

WWK NATION RESERVES
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Security on the WWK Nation Reserves

The Quinsam security guards started on Tuesday night. There will be two checkpoints. One will be stationed on Nursery Road and one in front of the Quinsam Community Hall on Eagle Drive.

The Cape security guards will start on Friday night. There will be two checkpoints, one will be stationed at the entrance to the lower village by the Band Office and one will be at the top of the village at WeWay Flats.

The checkpoints will be from 10 pm to 6 am.

The guards will have a list to verify that each person entering the reserve during 10:00 pm to 6:00 am has a residency on either of the reserves.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Ronnice Krug at 250-914-1890 or by email at ronnice.krug@wewaikai.com



Michelle Billy, We Wai Kai Nation Social Development Manager

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NOTICE

Income Assistance Payment Dates

July 22, 2020 (for August)

August 26, 2020 (for Sept.)

Cut off day for your paperwork (renewal slips/job search) is 10th of the month.

If you have not submitted your renewal slip/job search forms please do so immediately if you require continued assistance.

Utility bills, if you are eligible for your bills (hydro and phone) to be paid please bring in as soon as possible. We cannot pay them if you do not provide your bills.

HOME SUPPORT / YOUTH GROUPS/ SUMMER STUDENT JOBS

The Home Support Program is resuming and all workers will be back in elder's homes under COVID Safety measures by July 13, 2020. The youth programs remain closed.

The Summer Student Jobs have been filled for July & August. Unfortunately, due to COVID there was only placements available for older youth at Band entities where strict Work Safe Protocols are in place.

The Cape Mudge **Pool** will be CLOSED this summer due to COVID-19.

Murray from the Boatworks is able to help community members by providing a one-time training session for those people who have their own backyard pool to learn the backyard pool maintenance.

Call Boatworks at 250-285-2155 to schedule an apt. for learning how to safely use your pool chemicals.



Waiwaka Childcare and Education Centre

We have now reopened and providing care under new COVID-19 safety measures put in place by Licencing (VIHA), BCCDC, and WCB. We are currently providing a limited number of spaces in each program for families who require care due to returning to work and are already registered with in our programs.

Programs that are open:

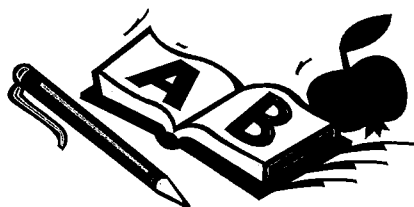
- Group Multi Age Childcare program
- Infant Toddler Childcare program

If you are interested in putting your child on the waitlist for any of our childcare programs, please contact us.

Head Start registration for the fall 2020/2021 school year will be held in August.

Jeannie Crivea
Centre Manager

Waiwaka Childcare and Education Centre
(250) 286-4242
Jeannie.crivea@wewaikai.com



ATTENTION

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WeWaikai ELDERS

Colleen, our elder's worker will be resuming some of her regular work but not all due to COVID-19 safety precautions. For the time being Colleen and Nancy will be delivering lunches instead of gathering. Colleen will continue shopping for elders but unfortunately can not take elders into the stores at this time. If

you have an important medical appointment please contact Colleen or myself so that we can make arrangements to assist you. Programs will gradually return to normal as we move into phase 3 & 4 of the BC restart plan. Please feel free to call me at the office if you have any concerns. Michelle @ 250-914-1890 ext 109

See calendar for more info.

Thank you to June Johnson for making the Elder meals and desserts.

Colleen @ 250-287-0613 or elders@wewaikai.com / Michelle Billy @ 250-914-1890 ext 109 or michelle.billy@wewaikai.com

Colleen Cell: 250-287-0613

July 2020

Canada Day
July 1, 2020



It's **SUMMER** Time

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5	6 Elder Calls for Shopping Tues/Wed. pickup	7 Shopping for Quinsam	1 Shopping for Cape Mudge	2 Lunch Delivery Cape Mudge	2 Lunch Delivery Quinsam	4
12	13 Meals on Wheels Delivery	14 Shopping for Quinsam	8 Shopping for Cape Mudge	9 Lunch Delivery Cape Mudge	10 Lunch Delivery Quinsam	11
19	20 Elder Calls for Shopping Tues/Wed. pickup	21 Shopping for Quinsam	15 Shopping for Cape Mudge	16 Lunch Delivery Cape Mudge	17 Lunch Delivery Quinsam	18
26	27 Meals on Wheels Delivery	28 Shopping for Quinsam	22 Shopping for Cape Mudge	23 Lunch Delivery Cape Mudge	24 Lunch Delivery Quinsam	25
			29 Shopping for Cape Mudge	30 Lunch Delivery Cape Mudge	31 Lunch Delivery Quinsam	

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"Remember your Sunscreen and Hats!"



Membership Information

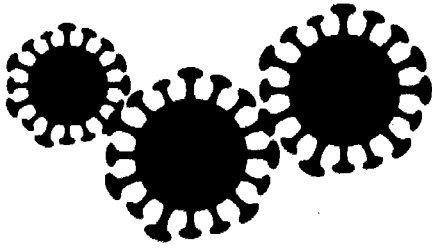


I'm out of status cards right now and the BC Regional office is still closed, therefore, I don't know when I will receive more cards!

I can help with filling out the SCIS card applications
(10 year cards)

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



For more information:
Canada.ca/coronavirus

Information for Indigenous communities:
Canada.ca/coronavirus-info-indigenous

COVID-19 UPDATE

Best Practices Surrounding Status Cards During COVID-19

In response to questions received from First Nations members, citizens, and stakeholders, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC) is proactively sharing information to ensure that registered persons with a status card can access programs, services, rights and benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

All ISC offices for Indian status and secure status card applications are closed until further notice. Processing times, including return of original documents, are delayed.

In light of these circumstances, ISC is recommending to service providers that they should accept status cards or Temporary Confirmation of Registration Documents (TCRDs) past the renewal date with a second piece of identification. ISC will be reaffirming to businesses and service providers that Indian status does not expire, and that the registration number provided on these documents remains the same and is what is required to confirm eligibility for programs and services.

It is recommended to share this notice with your members, so that they have a copy accessible to them to show services providers in the event there are difficulties.

For more information, please visit Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Indigenous communities or email the Public Enquiries Contact Centre.



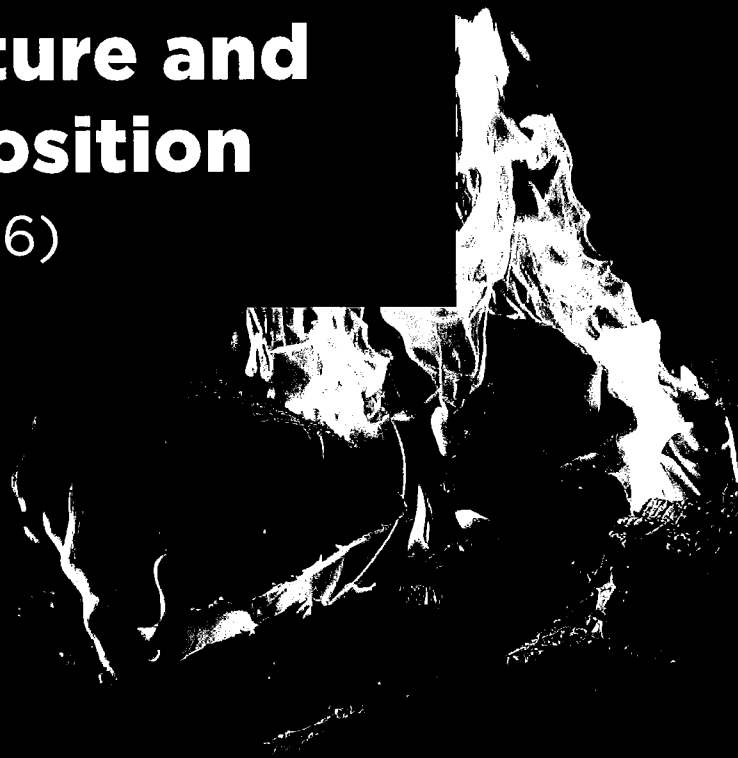
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First Peoples Literature and Composition (ENG-096)



Why enroll in NIC ENG 096?

- Receive your Gr. 12 English
- Tuition Free
- Develop your critical thinking skills, reading skills, speaking skills, and writing skills
- Explore elements of First People history and culture through the course readings and assignments

What to expect

- Learn from home while participating in online classrooms (computer and internet access required)
- Write essays, deliver oral presentations, and complete a research essay or assignment
- Classroom/course involvement from Elders in Residence and Indigenous Education

Adult Basic Education and Indigenous Education welcome you to join us
Tuesdays/Thursdays, Sep 8 – Dec 11 | 4:30 pm – 6 pm | Let's learn together

For more information:
indigenoutheadvicing@nic.bc.ca
1-800-715-0914



Success for us is being proud of what we achieve and how we achieve it.

We are a Canadian leader in sustainable timberlands management, and we strive to be a global leader in implementing the latest safety innovations and technologies across our operations on the BC Coast. We are expanding our team, and invite you to join our modern, renewable resource company.

The Opportunity

Mosaic Forest Management, the timberlands manager for TimberWest and Island Timberlands, is looking for a temporary, full-time **Operations Administrator**, for a 2-year work term, to work out of our Nanaimo, BC office.

The Role

Reporting to the Central Island Operations Accountant, the Operations Administrator will play a pivotal role in contract management, supporting and liaising with Contract Managers, confirming daily production for accuracy and reviewing bi-weekly contractor pay.

Specific responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- > Creating contracts, managing contract approval processes and tracking contractor insurance and Work Safe status;
- > Setting up and maintaining Log Inventory Management System (LIMS) contracts including managing rates for new settings, editing rules and liaising with scaling specialists;
- > Managing contractor pay including processing bi-weekly pay, monitoring invoices for accuracy and completeness, sending out vendor statements, managing contractor advance requests and managing other miscellaneous payments;
- > Supporting annual audit and ad hoc operations reporting requests and maintaining financial system accounts related to contractor holdbacks and advances; and
- > Supporting continuous improvement initiatives.

Required Skills and Experience

- > 2+ years of post-secondary education;
- > Strong attention to detail and analytical skills;
- > Strong verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills;
- > Advanced Microsoft Excel, Word and PowerPoint skills;
- > Proficiency in operations systems, such as Microsoft Dynamics AX, 3Log LIMS and Cobblestone will be considered an asset; and
- > Forestry and/or Accounting experience will be considered an asset.

Application Submission

Please submit your cover letter and resume to careers@mosaicforests.com, by July 24, 2020. Use "Operations Administrator" – YOUR NAME" in the subject line.

About Mosaic

Mosaic Forest Management manages the forest planning, operations and product sales for TimberWest and Island Timberlands, two proud companies operating on Vancouver Island for over 100 years.

All forest lands are certified under the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI).

Mosaic Forest Management is a Canadian company owned by major Canadian public service pension funds.

To learn more, visit MosaicForests.com, TimberWest.com, and IslandTimberlands.com.

BC Hydro warns customers of an increase in scams since announcing bill help

BC Hydro is warning customers after it has seen a 350 per cent increase in reported scams in the month of April compared to March.

Since announcing its COVID-19 Relief Fund on April 1, BC Hydro has had over 500 reported incidents of attempted scams targeting its customers. Of particular concern is the increasing sophistication of these scam operations.

BC Hydro is aware of two types of scams, one of which involves a fraudster threatening service disconnection for an overdue account. As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, BC Hydro has suspended all disconnections for non-payment and is asking customers to remain vigilant and aware of the nature of these ongoing scams, which include:

- **Phone and email scam** – Customers receive automated calls or fake bill notification emails from fraudsters posing as BC Hydro employees, threatening disconnection for an overdue bill. Customers are asked to call a 1-877 number to make a payment, and the number connects to a replica of BC Hydro's phone system. Fraudsters then ask the customer to purchase pre-paid credit cards or deposit money into a bitcoin ATM wallet to avoid disconnection.
- **Phishing scam** – Customers receive a text message that appears to be from BC Hydro, indicating that they are eligible for a refund. Customers are directed to click a link to submit their banking information for deposit.

To avoid falling victim to these scams, BC Hydro wants its customers to know:

- It has suspended all disconnections for non-payment during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- It does not collect credit card or bank account information over the phone, by email or text.
- It does not accept payment from pre-paid cash or credit cards, or bitcoin ATM.
- It does not offer refunds or credits through Interac e-transfer.

If a customer doubts the authenticity of an email, text, or phone call, they should call BC Hydro at 1 800 BCHYDRO (1 800 224 9376) or check their MyHydro account. Customers are also encouraged to report suspected fraud to their local police department.

ATTENTION IMPORTANT

MESSAGE:

“YOUTH HUNT TRAINING”

The annual Youth Hunt Training
has been cancelled this year
due to COVID19 we apologize
for any inconvenience.