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No Place Like Being On the Land



Seth, Kaiden, Jarrod and Ashton enjoying life on the land. Life is good in the wilderness. Photo by Renee Lomen.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

Tuesday, May 10 | 5:00 - 7:00PM | Chalo Gym

Supper Provided

"For as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow."

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This & That

REZ TRIVIA IS MAY 3 - 1st Tuesday of the month! 8:00PM on the FNN Facebook page. See you there!

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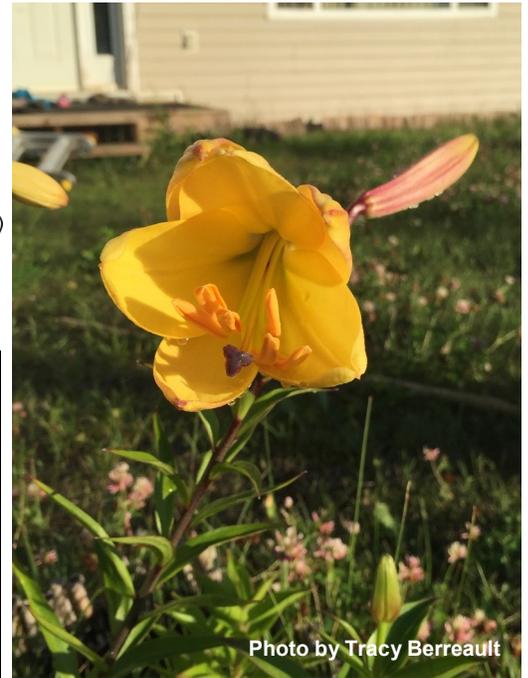


Photo by Tracy Berreault

Students/Parents!

If you or your son/daughter are graduating this June from an education program (high school, post-secondary, or otherwise), we want to hear from you. We don't want to miss anyone in the FNN graduation acknowledgement.

Please email or contact:

Renee Lomen at 250.774.7257 or
 renee.lomen@fnnation.ca
by May 20th.

FYI: Peace & Dignity Journeys 2016 runners will be arriving at FNN on or about May 20-21st. Stay tuned for more information via our FNN Facebook page and website. Contact Renee for more information.

Look who got to be on the Price is Right in Dawson Creek!

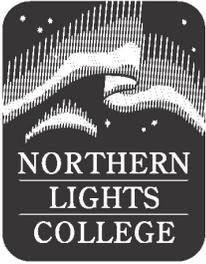
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Photos by Paula Simoneau



This & That Too



B.C.'s Energy College™

INFORMATION SESSION – EVERYONE WELCOME!

6-8 pm, May 5
Fort Nelson Campus

Do you want to develop the knowledge and skills necessary to work with young children and their families in diverse early learning settings in B.C.?

This September 2016 you can receive face-to-face instruction on the Fort Nelson Campus!

Attend an information session on the

Early Childhood Education and Care

Program

For more information email
FNCampusServices@nlc.bc.ca
or call 250-774-2741

nlc.bc.ca

1-866-463-6652



By Crystal Dettieh



Photos 2-4 by Pablo

Administration

Dear Members,

This past April 22nd members were presented, for their approval, the 2016/2017 FNFN Budget, which no vote took place to either approve or reject. Rather, the members decided that Council would return to the membership with an updated proposed Budget based on the news we received from the Province of British Columbia. The budget presented to the membership was worked on by each of the managers since early February 2016, when the final version was drafted and approved by Council \$1 million in expenses had been cut from the expenses. In addition, the managers have been very diligent in controlling expenses throughout 2015/2016. Now all managers are going back to the drawing board in order to be able to present updated options for the upcoming meeting, at which time those options will be presented to the membership for their review and approval.

While revenues for FNFN from partnerships, such as Black Diamond Dene and others, are significantly down due to the downturn in the global energy market, FNFN Administration in partnership with the Lands Department is in the process of negotiating agreements with energy companies. An example of an existing agreement is the FNFN/Spectra Energy Agreement, signed in April of 2010, which includes the creation of an Advisory Committee composed of two Spectra and two FNFN representatives. The work of the Advisory Committee includes three sections of importance;

First Nation Human Resource Development

- Career Workshops, Employment
- Work Experience
- Funding
-

Economic Opportunities

- Notice of First Nation Capacity
- Non-Competitive Contract Awards
- Competitive Contract Awards

Spectra Project Referrals

- Project Referrals
- Ongoing Operational and Maintenance Activities
- Agreement Area Project Review
- Treat 8 area Project Review
- First Nation Process

Unfortunately, the Advisory Committee has not met for some years. FNFN has re-initiated meetings of the Advisory Committee in order to ensure that benefits from Spectra Energy activities will leverage benefits to FNFN and its members, during these trying times. The next scheduled meeting of the FNFN/Spectra Energy Advisory Committee is scheduled to take place on May 12th at the FNFN Administration building. Representing FNFN, as appointed by Council, are myself and Cyndi Bonn (Interim Education Director). FNFN representatives will be raising during this meeting items for discussion area under the First Nation Human Resource Development and Economic Opportunities. Minutes of the meeting will be taken and will be available for review the members (two weeks following the meeting). If any member wishes to review a copy of the signed agreement, they are welcome to visit the Administration building and request to

see the document.

We are reviewing existing agreements in order to ensure that no opportunities are left unturned.

In closing, I would like to encourage members of the community to come and see me to talk about your ideas or concerns; I look forward to meeting you individually or as a group. I can be reached via email at marc.boucher@fnnation.ca by phone at 250.774.7257. I hope that everyone is enjoying Spring.

Marc Boucher
Chief Operating Officer



Ec Dev Community Meeting Notice

FORT NELSON FIRST NATION

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY MEETING

What's on the agenda?

- Eh Cho Dene Update
- Selling of the Liard Hotspings Lodge Update
- Drilling Rig Update
- General Manager of Economic Development Update

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016

5:00-7:00PM

CHALO GYM

(USE GYM DOORS)

**SUPPER PROVIDED
DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON!**



Getting informed is a choice!

FNN Community Meetings are open to FNN members only. By attending this meeting attendees understand and agree that FNN reserves the right to take photographs and may use those photos in FNN publications and/or other communications.

For more information contact
Madeline Burke at 250.774.6313 or at
madeline.burke@fnnation.ca.

Education

Community Education Authority

The Community Education Authority, Fort Nelson First Nation Board Members are Benita Behn-Chairperson, Corinne Diamond-C-Vice-Chairperson, Roberta Michel, Rose Capot Blanc, and Tracy Berreault.

Interim Education Director

Cyndi Bonn has been appointed to the position of Interim Education Director until the end of June 2016 or until a suitable candidate is recruited. You will find her at the Fort Nelson First Nation Administration Office at Mile 295 or at Chalo School. Cyndi can also be reached by email at cbonn@chaloschool.bc.ca

Education Contact Information

The Education Department has moved to the FNFN Administration Office and phone lines and Fax has changed:

Direct line: 250.774.7257

Cell: 250.775.0639

Toll Free: 1.888.543.3636

Email: violet1.markin@fnnation.ca

Please forward or apply for Education funding with the Education Coordinator, Violet Markin located at Fort Nelson First Nation Office at Mile 295.

Funding Application Deadline

For all those interested in attending College or University, please drop by my office for a funding application. The deadline is around the corner. Do not wait to get in touch with me – funding is limited!

You can also find the forms online at www.chaloschool.bc.ca under the CEA & Education tab.

FNFN Funding Application deadline for Post-Secondary is June 30, 2016.

What's happening in Education?

Adult Education Program

Chalo School provides Adult Education to serve the needs of students who wish to upgrade their education so they can enter post-secondary programs, improve their employment opportunities, and achieve personal objectives by earning their Adult Dogwood Diploma. This year, FNFN & Chalo partnered with Prophet River First Nation and the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology to deliver the program. We are currently writing a funding proposal to the Province of BC to continue the partnership.

If you want to graduate or if you just need skill upgrading for a job or a trade, the Adult Education Program at Chalo Trades Centre is currently taking applications for September 2016.

Students work with instructor support towards reaching their goals. See Violet Markin, Education Coordinator for a funding application.

Students who want to write their CAAT Test, please stop by my office at the Band Office on the following days:

Monday, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Wednesday, 1:00 pm- 3:00 pm

Graduation Incentive Program

To all Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members: The Community Education Authority has a policy for the High School /ABE Students Graduation Incentive Program. If you are one of the students who will be

graduating this June 2016, please contact the Fort Nelson First Nation Education Coordinator for more information.

Trades & Continuing Education

Cyndi Bonn is the Trades & Continuing Education Coordinator for FNFN and Chalo School. Continuing Education has several projects on the go, including the Aboriginal Skills Development project that is funded by the Province of BC. Our plans for next year include continuing our partnership with NVIT for the Adult Education program, as well as a new partnership with Northern Lights College for a Cook Level 1 program at Chalo starting in September*

Other projects include developing a Fire Crew with Shifting Mosaics Consulting, and the Skills Link Program which will support on-reserve youth ages 15-30 gain valuable employment skills. In previous years, the Skills Link Program helped create trainee positions at Deh Zona Daycare, Chalo School and at Capital Works.*

*pending funding approval

NENAS organization will often cover the cost of Safety or Job Specific Training Certificates. The NENAS office is located besides the Credit Union building. Please contact Sarah Bertrand at 774-3266, fax 250-774-3267, or email her at sbertrand@nenas.org

WORK BC Fort Nelson Employment Services is located next to the Friendship Centre and assists eligible participants, who are unemployed, with obtaining short term orientation certificates (tickets). They can also assist with job start supports (work gear, tools, travel), and services for people with disabilities. Make an appointment to assess your eligibility by phoning (250) 774-3114.

Education cont'd.



Shifting Mosaics Consulting and FNFN are working together to build capacity to protect our community from wildfire and to conserve wildlife habitat by developing a crew who can fight fire as well as conduct prescribed fire. The partnership will be facilitating a **Prescribed Fire School** with experts from Oklahoma State University and hands-on experience (the first of this kind of training in Canada), as well as standard wildfire training. ****pending available funding****

This is an awesome opportunity for seasonal employment, to be a community leader, as well as to potentially build a company and employ your own crew.

ARE YOU?

- ⇒ Physically fit? Fitness testing will require you to walk 5km in 45 minutes with a 45 pound back pack or 3.2 km with a 25 pound back pack in 30 minutes or less.
- ⇒ At least 18 years old?
- ⇒ Be committed to training? There are several courses required to work on a crew.
- ⇒ Organized, flexible, dependable, responsible and a team player?
- ⇒ Comfortable and familiar working in the great outdoors?
- ⇒ Willing and able to travel out of province if required?

Contact Sonja Leverkus at shiftingmosaicsconsulting@gmail.com or call or text 250.321.7069.



Health, Wellness & Family Services

The COHI Team has completed their 3rd Fluoride Varnish (FV) Session in April with the Chalo & Daycare Students. We must say out of all the students, the Pre-school 4 Class were the most polite and well-mannered bunch. Thank you to all the students & teachers for their cooperation during our sessions, it makes the process run efficiently.

We are currently working on Photo Release Forms for our program so we can begin to feature our stories through pictures. We participated in the Open House where we encouraged those parents of COHI registered children to complete the form so if you missed that opportunity contact Janelle, COHI Aide at the Health Centre.



This month's photo was taken during our 3rd FV at Chalo where after Raiden's application he wanted to try on gloves and use the flashlight to look for "sugar bugs" which is always a great learning aspect for the kids. As I sat beside him and open my mouth his reply was "well lay

down" so there in the photo I had to be the patient. Watch out for more photos in June!

Josie Martins, Dental Hygienist

Janelle Badine, COHI Aide

250.774.2300
250.321.1016



Photo by Janelle Badine

**Brush in the morning and night to prevent tooth decay and gum disease
Always brush before going to bed!**

Monthly Statistics for Saralee Andrews, Wellness Counsellor - March 2016

Female Adult Sessions: 24
Female Youth Sessions: 38
Male Adult Sessions: 21
Male Youth Sessions: 57
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL SESSIONS: 140

Family Sessions: 2
Group Session: 5
Friends Program held once a week. 15 youth attending
Prosocial Behaviour Program held once a week. 15 youth attending
TOTAL FAMILY/GROUP SESSIONS: 07

Support/Outreach: 42
Crisis Sessions: 4
TOTAL OUTREACH AND CRISIS SESSIONS: 46

Cancelled Sessions: 4
No Show Sessions: 12
TOTAL CANCELLED/NO SHOW SESSIONS: 16

Community Programming: 2

Mending the Circle 2 day workshop:

Mending the Circle, a workshop on the intergenerational trauma and moving forward together, was presented by Helen Knott and Debra Trask from NENAN.

Sharing Circle:

A follow up Sharing Circle to the Mending the Circle was offered to the community.

Comments:

Attended Rendezvous activities at Chalo



Health, Wellness & Family Services cont'd.

Greetings, finally the spring is here! Personally, I could not wait any longer.

A lot has been said in the news about the new street drug NA-LOXONE (Fentanyl); a lot of people in BC and Alberta have died due to this drugs in the last two years.

I took a community member to the Hospital because of it. If you decide to take it, let someone know, so they can watch out for you and keep you safe.

My door is always open if you want to talk or consult, take care of yourself and each other.

Pablo Bazerque
Wellness Counselor

Monthly Stats for March 2016

Clients: 39 Elders: 3
 Females : 11 Males : 22 Youth: 3
 Services: 114
 Counseling: 21 One on one: 11
 Outreach: 34
 Support: 25
 Crisis: 1
 Services Denied: 17 (requests out of my job description)
 No show: 1 Cancel: 1
 Activities:
 Workshops: Heroes at Home, Stress for Care givers, Mending the Circle
 Healing Picnic: 3
 Outreach Program: Cinema, Cultural trip Ice Fishing cancel
 Safety committee meeting
 Distribution of food to community

I write this with heartfelt best wishes to the community at large, and the staff and families I've had the privilege to work with.

During my time, Family Services staff has demonstrated their true concern for community, and have gained ever-increasing support and trust from you. I am very pleased to say that all of us working together – staff, families, community and agencies - have achieved quite probably a record low number of cases of severe, reportable family instances and have helped maintain this healthier way over several months.

Further to this, I have truly enjoyed the Tea Dances, Christmas Events, working with the schools, and generally everything that allowed me to be part of positive happenings in the community and getting to know everyone better.

I will very much miss being a part of this organization and discovering new ways to contribute to the Fort Nelson First Nation community.

Thank you for all the gifts of knowledge and experience I've received.

Leslie Blaikie

FAMILY SERVICES MONTHLY STATISTICS - MARCH 2016

SERVICE	CLIENT/ATTENDANCE #		
	Active Files		
IA & EMPLOYMENT	Active Files	38	
FAMILY SUPPORT	GROUP	FAMILY	SINGLE
		3	9
CHILD & YOUTH	GROUP	INDIVIDUAL	
			14
YOUTH OUTREACH	GROUP	INDIVIDUAL	
			36
RECYCLING PROGRAM		14	

Shout out to the JR youth who have been doing an amazing job sorting - 13 bags in 1 hour - they will be traveling in no time !!!



Dehzona Daycare

It takes a community to raise a child.

I am happy to announce my return from maternity leave to the position of Headstart Coordinator at the Dehzona Family Center. Our son, Marc was born on March 30, 2015 and is now registered in the Sunshine House. Before my leave, I was determined to start obtaining my Early Childhood diploma and am now on my way; I am excited to start this new career venture and look forward to meeting with the families of the children attending the family center.

Headstart is an early intervention program to enhance early children development, school readiness and overall family health and wellness for preschool children (birth to six years) **There are six key components that the program will include: 1. Culture and Language 2. Education 3. Health Promotion 4. Nutrition 5. Parent and family involvement 6. Social Support**

Please feel free to drop in the center and let us know of any new program ideas (Parent & tot yoga, reading program, Traditional art, Infant massage, etc.) that you would like to see. This program's success depends on the input and contributions made by families and community members. Some of the programs that will be held at Headstart this month are:

Drop In Playgroup (formerly Little Chefs) every Tuesday from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at the Headstart room. This program will include crafts, story time and lots of time to play.

Bumps and Babes runs every Wednesday from 11:00 – 1:00 at the Headstart room. This program is an opportunity for Parents, parents to be and family members to visit and share information while enjoying a healthy cooked meal.

Family Friendly Meals held every second Thursday 5:00 – 7:00pm at the Head Start room. Are you looking for new healthy budget friendly meal ideas? Come check out this program and take home a meal to share with your family.

***NEW* Parent and tot swim** will be every Friday morning from 9:30 – 11:00 at the NRRM Swimming pool. Families are invited to come together and enjoy a fun morning of water fun. Admission will be covered by the Headstart Program. Transportation is available for all Headstart programs by contacting Dawn 250.774.2361 ext. 29.

Dawn Badine



Mussi to everyone who stopped by our Open House booth!

Justice

'Ubuntu'; is about a community coming together to help one another.

Happy May FNFN Members!

This month I have been busy working on updating a new work plan, budget plan for the Aboriginal Justice Department of Canada, as well as working alongside Renee to improve paper work when it comes to Animal Control, Monthly Stats and Reception Logs, to make it more informative and easier for myself when I do my monthly reporting. I'd like to thank her for all her time and help. "Thank You Renee, You are awesome!

I have been working with Marc on my work plan for this year, in hopes to change and benefit the community with on the land healing, with teachings from our respected elders in our community. I am seeking an **Elders Justice Council** to help bring together our community, and have a functional Elders Council to assist with Community incidents, to rebuild and reconnect with Elders of the community and use their wisdom and guidance with on the land teachings. However, I am unable to achieve this without the help of our community. If you would like to be part of our Elders Justice Council please call our office at 250.774.6565 so we can soon get the Elders Justice Council active.

Cst. Chance Craig will be out of the office from April 22-May 24,2016, I will be keeping in contact with Sgt. McCracken during Cst. Craig's absence.

This month we had 41 FNFN members use our facility;

- Animal Concerns: 4
- Animal Call Outs: 3 call outs
- Family Related Issues: 3
- Legal Aid Applicants: 9
- Application to Change an Order: 1
- Probation: 6 new clients
- Court Appearances: 8 member, adjournments
- Community Hours Complete: 2 community Members Completed Community Hours
- Letter of Support: 3 Members needed Letters of support regarding financial issues
- Community Concerns: 2

Please be advised, our Fort Nelson **Crown Council** Michelle Hopkins is out of the office on an undetermined amount of time; however, you can contact Ashley Purdy at the Crown Office at 250.774.5984 if you have inquiries about your legal situation.

IMPORTANT JUSTICE REMINDERS/DATES

Court Week	May 9-13
Native Court Worker	Claudene Shaver will be in our office on Monday, May 9 at 9:00am for anyone wishing to speak with her.
RCMP	Cst. Chance Craig is away April 22 - May 24, 2016.
Bail Supervisor/Probation	Judy Fox Maguire will be in Fort Nelson this month May 9th-12th, 2016, if you are scheduled to see her, please do as you were made aware prior to her arrival.



Mussi cho to Mary-Ann Kotchea for donating her hand-made dreamcatcher to the 2016 Springfest; she did an absolute fantastic job! Congratulations to the winner of our Justice Open House draw, Monica White.



Lands & Resources

WILDFIRE PROTECTION/PREVENTION: The wildfire season is approaching!! Cabin and home owners can help reduce the risk of property damage due to wildfires by:

- Cleaning up debris, garbage or combustible fuels (propane, gas, oil, etc.) within 10 metres of your cabin/home.
- Pruning and thinning out dry debris in close proximity to your cabin/home.
- Ensure that you are careful when open burning and campfires.

The Lands department would like information about the cabins that FNFN members have out on the land. This information will allow us to be proactive in protecting FNFN members' cabins the event of wildfires in our territory. Please contact Marilyn Norby at 250.774.6313 for more information.

No foolin' - new wildfire fines in effect today

4/1/2016 8:15 AM

VICTORIA - Increased fines for a variety of wildfire-related violation tickets came into force today. Anyone caught contravening specified open burning and campfire regulations could now face fines more than three times higher than last year's penalties.

The B.C. government has been taking a tougher stand on irresponsible behaviour that contributes to increased wildfire risks, in an effort to protect communities, natural resources and infrastructure from wildfire damage.

The regulatory changes announced on March 10, 2016, significantly increase ticket fines for 19 different violations under the Wildfire Act and another seven violations under the Wildfire Regulation.

These changes mean that British Columbia now has some of the highest wildfire-related violation ticket fines in Canada. For example, the fine for not complying with a fire restriction under the Wildfire Act has tripled from \$345 to \$1,150. Failing to properly extinguish a burning substance, such as a cigarette will now cost an offender \$575.

To report a wildfire or unattended campfire, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or *5555 on a cellphone.

Follow the latest B.C. wildfire news:

[On Twitter](#)

[On Facebook](#)

www.bcwildfire.ca

Backyard and Industrial burning: This is the time of year for spring cleaning and maybe some backyard burning. There are several regulations under the BC *Wildfire Act* that you need to be aware of when you are burning. With the dry weather and high risk of forest fires over the past years the public must take these risks seriously. The following is a news bulletin that advises of new penalties under the *Wildfire Act* with regards to open campfires and burning. For more information on campfires and burning please go to www.bcwildfire.ca.

While the BC *Wildfire Act* does not apply to FNFN Reserves, please be mindful when out in the territory as you could be charged when burning off-reserve.



Lands & Resources cont'd.

The Bears are waking up again and it's time to refresh ourselves on how best to manage our bear attractants. The following checklist will reduce the number of 'human food conditioned' bears on reserve and keep us all safe.

GARBAGE

- Store garbage in tightly closed containers housed within a secure building until collection day. If you cannot store garbage securely, consider freezing smelly items to add to the bin on the morning of collection.
- Regularly wash food contaminated recycling and clean bins that contain garbage or recycling.
- Do not leave garbage in the back of your truck.

COMPOST

- Layer your greens, such as kitchen scraps and fresh grass clippings, with no more than 10 cm of browns, such as dried leaves, grasses, shredded newspaper, and cardboard.
- Do not add fish, meat, fat, oils, un-rinsed eggshells or any cooked food to your compost.
- Turn your compost regularly.

PET FOOD

- Feed pets indoors.
- Store pet food in a secure location or in a bear-resistant bin.

FRUIT TREES & BERRY BUSHES

- Pick fruit and allow it to ripen indoors or pick daily as it ripens. Do not allow windfall fruit to accumulate.
- If you do not want the fruit, prune the tree heavily or spray spring blossoms with water to knock them off.
- If you no longer want to manage your tree, consider replacing it with a native, non-fruit bearing variety.
- Consider using electric fencing to protect your fruit trees.

BIRD FEEDERS

- Use bird feeders only in the winter when bears are hibernating



Step 1: Bear-proof your home...Reduce Attractants

Garbage

- ◇ Keep Garbage in the house, garage, or shed until pick-up day
- ◇ Keep garbage bin lids closed, screen bins with fencing.

Fruit Trees

- ◇ Pick ripe fruit and fallen fruit daily.
- ◇ Remove unused fruit trees.

Bird Food

- ◇ Use birdfeeders only in winter
- ◇ Keep ground free of seeds

Barbeque

- ◇ Burn off the grill after each use
- ◇ Store covered in a secure area

Pet Food

- ◇ Bring pet dishes inside; clean up any spillage
- ◇ Store pet food indoors

Step 2: If you see a bear...Remain Calm

- ⇒ Remain calm; don't panic. Often the bear is simply looking for food and will move on if it finds nothing to eat
- ⇒ Keep your distance, go inside, bring children and pets indoors.
- ⇒ Never approach the bear and do not run from the bear. Do not act submissively by crouching down.
- ⇒ Warn others of the bear's presence, but don't do it by yelling. If the bear climbs a tree, keep people and pets away. Eventually when things quiet down, the bear will come down and leave. This usually happens after dark when the bear feels safe. Once the bear is safely out of the area, check your yard to ensure there are no attractants available.

Step 3: If the bear is threatening, persistent or aggressive...CALL!

**CALL THE
CONSERVATION
OFFICER SERVICE
AT 1-877-952-RAPP
(7277) OR THE RCMP
AT (250) 774-2777.**

New Westminster Eye Clinic Notice

When calling, please ensure you have your status and CareCard numbers on hand.



Hundreds of frames to choose from

To book an eye appointment or report issues with previous orders, contact Patricia Capot Blanc at 250.774.2300. When calling, please ensure you have your status and CareCard numbers on hand.

“Have your Eyes Examined”
Healthy eyes provide you a better life

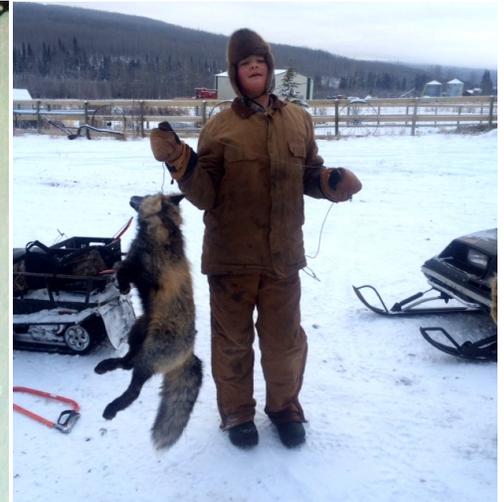
At FNFN May 16-18, 2016
Times TBD
Call 250.774.2300 for more info.

604-525-1411 www.newwestminsteroptometry.com

DOCTORS OF OPTOMETRY ARE VISITING OUR COMMUNITY SIGN UP NOW!

When calling, please ensure you have your status and CareCard numbers on hand.

Member Submissions



Logan Bell, Young Trapper

Here are some pics of my son **Logan Bell**, 13, in his second season as a self-taught trapper. His interest in trapping was inspired by the TV shows *Mountain Men* and *Yukon Men*; with his favourite character Tom Orr.

Logan does all aspects of trapping himself from the clearing of his lines, setting the traps to processing of his furs. I am very proud as a parent to have him continue on his great grandpa Eddie J. Needlay's tradition of trapping. Often accompanying him checking his trapline is his sister, Jennifer.

Logan had set a season goal of \$300 in fur. He is eagerly awaiting his first cheque from NAFA (North American Fur Auctions) for a very successful season as a young trapper. He ended the 2015-16 season with 10 coyotes, 3 marten, 1 fox and 4 muskrat. He gained so much experience this past year and is already making plans for expanding his trap lines for his 2016-17 season.

Way to go, Logan!



Photos by mom, Anne Bell

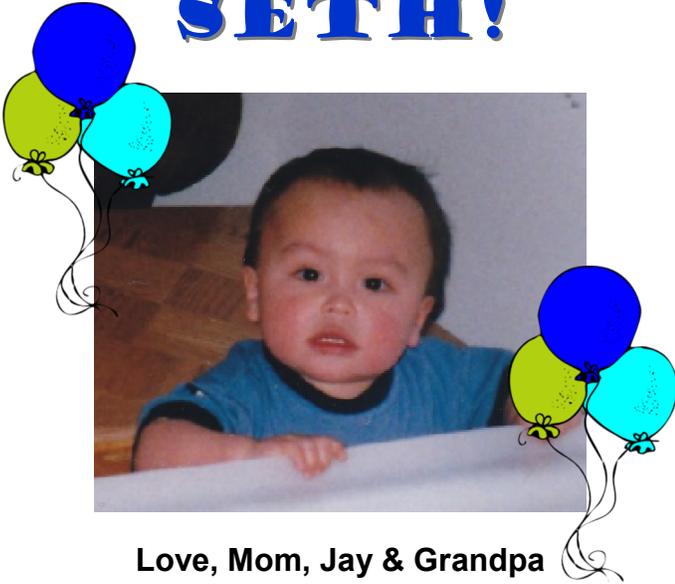


Member Submission: A squirrel enjoying peanuts in the spring sun and the historical Rolling Stones concert in Cuba, both photos by Corinne Diamond-C



Member Submissions cont'd.

HAPPY SWEET 16, SETH!



Love, Mom, Jay & Grandpa

Congrats to
William Irvine and Cynthia Burke on
the birth of their 9.9 lbs baby girl
born on February 28, 2016 at Prince
George Hospital.

Welcome Nova Drea Irvine-Burke!



Love,
Grandpa Jim, Auntie Carolyn, Uncle Jay and Seth



FOR SALE: Regalia by Shirley Harrold

Regalia is available at the Fort Nelson
Visitor Information Center or you can
contact her at 250.774.3054 or
250.775.0707.



Open House, AGM & Springfest 2016 cont'd.

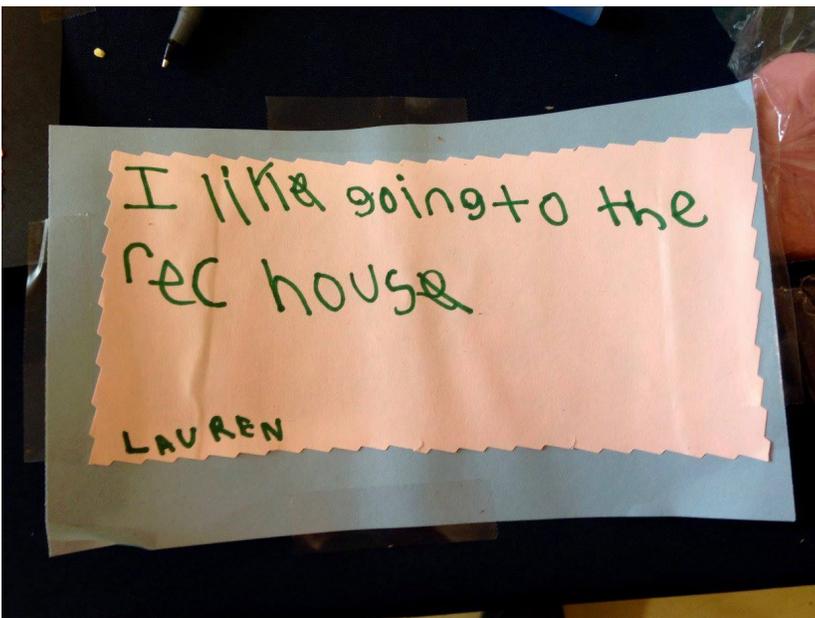


On April 21, FNFN held their 2nd annual Open House from 12-7pm at Chalo gym. It was a great, engaging, fun time for staff and the community that came out.

There was lots to see and do and eat, too!

Congratulations to the Health & Wellness department for being the Best Open House booth of 2016, as voted on by the community. Way to go! Also, way to go to all the other departments and staff who worked so hard to pull off a great open house!

Thanks to Chalo School for the use of their facilities, Capital Works for the set up and clean up and to all who helped make this year's event a success - **mussi cho!**



Open House, AGM & Springfest 2016



Open House, AGM & Springfest 2016 cont'd.



May 2016 Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 MOW Delivery Council Mtg 9am CC ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	3 10% Tuesday Drop In Playgroup 10-11:30am HS Healing Picnic (All) 5-7pm HWC	4 Bumps & Babes 11am-1pm HS ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Jr Yth Fundraising (9-14) 4:30pm CH Trades Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	5 MOW Delivery	6 Parent/Tot Swim 9:30-11am NRRM Pool ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M	7
8	9 MOW Delivery Council Mtg 9am CC ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	10 Drop In Playgroup 10-11:30am HS Ec Dev Comnty Mtg 5-7pm CH Gym	11 Bumps & Babes 11am-1pm HS ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Jr Yth Fundraising (9-14) 4:30pm CH Trades Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	12 MOW Delivery Family Friendly Meals 5-7pm HS	13 Parent/Tot Swim 9:30-11am NRRM Pool ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M	14
15	16 MOW Delivery Council Mtg 9am CC ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	17 Drop In Playgroup 10-11:30am HS	18 Bumps & Babes 11am-1pm HS ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Jr Yth Fundraising (9-14) 4:30pm CH Trades Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	19 MOW Delivery Bedtime Stories 7pm HWC	20 Parent/Tot Swim 9:30-11am NRRM Pool ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M <i>Enjoy your long weekend, FNFN! Be safe.</i>	21
22	23 STAT: Victoria Day - FNFN Closed/No FNFN Programs	24 Council Mtg 9am CC Drop In Playgroup 10-11:30am HS	25 Bumps & Babes 11am-1pm HS ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Jr Yth Fundraising (9-14) 4:30pm CH Trades Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	26 MOW Delivery Family Friendly Meals 5-7pm HS	27 Parent/Tot Swim 9:30-11am NRRM Pool ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M	28
29	30 MOW Delivery Council Mtg 9am CC ASP (6-12) 3-5pm M Beading (15+) 6-9pm HWC	31 Drop In Playgroup 10-11:30am HS	Looking ahead to June 2016: * June 21 National Aboriginal Day * June 23 Community Meeting 5-7pm Chalo Gym * June 28 Nomination Meeting 5-8pm Council Chambers * June 29 FNSS Grad			

May 2016 Birthday Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brianna Johnstone Kyla Lynch Francis McCarthy Joeleen Michel Heather Neale	2 Sarah Dickie	3 Larry Burke Micheala Needlay	4 Bryan Harrold	5 Dallas Badine Bryan Harrold Jr. Lorraine Hauck Ricky Needlay Victoria Rusk	6 Hayley Thompson	7 Jimmy Adair Amber Capot Blanc Tyrell Dendys Gavin Dickie Knute Loe
8 Kerissa Dickie Nora Duntra	9	10 Bethany Dickie	11 Alexis Romanynshen Georgina Ross	12 Karter Brake	13 Harvey Behn Micheal Capot Blanc	14 Alexis Kotchea Teresa Michel
Happy birthday to all celebrating a birthday in May!						
15 Norman McCarthy Rocky McDonald	16 Lacie McLeod	17 Leisa Baier Lorraine Behn Clinton Capot Blanc James Gairdner Trina Kochea	18 Seth Burke Eric Capot Blanc Kane Fogarty	19 Angeline Wren	20 Lycrecia Adin Florence Capot Blanc	21 Elyse Kotchea-Behn
22 Justin Cooper Rose Srala Joanne Whitehead	23 William Capot Blanc Myrna Courtorielle Mateo Eide Manuel Riberio Lucie Vertulia	24 Cheryl Burke Narcisse Michel	25 William Whitehead	26 Patrick Capot Blanc Jason Dettieh Adam Michel Leon Thomson	27 Rosemary Dettieh	28 Cheyenne Berreault Wilma Cooper Maggie Dettieh William Dettieh Aurora Fogarty
29 Benita Behn Harlen Bertrand Raven Needlay	30 Greg Behn Kurtus Dennis Terry Fillipone	31	Our apologies if there are errors with the information provided, please contact Renee Lomen at 250.774.7257 if you notice an error.			