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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NOTICE DECEMBER 16, 2020

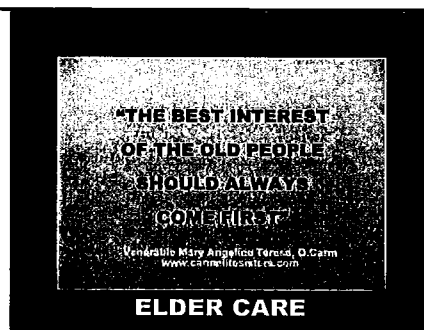
Income Assistance Payment Date

January 20, 2021 (for February 2021)

February 17, 2021 (for March 2021)

March 24, 2021 (for April 2021)

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



Colleen, our elders worker will be off for the holidays. The Elders program will resume back to its regular schedule Jan. 4, 2021. Please check in on your elderly family member during the holidays.

Chief and Council Election Day is January 27, 2021. If you are an elder and require a ride to vote please call Colleen to arrange a specific time for a ride to the voting station.

Thank you to June Johnson, Angie Dick and Lisa Johnson for the delicious meals and baked goods!



Cedar Hat Weaving with Elders

"In Kwakwaka'wakw culture, cedar is referred to as the tree of life. Many of our sacred teachings come from the cedar tree; there is a lot to learn from her."

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Cedar hat weaving cont...

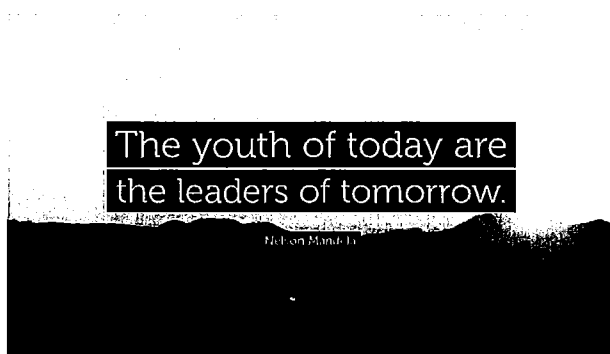
Once per week for the last few months 4 Elders have gathered together to create pieces of regalia that will be passed down through the generations in their families.

The goals of the workshop, other than weaving the cedar hats, were to build a positive, trusting, supportive group of women, strengthen our relationship to the land, deepen our positive connection to our Wewai kai Identity and to have fun.

The elders thoroughly enjoyed the process and have a newfound deep appreciation for the traditions our ancestors left for us.

Howa'a - Gilakas'la Avis O'Brien, Nalaga Designs

Contact Michelle if you would like to weave a cedar hat starting in January 2021. The sessions are Wednesday's at 10:30am-12:30pm. Covid safety in place; only 4 persons in group; masks; barriers in place on tables; sanitizer.



The youth programs will continue with the same schedule in January. You must pre-register for the sessions. Please contact Raven for the Cape Mudge Program at 250-202-6924 or Michelle & Taylor for the Quinsam youth groups at 250-203-6297.

The youth programs are closed Dec.18 - Jan.3, 2021. See Jan. 2021 Calendars or the We Wai Kai Youth FB page for updates.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

KDC HEALTH EMERGENCY CONTACT: 250-203-5858

Vancouver Island Crisis Line *24/7 - 1-888-494-3888

Crisis Nurse at the hospital 250-286-7159

BC Nurse's Line – 1-866-215-4700

CR Mental Health and Substance Use 250-850-2620 self- refer or dr. referred for an intake apt.

Quadra Island Medical Clinic 250-285-3540

www.heretohelp.bc.ca Mental Health and Substance Use Info.

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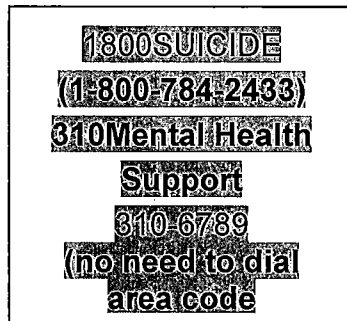
www.foundrybc.ca 250-286-0611 Foundry offers young people ages 12 -24 health and wellness resources, services, and supports. As well as offering a Homelessness Prevention Program.



KUU-US Crisis Line Society 1-800-KUU-US17 (1-800-588-8717)

First Nations and Aboriginal specific crisis line available 24/7, regardless of where individuals reside in BC.

Crisis Line: 1-888-497-3888
Crisis Text: 250-800-3806



Crisis Chat: www.MhiSJ.ca

<https://www.crisislines.bc.ca>

211 is a helpline available 24 hours a day, every day. When somebody calls, they are connected with a real person who will ask questions about their situation and then find the right programs and services. Sometimes it's a senior remaining safe in their home but needing help accessing groceries, other times it's a parent looking for help to pay bills after being laid off, or a young person looking for help to understand what government programs are available to them.

Free Tax Clinic

@ Opportunities Career Services Society

101-300 ST. ANN'S RD CAMPBELL RIVER BC V9W4C6

Located across from City Hall.

(250) 286-3436

taxes@cradvocacy.ca Every Tuesday and Thursday from 01:00 PM - 03:00 PM

The **BC Recovery Benefit** is a one-time, tax-free payment of up to \$1,000 for eligible families and single parents and up to \$500 for eligible individuals. Benefit eligibility is based on net income from your 2019 tax return. You must apply to receive the benefit. Online applications open December 18, 2020. You have until June 30, 2021 to apply. Support will be available by phone starting December 21, 2020

BC Recovery Benefit - Province of British Columbia (gov.bc.ca) or 1-833-882-0020

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NIEFS (North Island Employment Foundations Society)

If you are looking for a job you can call NIEFS @ 250-286-3441 and make an apt. with an Employment Counsellor who can assist you with your resume and job search.

NVIATS (North Vancouver Island Aboriginal Training Society)

If you are looking for a job; training; support; or would like to talk to a career advisor call 250-286-3455 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you. You can also email the career advisors; Danielle @ dlecours@nviats.com or Lorraine @ lredpath@nviats.com

Job Search and Employment / Training

www.indeed.com

www.jobbank.gc.ca

www.niefs.net

www.bcjobs.ca

www.simplyhired.ca

www.workbccentre-campbellriver.ca

www.glassdoor.ca

-- Jobs for Youth - <http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/youth>

<https://neuvoo.ca/jobs/campbell-river>

Have a Safe Merry Christmas! See you in 2021!



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