

SPLATSIN COMMUNITY

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Swearing in Ceremony For the Chief & Council 2018 - 2022

KUKPI7 & TKWAMIPLA7

Kukpi7 Wayne M. Christian

Tkwamipla7 Edna Felix

Tkwamipla7 Douglas Thomas

Tkwamipla7 Shawn Tronson

Tkwamipla7 George William

Tkwamipla7 Theresa William



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ON THE COVER

On January 11, 2018 the newly elected Chief & Council were sworn in by Bonnie Leonard from Shuswap Nation Tribal Council.

- ✚ Chief Wayne M. Christian
- ✚ Councillor Edna Felix
- ✚ Councillor Doug Thomas (Via phone)
- ✚ Councillor Shawn Tronson
- ✚ Councillor George William
- ✚ Councillor Theresa William

The ceremony was held at the Splatsin Community Centre and there was witness' in person as well as LIVE on Splatsin Centre's Facebook.



ELECTION RESULTS

NUMBER OF VOTES

SPLATSIN JANUARY 10 , 2018 ELECTION

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF ELECTION

	CHIEF	VOTES	COMMENTS
1	CHRISTIAN, WAYNE	151	ELECTED
2	JOE, DAN	72	

NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST FOR CHIEF 227
 NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOTS FOR CHIEF 4

	COUNCILLOR	VOTES	COMMENTS
1	BROWN, JEAN M.	65	
2	CHRISTIAN, MICHAEL	62	
3	DENNIS, GEORGE III	88	
4	EDWARDS, LEONARD	68	
5	FELIX, EDNA	90	ELECTED
6	LEE, STUART	77	
7	NICHOLAS, ERIC	*****	DISQUALIFIED
8	THOMAS, DOUGLAS, (DOUG)	96	ELECTED
9	THOMAS, GERALD K.	31	
10	TRONSON, SHAWN	96	ELECTED
11	VERGATA, SABRINA	41	
12	WILLIAM, GEORGE	89	ELECTED
13	WILLIAM, THERESA	105	ELECTED
14	WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE (RANDY)	85	

NUMBER OF BALLOTS CAST FOR COUNCILLOR 227
 NUMBER OF REJECTED BALLOTS FOR COUNCILLOR 0

THE COUNT WAS DILIGENTLY CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH THE SPLATSIN CUSTOM ELECTION CODE



Deputy Electoral Officer


F.P. Schiffner - Electoral Officer-Splatsin First Nation

ELECTED OFFICIALS

SPLATSIN
JANUARY 10, 2018 ELECTION

ELECTED CANDIDATES

CHIEF

CHRISTIAN, WAYNE

TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

- 1 FELIX, EDNA
- 2 THOMAS, DOUGLAS
- 3 TRONSON, SHAWN
- 4 WILLIAM, GEORGE
- 5 WILLIAM, THERESA

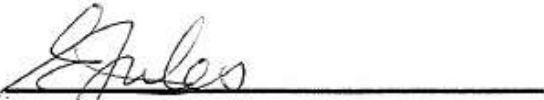


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F.P. Schiffner - Electoral Officer-Splatsin



Witness



EVENTS

BIKE REPAIR WORKSHOP

BIKE REPAIR WORKSHOP

WHEN

**February 3rd
10am-3pm**

WHERE

**Splatsin Health
Services** 5771 Old Vernon Rd



**FREE FOR
SPLATSIN
COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**

**LUNCH
INCLUDED**

**CONTACT JESSICA
@ 250-838-9538
TO REGISTER**

**JUST BRING
YOUR BIKE!**

SPONSORED BY



**AND SPLATSIN
HEALTH SERVICES**



BINGO



\$30 package

January 21	1 pm
February 4	1 pm
February 18	1 pm
March 18	1 pm

Splatsin Community Center

Round building south of Enderby, BC

Regular Games \$200*

Specials \$250*

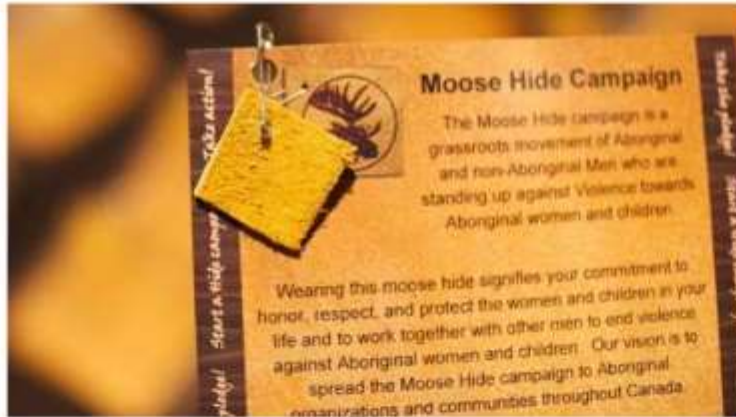
Bonanza \$500*

*Depending on number of people attending

Everyone Welcome!!!!

For information: Gloria Morgan 250-309-9774

MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN



FEBRUARY 5-9TH & 15TH

MOOSE HIDE

CAMPAIGN

“...to stand together to end violence against Women and Children.”

FEBRUARY 5-9th – drop-in @ Splatsin Health Services – Moose Hide Campaign ‘Pin’ Distribution

FEBRUARY 15th @ 1pm @ Splatsin Health Services – Community Support Gathering.



**MOOSE HIDE
CAMPAIGN**

**February 5-9th –
Drop-in Pin
Distribution**

**Pin Distribution &
Information**

**February 15th @1pm
– Drop-in discussion**

**Gathering for those
fasting to share their
experience**

**‘pledge to activate on the issue of
ending violence against women and
children’**

SPLATSIN HEALTH SERVICES CENTRE

5771 Old Vernon Road
Enderby, BC, V0E 1V0
250-838-9538

<https://www.splatsin.ca/departments/health>

WELLBRIETY



“BALANCED BEING”

Most people associate Wellbriety with addictions but Wellbriety is about much more. It means being a balanced person. Wellbriety can also support you with issues such as:

- Conflict and disharmony in relationships
- Impacts of abuse and violence
- Grief



Meets every
Monday from
5pm-7pm

Splatsin Health
Services
Flex Room

Come learn about
healing, hope,
unity and
forgiveness.

For more info
contact **Laura**
or **Jessica:**
250-838-9538

**SPLATSIN HEALTH
SERVICES**

PO Box 460
5771 Old Vernon Rd.
Enderby, BC
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SOCIAL BEINGS

We are social beings.

In order to be healthy people need to feel **connected** with and **supported** by other people.



Splatsin young adults are coming together to have fun, make new relationships, and strengthen old ones.
We have dinner together, play games, and have some laughs.

Healthy Forest meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5pm to 7pm at Splatsin Health Services. For people ages 18-40-ish.

Winter/Spring 2018 Meeting Dates	
February 6 & 20	March 6 & 20
April 3 & 17	May 1 & 15

Contact Jessica for more info: 250-838-9538

SELF ESTEEM PROGRAM

Self Esteem Program



Sponsored by Splatsin
Health Services

When: Monday and Fridays
February 5, 9, 16, 19, 23, 26
March 2, 5, 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 26, 30

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm (Lunch provided)

Where: Splatsin Health Services

Topics Include:

Taking Charge of your life.

Blame Resiliency and How to Identify / Manage Guilt.

Unlocking Your Potential,

Worry Buster

Developing a Success Personality

To **Register** or have questions **contact** Splatsin Health Services front desk
at **250-838-9538**

FAMILY DAY

SPLATSIN HEALTH

Celebrating Families

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

PRIZE GIVEAWAY

Boston Pizza Gift Cards • Gift Baskets
Family Swim Pass • Movie Night
Sutherlands & Mel's Pizza • SO MUCH MORE!

TO ENTER
Fill out a Heart for your Family
at the Splatsin Health Centre

PRIZES DRAWN
March 1st 2018
1 Entry Per Community Member

Contact Katrina or Meghan @ 250-838-9538 | Like Splatsin Health Services on Facebook 

MEN'S GROUP

“Many men go fishing all their lives without knowing it is not fish they are after” H.D.T.

Splatsin Men's Group



Splatsin Men's group purpose: to join Splatsin Men's group with Dudes Club and Chee Mamuk, attract new members, inform about upcoming trip to Haida Gwaii, and make plans for ongoing men's group.

Monday February 19th, 2018

1:30pm to 3:30pm (Health Centre).

Sponsored by Splatsin Health Services

BASKETBALL CAMP



ISPARC
Indigenous Sport,
Physical Activity
& Recreation Council



Move | Play | Compete

FREE!



February 17th



9:00– 4:00



Splatsin Community
Centre
5767 Old Vernon Rd



Registration Link:

<https://aboriginalsportbc.wufoo.eu/forms/w1ibkoei1sxz16b/>

Splatsin Basketball Clinic

Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity & Recreation Council - Interior Region is pleased to offer the Splatsin Winter Youth Basketball Camp.

Open to (Boys and Girls) Aged 6-17 years

Join us for a basketball camp with Team BC Coach Peter Waardenburg. Please wear proper footwear and bring a water bottle.

EVENT INQUIRIES:

Michelle Webster



mwebster@isparc.ca



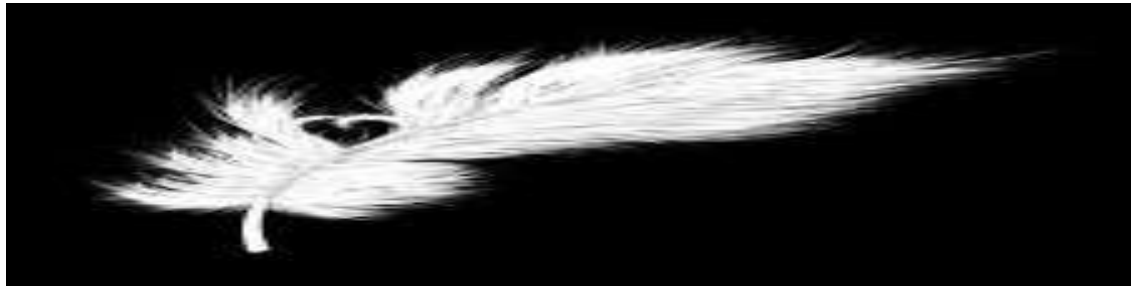
(250)306-2391



PARTNER AGENCIES



TIPS AND TALES



Tips & Tales

On February 21, 2018

11:00 am to 1:00 pm

At the Splatsin Health Centre

This is an informal gathering and
socialize with friends

Come out and enjoy the day.

Rides available upon request

Looking forward to seeing you all there

Open to all community members

Please call Adeline Simpson

(250)838-9538 ext 303

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE



MARCH 5-7 & APR 9

**TRADITIONAL MEDICINE
COURSE (PART II)
DR. JEANNE RETURNS!**

A Coast Salish Native from the Sliammon Band, Dr. Jeanne Paul graduated from the Naturopathic Medical University in Portland, Oregon in 1991. She became the first First Nations from Canada to graduate in this profession. In her semi-retirement from a Family Practice she now dedicates her professional career as a Consultant on First Nations issues. Her main focus is teaching Traditional Medicine, particularly how to Wild-Craft our indigenous plants and techniques of making Medicine with them. Her techniques border on using the old Alchemic methods to melding methods used throughout the botanical world. Concentrating on how to meld the Traditional with Western researched methods of healing is her signature.

Splatsin Health Services
250-838-9538



5771 Old Vernon Rd.
Enderby, BC, V0E 1V0

**Learn to make
your own
medicine!**

**Free for Splatsin
community
members!**

**Learn the whole
process - wild
crafting to
making products!**

**Register today at
Splatsin Health
Services!**

Course Schedule:
Splatsin Community Centre
March 5 & 6 8:30am- 3pm
March 7 9am-12pm
April 9 9am-12pm

**For more information
visit: www.redshawl.com**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BC HYDRO DISTRIBUTION



Individuals who were under the age of 19 in 2014.

We ask that you give 2 weeks' notice that you are turning 19 to ensure that proper steps are taken so that your 2014-2034 Right of Way lease monies are released to you in a timely fashion.

Please contact:

Executive Secretary (250) 838-6496 ext. 233

Elizabeth Jean Brown, Indian Registry Administrator

(250) 838-6496 ext. 221

COMMUNITY CENTRE

NAMING THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ROOMS

Hello community members,

I am looking for input on naming the upstairs meeting rooms at the Centre, instead of room 1, 2, 3 Chief and Council board room or New Splatsin Room, if you have idea let me know. suggestions to ponder animals: Elk room, Moose room, Deer room

- Ideas of animals we see at reserve here Splatsin.

PHOTO REQUEST

If you have family pictures of “beloved ancestor” that you would like to add to the TV slideshow, please email your picture or stop by so that I may take a picture of your photo.

Have you had a celebration or event at the Centre? Send me your photos. We want to support our community events and help build the excitement for our beautiful community center!

Let me know what you think. Please drop by and give me your suggestions, Monday – Friday 8:30am - 4:30 pm or email bookings@splatsin.ca; (250)838-6496 ext 231

Wilma Maxime, Splatsin Community Center Manger

NEW STAFF INTRODUCTION

I would like to invite everyone to welcome a new staff person and a practicum student we are hosting in Splatsin Health Services.

Darcy Robinson, who is the new Mental Wellness Facilitator. Darcy comes to Splatsin Health Services with extensive experience working in community. His position will work with community members who are struggling with mental wellness, substance misuse and trauma. Darcy is in the office Monday to Friday. Darcy can be reached at darcy_robinson@splatsin.ca or extension 306.

Darcy Robinson



“Weytk”

Darcy Robinson holds degrees in political science and social work.,

He has First Nations and Métis family across the West and a strong

background in Aboriginal affairs.

He has over 10 years’ experience working on Indigenous communities

in the Skeetchestn Indian Band (where he studied Secwemc Language

and ethnobotany) and Ashcroft Indian Band

Most recently he worked at Round Lake Treatment centre, near Armstrong.

“Our culture is medicine,” he says.

Also we have Denica Bleau, an Master of Social Work student completing her practicum here until beginning of April. Denica will be in the office Monday to Thursday. She will be working with various members of the health staff. She can be reached by email at healthpracticum@splatsin.ca

Thank you

Laura Hockman

Denica Bleau



Denica is Métis, originally from Treaty 4, Cree Territory.

Denica completed her Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) in Regina and Scotland. Denica has studied and practiced art within prison internationally, and continues to utilize art as a means of

advocating.

Denica is currently completing her Masters of Social Work (MSW) placement at Splatsin Health Services from January – April 2018, working alongside community workers and within various programs offered through the center. Denica hopes to offer some therapeutic art sessions during her time with Splatsin.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Social Development Clients will have to make an appointment through reception to update your file for the new year (April 1, 2018). All files excluding PWD clients are required to do so.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Charlene William

Band Social Development worker



EDUCATION**SHIHIYA SCHOOL SCHEDULE****Shihiya School Calendar 2018**

Month	Date	Description
February	Monday 12	Family Day - No School
	Friday 23	Pro D Day - No School (District Regional)
	Monday 26	Parents Meeting 6:00pm @ Shihiya
	Wednesday 28	Pink Shirt Day
	TBA	Swimming Lessons - Salmon Arm
March	Monday 12	Parents Meeting 6:00pm @ Shihiya
	Friday 16	Last day before Spring Vacation
	Mon 19 – Thurs 29	Spring Break - No School
	Friday 30	Good Friday - No School
April	Monday 02	Easter Monday - No School
	Friday 27	School Organized - Non-Instructional Day - No School
	Monday 30	Parents Meeting 6:00pm @ Shihiya
May	Friday 11	Mother's Day Lunch
	Friday 18	School Organized - Non-Instructional Day - No School
	Monday 21	Victoria Day Holiday - No School
	Monday 28	Parents Meeting 6:00pm @ Shihiya
June	Friday 15	Father's Day Lunch - Kingfisher Interpretive Centre
	Thursday 21	National Aboriginal Day - No School
	Thursday 28	Last day for all students
	Friday 29	Administrative Day - School not in session

HEALTH

FOOD SECURITY



Splatsin Food Security Programs



For information on all of these programs, please contact Laura Hockman at Splatsin Health Services or call 250-838-9538

Second Harvest December 2018

Who: Transportation for up to 9 community members who are accessing income security programs (Social Assistance, Disability, Old Age Security, CPP Pension, or Employment Insurance) are welcomed to 'catch' a ride!

Where & When: Meet at Splatsin Health Centre by 11:30am every other Friday.

How: To sign up - visit Splatsin Health Services or call 250-838-9538

Dates:

Feb 2 and 16	June 8 and 22	October 12 and 26
March 2, 16, and 30	July 6 and 20	November 9 and 23
April 13 and 27	August 3, 17, and 31	December 7 and 21
May 11 and 25	September 14 and 28	

Community Care Boxes 2018

A maximum of 50 Community Care Boxes are distributed to community members who need food security. The boxes contain household items, perishable and non-perishable goods. Priority for boxes are Splatsin families living on reserve, with children under 18 years old and/or chronic illness/dietary restrictions.

The next boxes will be distributed on February 13 and March 13.

FED- Feed Enderby & District Food Bank: Call 250-938-3114 Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm to make an appointment or email info@enderbyfoodbank.ca.

Food Bank hampers are collected at 907 Belvedere St.

They are always appreciative of volunteers.

HOUSING & PUBLIC WORKS

CONTRACT UPDATES



Rental contracts are due to be updated as well by March 31, 2018, come in and do yours early and save the rush!!

MELTING

With our up and down temperatures, ice will be building up in gutters and on roofs. This can cause leaks due to the ice forming and melting daily. Social housing clients are reminded to please be on alert of this and contact housing if you see any wet spots around your windows and ceiling.



ANNUAL UPDATES



Be reminded that your taxes are due this time of year and you will be required to bring in your T4's, paystubs, NOA's and other required documents for income verification by March 31, 2018.

MEMBERSHIP

To clearly define the administration fee charged for issuing status cards.

At a Duly Convened meeting of Splatsin Chief & Council held on February 21, 2017 at Splatsin I.R. #2.

The following motion was moved, seconded and passed.

Paper Laminate Certificate of Indian Status Cards issued to:

Splatsin Band members will be charged \$10.00 and Non-Splatsin members will be charged \$45.00.

For all cards issued, this includes 'Renewal', 'First Card', 'Lost Card', 'Stolen Card', and 'Replacement'.

Secure Certificate of Indian Status Card applications will be charged as follows:

Splatsin Band members \$10.00 and
Non-Splatsin members \$65.00.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact

Elizabeth Jean Brown, Indian Registry Administrator at (250)838-6496 ext. 221.



MEMBERSHIP HOURS

The Indian Registry Administrator will be in office on the following days

**For the Month of February
2017:**

Wednesday Feb 7

Thursday Feb 8

Wednesday Feb 14

Thursday Feb 15

Wednesday Feb 21

Thursday Feb 22

Wednesday Feb 28

**For the Month of
March 2017:**

Wednesday Mar 7

Thursday Mar 8

Wednesday Mar 14

Thursday Mar 15

Wednesday Mar 21

Thursday Mar 22

Wednesday Mar 28

Thursday Mar 29

*The following is a list of
Accepted Identification to
obtain a Status Card:*

Primary I.D.:

***Valid Canadian Passport**

Secondary I.D.:

***Certificate of Birth**

***Certificate of Marriage or
Divorce**

***Provincial Health Card**

***Provincial Identification
Card**

***Driver's License**

***Employee I.D with
digitized photo**

***Student I.D. with
digitized photo**

***Firearms License**

***Current Status card**

**(Status card cannot be
expired more than 6
months)**

*Expired I.D., S.I.N. cards, photocopied I.D. or
certified I.D. **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED***

I.D. must be intact and readable

*Your previously issued Status card (even if
expired) must be returned to the issuing officer
upon receipt of your replacement/renewal
Status card*

YOUTH

Hello Everyone,

After review and careful consideration, it has been determined that in order to better serve the community, my hours will be changing.

My new hours are as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; and Thursday: 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thank you for your patience and understanding! I look forward to continually working with the community in 2018!

Sincerely,

Kyle Crump
Youth and Recreation Manager
Splatsin Health Services



FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Recreation and Youth Leadership Calendar: February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Colour Legend AH= Assembly Hall CR= Community Room FT= Field Trip</p>	<p>29 Recreation Program Closed: Off in Lieu</p>	<p>30 Drop in Basketball 5:00-6:30 PM Ages 13+ AH</p>	<p>31 Gathering Our Voices Preparation Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM CR</p>	<p>1 Badminton 4:00-6:00 PM AH</p>	<p>2 Youth Drop In 3:00- 6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4 Sun Peaks Snowboard Jamboree Registration Full *Tentative FT</p>	<p>5 Cooking 4:00 -6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>6 Indoor Soccer 4:00-6:00 PM AH</p>	<p>7 Baking 4:00-6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>8 Recreation Program Closed: SplatSIN Staff Requirement *More Details to Follow</p>	<p>9 Recreation Program Closed: SplatSIN Staff Requirement *More Details to Follow</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 Recreation Program Closed: Family Day</p>	<p>13 Recreation Program Closed: Off in Lieu</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day Craft 4:00 PM-6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>15 SplatSIN Community Movie Night 5:00-7:00 PM AH</p>	<p>16 Youth Drop In 3:00- 6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>17 Basketball Camp 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Pre Register Ages 7-18 AH</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 SNTC Youth Council Meeting Leave by 4:15 PM Return by 8:45 PM Ages 14+</p>	<p>20 Volleyball 4:00-6:00 PM AH</p>	<p>21 Sports Amazing Race 4:00-6:00 PM AH</p>	<p>22 Family Night Painting 5:00-7:30 PM Pre-Register CR</p>	<p>23 Silver Star Tube Town Ages 10-18 Pre-Register FT</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Cooking 4:00-6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>27 Gathering Our Voices Preparation Meeting 6:00 PM-7:00 PM CR</p>	<p>28 Skating 5:30-6:30 PM FT</p>	<p>March 1 Game Night 4:00-6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>2 Youth Drop In 3:00- 6:00 PM CR</p>	<p>3</p>

SPLATSIN TSM7AKSALTN (SPLATSIN TEACHING CENTRE) SOCIETY
2017-2018 Annual Calendar of Events and Curriculum

Please note:

We are open from Sept.5, 2017 to June 28, 2018.

We will be closed for Christmas and Spring Break, Summer Holidays and some SD 83 Pro D Days.

February

Feb.1-28 - Cultural themes: terms for heart, domestic animals, birds, spring season

Feb. 12 – Family Day – Centre closed for care this day

Feb. 13 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day – Party from 2 to 4

Feb. 23 - Pro D Day – Closed for Child Care

Feb. 28 – Anti Bully Day – Wear Pink

March

March: Cultural themes: Name Place Song, Summer clothing, Our community

Mar. 13 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

March 16th - St. Patrick’s day (wear green, green smoothies & Irish stew + treasure hunt with a pot of gold)

March 16- April 3. Spring break. Centre will be closed for childcare during this time.

April

April 2 – Closed for Easter Monday

April 3 - Centre re-opens

April 3-30 – Cultural themes: Traditional dance programs, big drum, hand drumming

Apr. 10 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

April 20 - Earth day: Clean cultural yard, garbage clean up in the AM, weed garden

in the PM, Put up Tipi, fire in the cultural yard and
Weiner roast 10-
noon

April 27 – Pro D Day – Centre closed for childcare

April 28 – AIDP Welcome baby ceremony at the Splatsin
Community Centre @ 1pm

To welcome all babies born in From Jan 2017 to
Dec 2017 that are

Splatsin descent. Contact Salena in our AIDP for
more inform.

TITLE & RIGHTS

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

Are you changing your Band membership in the near future?

Do you have a lawful possession of reserve land (i.e. Certificate of Possession or other evidence of title) with your current First Nation?

IF SO: Read this important information about the operation of Section 25 of the *Indian Act*.

25(1) "An Indian who ceases to be entitled to reside on a reserve may, within six months or such further period as the Minister may direct, transfer to the band or another member of the band the right to possession of any lands in the reserve of which he was lawfully in possession."

25(2) "Where an Indian does not dispose of his right of possession in accordance with Subsection (1), the right to possession of the land reverts to the band, subject to the to the payment to the Indian who was lawfully in possession of the land, from the funds of the band, of such compensation for permanent improvements as the Minister may determine."

If you are changing Band membership and are affected by Section 25 of the *Indian Act*, you need to complete a Transfer form (transfer of land in an Indian reserve), and submit the transfer to indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) within 6 months of changing your of membership. You will also need to provide the documentation required under the *Family Homes on Reserves and Matrimonial Interests or Rights Act*. These forms may be available at your Band office, or can be provided by INAC upon request.

Any extension to the 6-month period, as noted in Section 25(2), needs to be requested in writing prior to the end of the 6-month period. A lawful possession which is not transferred within the 6-month period will revert to the Band.

For further information about the operation of Section 25 of the *Indian Act* contact INAC as indicated below:

Toll free: 1-800-665-9320 or email BCLandRegistry@aandc.gc.ca

FAMILY DINNER INVITATION

COMMUNITY MEMBERS



SIGN UP FOR A CATERED DINNER

LAND INFORMATION

The lands department will organize & facilitate a Land information dinner for you and your family & friends either in your home or at the Splatsin Community Centre

- We cater the dinner for you
- Provide you with Land information packages
- Provide information Video
- Answer questions

Contact us to make arrangements for date, time, location, menu & guests

For more information contact:

Cindy Couch, Land Use Officer

cindy_couch@splatsin.ca

250 838-6496 Ext:227

Mike Fotheringham, Land Manager

mike_fotheringham@splatsin.ca

250 838-6496 Ext:235



Vision Statement

We are Splitsinaca (people), members of the Secwepemc Nation, prospering from the wealth of our territories, following in the footprints of our ancestors for those yet unborn. We have a strong sense of connection to our land. Our ancestors appreciated the great value of our environment and through their teachings, we understand the importance of caring for the land, water and air. We consider ourselves to be the stewards of this place and of the living organisms, plants, fish and animals within our territory. The land is not ours to keep, it is ours to use respectfully and wisely so it will remain healthy and rich for generations.

Contact Us:

Mike Fotheringham, Land Manager

250 838-6496 Ext 235
 mike_fotheringham@splitsin.ca

Cindy Couch, Land Use Officer

Phone: 250 838-6496 Ext; 227
 Email: cindy_couch@splitsin.ca



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**Get Involved.
 Have Your Say.
 Make A Difference.**

By helping with the development of a Land Use Plan, over the next several months, membership can assume control over its lands & resources by assisting C&C and the Land staff in the planning of Splitsin's future.

The Lands Department will report to its members, fully informing membership of the details of the development process.

Splitsin

Today's generation has the responsibility to ensure that our heritage is passed onto our following generations to come.

How, When, Why, Where, we use the land for the present, past & future.

Land Department

What do we do?

- ✓ Prepare & manage lease permits
- ✓ Set up & maintain records
- ✓ Confirmation of land status & use
- ✓ Environmental site assessment
- ✓ Species at risk
- ✓ Encumbrances & title verification
- ✓ (ILRS) Indian Land Registration System
- ✓ Allotment & CP Transfers
- ✓ Surveys
- ✓ Cultural & Language values retained & practiced
- ✓ Traditional use studies
- ✓ Assist in development of Land Use Plan

Why do we need a Land plan?

- ✓ To give Splatsin control over our own land.
- ✓ To support a better quality of life.
- ✓ To protect the environment.
- ✓ To protect cultural heritage resources.
- ✓ To support planning & budgeting for services & utilities.
- ✓ To protect Splatsin from inappropriate development or land use.
- ✓ To support economic development to reduce conflicts regarding land use.
- ✓ To guide decision making.



Land use planning (LUP) is primarily concerned with managing land and resources and affects almost every aspect of community life, whether it is where people live, where roads and buildings are built or where people work and carry out their cultural practices and protocols. LUP is a process where people come together to make decisions about the future, weighing every possible variable that can be thought of and coming up with the principles, goals, objectives, rules and regulations that will guide future use of land. A major function of land use planning is to define how land is used and managed, based on the values, needs, services and vision of the community. A land use plan should reflect the community's priorities, environmental conditions, future needs, including economic development in particular.

LANDS BROCHURE (CONT'D)

ADMINISTRATION BUSINESS

Statutory holidays for 2018

The chart below displays a list of stat holidays for 2018, the column labeled "Observance" is the day Splatsin will be closed for the holiday.

Holiday	Day Observed	Observance
New Year's Day	January 1	Monday Jan 1/18
Family Day	Third Monday in February (2nd in BC)	Monday Feb 12/18
Good Friday	Friday before Easter Sunday	Friday Mar 30/18
Easter Monday	Monday after Easter Sunday	Monday Apr 2/18
Victoria Day	Monday preceding May 25th	Monday May 21/18
National Aboriginal Day	June 21	Thursday June 21/18
Canada Day	July 1	Monday July 2/18
Civic Holiday	First Monday in August	Monday Aug 6/18
Labour Day	First Monday of September	Monday Sept 3/18
Thanksgiving	Second Monday in October	Monday Oct 8/18
Remembrance Day	November 11	Monday Nov 12/18
Christmas Day	December 25	Tuesday Dec. 25/18
Boxing Day	December 26	Wednesday Dec. 26/18

DATES TO REMEMBER

All meetings are scheduled but due to unforeseen circumstances they may be changed

Month 2018	Administration Reporting	Community Assembly	Newsletter Deadline	Income Assistance Cheque Issue
February			21	1
March			21	1
April			18	March 31
May			23	1
June			20	1
July			18	June 30
August			22	1
September			19	1
October			24	Sep 29
November			21	1
December			11	1

Dates for Community Information and General Assembly to Be Announced.

MEETING NOTICE

Title, Rights and Lands Update

February 5, 2018

Splatsin Community Center

Agenda:

- 5pm Dinner
- Ministry of Transportation – Corridor Wide Agreement
- Splatsin Archeology

LANDS:

- Leases
- Land Use Planning
- Q & A

Contact Ray Cormier with any questions or concerns (250) 540 6496 x234

NEXT MEETING:

First Monday of Every month*

Unless there is a Statutory Holiday, an alternate date to be determined

March 5th, 2018;

April 9th, 2018;

May 7th, 2018



NOTICE TO ALL SPLATSIN BAND MEMBERS,

We are currently setting up a data base to engage members through more effective communication. To implement this, we ask that you let us know your most current contact information. Your contact information will be kept confidential in the membership/communications office.

Please provide me with the following information by seeing me at the Splatsin Band Office, emailing me at (insert email), calling me at (insert phone) or completing a form at reception. Help us get you in the communication loop by February.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Phone:

At Splatsin we are proud to provide each one of you with a monthly newsletter. We respect that some of you prefer traditional methods of reading, while others have gone paperless or prefer digital reading. Please update us one how you prefer to receive your monthly newsletter.

Preference for receiving monthly newsletter:

Mail:

Email:

Hand delivery (available only at Splatsin 1 and 2):

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Brown
Membership/Communications Liaison