

# We Wai Kai Nation Newsletter

June 23, 2021

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We Wai Kai Nation  
690 Headstart Crescent  
Campbell River, B.C. V9H 1P9  
Anthony Smith Housing Coordinator

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## **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST HUMMINGBIRD PLACE ELDERS UNITS**

**Elders and Members of the We Wai Kai Nation, are you 65 years age or older? Or will you be 65 in the near future?**

**Are you interested in renting a unit at the Hummingbird Place Elders?**

**If you or someone in your family is interested in being part of our Elders Village please contact our office or email the Housing Department.**

**Please remember this only an Expression of Interest. We are trying to determine if it is in the best interest of the nation to build up to 6 additional units.**

**For questions and additional information please do not hesitate to contact the office.**



**RavenStone Construction Ltd.** is a locally owned Quw'utsun' company with roots that go back generations. We will be progressive in empowering First Nations to enhance their skills through training and mentorship programs with the highest standards in safety and community.

**RELATIONS \* SALISH \* COMMUNITY**

**Job Posting: Entry Level to Skilled Construction Labourer**

**Purpose of Position:**

Reporting to the site supervisor the labourer will be responsible for ensuring RavenStone Construction accomplishes their general and specific project requirements.

**Accountability:**

As with all careers in construction, safety is the top priority. Site safety protocols must always be adhered to for your own safety, and the safety of your team.

Employee must provide their own basic personal protective equipment: hard hat, tool belt, rain gear, steel toe boots, high visibility vest and personal protective mask.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Load and unload construction materials, and move materials to work areas
- Remove rubble and other debris at construction sites using rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, and other equipment
- Erect and dismantle fencing, ramps, catwalks, and barricades required at construction sites
- Basic knowledge and cooperation of safety requirements and PPE
- Prepare work areas for sub trades, assist Sub-Trades in construction activities
- Use various handheld and power tools
- Physical endurance being able to lift 50 lbs at a time
- Must be willing to work in variable climatic conditions
- Work safely around heavy construction equipment
- Safe operation of tools as permitted
- Perform other activities at construction sites, as directed
- Communicate and follow instructions effectively with supervisors in both written and oral form
- Recognize safety hazards, appropriate precautions, and inform others of these hazards
- Must be reliable with a positive attitude
- Adhere to company Health & Safety Manual, and Policies

**Qualification and Education Requirements:**

- Reliable, hardworking team player with the ability to manage multiple tasks and communicate effectively
- 1 year of general labourer experience, construction industry considered an asset
- WHMIS, Fall Protection, OFA Certification, considered an asset
- Must be physically fit and able to keep up in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to measure and follow direction
- Class 5 Drivers Licence, with clean abstract considered an asset

Full Time, 8 hour shifts, Monday-Friday

Pay Rate dependent on experience

Submit your resume by email to [ravenstoneconstruction@gmail.com](mailto:ravenstoneconstruction@gmail.com)



KWAKIUTL DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Mail: P.O. Box 489 Campbell River, B.C. V9W 5C1  
Telephone (250) 286-3263  
Facsimile (250) 286-3268  
Toll Free 1-866-999-3263

Kwakiutl District Council is in need of an Office Administrator. After acting as Administrator for the entire length of my time at KDC I have recently been elected as Chief Councillor of my own Mamalilikulla First Nation.

The two full-time positions are simply too challenging to maintain for any length of time. I have maintained both for the past month and I completely realize that it is near impossible to do on an on-going basis.

The position deserves more attention than I can provide without jeopardizing my own well-being.

Therefore, we are reaching out initially to our Member Nations to see if there are qualified individuals who might be interested in taking on this position.

We ask if you would please circulate this posting and we will close applications on Tuesday July 29<sup>th</sup> and interview if there are suitable candidates. At that time, we will post externally to general public and continue until we have appropriate applications and interviews to fill the administrator position.

If you are interested and wish to apply, please forward applications to the attention of Tracey Rolland at [traceyrolland@kdcadmin.com](mailto:traceyrolland@kdcadmin.com)

I thank you very kindly for your wonderful support through the time that I was acting administrator and send good energy to the one who will take on this position next.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention and your consequent action in this instance.

Respectfully yours,

John Powell  
Acting Administrator/Chair KDC

## **TOPSOIL FOR WWK NATION MEMBERS**

**The Band has removed topsoil from two lots in the commercial subdivision in order to prepare for development. If members are interested in this topsoil for their gardens or lawns, please call the office, submit your name and give us a rough idea of what you require. We will be screening the soil and will then deliver it to your house. The topsoil is free but we will charge you for delivery (at cost). We have heard that some members may require large quantities for landscaping purposes and they simply don't have the mobile equipment. We will do it for you.**

**The lot clearing is ongoing so we can't give you exact dates. Please call the office, (250-914-1890) let us know what you require and when we are ready to deliver, we will give you a ring.**

**Once we satisfy our members' needs, we will then sell the topsoil as it is quite valuable. Members first ... so call us.**

**Happy gardening!**

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2	●	32	47	62
●	●	33	48	63
4	●	●	●	64
5	●	●	●	●
●	●	36	51	●
●	●	●	●	●
8	23	38	●	68
●	24	●	●	●
●	●	40	55	70
●	●	41	56	●
●	●	42	57	●
●	●	●	58	●
14	29	●	59	●
●	●	●	●	●

WWK ELDERS BINGO

NEW NUMBERS

JUNE 23, 2021

B N G

11 38 55

41 59

IF YOU HAVE A BINGO

CONTACT MICHELLE

250-914-1890



# **A - TLEGAY FISHERIES SOCIETY**

*(representing We Wai Kum First Nation; We Wai Kai First Nation;  
Comox First Nation; Kwikwaka'wakw First Nation; Tlowitsis First Nation)*

**1441 - A Old Island Hwy., Campbell River, BC V9W 2E4**

**Telephone #: (250) 287-8868 Fax #: (250) 287-8414**

**e-mail: atlegay@shawcable.com**

## **Youth Training Camp**

'A-Tlegay Fisheries Society will be organizing a Training Camp for Youth between the ages of 12 years and 14 years of age. Camp will be held from July 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and will consist of:

1. Fish Identification of Salmon
2. Traditional Fish Preparation for Barbecuing Salmon
3. Stream Enumeration
4. Crab Surveys
5. Clam Surveys
6. Tour of Traditional Territories

The camp will give youth an opportunity to learn about A-Tlegay Fisheries Society and the projects we are involved in. It will also provide work experience for youth who are wanting to pursue a career in a fisheries related field.

Training camp will be open to all youth of the 5 Member Nations of A-Tlegay who meet the age requirement.

Space will be limited to a maximum of 10 participants. Due to limited space available, please apply early.

Deadline to apply will be: July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

If you have any questions, please call Kim Duncan at 250-287-8868.



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June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## Training Camp Youth 12 years old - 14 years old

### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Band Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical # \_\_\_\_\_

In 200 words or less, please explain why you are interested in attending the Training Camp.

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Please send in application to the A-Tlegay Fisheries Office. Application can be dropped off at the office or faxed to 250-287-8414 or emailed to [kimduncan@shawcable.com](mailto:kimduncan@shawcable.com)  
Thank you for all those that apply. Space is limited, so please apply early. For more information, please call Kim at 250-287-8868.



# June

2021

## Cape Mudge Youth Program

### Outdoor Youth Program

We are expanding our groups to be up to 6 youth 🧑🏻‍🦱

Younger youth 2:45-4:30

Older youth 6-7:30

We are always taking steps and organizing the program to meet We Wai Kai COVID-19 guidelines.



Tuesday	Thursday
NO GROUP 1	Suikawari watermelon splitting 3
Hoola Hoop class with Sophie 8	Hoola Hoop class with Sophie 10
Chalk Art 15	Driftwood and shell wind chime 17
Gobblies throwing (washable) paintballs 22	Bike ride to lighthouse 24
Parachute Games 29	



# June 2021

## Quinsam Youth 11+

Contact Taylor 250-202-4357

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		Group 330-5pm Youth Room Hang out		Group 330-5pm Open Gym Meet @ the Hall		1
2	3	4 Group 330-5pm Baseball & Football @ the field	5	6 Group 330-5pm Volley Ball & Badminton @ the Field	7	8
9	10	11 Group 330-5pm Indoor Art Session	12	13 Group 330-5pm Youth Room Hang out	14	15
16	17	18 Group 330-5pm Mini Golf Registered	19	20 Group 330-530  BBQ Hangout	21	22
23	24	25 Group 330-5pm Youth Room Hang Out	26	27 No Group		



# July 2021

## Quinsam Youth 11+

Contact Michelle 250-203-6297

Taylor 250-202-4357

Registration is required

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3 Canada Day	4	5
6	7	8 Group 1-4pm BasketBall Youth Room	9	10 Group 1-4pm Go Carts registered	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Group 11-4pm Lake Swim Registered	23	24 Group 1-4pm Mini Golf Registered	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

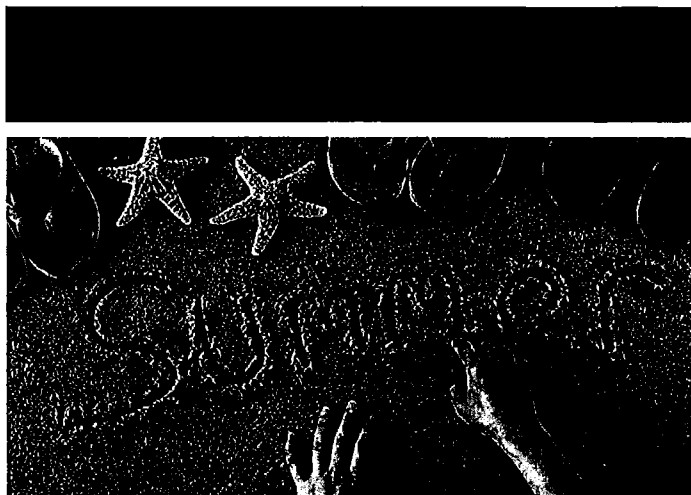
# June 2021

Quinsam Youth 6-10yr

Contact Youth Workers

Michelle 250-203-6297

Taylor 250-202-4357



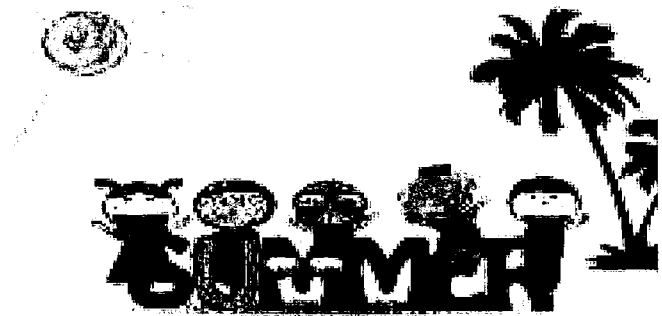
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Group 230-4pm Bike Riding	2 Group 230-4pm Bike Riding	3 Group 230-4pm Gym Activities	4	5
6	7 Group 230-4pm Outdoor Craft	8 Group 230-4pm Baseball	9 Group 230-4pm Baseball	10 Group 230-4pm Field Badminton	11	12
13	14 Group 230-4pm Field Badminton	15 Group 230-4pm Kite Flying	16 Group 230-4pm Kite Flying	17 Group 230-4pm Outdoor Camping Games	18	19
20	21 Group 230-4pm Water Guns	22 Group 230-4pm Water Guns	23 Group 230-4pm Slip & Slide	24 Group 230-4pm Slip & Slide	25	26
27	28 Group 230-4pm Outdoor Camping Games	29 Group 230-4pm Outdoor Craft	30 No School No Youth Group			

# July 2021

## Quinsam Youth 6-10yrs



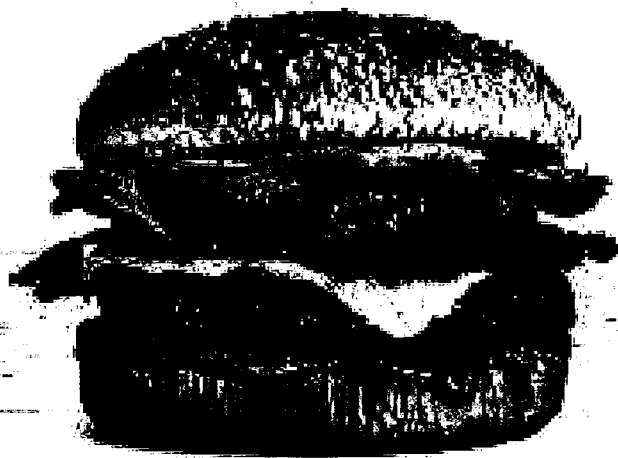
Please Register for **ALL**  
Youth Programs with  
Michelle @ 250-203-6297



Limited Space with 24hr notice  
of cancelations for off reserve

### Limited Space

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Canada Day	2	3
4	5 On Reserve Youth Group Youth Room 1-3pm	6 No Group	7 DAY CAMP OFF RESERVE 11-4pm Park/Picnic/Beach	8 No Group	9	10
11	12 Week 1 Swimming Camp 11-4pm	13 Week 1 Swimming Camp 11-4pm	14 Week 1 Swimming Camp 11-4pm	15 Week1 Swimming Camp 11-4pm	16	17
18	19 On Reserve Youth Group Youth Room 1-3pm	20 No Group	21 Day Camp OFF RESERVE 11-4pm Bike Ride Beaver lodge No Training Wheels	22 No Group	23	24
25	26 Week 2 Nature Camp 11-4pm	27 Week 2 Nature Camp 11-4pm	28 Week 2 Nature Camp 11-4pm	29 Week2 Nature Camp 11-4pm	30	31



**JUNE 24TH**  
**QUINSAM YOUTH**  
**11+TEEN BBQ @**  
**THE YOUTH ROOM**  
**AFTER SCHOOL**  
**330-5PM**

**Come for a Burger or  
Hot dog  
includes chips &  
Drink**

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**Come Play  
Basketball,  
FootBall or just  
Hangout**

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**Win Some Gift Cards**

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**Rain Or Shine BBQ  
will be on**

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**CONTACT**

Michelle Davis @  
250-203-6297

Taylor Tipper @  
250-202-4357



# Membership Information



## Cape Mudge Office

Tuesday June 29, 2021

1:00~4:00

By appointment only!

I will not be there if I do not have any scheduled appointments!

## Quinsam Office

Thursday June 24, 2021

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

Friday June 25, 2021

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

After this week, I will not be processing cards again until  
July 15 & 16!

By appointment only!

Please call to schedule an appointment!

**Due to Covid-19 I will only be processing status cards for  
WeWaiKai Nation members!**

If you have any questions, please contact me at  
250-914-1890 ext. 102 or by email: [membership@wewaikai.com](mailto:membership@wewaikai.com)

*Gail Smith*  
*Membership Clerk, IRA*

These are the 2 submissions for our logo contest. The Council has asked that the WWK Nation membership decide the winner. Please call Gail at the Band Office to cast your vote at 250-914-1890 or by email [gail.smith@wewaikai.com](mailto:gail.smith@wewaikai.com). We will also have a Facebook poll on the WWK Membership only page. You can only vote once. Due to the low number of votes the contest has been extended! Please cast your vote by June 25, 2021!

1.



2.





Hello

My name is Gillian Kirke, I am of First Nation Ancestry

I will be one of your tutors starting in September

I am a teacher with SD 72, currently working in a role supporting teachers with incorporating Indigenous content into their classrooms. I have experience working with students from K-12 and 6<sup>th</sup> year. My strengths are Social Studies, English Language Arts, and Art; however, I am resourceful and am able to support students in any area. I will be available for tutoring for the Cape Mudge Indian Band at the Learning Centre on the Quinsam Reserve Starting September 22<sup>nd</sup> and continuing Wednesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 pm.

Look forward to getting to know and work with you

**Gillian Kirke**

e: [gillian.kirke@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:gillian.kirke@sd72.bc.ca)

c: 604-240-0205

**ATTENTION ALL WE WAI KAI NATION COMMUNITY MEMBERS**

**The Lands Committee has been working hard to draft laws that the community has been requesting and Chief & Council requested via BCR.**

The 3 proposed laws are:

- We Wai Kai Residency Law
- We Wai Kai Noise Control Law
- We Wai Kai Clean Air Law

The Lands Committee shared the 3 laws in the last 3 months. 3 X a month for each law. So, we are giving you the opportunity to learn the laws and ask any questions you may have. Please join us:

- Noise Control Law – June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
- Clean Air Law – June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
- Residency Law – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:00PM

Please contact Samantha Chickite, Director of Lands to register for one of the weekly information sessions planned for the next 3 weeks. [samantha.chickite@wewaikai.com](mailto:samantha.chickite@wewaikai.com) or 250-914-1890 ex 121

You also can reach out to any of the Lands Committee Members:

Joy Anderson	Tanille Johnson
Mark Lewis	Mildred Price
Casey Inrig	Johnathan Chickite
Lise Steele	Gloria Ness
Damien Arden	Hayley Ellis

**There are draft copies available upon request at the Quinsam Administration Office, or you can access these laws on the We Wai Kai Webpage. You can contact any of the Lands Committee for information as well.**



First Nations Health Authority  
Health through wellness

# Mental Health and Wellness Supports

The FNHA and other organizations provide culturally safe and trauma-informed cultural, emotional, and mental health services to Indigenous people in BC.

## SUPPORT AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY

- **HOPE FOR WELLNESS HELP LINE** offers immediate mental health counselling and crisis intervention by phone or online chat to all Indigenous people across Canada. Call toll-free 1-855-242-3310 or start a confidential chat with a counsellor at [hopeforwellness.ca](http://hopeforwellness.ca).
- **INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL CRISIS LINE** is a national service for anyone experiencing pain or distress as a result of their residential school experience. Call toll-free 1-866-925-4419.
- **KUU-US CRISIS LINE SOCIETY** provides crisis services for Indigenous people in BC. Adults/Elders line 250-723-4050; children/youth line 250-723-2040. Or call toll free 1-800-588-8717. Learn more at [www.kuu-uscrisisline.com](http://www.kuu-uscrisisline.com).
- **MÉTIS CRISIS LINE** is a service of Métis Nation British Columbia. Call 1-833-MétisBC (1-833-638-4722).

## OTHER CULTURALLY-SAFE SUPPORTS

- **FIRST NATIONS VIRTUAL DOCTOR OF THE DAY** provides virtual health care and referral support for people who do not have a doctor or are unable to get an appointment. It is for all First Nations people living in BC and their family members, including family members who are not Indigenous. Doctors are available by video or phone from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every day. Call 1-855-344-3800 to book an appointment. Learn more at [fnha.ca/virtualdoctor](http://fnha.ca/virtualdoctor).
- **INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS SOCIETY (IRSSS)** is a partner with the FNHA in providing access to counselling, cultural and emotional support services to former students of residential and day schools in BC, and their families, regardless of status. Call toll-free 1-800-721-0066 or visit [www.irsss.ca](http://www.irsss.ca).
- **TSOW-TUN LE LUM SOCIETY** provides confidential outreach services in BC, such as counselling, cultural supports and personal wellness programs. Call toll-free 1-888-403-3123 or visit [www.tsowtunlelum.org](http://www.tsowtunlelum.org).
- **VIRTUAL SUBSTANCE USE & PSYCHIATRY SERVICE** is an FNHA service providing virtual specialist support in addictions medicine and psychiatry to First Nations people in BC and their family members. This service requires a referral from a health and wellness provider. The first Nations Virtual Doctor of the Day provides referral support for anyone who does not have a provider

## SERVICES COVERED BY FIRST NATIONS HEALTH BENEFITS

- **INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS RESOLUTION HEALTH SUPPORT PROGRAM** provides access to cultural supports and mental health counselling for former students of Indian Residential Schools. The program is available to anyone who attended a school listed in the 2006 Indian Residential School Settlement Agreement, and their family members. Call the FNHA Indian Residential Schools Information Line toll-free at 1-877-477-0775.
- **MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS COUNSELLING IN BC** may be eligible for Health Benefits coverage. Many providers are registered to bill Health Benefits directly for services so clients do not have to pay out of pocket. Before booking an appointment with a counsellor, call 1-855-550-5454 or visit [fnha.ca/benefits](http://fnha.ca/benefits) to check if they are registered and if the service is eligible for coverage.
- **MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS WOMEN AND GIRLS HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES** is a national program administered in BC by First Nations Health Benefits. Services are available to survivors, family members and others who have been affected. Call Health Benefits toll-free 1-855-550-5454 for more information.