

SPLATSIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Happy

Holidays

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COMMUNITY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

5:00 PM Supper is served

6:00 PM Meeting begins

8:00 PM Meeting Adjourns

Agenda Topic:

Held at Quilakwa Center Upstairs
Boardroom



INDIAN REGISTRY ADMINISTRATOR HOURS OF OPERATION

As of April 1, 2013 the office of the Indian Registry Administrator will be open Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. The office closes for lunch from 12:00 PM and reopens at 1:00 PM. The last client will be seen at 3:00 PM

In order to renew your status card you will need valid picture identification as well as a secondary piece of identification. This policy came into effect October 1, 2009.

As of April 1, 2011 the fee to renew your status card is \$10.00 if you are a Splatsin Band member, if you are not a Splatsin band member the fee is \$45.00



ACCOUNTS PAYABLE / SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS

Here is my schedule for Social Development, although these are the times I aim to be working the hours for each department, there will be times I have to overlap or work in either departments at different times:



Social Development:

Wednesday: 9-12 pm

Thursday: All Day

Friday: 1-4 pm

Accounts Payable:

Monday: All Day

Tuesday: All Day

Wednesday: 1-4:30 pm

Friday: 8:30 – 12 pm

Mark that on your calendar.



Thanks

Have a nice day.

Charlene William

Accounts Payable / Social Development

Splatsin

2015 NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

<u>COUNCIL MEETINGS TUESDAY'S</u>	<u>GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S THURSDAY'S</u>	<u>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</u>
January 13		
January 27	January 29	January 23
February 10		
February 24	February 26	February 20
March 10		
March 24	March 26	March 23
April 14		
April 28	April 30	April 24
May 12		
May 26	May 28	May 25
June 9		
June 23	June 25	June 22
July 7		
July 21	July 30	July 24
August 11		
August 25	August 27	August 24
September 15		
September 29	September 24	September 25
October 14		
October 27	October 29	October 23
November 10		
November 24	November 26	November 23
December 8		
December 22	December 17	December 18

* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OCTOBER 14TH COUNCIL MEETING FALLS ON A WEDNESDAY!

** COUNCIL MEETINGS AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

DON'T MISS
THE DEADLINE!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy Birthday To:

Belated Birthday wishes to

Samantha L. Thomas November 12

Sarah Thomas November 24

- Sue Brookes Dec 8
- Loretta Eustache ~ Dec 17
- Sabrina Vergata ~ Dec 25
- Stuart Lee ~ Dec 27
- Justine Beaudette ~ Dec 30
- Chanelle Celesta ~ Dec 30



From Elizabeth Brown



May you all have a wonderful day!

BOOKING MEETING SPACE WITHIN SPLATSIN HEALTH CENTER

Available Meeting Space

The Health Centre Flex Room provides:

- ✓ Seating for 15 – 20
 - ✓ Fully equipped kitchen
- ❖ Please contact Splatsin Health Reception to request a date and time.
 - ❖ Coffee Service is available and must be pre-ordered and paid at the time of booking.
 - ❖ Due to budget constraints, office supplies such as flip chart paper and markers and the photocopy/ fax machine are not available for use



Meeting Room Responsibilities:

- Pots, dishes, cutlery, and glassware are available. Please wash and put away after use.
- Bring your own disposable dishware and other supplies, as the provisions in the cupboards are designated for Health programs
- Please sweep and wipe tables and counters
- Ensure furniture, kitchen supplies and other equipment are put back to the original location



1 Coffee Carafe including cream and sugar

– Serves ten –

\$8.00

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

All Emergencies: 911

Health Link BC 24 Hour Nurse/Pharmacy Line: 811

24-Hour Health & Seniors Information Line: 1-800-465-4911

Crisis Line: 1-888-353-2273

Hospice Society North Okanagan: 250-503-1800

Shuswap Lake General Hospital (Salmon Arm): 250-833-3600

Vernon Jubilee Hospital: 250-545-2211

Enderby Public Health Centre: 250-838-2450

Salmon Arm Health Unit: 250-833-4100

Mental Health and Alcohol & Drug Services (Vernon): 250-549-5737

Alcohol & Drug Services (Salmon Arm): 250-833-4103

**SAFE (Family Emergency) Society/Women's Shelter (Salmon Arm):
250-832-9616**

Vernon Women's Shelter: 250-542-1122

**Community Victim's Services (e.g. sexual assaults, etc.): 250-832-
0005**

Alcohol & Drug Info & Referral Services: 1-800-663-1441

**24-hour Detox (Phoenix Centre in Kamloops): 1-877-318-1177 (toll
free)**

250-374-4634

Canadian Mental Health Association (Salmon Arm): 250-832-8477

(Vernon): 250-542-3114

Mental Health Info Line: 310-6789

Poison Control: 1-800-567-8911

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE CHEQUE ISSUE POLICY

The next issue date for Social Assistance cheques will be:

December: December 1, 2015

January: December 31, 2015

Cheques will not be issued between 11:30am and 1:00pm as the office will be closed for lunch.



No names will be accepted over the phone, clients must be present in the office to be on the waiting list.

John Jones

Income Assistance Worker

STAFF UPDATE**Title & Rights,**

I am happy to announce that Sue Brookes has joined our team as the Executive Assistant. Please welcome Sue to our team.



The Title and Rights department is going through a transition phase to better reflect the functions it takes on and to better serve the community. This is due to a significant amount of growth created by business and employment opportunities flowing from Secwepemc Title and Rights in Splatsin's area of caretaker responsibility. With any process of restructure comes change. As such I would like to share the following immediate changes; the Title and Rights Operations Manager, Adam Neil and Natural Resource Biologist, Robyn Laubman, will be working under the Splatsin Development Corporation as part of their newly developed environmental services operation. Due to the restructuring, please be advised that Splatsin's Project Manager, Jack Andrews is no longer employed with Splatsin and will not be transferring over to Splatsin Development Corporation as part of the environmental services operations. It is my understanding that the corporation will also be hiring a new Executive Assistant as well as a senior technician in the near future to support this change to the Development Corporations operations.

Please be patient with Title and Rights staff as we go through this process.

Don't hesitate to contact myself if you have any further questions.

Ray Cormier

Title and Rights Director

CONGRATULATIONS



Photo taken by George William on Day One of National Addictions Awareness Week

Congratulations go out to Tina William!

For finding your way back to the Red Road.

Thanks to all the community members who have supported her and will continue to support her on her healing journey.

Love always,

George William

Celebrate
Your
Life!

WINTER HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Splatsin Health Services Centre will be closed for a two week period from, Wednesday December 23, 2015 reopening on Monday, January 4, 2016.



During this time, Judy Thomas will be on call for medical patient transportation and long distance travel. Judy can be reached at 250-306-5584.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on this matter.

EVENTS

BASIC HOME MAINTENANCE

Building Communities With CMHC First Nation Housing



Basic Home Maintenance

Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Do you know your home maintenance responsibilities as a tenant? Do you know how to perform these duties safely?

In this one-day workshop you will learn how to:

- Safely do basic home repairs;
- Prevent major repairs; and
- Help extend the life of your home.

Who Should Attend?

- Tenants
- Homeowners
- Chief and Council
- Housing Administration
- Maintenance Staff

* Please note each participant is to fill out their own registration form.



Location:

Splatsin Community Centre
5767, Old Vernon Road, Enderby, BC

To Register:

Please drop off your registration form to Splatsin Band Office's Receptionist, Megan Nicolas or to Cindy Couch, Housing, Lands & Infrastructure Administrative Assistant

Questions:

Please contact Cindy Couch at cindy_couch@splatsin.ca or 250-838-6496 ext. 220

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served.

Sign up now!

Name: _____

First Nation: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

[Reset Form](#)

[Print Form](#)



Working together for housing solutions



SPLATSIN HEALTH OPEN HOUSE

December 2nd Open house we are pleased to welcome Jessica, a Street Nurse in Vernon and Nicki, a nurse who specializes in HIV to provide education and testing to Splatsin community members. Come on down to have a snack and enjoy some free education. Our goal is to provide services in any way possible to you in your community.

Splatsin Health Open House

Date: December 2, 2015

Place: Splatsin Health Centre

Time: anytime between 10-3 pm

light snack available, as well as coffee & tea

Please feel free to come to the Health Centre **December 2nd to...**

- Visit
- Enjoy a snack
- see the social worker, health director, program support worker, nurse, traditional diabetes worker, care aide, addictions worker and medical patient travel
- find out about upcoming events/programs
- learn about the services available to you
- gather health information and resources
- get immunized
- obtain height and weight
- And many more...

The open house **does not take away services we offer from Monday to Friday** - we welcome you anytime.

COMMUNITY FEAST

Splatsin Community Feast

Theme: "We are Celebrating Hunting Season"

Calling all community members a time to gather and share food
and stories At New Community Building

December 2, 2015

Time: 5:00- 7:00

Guest Speaker: David Archie-Traditional Wellness Coordinator

*Will perform a short play "Coyote Helps Mother" and will be about 30
minutes. It's going to be an exciting play.*

*and we will Honor our new hunter with hand drum songs, so if you
have a family member who had 1st hunting trip let us know.*

We would love the family support to witness this celebration.



***We are asking Community Members to bring Meat prepared
in various ways, and other dishes***

"Splatsin people were active Hunters and ate food off the land;

Diabetes was not a concern..."

"Value Your Self and Your Health"

If you have any questions, contact Wilma Maxime,

Cultural Diabetes Support Worker

250-838-9538 # Ext.316

GRAND OPENING DECEMBER 5, 2015



SPLATSIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

GRAND OPENING!

December 5th from 9AM to 3PM

Pancake Breakfast, Opening Ceremonies, Door Prizes, 50/50 Draws, Cultural Entertainment, Singing, Dancing, Drumming – FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Everyone is welcome to come down and enjoy the food and entertainment, and experience the new SplatSIN Community Centre.

Also, Meet & Greet with SplatSIN Development Corporation, and find out what we do and who we are!

GRAND OPENING AGENDA



Draft Agenda for the SplatSIN Community Centre
GRAND OPENING
 Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

+	9am to 10 am	Pancake Breakfast
	10am to 11am	Welcome Song Honor Song Ribbon Cutting Grand Entry Prayer and Wipe Down of Building Speakers: Chief Wayne Christian Facility Presentation
	11am to 12 Noon	Displays and Entertainment Cultural Dance Display Youth and Elders Demonstration Dancing, Drumming and Singing
	12 Noon to 1pm	Chili and Bannock Snack
	1pm to 2pm	Shihiya School Daycare SDC Presentation Round Dance Closing Ceremonies
	2pm to 3pm	Mingling and Touring of Building

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PICTURES OF THE NEW BUILDING



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SHIHIYA RAFFLE



Shihiya School will be doing their raffle tickets this year:

- There will be 2 meat baskets worth about \$150.00 each
- Three other gift baskets will be available to be won as well.
 - One will be a family movie night basket,
 - One will be a baking basket and
 - The last will be filled with Christmas wrapping and décor things.

If you have any items you can donate to the movie night/baking/decor basket they would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, Debbie Kost is the secretary the number for Shihiya (250)838-2246.

Price for tickets are 1 for \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00

Draw date will be the Christmas Concert December 17, 2015



FAMILY NIGHTS

The FIRST Thursdays of December (3rd), January (7), February (4), and March (3) will be Family Night.

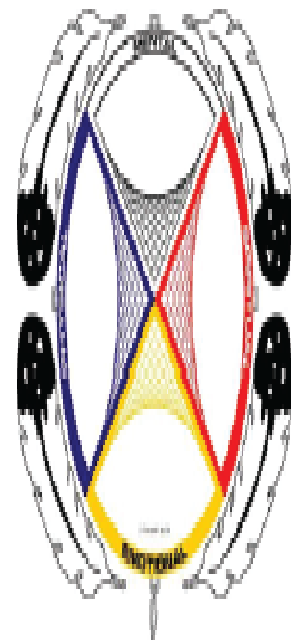
These nights will be free and open to all community members.

Dinner, Crafts, Talks & Information, and Fun!

SPLATSIN HEALTH CENTRE

All Splatsin families welcome!

FOR MORE INFO CALL KATRINA: 250-938-1196



EMPLOYMENT

Hi everyone,



Effective October 31st, 2015 my 18 month contract with Splatsin ended. I have negotiated a new contract with Elaine which has taken effect this past Monday, November 2, 2015. There will be the following changes moving forward:

- My role has changed from 'Employment Coordinator' to 'Training Coordinator'. It is my understanding that for the immediate future there will be no 'Employment Coordinator'.
- In my new role as Training Coordinator I will be working primarily in a 1/4 time capacity (averaging 10 hours per week) with fluctuations in time depending on the projects I am working on and the time commitments required
- My focus will primarily consist of securing funding and project management for funded training-to-employment programs/projects or other projects as Splatsin administration requires
- I will be working mostly from my home office but will be in my Splatsin office at least one day a week (or more if required).
- I will be available by cell and/or email/text during Monday to Friday of each week. (Please make note of my Gmail address)
- For the time being I will still manage the resume data base. If you require access to this information please feel free to contact me.

My original contract came about as a result of the Community Centre. I am very pleased to say that the Splatsin community and neighboring First Nations Bands secured 50 individual job opportunities in the

building phase of the Splatsin Community Centre! Several others are now being groomed for employment once the doors open!

Any questions and/or concerns please feel free to contact me

I am looking forward to this next phase of work with the Splatsin community and hope to continue to bring valuable training opportunities to the table.

Debra Tamagi, Training Coordinator, Splatsin

debra_tamagi@splatsin.ca

debra.tamagi@gmail.com

Phone: [250-838-6496 ext. 215](tel:250-838-6496)

Cell: [250-306-5228](tel:250-306-5228)



JOB OPPORTUNITY

MANAGER **QUILAKWA STOP N' SHOP**

Quilakwa Stop N' Shop/Esso has an exciting career opportunity for an energetic and self-motivated individual seeking employment as a Store Manager. Quilakwa stop N' Shop is a thriving, fast paced business, that is offering a position that is fun, challenging, and most of all rewarding!

Job requirements include but are not limited to:

- Analyzing and solving business, customer, and staff problems as they arise
- Upholding and implementing store values, standards and policies
- Motivating and inspiring store staff to provide exemplary customer service
- Creating staff schedules and staff task lists
- Adhering to the Quilakwa Employee Manual
- Ensuring all reports are completed to meet deadlines
- Ensuring timely execution of short and long term retail strategy and action plans
- Monitoring and maintaining inventory levels via daily, weekly and monthly inventory counts
- Overseeing the maintenance of the building

Required skills:

- The ability to work flexible hours including evenings, weekends and holidays
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and customer service skills
- Excellent decision making, problem solving, and organizational skills
- Ability to effectively lead, coach, and work within a team environment
- Knowledge of MS-Excel and MS-Word
- Bookkeeping or accounting experience required
- 1+ years management experience not necessary, but strongly preferred

*Remuneration with experience.

All resumes will be carefully considered, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



EDUCATION – SHIHIYA SCHOOL

PRINCIPALS NEWS – DATES TO REMEMBER

PELLTETAQEM

"CROSS-OVER MONTH"

As winter is slowly approaching the children are getting excited about the upcoming events. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. As it gets colder students will need warm coats, boots, toques and mittens/gloves to play outside comfortably.

We have started to practice for our Christmas Concert, even though it is only November. We invite you to attend our Concert on December 17, 2015 at our new Community Building. Watch for an information flyer closer to the date.

The first formal Report Cards will be sent home on Friday, December 11, 2015. The staff will be sending out sign-up times for Parent Teacher interviews during this week.



The Terry Fox Run was a great success in September. We were able to raise \$187.00. Thank you to the parents and community members that came out and supported the students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday Dec 11th Report Card Day
- Thursday, Dec 17th – Christmas Concert
- Friday, Dec 18th – Last day of school before Christmas break
(1/2 Day)
- Monday Dec 21st to Friday Jan 1st– Christmas break
(No School)
- Monday Jan 4th School is back in session!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!**1 Ticket for \$2 or 3 for \$5**

- 2 Meat baskets \$150.00 value,
- One movie night basket,
- One baking basket and
- One Christmas wrap and decor basket

Will be raffled off during the Christmas Concert. They can be picked up from students or at the Band Office reception. If you have any items that you would like to donate for these baskets please call the school 838-2246

NEWS FROM MRS.KOPP'SCLASS

The students have been learning Ukelele's with Murray. They are excited to be able to show off their hard work at the Christmas Concert.

Students have been working in partners to create a poster about one of Canada's Provinces or Territories and they will present their poster in front of the class when completed.

We are looking forward to getting our Salmon Eggs the first week of December. The students will be helping prepare the tank for their arrival in the last week of November.

NEWS FROM MRS. SAYENCHUCK'S CLASS

It has been another busy, but fun month in our class. Students have been learning about how animals help us and what kinds of things we get from animals. They have also been

learning about how we all have differences and similarities, but we can all learn to accept, respect, and get along with others.

Students have enjoyed reading fiction and non-fiction books about dinosaurs. Then, they wrote their own imaginative stories about a dinosaur character. It was great to see the ideas they came up with!

We have started our FUN Friends program and students are learning about how to give compliments to others and how to be brave in speaking and sharing. They enjoy our puppet “Tina the Tiger” who joins in with our FUN Friends’ lessons.

We have had a fantastic time skating! It has been so great to see the progress that the kids have made and how excited they are to be improving. We are looking forward to a great month of December!

NEWS FROM MRS. MILLER’S CLASS

November has been a great month! We have enjoyed skating on Tuesdays and Fridays. It’s wonderful to see the progress the students have made and how much fun they are having.

Students continue to enjoy the Read Well lessons. We have learned the letters R, S, W and Z this month. Ask them to share the poem with you!

We have learned fun facts about spiders and worms and Kindergarten students have enjoyed learning about the 5 senses. We are starting a unit on Healthy Eating!

I would like to ask parents to please not allow their child to bring his/her toys to school. They become a distraction and I would be upset if they were to get lost or broken. Thank You!

CONSTANCE'S KITCHEN

Cranberry White Chocolate Oat CookiesIngredients

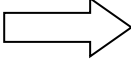
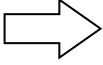
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. unsalted butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. white sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ c. brown sugar
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. vanilla
- $\frac{3}{4}$ c. all-purpose flour
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. old fashioned oats
- 1 c. fresh cranberries, chopped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ c. white chocolate chips

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350* and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Use a mixer to cream the butter then add both the white and brown sugar and mix until fluffy.
3. Add the egg and vanilla, mixing well.
4. Sift in the flour, baking powder and salt. Add the oats and mix until just combined
5. Mix in the cranberries and white chocolate.
6. Drop spoonful of dough onto the lined cookie sheet 2 inches apart.
7. Bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes
8. Remove from the oven and let the cookies cool on the pan for a few minutes before transferring them to a wire cooling rack.

Makes about 21 cookies

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

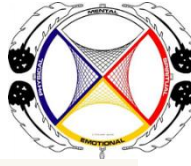
December 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Music with Murray	4	5
6	7 PARENT	8 TEACHER	9 	10 Music with Murray INTERVIEWS	11 Report Cards go home 	12
13	14	15	16	17 Christmas Concert	18 Last day of school before Christmas break (Half day)	19
20	21 Christmas holidays (No School)	22 Christmas holidays (No School)	23 Christmas holidays (No School)	24 Christmas holidays (No School)	25 Christmas holidays (No School)	26
27	28 Christmas holidays (No School)	29 Christmas holidays (No School)	30 Christmas holidays (No School)	31 Christmas holidays (No School)		Back to school on January 4, 2016

HEALTHY SNACK OPTIONS



HEALTHY SNACKS OPTIONS

- PRETZELS
- CHEESE AND CRACKERS
- FRUIT-Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Kiwi, Melons etc
- VEGGIES AND DIP
- YOGURT
- RICE CAKES
- GRANOLA BARS
- JERKEY
- DRIED SALMON
- NUTS (We have no severe nut allergies) peanuts, almonds, cashews



DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN HEALTH FLEX ROOM

Search Health Reception - Flex Rc		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov-29	Nov-29 - Dec-5	Nov-29	30	Dec-1	2	3	4	5
			9:00am health team mtg	9:00am open house: flex	8:30am 9:00am send out email 10:00am 3:00pm Open House, Fl 5:00pm 7:00pm Feast: flex	10:00am 2:00pm Elders Group, fl	8:00am 8:30am Second Harvest 8:30am 9:30am Housing: flex	
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COMPUTERIZED SEWING PROGRAM

The Health center has 4 new Digital Sewing machines:



- I will show how to use the machines as they are computerized machines.
- a 6 week sewing program: we can start small project
- Elders, Young parents, Men, Youth. Anyone who wants learn sew.

Place: Health center flex room

Date: Mondays

Time: 10:00 am till 1:00 pm

All Projects will be welcome please bring your own materials and supplies with you. Community member are responsible of material and supplies for project.



WALKING FOR HEALTH WITH WILMA

Date: Tuesdays

Time: 10:00 am till 11:00 am



Place New Community Building Walking track

Please Contact Wilma at 250 838-9538 # 316 to register.

THE RED ROAD TO WELLBRIETY MEETINGS



Every Wednesday night from

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

At the Health Centre meeting room

For more information contact Stewart at

250 838 9538 Ext. 306

FOOT CARE CLINIC

Open to all people living with diabetes and elders in the community. Call Splatsin Health to book appointments.

Splatsin Health Center

5571 Old Vernon RD

Enderby BC V0E1V0

250-838-9538



SPLATSIN PRENATAL PROGRAM

Are You Pregnant? Or know someone pregnant?



Come & Register for our Prenatal Program!!

- Prenatal Nutrition Program
- Prenatal Classes Available.
- Topics include: growth & development, nutrition, labor & delivery, breastfeeding, infant care.
- (Lessons can be taught individually or in group depending on need)
- Infant Carseats available
- Breastfeeding Support, Breastpump loans
- Prenatal Support, Information, Books, resources and more!

Contact Melanie Marchand at the

Splatsin Health Centre 250-838-9538



SECOND HARVEST

Who: Transportation for up to 8 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!



When: December 4 & 11 AND January 8 & 22, 2016

Where: Meet at Splatsin Health Centre by 11:30am

How: To sign up - visit Splatsin Health Centre or phone 250-838-9538

COMMUNITY CARE BOXES



50 Community Care Boxes are distributed to community members who need food security. The boxes contain household items, perishable and non-perishable goods.

Dates: December 18 &

January 15, 2016

COMMUNITY CANNED SALMON CANNING

Splatsin Health Services, Title and Rights and volunteers from the community partnered to preserve 50 salmon into 211 pint jars to distribute to community members who need food security. A big thank you to the kids

of the Splatsin Daycare Eagle program who enthusiastically did some hands on learning!



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



Lands and Infrastructure

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Please make sure that all hoses are detached from outside taps! Failure to do so may cause pipes to freeze and burst in your home!



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The office will be closed over the Christmas Holiday from December 23- January 4. If you have a housing emergency in that time PLEASE CALL OR TEXT or email Shawn Wiebe (250) 540-4046 email: shawn_wiebe@splatsin.ca



R.C.M.P.**CRIME STOPPERS**

It has been brought to my attention that criminal activity is being under reported within our community. This results in community members being victimized, including elders and children. Please report criminal activity including drug dealing, assaults, sex assaults, impaired driving, mischiefs, thefts, etc. to the Enderby RCMP at 250-838-6818. Cst. BOUDREAU is available during the week from Monday- Friday to assist you. If your call is an emergency please call 9-1-1.

If you wish to remain anonymous, please call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. Thank you for doing your part to keep our community safe.

Cst. Krista BOUDREAU

SPLATSIN SECWPEMC LANGUAGE - 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS – SECWPEMC VERSION

Nku7 – One – Eagle in a Pine Tree



Sesála – Two – Moccasins



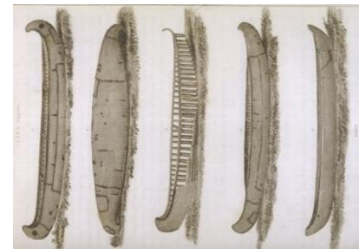
Kellas – Three – Black Bears



Mus – Four – Beaded Feathers



Tsilkst – Five – New Canoes



Tqmákst – Six – Beavers Chewing



Tsutsllka7 – Seven – Bucksin Teepee's



Nk7u7ps – Eight – Coho Spawning



Tallnkúkw7a – Nine – Fancy Dancers



Upekst – Ten – White Tails Leaping



Upekstall Nku7 – Eleven – Elders Praying

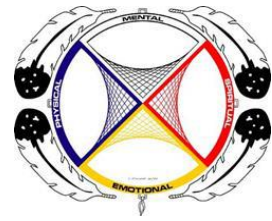


Upekstall Sesóla – Twelve – Drummers Drumming



MEDICAL PATIENT TRANSPORTATION

Medical Patient Transportation Process



Please be advised there have been some changes to the Medical Transportation Process.

Confirmation of Attendance Form: This New form needs to be completed after each medical appointment. The Receptionist or physician will need to sign or stamp the bottom of the form to verify that you have attended your medical appointment.

This form is to be returned to the Medical Transportation Coordinator after your appointment.

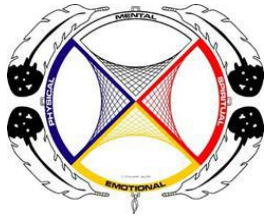
Purchase Order: The Medical Confirmation is to be completed and brought back signed or stamped to the Medical Transportation Coordinator right after your appointment for reimbursement.

The Medical Confirmation will not be accepted more than 2 days after your appointment date for reimbursement. If it has been more than 2 days you will not be eligible for reimbursement.

Thank you

Judy Thomas

Medical Patient Transportation Coordinator



Confirmation of Attendance Form

Splatsin Health Services

PO Box 460
5771 Old Vernon Rd
Enderby BC, V0E 1V0
PH: 250-838-9538 Fax: 250-838-9548

Status#: _____

Please Confirm that: _____ DOB: _____
(Name of Patient) (dd/mm/yyyy)

ATTENDED AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR OFFICE ON:

Date: _____ Time: _____ City: _____

Escort Required YES NO

Reason for escort:

Physician's Professional stamp here please: (please have physicians name)

And/or Signature: _____

PENDING APPOINTMENTS IF KNOWN:

NOTE TO MEMBERS: Confirmation of attendance is required to receive medical transportation. It is your responsibility to obtain this confirmation and submit to the Medical Transportation Coordinator as soon as possible. **Failure to submit the required information will affect eligibility for travel assistance in the future.**

NOTICE OF VOTE

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE SPLATSIN

TAKE NOTICE that a Ratification Vote will be held in accordance with the Indian Act Referendum Regulations on January 5, 2016 in combination with the General Election in order to determine if Eligible Voters approve the proposed *Splatsin Custom Election Code*.

The following question will be asked of the Eligible Voters of Splatsin by ballot:

Do you approve the Splatsin Custom Election Code dated for reference. November 14, 2015?

The Ratification Vote will take place on the 5th day of January, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at:

The Splatsin Community Centre, 5767 Old Vernon Road, Enderby, B.C.

Copies of the proposed Splatsin Custom Election Code dated November 14, 2015 for Reference are available on the Splatsin website – www.splatsin.ca/documents/. The Facebook page for the private group is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/148210528869033/> if you are not a member request to join and it will be accepted. Printed copies may also be obtained, at the Splatsin Administration Offices, Enderby, British Columbia, telephone: (250) 838-6496.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all Members of The Splatsin who are or will be 18 years of age or older as of the date of the Ratification Vote are eligible to vote.

DATED at Delta, Province of British Columbia this 23 day of November, 2015.



Fred SCHIFFNER, Ratification Officer
5245 Augusta Place, Delta, BC V4M4E1
Tel (604) 943-0522, Call (604) 786-2512, Fax (604) 943-0527, email fschiffner@docnet.com

NOTE:

All voters who live off reserve for which the band has an address will automatically be mailed a mail-in ballot package.

Those voters who live on reserve and are unable to vote in-person on January 5, 2016 may **request a Mail-In Ballot Package by no later than December 23, 2015**. To request a **Mail-In Ballot Package** please fax, email, or phone me directly:

NOTICE OF POLL

Polling Notice **For the Splatsin** **General Election & Referendum**

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Splatsin that a poll will be held to elect one (1) Chief and five (5) Councillors to the council of the Splatsin. The poll will be held at **The Splatsin Community Centre, 5767 Old Vernon Road, Enderby, B.C. on the 5th day of January, 2016** from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. (local time).

In addition there will be referendum vote on a Custom election code.

And that I will count the votes at **The Splatsin Community Centre, 5767 Old Vernon Road, Enderby, B.C.** on the 5th day of January, 2016, immediately after the close of the poll and declare the results of the election and the Referendum.

Given under my hand at Enderby, British Columbia, on November 23, 2015.



F.P. Schiffner
Electoral Officer
Splatsin
Phone: 604-943-0522
Cell: 604-786-2512

Email: fschiffner@dccnet.com

LIST OF CANDIDATES

**SPLATSIN
LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR
CHIEF AND COUNCIL ELECTION ON
JANUARY 5, 2016**

CANDIDATES FOR CHIEF		CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL	
1	CHRISTIAN, WAYNE	1	ALEXANDER, IDA
2	LEE, LAWRENCE BING ON	2	BROWN, JEAN M.
3	LEE, STUART RAYMOND	3	CELESTA, AGNES MARIE
4	THOMAS, BEVERLY ANN	4	COOK, DONALD A.
5	WILLIAM, GERALD	5	CORMIER, PERRY PHILLIP
		6	CORMIER, RAYMOND MICHAEL
		7	COUCH, CINDY
		8	DENNIS, III GEORGE W.
		9	FELIX, EDNA KAREN
		10	FELIX, FLOYD
		11	FELIX, YVONNE ROSA
		12	HARRY, STEPHANIE LILY
		13	JOE, DANIEL GEORGE
		14	JOE, STEVEN
		15	JOHNSON, CRYSTAL
		16	JONES, BRYCE MITCHELL
		17	LEE, NOEL RUBEN
		18	LEON, AARON
		19	LEON, DEANNA
		20	LEON, JODY ROYCE
		21	MORGAN, GLORIA
		22	MUSKRAT, PATRICIA
		23	SUTHERLAND, KAREN
		24	THOMAS, DONALD JEFFERY
		25	THOMAS, GEORGE LEZIME
		26	THOMAS, GERALD KELLY
		27	THOMAS, ROBERTA
		28	THOMAS-CHARLES, BROCK OWENS
		29	TRONSON, VICKKI LYNNE
		30	VERGATA, SABRINA LYSSA
		31	WEBB, SALENA
		32	WHITEHEAD, GLORIA
		33	WILLIAM, CHARLENE MARIE
		34	WILLIAM, CHRISTINE
		35	WILLIAM, GEORGE
		36	WILLIAM, JOHNNY
		37	WILLIAM, THERESA
		38	WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE FREDRICK
		39	YAMPOLSKY, SANDRA

NOTE:

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES IS SUBJECT TO ANY WITHDRAWALS WHICH MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 29, 2015
F.P. SCHIFFNER
ELECTORAL OFFICER
SPLATSIN