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March 15-20
Port Alberni, BC



THE NCN LADY WARRIORS



THE TFN QUEENS



NCN YOUNG GUNS



"Keeping the Dream Alive"

Think anyone could come up with a better April Fools JOKE than this???



I'd bet these guys don't think so!



(Did you hear someone say Naas wasn't a prankster!)

Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations General Membership Meeting

April 29, 2009

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Treaty Office Closed March 31-April 1

The Tla-o-qui-aht Treaty office was closed March 31 and April 1 after a significant volume of rodent (mouse or rat) droppings (poop) was found in the ceiling while electrical work was being carried out. The Environmental Health Officer from Health Canada ordered the closure to protect all staff and visitors to the building. Cleaning was planned to start during the evening of April 1st and be completed by 8:00am, Thursday, April 2 so regular hours of operation could resume.

Tla-o-qui-aht departments operating out of the Treaty Office include: Finance, housing, Tribal Parks as well as some NTC offices.

For more information on health risks posed by rat and mouse droppings can be found on pages 18-19.

2009/2010 Park Passes

Now available
at the
Treaty Office.

Please talk to
Melanie Touchie for details.

New Tla-o-qui-aht Toll Free Numbers

TFN Band Office - Opitsaht
1-800-883-7707

or

TFN Treaty Office
1-888-425-3350

In an effort to have the next newsletter released by May 1, 2009 the deadline for submissions for the January issue is Friday, April 24, 2009

Canoe Creek Green Power Project Commences Construction

April 7, 2008

The Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation is proud to announce that construction has commenced on its Canoe Creek hydropower project. The 5.5 megawatt 'green' energy project will produce enough electricity to power 2,000 homes. The project is situated at Canoe Creek, south of Cats Ears Creek along Highway 4 between Ucluelet and Port Alberni.

Commencement of construction represents an important first step in the Tla-o-qui-aht vision for sustainable resource development and stewardship in the Tribal Park within their traditional territory in the Kennedy River watershed. The project is situated in the UNESCO Biosphere in Clayoquot Sound, and will provide an excellent example of ecologically sound renewable resource development.

The power produced by the project will be sold to BC Hydro under a 25 year agreement. This project is another step toward energy self sufficiency on Vancouver Island, and to a future that is less dependent on energy from fossil fuels to power our homes and cars.

For more information please contact:
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*Article submitted by Jamie Basset,
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Changing The Looks ~Editor's Note

Now that we have a way to transfer large files, *Inside Tla-o-qui-aht* will be posted on line at tla-o-qui-aht.org. Posting to the web gives the opportunity to work more in colour, so over the coming issues you will notice continued changes in the lay-out and design of the newsletter.

If you have ideas or suggestions please feel free to give me a call at (250) 725-2765 Mon, Wed, & Fri or Tues & Thurs at (250) 725-3233 or email at cmoss@island.net

Tender for forcemain awarded



The tender opening for the force main (sewer line) construction was held March 19, 2009. The contract is for the construction of a sewer line running from Esowista to Tofino, hooking into Tofino's sewer system.

The tender opening took place according to contract law with most bidding contractors present. At the time of the opening, only the names of bidders and the amount and completeness of bids was read out and recorded.

Once the tendering opening was complete the engineers analysed all bids, checked references and then made a recommendation to Council to award the contract to the "lowest bidder". INAC, as the funding agency, insists that the award is to the lowest bidder and process is carried out according to a set of laws practiced all over North America.

Much to the disappointment of many, Copcan as represented by Project Manager, Herb Veasey, currently working on the Esowista Upgrade did not have the lowest bid. Herb Veasey and his crew have earned the respect of many in Esowista with their receptiveness to members' requests and what appears to many, to be good quality work.

It was explained at the April 2 Council Meeting that contract law dictates that the lowest bid must be accepted unless it can be undeniably proven that the lowest bidder is incapable of doing the work. It was also explained that refusal to follow these contract laws can lead to costly lawsuits from the "low bidder" for loss of profit. It was noted the lowest bidder, Wacor Enterprises from Campbell River has a track record of working with First Nations and with the City of Campbell River.

Provincial Government Commits \$750,000 to Esowista Expansion Geothermal Energy

On April 3, 2009 the Provincial Government announced a \$750,000 contribution towards the development of a geothermal energy system for Tyhistanis, the new Esowista Expansion community.

The \$750,000.00 contribution is part of a \$32.6 million dollar Provincial initiative to invest in clean alternative energy, reduce greenhouse emissions and create jobs. The funding will be secured from the Province's Innovative Clean Energy Fund (ICE).

The \$3million dollar geothermal system will pump geothermal energy from the ground to provide heat for the community buildings and hot water for residents.

It will create 5 jobs during construction and 2 permanent positions.

Esowista Expansion Project Coordinator, Moses Martin sees this a giant step towards realizing one of the most desirable and yet hardest to achieve pieces of the expansion. He said, "This really moves us towards seeing the fuller vision of the new community fulfilled as it will better for the environment and it will help members save money over the long term."

Green energy and conservation measures have been a central theme to designing the new community. However, the \$3million dollar cost for the geothermal system seemed prohibitive just months ago.

It is hoped the remaining \$2.25million needed to implement the geothermal system will be funded through grants from BC Hydro and the Federal Government.

from A. Martin

"Humankind has NOT woven the web of life. We are ALL but one thread within it. Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves. All things are bound together. All things connect." ~Chief Seattle, 1854

Finance Department: PO Requests & Staff Availability

This is just a reminder that all PO requests must be into the finance department by 3:30pm each day. Please put your request in with the treaty office reception, and it will be relayed to Marie Frank Atleo.

This is to ensure PO requests are completed in a timely manner in line with the Finance Schedule. Here is that schedule as a reminder:

Finance Staff (Nyla, Robyn, and Marie) will not be available between the following hours.

8:00-9:00am, 12:00-1:00pm, 4:00-4:30pm

The Finance staff have a schedule of duties between those hours, and if you would like to leave a voicemail for them, please tell reception.

Carol Martin Fundraising for her Little Brother

Carol Martin is Fundraising to send her little brother, James Martin to the Western Canadian Native Minor Hockey Championships with the VIAAA Team in Saskatoon April 10-12 and to the Mainland Cup April 18-19th with the 1994 Islanders.



To offer your support you can purchase 50/50 tickets from Carol & join us for a community dinner on April 16 the Tlucha Children's Center. (\$5.00plate or by donation)

For more info 250-725-2351.

Esowista Mitigation Fund Established

Accepting Applications for Grants Now

You can apply to Pacific Rim National Park *Esowista Mitigation Fund* for funding for various projects now!

This fund recently established arises from the June 2003 Esowista Expansion MOU. In the MOU Parks Canada was granted funding called the "Esowista Mitigation Funds" to assist with offsetting ecological impacts of the Expansion.

Due to the efforts of Karen Haugen, PRNPR First Nations Program Manager those funds have now been made available to Parks Staff and Tla-o-qui-aht Members to apply for. They've been put into a joint, Tla-o-qui-aht-Parks managed funding source. A board consisting of two Parks staff and two Tla-o-qui-aht appointees will oversee the awarding of the funds. Awarding will be based on applications meeting an objective criteria and a point scoring system.

The criteria for evaluating applications to the fund includes, but is not limited to:

- Project is clearly explained (i.e. enough details are provided to paint a clear picture of project).
- Proposal identifies and explains specific visitor programming needs at the park/site.
- Plan for sustainability of project provided and feasible.
- Traditional Language and Knowledge are incorporated into the program/product.
- Proposed budget is sufficient for scope of project.

The total amounts of funds in the Esowista Mitigation Fund for 2009-2010 is \$55,000.00 and the maximum time frame for projects is 2 years.

A set of criteria and funding application can be accessed by contacting Terry Seitcher at (250) 725-3350, Karl Wagner (250) 725-3233, Moses Martin at (250) 266-2765 or Karen Haugen (250) 726-3508.

Council Briefs - March 5, 2009

FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Two members shared a number of concerns about how members access funding from the Families in Crisis budget. Concerns expressed include:

1. the timeliness of dispersal of funds to families in crisis:
2. Added stress created by financial hardship during crisis.
3. the perception that some families are treated differently than other families:
4. how the policy applies differently to those living off reserve than those living on-reserve:
5. a desire for an increased understanding of the policy.

It was reported:

There are two different budgets that are accessed for assisting families going through crisis. One is a budget overseen by the Tla-o-qui-aht Health Department and strongly regulated by a policy from Health Canada. The second budget, called the "Families in Crisis" budget is regulated by an internal Tla-o-qui-aht policy. Every year this budget is expended well before the end of the fiscal year and 90% or more of this budget is spent on funeral expenses.

It was shared how there always seems to be finger pointing when hands are tied by policy. Rena Frank said she'd attended a recent Non-Insured Health Benefits (NIHB) workshop where she learned that the band does not receive that much funding. She said that the policies are imposed by Ottawa through NTC and so have to be changed at those levels.

It was reported that members living off reserve in Port Alberni can also apply for those funds regulated by Health Canada at the Port Alberni Friendship Center. Members expressed

feelings of concern about having their requests for funds being given fair consideration by Friendship Center staff.

Chief Councillor Francis Frank shared how he's seen others including Administrator Karl Wagner use his own personal credit card to help various families facing crisis and that he believed the funds were being distributed fairly to families as crises arose.

Some suggestions to address concerns raised by members include: having a full review of internal FIC policy and guidelines and bring back recommendations on how that can be amended to provide quicker response and better meet the needs of the members: supplementing the internal Families in Crisis budgets from other band revenue: assisting families in setting up their own crisis accounts that they can further use to save for hard times: the creation of a committee made up of members of all the different families to fundraise to support families in times of crisis: bring the FIC budget to membership meetings for approval and review: have staff contribute a small amount of their paychecks to the FIC budget.

Council moved to create a small working group to review the policies, guidelines and procedures and have the small working group return to Council with recommendations on how to best improve the service.

ESOWISTA EXPANSION UPDATE – MOSES MARTIN, COORDINATOR

Key issues:

Water MTSA with the Regional District

Moses Martin, Project Coordinator presented Chief Councillor Francis Frank with a letter for signature to the Regional District asking for timely resolution to the Water Municipal

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 16, 2009

For location & info call the band office at
(250) 725-3233 or (250) 725-3350.

Administrator's Update on Motions of March 5, 2009 Council Meeting

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| 1 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief & Council adopt the agenda of the March 5, 2008 Tla-o-qui-aht Chief & Council Meeting. | Completed. |
| 2 | That we Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief & Council adopt the minutes of the February 5, 2009 Tla-o-qui-aht Chief & Council Meeting. | Completed. |
| 3 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief and Council adopt the Update on the Motions of February 5, 2009 as presented by the Tribal Administrator. | Completed. |
| 4 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht Chief and Council direct a small committee be formed to review all polices, guidelines, procedures and funding for the FIC program and make recommendations to council on how to improve the program. | Individuals identified are Karl Wagner, Elmer Frank, Nyla Attiana,. Individuals have been informed of appointment. Dates to be determined to review policy. |
| 5 | That we Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief and Council give direction to move forward with the letter regarding the water MTSA and the letter regarding Emergency Preparedness Pre-design as presented by Esowista Expansion Coordinator Moses Martin. | Completed. Letters have been signed and sent off. |
| 6 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief and Council hereby adopt a two part resolution: 1. to approve the new Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Housing Policy with changes made based on today's discussion: 2. and recommend the new Tla-o-qui-aht Housing Policy for membership approval. | Ongoing. Requires presentation at membership meeting. |
| 7 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief and Council support Nicole Gervais's proposed reflexology business to be operated from her home in Esowista. | Ongoing. BCR requires signatures. |
| 8 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief and Council to accept Karl Wagner's recommendation to fund half of request from TFN Queens. | Motion was not carried due to lack of quorum. However, teams received funds as within authority of manager. |
| 9 | That we, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Chief and Council support the application to Health Canada for the Head start funding. | Ongoing. BCR will be presented at April 2 meeting. |

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Services Agreement (MTSA). They also agreed to meet with the Regional District on March 12th. It was noted that the finalization of the MTSA is required by INAC in order for them to release funds for the ongoing construction of the Expansion.

Pre-design Emergency Preparedness in New Community (Fire Hall)

A letter of application for funds to do the pre-design of the fire hall for the new community was presented for signature. Council moved to support the signing of the letter.

Housing Policy and Standards

(See below)

Employment of TFN Members

A lengthy discussion took place about the employment of TFN members in the beautification of the "old" community and the construction of the new.

Discussion recognized the need for a multi pronged approach that includes: continue with updating the skills and equipment database so TFN members with required skills can be contacted whenever possible: department heads organizing a career fair: long term training for those looking into the higher skilled positions such as carpentry, electricians etc: utilizing the Work Opportunity Program (WOP) through the Social Development department: including clause in contract's that a specific portion of wages must go to hiring TFN Members.

Moses Martin reported that when the landscaping starts in coming weeks that 2-3 labourers will be required and that the forcemain contract will require some traffic controllers.

It was reported that TFN is starting a traffic control company that will be able to subcontract out those services.

HOUSING POLICY - KATHERINE NAIRNE (DNA), MARYLIN TOUCHIE (TFN)

To be considered by BC Hydro for funding of the geothermal energy system in the new Community, BC Hydro required TFN update the Housing Policy and develop a Housing Standards document.

Work on the documents began in 1997 with work being done by a Community Advisory Group. Housing Manager, Marylin Touchie reported that most recently she restarted the work with the assistance of Moses Martin, John Bradford and Katherine Nairne.

The visioning for the update, Katherine Nairne said, was around the principles of individual choice, affordability and creating self-sufficiency.

In terms of the existing program she said the 3 main challenges were: trying to extend the life expectancy of existing housing: to look at the decision making structure of how housing decisions are made: and strengthening the policy for addressing rental arrears.

The updated Housing Policy and Housing Standards will be presented for input, questions and eventual approval at a coming General Membership Meeting.

NATURAL RESOURCES REPORT - SAYA MASSO

Saya Masso reported on a number of area of Tla-o-qui-aht engagement in forestry, Provincial referrals, and fish farming.

One key area of discussion was around Coulsen/MaMook's persistence in seeking approval for "K" around the Indian Bay area and blocks in Gunner. It was noted there are some issues on Tla-o-qui-aht's side in terms of retention, benefit to Tla-o-qui-aht through a business partnership and the strength of Tla-o-qui-aht's legal commitment to MaMook/Coulsen. It was stated that it had been expressed at a Regional District meeting that there was a time window before they decide not to do anything. It was decided Chief Councillor Francis Frank, would meet with Portfolio Holder Simon Tom and Saya Masso to review natural resource issues in more detail.

A member raised a concern that Tla-o-qui-aht may have already denied these blocks in the past and felt that once logging of a specific block is denied, permission to log shouldn't be sought at a later date.

Another issue related to a letter from the Provincial department, *Integrated Lands and Waters* seeking TFN support/approval on a number of items. It was noted that the Hawiith had not yet reviewed each of the requests, so Saya stated his plan to send a letter back to the Province stating the need for more time for the Hawiith to review the issues.

Council stated the need to make Ministries aware of the progress being made at the treaty table, as it could effect the various issues coming forward. An example was given, of negotiations of foreshore agreements that would go about 600 meters off shore.

SUPPORT FOR REFLEXOLOGY BUSINESS - NICOLE GERVAIS

Council moved to support a request for a letter of support for Nicole Gervais to operate a reflexology business out of her home at Esowista.

PACIFIC RIM NATIONAL PARK RESERVE - KAREN HAUGEN

Karen Haugen from Huu-ay-aht, First Nations Program Manager for Pacific Rim National Park Reserve (PRNPR) made a presentation about the new directions the Park is taking. She said the First Nations program has been around for approx 12 years and has evolved from a liaison program, to a project orientated program (i.e. the Nuu-chah-nulth Trail) and is now looking towards developing cooperative management plans with First Nations.

Staff asked about the stipulation in the MOU that Tla-o-qui-aht would not get into economic development in the Expansion area within the Parks. Karen said that has been changed and that Parks is now working to find ways to assist getting First Nations into economic development around Aboriginal Tourism.

In the 2003 MOU Parks was allotted what is called a "mitigation fund" in part to compensate for environmental impacts of the expansion. While Parks has the right to choose to

spend those funds any way they want, Karen reported that she's been seeking ways to have them benefit TFN as well. She said she proposed that Parks and TFN develop a funding application that Parks and TFN members can apply to and that two TFN members and two Parks staff would sit on an awarding committee, thus entering into a more of partnering relationship.

Karen presented Council with documents for review by the Hawiith and Council and requested to return to Council with a more formal presentation.

A member asked Karen about access to resources in Parks and it was noted how Council has heard from members at Esowista about Park Warden's bothering them when they were harvesting seafoods. Karen said that is another thing she's working on: Traditional Harvesting Protocol Agreements and as well, has had a lawyer and treaty negotiator into educate Park staff about Aboriginal Rights.

Lastly, Karen reported that they'd sent out a PRNPR community survey about the relationship between First Nations and Pacific Rim National Park Reserve. She said they hoped to get 20-30 surveys back from each community.

FRO

A letter was presented from the Hawiith saying the FRO funds were to be cooperatively managed by the Council and Hawiith. Simon Tom and Elmer Frank were appointed to a smaller working group to look at the FRO itself and possibly make recommendations on areas for amendment and also procedures for how the funding itself might be managed.

Did you know?

"THEREIN" is a seven-letter word that contains thirteen words spelled using consecutive letters: the, he, her, er, here, I, there, ere, rein, re, in, therein, and herein.

Aboriginal Youth Internship Program CALL FOR APPLICATIONS OPEN!

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 15, 2009.

The Aboriginal Youth Internship program offers a unique and innovative,

- * **PAID 12 MONTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (\$1,564.13 BI-WEEKLY)**
- * **WORK FOR 9 MONTHS IN A GOVERNMENT MINISTRY FOLLOWED BY 3 MONTHS IN A SELECTED ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATION.**

PROGRAM STARTS SEPTEMBER 08, 2009 AND RUNS TO AUGUST 28, 2010.

As an Aboriginal Youth Intern, you will learn many aspects of public service and provincial government processes, participate in workshops/events across the province, develop your leadership and professional skills, develop strong research & cohort bonds, and create a path for your future career development. You will also have an opportunity to help build the New Relationship and make positive differences for Aboriginal people and communities across the province.

Some of the exciting areas you may be working in include:- Ministry specific Aboriginal projects and work assignments- Policy analysis and development- Youth engagement- Community liaison- Event and conference coordination- Program development and delivery- Project management - Communications- Community needs assessment - Budget process- Service integration - Framework and strategy development, etc. We have a variety of placements available in several Ministries across the province.

We're looking for youth who communicate well, have strong writing and research skills, embrace learning opportunities, enjoy new challenges and are engaged in their Aboriginal, youth or academic communities.

To apply for the program, you must be:

- Aboriginal (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)
- 29 years of age or under as of September 8, 2009
- Residing in BC

You must have:

- A minimum of grade 12 with some post-secondary education or equivalent work, life and education experience;
- Leadership aptitude or experience, either through work or volunteering; and
- Good knowledge of Aboriginal governments/organizations and the Aboriginal population that you represent (i.e. First Nations Summit, Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Métis Nation BC, BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, others).

PROCESS FOR APPLYING

1. Go to the online posting: http://employment.gov.bc.ca/?view_posting=045995
 2. Click on the link that says: Apply for this job
 3. Fill in the online form.
 4. Submit your resume and cover letter electronically. In your cover letter, state your three top ministries of interest (list available on the site).
 5. Submit your two Letter of Reference Forms (Fax to Amanda Horncastle at 250-387-0749)
- DEADLINE TO APPLY: Friday, May 15, 2009.

I also want to encourage all eligible Aboriginal youth to apply. Each year is a new year, and we have more placements available across the province that will meet more youth's specific qualifications, interests, skill sets, and career choices!

Sasha Hobbs, MA , Program Lead | Aboriginal Youth Internship Program
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"Leaders don't create more followers; they create more leaders." - Tom Peters

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Introducing Melody Charlie, New Adult Alternative Learning Outreach Facilitator

My name is Melody Charlie. I am proudly from the Ahousaht and Ucluelet First Nations. My amazing parent's are Louie and Selina Frank, my grandparents were the late John and Josephine Charlie, Winona & Joseph Thomas, Ernie & Julia Campbell, Eva Frank and of course my Grandfather Louie Frank Sr. who am I grateful and fortunate to still have with me today. I am the mother of three beautiful boys, Sheldon, Jaden and Evan Touchie. My world happily revolves completely around them.

In January of this year I started working back with Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council in the Nuu-chah-nulth Employment and Training Programs (NETP) as the

Adult Alternative Learning Outreach Facilitator at the new a-m'aa-sip Centers in Tofino & Hit-tat-soo.

It has taken some time to get everything in place needed for the centers to be up and running and it is only now we are finally ready!

Feel free to come and stop on by to learn more. We are located in Hit-tat-soo on Wednesday's and Thursday's at the six-plex common room (just below old band office) and in Tofino on Monday's and Tuesday's at 230 Main Street 250-725-8989. I can also be reached on my cell at 250-522-2507.

Please don't hesitate to call for more information. I look forward to hearing from you, or even better seeing you!

Melody Charlie
Adult Alternative Learning Outreach Facilitator

Imagination is more important than knowledge. For while knowledge defines all we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create.

~ Albert Einstein

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(leave message) Mondays-Esowista, Tuesdays - Opit.
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- Rowena Keitlah, Counsellor 725-3367
- Jennifer Touchie, Infant Develop. 725-3367/2396
- Wendy Lee or Crystal Urnst, Family Support Social Worker
& Family Protection 1-877-722-3232, 724-3232
- Deb David 725-3335
- Debra Botting, Tla-o-qui-aht A&D Counsellor 726-8790
- Nora Martin, CHR 725-4404
- Children's Help Line 310-1234

Kuu-us intervention Networking Division

"Phone line and outreach support for those in crisis"

Phoneline: Port Alberni, Bamfield, West Coast.

Toll Free ----- 1-800-588-8717

Adult line ----- 723-4050

Teen line ----- 723-2040

Indian Residential School Survivors Society

24-hour Crisis Line "Provides free, immediate, confidential, nonjudgmental support for residential school survivors across Canada"----- 1-866-925-4419

Support Line for Residential School Survivors

----- 1-877-477-0775

Pacific Rim Hospice Worker, Alex Frank -----
726-2604, 725-3367

Opitsaht CAP Lab Now Open

Monday-Friday, 11am-7:30pm
(closed daily at 3pm for 30 minutes)

*Free lessons every Wednesday during
the whole day on the basics of
computers, web, e-mail, etc.*

Computer usage is free to any band
student for educational purposes only!

Music downloads available, also uploads
for I-Pods, Mp3's, and CD burning.

Prices are

\$0.50 for 15 min
\$1.00 for 30 min
\$1.50 for 45 min
\$2.00 for 1 hour

Pre-school Space for After School Programs

We are happy to let people in our communities use
the pre school for any after school programs with a
\$50.00 cleaning deposit.

Please book with Carol or Grace.

Our number is 725-2351.

Thank You! Any questions give me a call.

Carol Martin ~Program Coordinator

EDUCATION & YOUTH WORKERS CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Desmond Tom, Education Dept. Head,**
250-725-3646, fax: 250-725-4233
email: tfned@tla-o-qui-aht.org
- **Peter Robinson, CAP Program**
Opitsaht Office: 250-725-3233, at
Long Beach: TBA
- **Carol Martin, Headstart Coordinator,**
Thlucha Centre, 250-725-2351
- **Grace George, Headstart/Preschool,**
Thlucha Centre 250-725-2351, Opit 5-3233
- **Dwayne Martin, Youth Rec Director,**
250-725-3233, 250-266-0544 or
dwaynemartin33@hotmail.com
- **Carrie Cann, Adult Education Program,**
250-731-7857 or email: cann@sd70.bc.ca

Interested in a Traffic Control Course (Flagging)?

This is a 2 day course and results in
certification for flagging work.

12 registered participants are required to run
this course.

For those interested contact:

Desmond Tom: (250) 725-3646

Karl Wagner: (250) 725-3233

Canadian Diabetes Association Food Skills for Aboriginal Families

Learning about traditional foods and a healthy bal-
ance is part of the Food Skills for Aboriginal Families.
Come & learn to cook simple meals, using traditional
foods and recipes, while learning healthy cooking
skills. You'll meet new friends and see others you
already know having fun cooking together.

Free: six sessions, 3 hours each

- #1 - Introduction to Healthy Eating
- #2 - Eating for Good Health
- #3 - Meat and Milk Alternatives & Healthy Fats
- #4 - Planning Healthy Meals, Snack & Beverages
- #5 - Supermarket Tour
- #6 - Celebrating Canadian Classics

Where: Wickaninnish Community School

When: Mondays 5:30-8:30pm

March 30 - May 11 (no session Easter Monday)

To register please phone 725-3229 or 725-2555.
Participants must be age 19 or over.

*There is no squabbling so violent as that
between people who accepted an idea
yesterday and those who will accept the
same idea tomorrow.*

~ Christopher Morley;

Education

Dragonfly goes... “zzzzzz”
 Moose goes... “ma ma ma”
 Owl goes... “who who”
 Chipmunk goes... “fah fah fah”
 Eagle goes... “shh shh shh”
 Frog goes... “ga ga ga”



Mo in his house.

And Moe the Messenger says “Listen, there’s a story to be told.”

“Hi friend it’s me Moe. Would you like to meet some of my Elders & listen to their teachings? In my culture a mouse is a messenger. Do you know what a messenger is? A messenger tells some news. My great great grandfather was an important messenger. He and his friends scurried about warning the people, “an earthquake is coming, an earthquake is coming. Because of these mice the people ran into their dug out canoe. My friend Joe knows this story but before he starts could everyone put their finger to their mouths and say “shhh.”

(Joe Martin speaking) “This is Moe the eeths-quwin, in the crest of our family is an important one because many many years ago when there was a huge earthquake that happened it was little eeths-quwins that came and gave the messages to all our people and that’s how our tribe was saved a long time ago by the messenger eeths-quwin.”

Friends, you could all practice being the messenger. Each one of you can be the messenger for the day. You will be the one to tell the children important news like it’s story time, it’s language time, it’s snack time. Find out when it’s your turn. See you later.”

- Tlucha Children’s Center Video, “Moe the Messenger”



Gisele Martin doing animal sounds with Pre-school class. “The eagle goes “shh shh shh”

After Moe the Messenger greets all the students and brings out his friends with all their sounds, he leads the class in reading books, working on different projects, playing games and singing and dancing cultural songs.

A highlight of visits with Moe is that each child gets to host Moe at their house for a night. They write a journal about their visit with Moe and bring it back to school for sharing.

Moe the Mouse, a cultural program combined with the other skill development expected at the Preschool level is having an exciting influence at our Preschools. The children really pay lots of attention to the activities he brings.

For more info on this program you can call the Tlucha Children’s Center at 250-725-2351.



It was Jordan's turn to help Moe & Gisele hand out "Moe's friends" the animals and make the sound of each.



And Jordan welcomes Co-ocean (Raven).



Gisele shares a favourite book with Moe the Messenger & preschool class, *No David! NO!*



Grace sharing about how quwaack-muus is gathered on the hemlock branch with Ethan.



Mmm. Ethan shows us how Moe likes the quwaack-muus!



Time for snack and the group shares a traditional prayer with Grace George.

Sports

Tla-o-qui-aht Youth & Families at the Junior All Native Provincial Basketball Championships

With more than 40 teams or 650 registered athletes, coaches, managers and families the Junior All Native Provincial Basketball Championships were a huge highlight of this year's basketball season for many. Tla-o-qui-aht youth were represented by three teams, the NCN Lady Warriors, the TFN Queens and the NCN Young Gunz.

The 17 & Under tournament was in double knock out format and games were run in a number of gyms around Port Alberni including the Alberni Valley Athletic Hall, ADSS and Maht Mahs.

NCN LADY WARRIORS



Back l-r: Rebecca Frank, Mercedes Brown, Shae Sam, Courtney Johnson, Monica Sam and Brittani Amos. Middle l-r: Kynesha Edgar, Justine Frank and Cassandra Dick. Front: Marlene Dick. Missing: Coaches/Managers: Francis Frank and Janice Thomas, Kyneasha Lucas, Doreen Sabbas, Breda Lucas and Cheyenne David.

The NCN Lady Warriors' first game was against Gingolx from Nisga'a. With lots of heart, the girls fought hard, but faced an 81-42 loss.

At 11:00am on Tuesday the Warriors faced Tseshaht and pulled away with a 89-30 victory.

Their final game in the tournament was against another Nisga Team from the Nas River Country.

TFN QUEENS



Back l-r: Jocelyn Amos/Coach, Crystal Curley, Maureen Tom, Natasha Frank. Front l-r: Rae-ven Frank, Shaelynn Frank, Shawn Frank/Associate Manager, Lisa Tom, Shykyla Frank, Dee Curley/Coach. Missing: Manager Hazel Curley, Bryanne Frank, Karemarena Frank, Marissa Amos, Gaylene Mickey, Jolynn John, Johnsy Charlie, Tasheena Charlie & Kelsey Martin
Note: Team photos are from Junior All Native Basketball Island Zone Playoffs, February 2009.

The TFN Queens coached by two of our Senior Players, Dee-Dee Curley and Jocelyn Amos, faced two of the toughest teams in the tournament right off the bat. Their first game was against the Prince Rupert Friendship House, the female counterpart to the tournament champions. In their second game they played New Aiyansh from Nisga'a. This young team promises exciting things to come, taking on the challenge of facing 17 year olds so early. Keep going, we'll be cheering you on the whole way girls!



NCN YOUNG GUNZ



Back l-r: Kennedy Frank, Darryl Patterson, Brandon Frank, Ricky Masso, Adonis David, Daryon Charleson, and Francis Frank/Coach. Middle l-r: Trevor Frank, Chancellor Frank, and James Williams. Front: Michael Johnson. Missing: Janice Thomas/Manager.

The Young Gunz fought hard in their first game at the Provincials, but after some rough fouls they succumbed 65-53 to Squamish.

They went on to earn substantial victories against Maaqtusiis (103-32) and Homiss from Hesquiaht (100-74).

They were knocked in a close game against a team from Port Simpson, Laxkw'ALaams ending with a score of 76-69.



"Keeping the Dream Alive"

Ahousaht Wolfpack Inspires



It's almost impossible to talk about the Provincials without talking about the hosting team, the Ahousaht Wolfpack. They inspired the crowd from the Opening to the Closing Ceremonies. It started off in the Opening Ceremonies with a special dance that player's themselves danced. One Tla-o-qui-aht member perceived it as "converting the meaning of the game into song and dance."

Many Tla-o-qui-aht youth and families stayed right to the end to cheer on this inspiring team. Above Marlene Dick carries her "Go Wolfpack" sign around during the Wolfpack's championship game against Prince Rupert. After their loss in the championship game many eyes misted in the crowd, including those of many Tla-o-qui-aht fans.

And wow, it was so appropriate when they went on to sing a Victory Song right after their valiant effort and in honour of the efforts of all the teams that participated in the tournament.



Effective Control of Rats & Mice

A follow up on Treaty Office Closure (see page 3 for more information)

Safe Clean-up of Rat & Mouse Droppings and Debris

Mice and rats carry disease. Some diseases are spread by contact with the urine and droppings. Breathing dust raised during clean up of droppings can cause illness, so it's important to practice safe clean-up procedures.

- Never sweep or vacuum dry droppings.
- Dampen droppings and debris with a bleach and water solution before wiping up.
- Rubber gloves and a dust mask should be worn during clean up.
- Wash hands and exposed clothing thoroughly after cleanup.
- Wear gloves to dispose of dead rodents.
- Wrap dead rodents in a plastic bag and put in the garbage or hazardous disposal site.

Rodent Proofing Your Home

The first line of defence is to eliminate easy entry points. Mice can squeeze through cracks as small as a dime, while rats can enter through a quarter-sized hole. Even the small gaps created by worn thresholds under doors will allow mice access to your home.

- Use metal weatherstripping under doors; weatherstrip windows
- Patch cracks in foundations
- Stuff steel wool around pipes etc. before caulking or plastering.
- Cover dryer vents, attic vents with fine mesh metal screening.

Make Your Home Less Appealing

- Remove cosy nesting sites in unused clutter around the house and garage.
- Cut tall grass and bushes back from house.
- Secure garbage in containers with tightly fitting lids & ensure garbage is disposed of in appropriate disposal site.
- Raise woodpiles about 30centimeters (1 foot). Place them at a distance from the house.
- Cleanliness in the kitchen is essential; dry goods, including grains and dry pet foods, should be stored in metal or glass containers.

Other Safety Measures

- Wash the tops of all cans with hot soapy water before opening or consuming

IF YOU HAVE A RAT OR MOUSE INFESTATION IT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF NOW! (BECAUSE THEY MULTIPLY VERY FAST)

Here's Moses Martin's recommendations based on past experience:

- * **Trap them or have house cats hunt them.**
- * **CONTACT TFN HOUSING MANAGER FOR EXTERMINATION SERVICES! (250) 725-3350**
- * **DON'T POISON THEM! Past experience with poisoning had them dying in the attic, walls and under the house increasing health risks!**

Some Diseases carried by Rats & Mice in North America

| Disease | Agent | Rodent Involved | How the Disease Spreads | Where the disease occurs | Symptoms |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|---|
| Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome | Virus | Deer mouse (<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>), cotton rat (<i>Sigmodon hispidus</i>), rice rat (<i>Oryzomys palustris</i>), and white-footed mouse (<i>Peromyscus leucopus</i>) | Breathing in dust that is contaminated with rodent urine or droppings Direct (including bites) contact with rodents or their urine and droppings | Throughout most of North and South America | If you have fever, deep muscle aches, and severe shortness of breath, see your doctor immediately. It is deadly. |
| Leptospirosis | Bacteria | Rodents and other animals | Eating food or drinking water contaminated with urine from infected animals Contact through the skin or mucous membranes (such as inside the nose) with water or soil that is contaminated with the urine from infected animals | Worldwide | Include high fever, severe headache, chills, muscle aches, & vomiting, & may include jaundice (yellow skin & eyes), red eyes, abdominal pain, diarrhea, or a rash. If the disease is not treated, the patient could develop kidney damage, meningitis, liver failure, & respiratory distress. In rare cases death occurs. |
| Lymphocytic Chorio-meningitis (LCM) | Virus | House mouse (<i>Mus musculus</i>) | Breathing in dust that is contaminated with rodent urine or droppings Direct contact with rodents or their urine and droppings | Worldwide | Symptoms of LCMV infection are similar to those for influenza & include fever, stiff neck, malaise, lack of appetite, muscle aches, headache, nausea, & vomiting. Symptoms occur 1–2 weeks after exposure. |
| Plague | Bacteria | Wild rodents, including rock squirrels, prairie dogs, wood rats, fox squirrels and other species of ground squirrels and chipmunks | Wild rodents, including rock squirrels, prairie dogs, wood rats, fox squirrels and other species of ground squirrels and chipmunks | Western US, S. America, Africa, Asia | A sign of the most common form of the plague is a swollen & very tender lymph gland, accompanied by pain. Bubonic plague should be suspected when a person develops a swollen gland, fever, chills, headache, & extreme exhaustion, & has had possible exposure to infected rodents. |
| Rat-Bite fever | Bacteria | Rats and possibly mice | Bite or scratch wound from an infected rodent, or contact with a dead rodent Eating or drinking food or water that is contaminated by rat feces | Worldwide | Symptoms usually occur 2-10 days after exposure. Common symptoms include: an abrupt onset of chills & fever, vomiting, pain in the back & joints, headache & muscle pain. By this time, the wound itself has usually already healed. Within 2-4 days after the onset of fever, a rash appears on the hands and feet. One or more large joints may then become swollen, red, and painful |
| Salmonellosis | Bacteria | Rats and mice | Eating or drinking food or water that is contaminated by rat feces. | Worldwide | Most common symptoms of salmonellosis include diarrhea, fever & abdominal cramps. Symptoms develop 12-72 hours after infection & usually last 4-7 days. Most people recover without treatment, but there is a risk of more serious infection especially for those with weakened immune systems, elderly and infants. |

Please Note: This list is only some of the diseases carried by rats & mice. Some diseases post higher & additional risks for pregnant mothers, infants & children, elderly and those with compromised immune systems. Please see your doctor for additional information.

~ Information for this article was sourced from *The Center for Disease Control* and Moses Martin.

Announcements

Treaty Dates April-May 2009

April 21, 2009, 9:00am-12:30pm.

TFN Negotiation Steering Committee. Victoria.

April 21, 2009, 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Side Tables (Chapter Review & others). Victoria.

April 22-23, 2009, 9:00pm-4:30pm.

Main Table. Victoria.

May 5, 2009, 9:00am-12:30pm.

TFN Negotiation Steering Committee. Victoria.

May 5, 21, 2009, 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Side Tables (Chapter Review & others). Victoria.

May 6-7, 2009, 9:00pm-4:30pm.

Main Table. Victoria

May 19, 2009, 9:00am-12:30pm.

TFN Negotiation Steering Committee. Nanaimo.

May 19, 2009, 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Side Tables (Chapter Review & others). Tin Wis.

May 20-21, 2009, 9:00pm-4:30pm.

Main Table. Tin Wis.

June 9, 2009, 9:00am-12:30pm.

TFN Negotiation Steering Committee. Nanaimo.

June 9, 2009, 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Side Tables (Chapter Review & others). Nanaimo.

June 10-11, 2009, 9:00pm-4:30pm.

Main Table. Nanaimo

June 23, 2009, 9:00am-12:30pm.

TFN Negotiation Steering Committee. Victoria.

June 23, 2009, 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Side Tables (Chapter Review & others). Victoria.

June 24-25, 2009, 9:00pm-4:30pm.

Main Table. Nanaimo

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You can forward your information to:

cmoss@island.net

or call it in to (250) 725-2765

or (250) 725-3233.

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Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations Job Posting for the position of: **NATION BUILDING PROGRAM COORDINATOR**

Full time/temporary (depending on funding availability) beginning May 1st 2009

JOB SUMMARY:

The NB Program Coordinator will be responsible for providing administrative support to the Nation Building team including the Na-naach Ta-kumlth, Ma-ee-yup Ta-kumlth, & the directors; & to play a coordinating role of the various streams of development currently underway within the Nation. This will include:

- **Human Resource Development Strategies** (job creation); play a liaison role with government agencies, NB Community Relations Director & other TFN staff
- **Volunteer Program Development;** leadership role in organizing grass roots community initiatives & recruiting volunteers from the broader community & institutional partners.
- **Electronic & hard copy file system management;** work with various full time & temporary staff to ensure an effective file maintenance plan to reduce replicating of work etc.
- **Communications Strategy development;** play liaison role between Nation Building initiatives & existing communication tools, such as the newsletter & website; & other public information mediums.
- **Coordinating activities** among & between the two above mentioned groups, Directors & project managers.

Qualifications & skills & experience:

- Undergraduate degree or equivalent combination of education & work experience
- Strong interpersonal communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Experience working with multiple stakeholders

Please forward resume to:

eli-enns@tla-o-qui-aht.org &
kwagner@tla-o-qui-aht.org

LEGAL QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

Here's a service in Nanaimo you can call with questions on how to receive legal support:

The name of the organization is
**Legal Services Society, Nanaimo Justice
Access Centre**

They offer a number of services including answering questions about securing legal advice, referrals to lawyers, filling out court forms and courses on how to deal with the court system in family disputes. They also have an Aboriginal Legal Worker.

From their website:

"At the centre, we can also give you information about the legal representation services available, from a legal aid lawyer (if you qualify), a community agency, a pro bono clinic where lawyers provide free services, or a private lawyer. You can apply for legal aid for family law matters at the centre."

Individuals can contact contact the Centre directly, or you may want to call Stephanie Konefall and she can direct you to the appropriate staff member relating to your issue.

Contact information for Stephanie Konefall is:

Stephanie Konefall
Legal Information Outreach Worker,
Legal Services Society, Nanaimo Justice Access
Centre

302-65 Front Street, Nanaimo

Direct Line 250-741-5526

Office 250-741-5447

Fax 250-741-5523

stephanie.konefall@lss.bc.ca

Treaty Boardroom Use

The TFN Treaty Office Board Room must be booked in advance for any meetings.

Call Melanie Touchie at 250-725-3350. Please call first to check availability. Thank you.

Announcements



Best Western
TIN WIS
Resort

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY:

FIRST COOK, EVENING SERVICE

Are you interested in joining the Best Western Tin Wis Resort kitchen team as an evening service First Cook?

The successful candidate will be assisting the Executive Chef with kitchen functions for the Calm Waters Dining Room, as well as our Groups and Catering Department.

Applicants should be hardworking individuals with a great sense of humor who are able to take direction and have a willingness to learn.

Job Requirements:

WHIMIS, First Aid, Food Safe

Requirements include a minimum of 2 years experience supervising in a similar resort kitchen environment. A diploma from an accredited culinary program is an asset. Discover the Spirit!

PART-TIME WEEKEND SECURITY & NIGHT-CLEANER

We are looking for a person to join our team as a night cleaner and security person, with the potential for day-time housekeeping duties during the week. This person will be responsible for cleaning and maintaining the hotel in the evenings from 9PM until 5AM on Friday and Saturday nights. This person will also be responsible for ensuring that the facility is safe and secure for hotel guests and employees during the evening hours. The successful candidate will have a great work-ethic, and be good at working independently.

Job Requirements:

WHIMIS, First Aid

SECOND COOK, EVENING SERVICE

Are you interested in joining the Best Western Resort kitchen team as an evening service Second Cook?

The successful candidate will be assisting the First Cook and Executive Chef in preparing dinner service for the Calm Waters Dining Room, as well as our Groups and Catering Department.

Applicants should be hardworking individuals with a great sense of humor who are able to take direction and have a willingness to learn.

Job Requirements:

WHIMIS, First Aid, Food Safe

Requirements include a minimum of 2 years experience in a similar resort kitchen environment. Discover the Spirit!

MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL:

We are looking for a person to join our maintenance team who has a positive attitude, is a self-motivated person, and has background knowledge of a variety of maintenance functions. We are looking for someone with a significant amount of experience in this field. In particular, general plumbing would be an asset.

Job Requirements:

WHIMIS, First Aid

Strong administrative and organizational skills, a general knowledge of maintenance function and a positive attitude are important for this position.

MORE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT TIN WIS

GROUPS AND CATERING FLOOR SUPERVISOR:

We are currently seeking an energetic, enthusiastic and hard-working team member to supervise and facilitate a variety of events. This person will be responsible for ensuring a high level of guest satisfaction for bus tours, meetings, conferences, weddings and special events by dealing directly with organizers and banquet service staff. Food and Beverage service experience is a requirement of this position. Supervisory experience is an asset.

Job Requirements:

Food Safe, WHMIS, Serving-it-right, Positive attitude, flexible schedule, willingness to learn, confidence, customer service experience.

THE CALM WATERS DINING ROOM IS SEEKING TO FILL SEVERAL POSITIONS FOR THE SUMMER SEASON:

IFT server AM

IFT server/runner AM

2FT Runner/busser AM

IFT server PM

IFT runner PM

IPT busser PM

Job Requirements:

Food Safe, Serving it right

We offer competitive wages in a satisfying work environment. We offer training opportunities to motivated and energetic employees. Discover the Spirit!

Please forward your resume to Theresa Dennison by e-mail at TDennison@tinwis.com, by fax at 250-725-4447 or in person at the Best Western Tin Wis Resort Front Desk.

**Want to enhance your qualifications?
Have a chance for a higher wage in
your summer job?**

Or fundraise for your team?

You may want to consider taking

FOODSAFE LEVEL I.

We have the opportunity to take the course for FREE! (It normally costs around \$90.00.)

This is a one day course.

Tentative dates for courses are:

May 1, 2009 in Opitsaht

May 2, 2009 Esowista

Enough people are enrolled to run two sessions of the course, allowing better accomodation of work schedules and transporation.

If you're interested please contact:

Carla Moss at (250) 725-2765 or Margaret

Charlie at (250) 725-3233 or email at

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IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THE NEWSLETTER RELEASED BY MAY 1, 2009 THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE APRIL ISSUE IS APRIL 24TH, 2009.

Birthdays & Greetings

Happy Belated Birthday Rebecca, March 14th

Irv March 30th

Eli March 21st

Dar March 25th

Happ Birthday to son Patrick on April 1st,
Susanne Thomas, Evelyn Brown.
Love from Tonia and the girls

~Happy Birthday~ To the BEST DAD EVER-
Jonathan Manson~march,30th~
We love you and hope you have a
good day daddy!!

Love Always: Your beautiful Children:
Daughters Lattera & Abigail.. :
Sons Darren & Lee.

Happy Birthday to the best 'Ol'Man/Hubby
I could've asked for!!!

~Leo,Jonathan,Manson~

I won't tell how old you are!-

I hope the Canucks win when we
go to the game!!

Enjoy your birthday babe

~I.Luv.You~

More...

with all my love always: Your 'woman'
Margaret TITIAN (not legel .Y.E.T!! so I have
to use that last name!!)

Happy 15th Birthday Trevor Blackbird!
Love Mom, Willie & kids

Happy Birthday Taylor Ann Martin on April
24th! Love, Gramma Carol, Willie & Kids

Happy 15th Birthday Trevor on April 15! Hope
you have an awesome day!

Love from Grampa Moses, Gramma,
James & Gary

Quote: "The world is a grindstone,
whether it wears you down, or polishes
you up, is up to you."

~ Submitted by Debbie David

24th Wedding Anniversary Des & Sheila Tom

Happy 24th Wedding Anniversary April 20 to
my son and daughter Des and Sheila Tom.

I'm so proud of you two for the commitment
of marriage vows you made to each other
back in 1985. I wish both of you well and I
believe that the kids and grand kids have
benefit a healthy bonding and nurturing they
have had from both of you. I can see that they
have stability in their lives because of your role
modeling a healthy family .again here's a
happy anniversary to you and keep up with
your marriage vows commitment. I feel so
happy and proud of you both.

Always remember that I love you both and
grand children so dearly.

As always your "ma" Arch



Etched Glass Mirrors,
Hats & Scarves
~ by Margaret Charlie

Anyone interested in purchasing acid etched
mirrors for birthday presents or just for your-
self please give me a call at 250-725-8057
after hours or leave a message for me at
250-725-3233.

Please call for prices. Margaret R. Charlie.

FUNNY ADDS ... He He Ha Ha

These classified were really put in the paper - a smile for your day

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.

8 years old. Hateful little bastard. Bites!

FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.

Mother, A Kennel Club registered German Shepherd.

Father, Super Dog . . Able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

FOUND DIRTY WHITE DOG.

Looks like a rat. Been out a while.
Better be a big reward.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.

Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer \$300.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE .

Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

And the best one:

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

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LAUGH NOW

Yes, this "laugh now" sign is for you James, Gary and Trevor!
~ Mom, Gramma

Too-Tah
(Barney Williams Sr)
will be hosting a

Naming Party**&*****Celebration of His Life***

April 11 & 12, 2009

Starting at 10am each day

Quinsam Hall, Campbell River.

He is looking forward to sharing his life story with his family and friends.

For more information call:
Cherie at 250- 724-0375,
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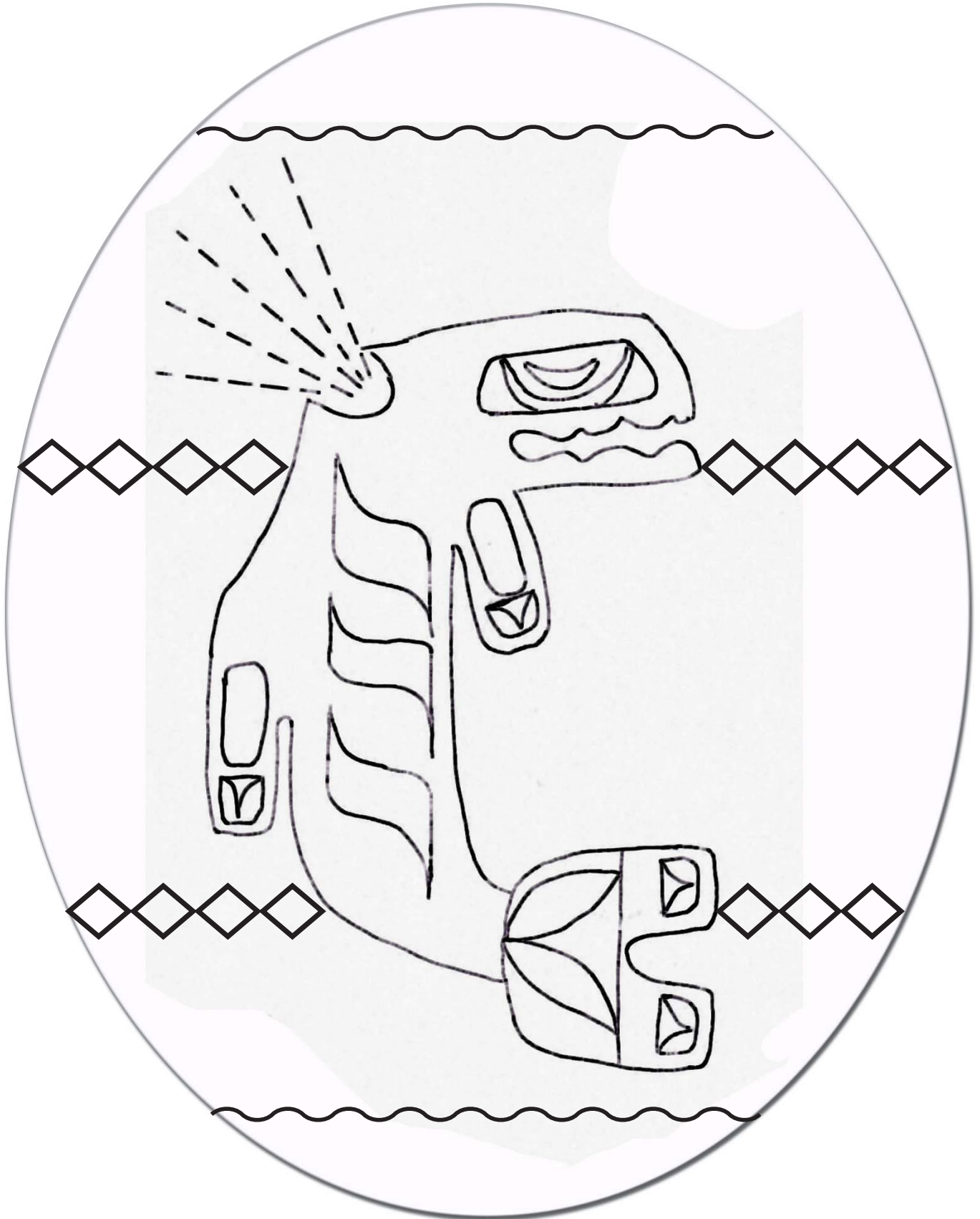
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For kids 12 & under:

Submit your coloured "Easter Egg" designs to the Band Office or the Blue Roof for entry in a draw for \$25.00 by April 14, 2009.

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