (as some of the cells presented years ago are not feasible for home lots and commercial lots due to clay, limited water access, etc.). In some of this discussion there will be opportunity to speak to the beautification of the Coldwater Community (fence line, community building, etc). There has been some planning for paving some of the roads not yet paved in the subdivision. And if time permits some planning for some of the Own Source Funding dollars that the band has.

Chief and Council do not approve financial assistance requests or address administrative concerns. All administrative issues should be brought forth to the Band Administrator or the Program Manager depending on the request and concern. Please if it is a Social Assistance request see or give Shawn Bob a call at 250-378-6168. If it has to do with housing please see or call Donald Kraus at 250-378-6174. Please put the request in writing, Social Assistance Department has forms for requests. If it has to do with donations or other requests that staff can't assist you with please come see me or give me a call at 250-378-6174. Thanks.

Coldwater Indian Band

Laura Antoine – Band Administrator

recycle?

The materials listed below are good for recycling in Blue Bags and at Transfer Stations/Eco Depots. If you have something that is not on the list, it is probably not acceptable for recycling and should either be put in your regular garbage or taken to a Transfer Station.

PAPER

- newspapers & inserts, books, magazines, catalogs, glossy paper
- white writing & computer paper
- greeting cards, manila gift wrap
- ink, mail, envelopes, receipt (not heavy business)
- paperback & hardcover books
- phone books



BOYBOARD & HEAVY PAPER

cardboard, shipping crates & plus
triple wall cardboard in bin at your local
transfer station



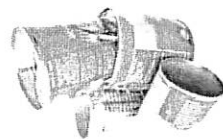
- Flatten all boxes**
- floral & food boxes (flowers and biscuits OK)
 - clean organics, paper bags, cardboard
 - shoe boxes & similar boxes

DO NOT PUT IN BLUE BAGS

METALS

Labels and lids are OK

- clean tin cans (soda, juice, etc)
- aluminum cans (beer, plates, take out containers)
- no beverage containers (return for refund)



GLASS

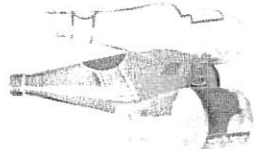
Residents should place glass recyclables
in local transfer station glass bin

Empty & clean!

Discard lids

Labels are OK

- jars (pickle, jam)
- bottles (hot sauce, ketchup)
- no beverage containers (return for refund)

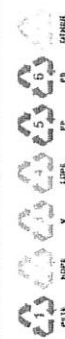


Jars & bottles only. No other type of glass is acceptable. Ceramics are garbage.

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PLASTICS

All plastic containers with the
recycling symbols 1 - 7



Discard caps & lids, rinse & flatten

- household bottles & containers (dish & cleaning detergent, fabric softener, regular polyurethane bottles)
- household plastic containers (please separate from cardboard boxes)
- milk jugs, windshield washer jugs
- ice cream pails
- yogurt/margarine containers
- plastic bags (including grocery & retail bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags)
- all clear plastic packaging
- no beverage containers (return for refund)



Recycling Plastic

Confused on which plastics are recyclable?

You're not alone - it's a confusing topic. Here are some simple tips that will hopefully make it easier

1. In the Thompson-Nicola Regional District we will recycle all rigid plastic containers with the number 1 - 7 on the bottom and all clear plastic packaging. Plastics are recyclable based on the type of plastic (or "resin") that they are made from - the most easily recyclable and most environmentally responsible plastics are 1, 2, 4 and 5. Examples include: shampoo bottles, liquid dish soap bottles, yogurt and margarine containers, lids from dairy products, etc.
2. Empty drink containers, i.e. water and pop bottles, even if they have the number 1 - 7 on the bottom, should be returned for deposit refund, not put into a blue bag. Having materials that are easily returned for refund encourage scavenging and should be avoided. Instead, take those materials to your local bottle depot.
3. Proximity, we cannot recycle: **styrofoam, hazardous material containers, (i.e. Pesticide containers), motor oil bottles, juice boxes and plastics with no triangle symbol.** None of these are recyclable in blue bag recycling or in TNRD garbage bins.

Note: Plastic grocery bags can also be recycled at some grocery stores - call the BC Recycling Hotline at 1-800-667-4321 for locations. For additional information on recycling and reuse, check out the Cyclopedic on Thompson-Nicola Reuses (www.tnrd.ca/reuses)



Department Updates Housing

Before calling your housing department it is the tenants responsibility to do regular maintenance when possible...

SPRING

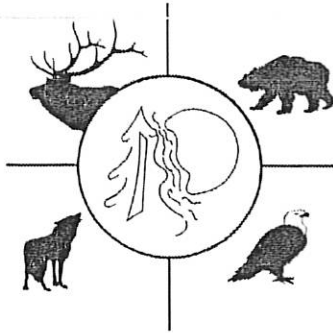
- After consulting your hot water tank owner's manual, carefully test the temperature and pressure relief valve to ensure it is not stuck. **Caution:** This test may release hot water that can cause burns.
- Have fireplace or wood stove and chimney cleaned and service as needed.
- Turn OFF gas furnace and fireplace pilot lights where possible.
- Check smoke, carbon monoxide and security alarms, and replace batteries.
- Examine foundation walls for cracks, leaks or signs of moisture, and repair as required.
- Check gutters and downspouts for loose joints and secure attachment to your home, clear any obstructions, and ensure water flows away from your foundation.
- Clear all drainage ditches and culverts of debris.
- Repair and paint fences as necessary- allow wood fences to dry adequately before tackling this task.
- Undertake spring landscape maintenance and, if necessary, fertilize young trees.



SUMMER

- Deep clean carpets and rugs.
- Disconnect the duct connected to your clothes dryer, and vacuum lint from duct, the areas surrounding your dryer and your dryers vent hood outside.
- Check security of all rail guards and handrails.
- Inspect window putty on outside of glass panes of older houses, and replace if needed.
- Lubricate door hinges, and tighten screws as needed.
- Remove any plants that contact- and roots that penetrate- siding or brick.
- Repair driveway, walkways, and steps as needed.
- Mow lawns at least 1 to 2 times per week.
- Weed regularly around flower beds.





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NEWS FROM THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FEB.2016

SPRING IS UPON US!
INTERESTED IN POST SECONDARY SCHOOLING?
MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH ME AND WE CAN START THE ADVISING
AND COUNSEL IN PROGRAM PLANNING

GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL?
DO YOU NEED TUTORING?

WHAT ARE GRAD FEES ANYWAYS... CALL ME AND WE CAN TALK...

HEY DID YOU KNOW;
WE HAVE AN ESTIMATED SEVEN HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATES GETTING
READY FOR GRADUATION
ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR!! WOW WAY TO GO! GOOD STUFF

THERE ARE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE "ON RESERVE FUNDING ASSISTANCE
FOR STUDENTS" PLEASE CALL AND WE CAN TALK THROUGH THE
CONFUSION

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN READING GROUPS? I AM, WOULD LOVE TO HAVE
READING SESSIONS WITH GRADE 1 THROUGH TO GRADE 10 ... PLEASE
CALL... WE CAN TALK BOOKS

ARE YOU A TUTOR? OMG! SO AM I!! WE SHOULD GO TUTOR MATH AND
ENGLISH! CALL.. AND WE CAN ARRANGE TUTOR MEETINGS ON HOW TO BE
AN EFFECTIVE TUTOR!

THERE IS ALSO SHORT TERM COURSES AVAILABLE; HAVE YOU SEEN THE
CAREER FAIRS LATELY..
CALL ME..

KRISALENA
EDUCATION COORDINATOR
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SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Clientele

URGENT

POLICY FOR INCOME ASSISTANCE FILES

The administering authority shall establish a file for each family or individual in receipt of income assistance

- **Canada Customs and Revenue Agency Child Tax Benefit Notice, and BC Family Bonus entitlement** (Child Benefits Cheque notice) this means the notice that will mailed out **in JULY 2015, must be brought in to office ASAP** very important we have a copy on your file
- **PLEASE BRING YOUR NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT LETTER FROM CANADA REVENUE AGENCY ONCE RECEIVED IN THE MAIL.**
- **PLEASE GET YOUR TAXES DONE ASAP!!!**

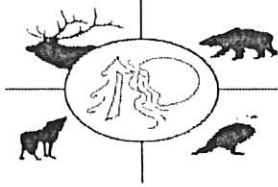
This is Mandatory and can affect eligibility of social assistance as per policy from AANDC Aboriginal Affairs Northern Development Canada.

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CHEQUES *WILL BE PUT ON HOLD*

If you cannot provide the above listed documentation.

If you require more information please contact Shawn or Val @250-378-6168
Or drop by the office @ 301-230th St Coldwater Reserve

Department Updates Social Development



Attention
Social Assistance
Clientele

This is in regards to the following concerns. Numerous calls are being made by clientele about cheques and as a result...

1. There is no same day service.
2. If you are expecting payment of any sort, please take note that it will take up to 3 business days from the time of the written request is submitted for this to occur.
3. This is due to the internal process it takes to get signatures and supporting documentation necessary for payment to occur.
4. Please keep all inquiries after 3:30pm of each business day to ensure adequate time has been given to process payment.
5. If the cheque is not at the front desk for pickup when you call, you are to contact Shawn Bob, Social Development Coordinator for any further inquiries.
6. All cheques from Social Development must be picked up from Coldwater Administration Office On Reserve. Please arrange your transportation to suit the situation.

As a reminder, any client who are under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to come back on the next business day to pick up their cheque.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Shawn at 250 378 6168

NOTICE DATE
Social Assistance Clientele
Meeting is

February 26th and 29th, 2016

Income Tax time
Please get them done

Financial Assistance Cheques
Will be released

March 1st, 2016

YOU must present in office

*If you require more info please call Shawn Bob or Val
@ 252-378-6168 or drop by the office @ 301-230th St.*

Department Updates Economic Development

February 25, 2016

Well it's time to put away the snowmobiles and toboggans and brings out the bikes, skateboards and motorbikes as spring appears to be just around the corner.

How far are you on your business plans? To let you know of some critical timelines to get your business started in May or June 2016, your business plan needs to be done soon, like before the end of March 2016 as budgets start to be expended by aboriginal lending institutions April 1, 2016 and these funds are limited. The business plan would be submitted and it will be returned with questions that need to be answered by you the entrepreneur in a day and this may take a month or two, because loan boards may meet on a monthly bases. GET IT DONE! I am here to the end of March 2016 to assist.

How you doing on the planning to attend the YES2016 youth conference, I attended the Elders/Youth Roundtable and only 2 youth (from other bands) showed up and I made the pitch for youth (19-30) to attend the YES2016 to 4 bands elders that were in attendance. Youth need to do a power point and get on the agendas for band, board meetings and start a letter campaign and speak why they should sponsor you to attend YES2016. As above I'm here to the end of March 2016 to assist. Get involved to have fun, a fundraiser BINGO is scheduled for April 2, 2016 at the Coldwater Band Hall.

Make work applications, summer student job applications, Aboriginal Intern Placement applications need to be done now too to get into process and approved by May 15, 2016 start dates.

The Coldwater Band Convenience Store has new operating hours: Opening at **7:00am and closing at 8:00pm – 7 days a week**. We were successful in securing a short store trainee program and this ends by March 31, 2016. The Debit/Credit card machine has been approved and should be installed in the next day or two. This is an experiment to show the increase of sales to prove the success of the store and seek additional band support for the future. The other side of the coin is

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if there is no real increase of sales, the band would move to close this operation, so we need membership support and tell your friends abroad.

We had a successful trip to Abbotsford January 28 – 30th to attend the Pacific Agriculture show and attend the many mini workshops on gardening to composting to water issues. We gathered a group of 9 people that took the time to request and register before timeline as we did receive a flurry of calls of interest after the deadline set and am sad to say they got left at the reserve. It seems nobody wants to be first but nobody wants to get left behind, plan ahead and commit to attend in advance as I did write about attending in November 2015.

See you at the Coldwater Band Think-in scheduled for March 5, 2016 at the Coldwater School Gym. I will have numbers for Chicken, Turkey, Pig raising if you are interested to start something.

Harold Aljam, Economic Development Coordinator
Coldwater Indian Band

Department Updates Indian Registry Administrator

Steps to register a new born child

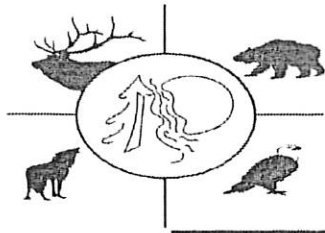
Parents need to come to the Coldwater Administration Office

1. Ask the Indian Register Administrator (IRA) for a Parental consent for registration of a minor.
2. Fill out the application with **all** of the correct names and spelling and in the same order as on the parents' birth certificate, of both parents.
3. Once this is done Parents will have to **leave** the Original Birth Certificate with the application so this can be mailed out to Vancouver.

This will take up to **4 weeks** before the Birth Certificate will be mailed back to the Administration Office. It will take up to **6 months** for the Child to be registered. The registration will be mail to the address parents have provided on the application.

If parents need assistance please come to the Administration office and ask to see me (Jessie Aljam IRA)

I Jessie Aljam work Monday to Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm 250-378-6168 or email me at jvoght@coldwaterband.org



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COLDWATERBAND ANNUAL THINK-IN

When: Saturday March 5th, 2016

Where: Coldwater Band School Gymnasium

Program / Department Displays will be available.

Door prizes – Gift Cards drawn throughout the day.

2 Main door prizes where participants have to be in attendance the full day.

ADGENDA:

9:00 am Doors Open

10:00 am Opening Prayer and welcome and housekeeping

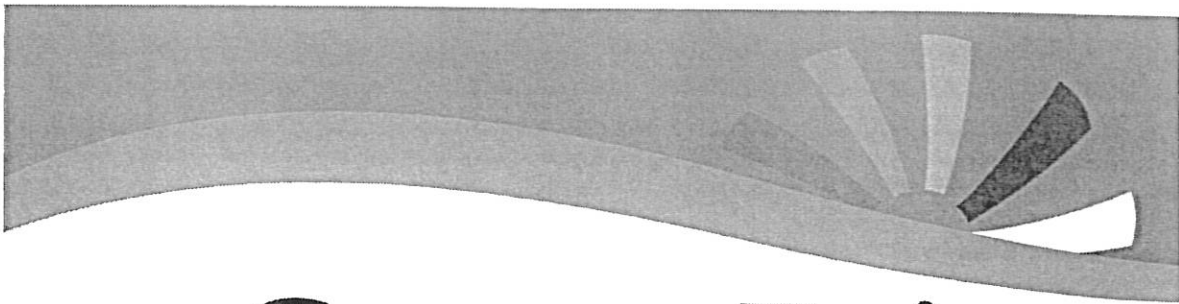
11:00 am Audit Presentation

Noon Lunch

1:00 pm Begin Land Use Planning Discussion for direction and approval for future Economic Development/Industrial/ Housing, and back up well. Land required to proceed with some projects.

Prior land set aside for lot development and back up water system is not conducive for construction after tests were done and this area needs to be revisited. Further direction and discussion dates to be set if need be.

4:00 pm Closing prayer and remarks.



Career Fair

Wednesday, March 2, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Merritt Civic Centre

Mamette Ave, Merritt BC V1K 1M9

To sign up for a booth space or a presentation space
contact Kristy Henkes at khenkes@cna-trust.ca
or call (250) 378-1864

Citw Nlaka'pamux Assembly (CNA)

JIBC

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology

Highland Valley Copper (HVC)

ASETS

Aboriginal Business Service Network Society

University of British Columbia (UBC)

CANTEX

Stuwix Resources Joint Venture

Thompson Rivers University (TRU)

RCMP

Industry Training Authority (ITA)

Wildfire Management Branch—Merritt

All Nations Trust

Scw'exmx Child & Family Services

First Nations Emergency Services Society of British Columbia (FNESS)

Community Futures Development Corporation of the Central Interior First Nations (CFDC of CIFN)

Lots of Door Prizes!

Lunch Served at 12:00 p.m.

Presentations by Highland Valley Copper, Stuwix Resources, RCMP

Coldwater
Band Store
New hours!
7am-8pm

Monday-Sunday

New hours start as of
February 24, 2016.

FOR SALE

HOUSE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. ALL LOTS EITHER ADJACENT TO OR VERY NEAR COMMUNITY SERVICES, E.G. WATER, HYDRO.

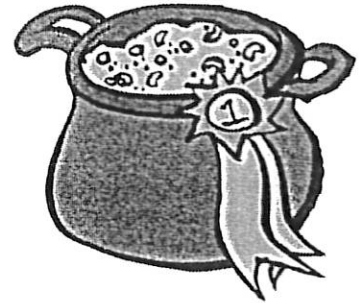
**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CALL ALBERT OR LORRAINE AT 250-378-4564.**





Fundraiser

March 6, 2016
at 12 till 4pm



At the Shulus Band Hall for World
Master Ladies going to Americas
World Masters, in Vancouver, BC

Chili, Rice and Bannock
\$7 a plate with a drink

Looney Auction Items



50/50 draw

Door prize



Please contact Mary June Coutlee 250 378-4783,
Debra Manuel 250 378-7575, Rhonda Ned,
Barbara Huston 250 315-3254, Molly Toodlican 250 315-9134
Josie Fortier or Laura Antoine 250-

280-8694 (m)

Willing to Clean, respite care, organize your home, with care
call Nadine (250) 280-5322
\$15.00 dollars an hour

Payment Processing

We tend to have a high volume of calls to the office asking about payments in process.

Payments will normally require 3-5 days to process. This includes time for the program heads to authorize the invoices, time to get them to the finance department, time to process the payments, and time to get signers for the cheques.

If invoices and cheque requests are approved and submitted to us early in the week, they will normally be processed and issued by the end of the week. If a payment is ready earlier, we can contact you. Hopefully this may reduce the number of callbacks during the week looking for cheques.

Thanks for your help.

Barclay Smith,
Finance Coordinator

The Coldwater Band Office located at 2249 Quilchena Avenue and the Coldwater Administration Office will be closed on Friday March 25th, 2016 and Monday March 28th, 2016 for Easter.

Pauline August and Family would like to thank to the community for all their help with her Aunt Diana Augusts' funeral.

Do you need your income tax completed?

For \$25.00 per person, per Year

Dale August can assist you

Call/Text her at 250-280-2750

to make arrangements for pick up of all your documents

Complete the following form provided and put in envelope.

If there are no more forms complete the information on a separate sheet of paper and put in an envelope

Income Tax Information

Name: First & Initial		SIN:	
Name: Last		Birth date:	
Mailing Address			
Marital Status: Circle 1	Single, married, divorced, common law, widowed, separated		
Spouse's Name:	First	Init.	Last
Spouse's SIN:		Spouse Birth date:	
Child(ren) /Dependant Name(s) M / F	Birthdates:	Relationship to you	
Include all T4s for:	Working Income, Social Assistance, OAS/CPP, UCCB, Disability, EI		
Did you have any EXPENSES for: →	Child Fitness Amount (refundable) Home renovations (Elders) Child Care		
Include Receipts			
\$25 fee paid	YES or NO	Phone	Cell
Email Address, include if you want your Income Tax Assessments emailed to you			