

SPLATSIN COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance Day

November 11, 2018

Lest We Forget



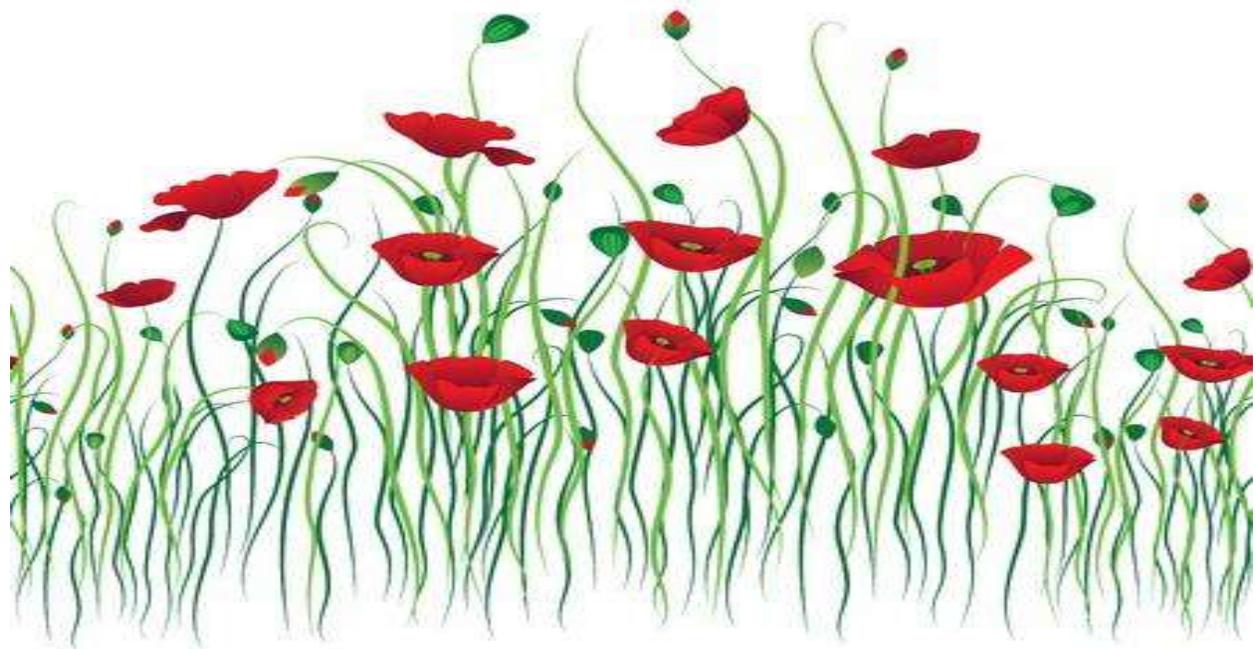
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas office Closure

The **2018/2019 Christmas office closure. Monday, December 24th, 2018** through to and including **Friday, January 4th, 2019**. Re-open on **Monday, January 7th, 2019**.



Splatsin

Remembrance Day



Sunday, November 11, 2018

Everyone to gather at the Splatsin Cenotaph in front of the Splatsin Community Centre at 12:00pm (Noon)

- O Canada
- Honor Song
- Prayer by Splatsin Elder
- Last post
- 1 minutes of Silence
- Reveille
- Soldier boy
- In Flanders fields by Splatsin Youth
- Honour Roll of Aboriginal & Community Veterans
- Wreath Laying by Kukpi7 (Chief) Wayne Christian for Splatsin, followed by loved ones of warriors

God Save the Queen

Drummers and Singers: Please bring your hand drums or rattles

To Follow: Beef soup and a bun/bannock

Splatsin Community Centre

For More information or volunteer contact: Tkwamipla7 (Councillor) Edna Felix
250-308-6811 or Stephen Kulmatycki 230-838-6496

Splatsin Remembrance Day Event

Splatsin Warriors Pre-Contact Wars

Quilakwa Mt. Last Battle

Okanagan Falls Battle

Monashee Mt. Battle

Sek'maw's Battle

World War 1

Alexander Cyprian

Manual Bercier

Patrick Clemah

Henry David

Harry Edwards

Billy Felix

Pete Jones

Dan Phillip

Pierre Thomas

World War II

Mack Alexander

Louie Bercier

Tommy Dennis

William Edwards

Frank Joe

Dave Jones

Johnny Lezime

Billy Louie

Edward Nicholas

William Thomas



O Canada
 OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM
 (English version)
 O Canada! Our home and native land!
 True patriot love in all of us command.
 With glowing hearts, we see thee rise,
 The True North strong and free!
 From far and wide,
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
 God keep our land glorious and free!
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
 O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

EDUCATION

Shihiya

November	Monday 12	School closed for Remembrance Day
	Monday 26	Parent Meeting 6:00pm @Shihiya
	TBA	Skating begins - Dates to be determined
December	Thursday 20	Shihiya School Christmas Concert (No School)
	Friday 21	Last day before Christmas Holidays - Pajama Day
	Dec 24 - Jan 04	Winter vacation period
January	Monday 07	Schools Re-open
	Monday 28	Parent Meeting 6:00pm @Shihiya
February	Friday 15	Pro D Day - No School (District Regional)
	Monday 18	Family Day - No School
	Monday 25	Parent Meeting 6:00pm @Shihiya

New Staff Introduction



My name is Amanda Racher and I am honored to be teaching Grades 1/2/3/ this year. It has been a great start to the year and I am grateful to the Shihiya staff, students and families for the warm welcome I have received. My previous 8 years of teaching have taken me on adventures to Klemtu, Mount Currie and Bella Coola BC, where I have taught Grades 1-4 working with the children of the Kitasoo Xai Xais, Liwat and Nukalk Nations. I love teaching and I value creating a strong, proud and compassionate community of learners in my classroom who feel safe to challenge themselves and take risks. Outside of school, you will likely find me mountain biking, skiing, playing hockey or curled up with a good cup of coffee and a book depending on the day and/or the season. I am very happy to now call this area home and I look forward to the year ahead.

HEALTH

Influenza

Number 12d

September 2018

Inactivated Influenza (Flu) Vaccine

What is the inactivated influenza vaccine?

The inactivated influenza vaccine is made of killed influenza viruses. It protects against viruses that cause influenza, often called the flu. The vaccine does not protect against other viruses or bacteria that cause colds or stomach flu. Several different influenza vaccines are available in B.C., including a live attenuated influenza vaccine made from weakened influenza viruses. For more information, see HealthLinkBC File #12e Live Attenuated Influenza (Flu) Vaccine. All of the vaccines are approved by Health Canada.

In B.C., influenza vaccines are usually available in October. For your best protection, get immunized as soon as possible. Speak with your health care provider to find out if the vaccines are available or visit ImmunizeBC <http://immunizebc.ca/clinics/flu> to locate a flu clinic.

Who should get the vaccine?

In B.C., the inactivated influenza vaccine or flu shot is provided free this year to the following groups of people.

People at high risk of serious illness from influenza, such as:

- ☑ Children 6 months to less than 5 years of age
- ☑ Pregnant women at any stage of pregnancy during the influenza season
- ☑ Seniors 65 years and older
- ☑ Residents of any age living in residential care, assisted living or other group facilities
- ☑ Aboriginal people
- ☑ Children and teenagers required to take Aspirin® or ASA for long periods of time due to a medical condition
- ☑ Children and adults with certain medical conditions, including:
 - o Heart or lung disorders that require regular medical care, such as asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease or cystic fibrosis
 - o Kidney disease, chronic liver disease such as hepatitis, diabetes, cancer, anemia or weakened immune system

- o Those with health conditions causing difficulty breathing, swallowing or a risk of choking on food or fluids, such as people with severe brain damage, spinal cord injury, seizures or neuromuscular disorders
- o Those who are very obese

People able to transmit or spread influenza to those at high risk of serious illness from influenza including:

- ☐ Household contacts of people at high risk
- ☐ Household contacts, caregivers and daycare staff of children under 5 years of age
- ☐ Doctors, nurses and others working in health care settings who have contact with patients
- ☐ Visitors to health care facilities and other patient care locations
- ☐ People who live or work in confined settings, such as correctional facilities
- ☐ Those who provide care or service to people at high risk in potential outbreak settings such as cruise ships

Other groups who are also eligible to receive the flu shot for free include:

- ☐ People who provide essential community services such as police officers, firefighters and ambulance attendants
- ☐ Farmers and other people who work with live poultry

To find out if you are eligible, talk to your health care provider or call HealthLink BC at **8-1-1**.

Anyone not eligible for a free influenza vaccine can buy it at some pharmacies and travel clinics. Some employers also provide free vaccine to employees.

How is the vaccine given?

The inactivated influenza vaccine or flu shot is injected, usually as 1 dose. Children under 9 years of age who have never had a seasonal influenza vaccine need 2 doses. The second dose of vaccine is important to raise their level of protection and should be given 4 weeks after the first dose.

What are the benefits of getting the vaccine?

The vaccine is the best way to protect against influenza, a serious and sometimes fatal infection. When you get immunized, you help protect others as well by reducing the spread of the influenza virus.

What are the possible reactions after the vaccine?

Common reactions to the inactivated influenza vaccine or flu shot include soreness, redness and swelling where the vaccine was given. Other symptoms can include fever, headache, aching muscles and fatigue that may last 1 to 2 days. Fewer than 1 in 20 people may have oculo-respiratory syndrome (ORS). Symptoms of ORS include red eyes and a cough and/or sore throat and/or hoarseness. For more HealthLinkBC File topics, visit www.HealthLinkBC.ca/healthfiles or your local public health unit. For non-emergency health information and advice in B.C. visit www.HealthLinkBC.ca or call **8-1-1** (toll-free). For deaf and hearing-impaired assistance, call **7-1-1**. Translation services are available in more than 130 languages on request.

Acetaminophen (e.g. Tylenol®) or ibuprofen* (e.g. Advil®) can be given for fever or soreness. ASA (e.g. Aspirin®) should not be given to anyone under 18 years of age due to the risk of Reye Syndrome.

You cannot get the flu from the inactivated influenza vaccine because it contains killed influenza viruses that cannot cause infection.

*Ibuprofen should not be given to children under 6 months of age without first speaking to your health care provider.

For more information on Reye Syndrome, see HealthLinkBC File #84 Reye Syndrome.

It is important to stay in the clinic for 15 minutes after getting any vaccine because there is an extremely rare possibility, less than 1 in a million, of a life-threatening allergic reaction called anaphylaxis. This may include hives, difficulty breathing, or swelling of the throat, tongue or lips. Should this reaction occur, your health care provider is prepared to treat it. Emergency treatment includes administration of epinephrine (adrenaline) and transfer by ambulance to the nearest emergency department. If symptoms develop after you leave the clinic, call **9-1-1** or the local emergency number.

It is important to always report serious or unexpected reactions to your health care provider.

Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) is a rare condition that can result in weakness and paralysis of the body's muscles. It most commonly occurs after infections. In rare cases GBS can also occur after some vaccines. GBS may be associated with influenza vaccine in about 1 per million recipients.

Who should not get the inactivated influenza vaccine?

Speak with your health care provider if you:

- ☐ Had a life-threatening reaction to a previous dose of influenza vaccine, or any part of the vaccine (people with egg allergies can be safely immunized)
- ☐ Had severe oculo-respiratory syndrome after a previous flu shot
- ☐ Developed Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) within 8 weeks of getting any influenza vaccine without another cause being identified
- ☐ Are receiving a checkpoint inhibitor to treat cancer. This may affect when you should get the vaccine

Children less than 6 months of age should not get the vaccine because it is not known to be effective at this age.

There is no need to delay getting immunized because of a cold or other mild illness. However, if you have concerns speak with your health care provider.

What is influenza?

Influenza is an infection of the upper airway caused by the influenza virus. A person with influenza is at risk of other infections, including viral or bacterial pneumonia which is an infection of the lungs.

Influenza spreads easily from person to person through coughing, sneezing or face-to-face contact. The virus can also spread when a person touches tiny droplets from a cough or sneeze on another person or object and then touches their eyes, mouth or nose before washing their hands.

What is the Influenza Prevention Policy?

B.C. has an Influenza Prevention Policy to protect high risk people from influenza. Health care workers are required to be immunized against influenza or wear a mask when they are in patient care areas during the influenza season. Students, volunteers and visitors to health care facilities and other patient care locations are also expected to wear a mask if they did not get an influenza vaccine.

Mature Minor Consent

It is recommended that parents or guardians and their children discuss consent for immunization. Children under the age of 19, who are able to understand the benefits and possible reactions for each vaccine and the risk of not getting immunized, can legally consent to or refuse immunizations. For more information on mature minor consent see HealthLinkBC File #119 The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization.

For More Information

For more information, see the following HealthLinkBC Files:

- 🔗 HealthLinkBC File #12a Why Seniors Should Get the Inactivated Influenza (Flu) Vaccine
- 🔗 HealthLinkBC File #12b Facts about Influenza (the Flu)
- 🔗 HealthLinkBC File #12c Influenza (Flu) Immunization: Myths and Facts
- 🔗 HealthLinkBC File #12e Live Attenuated Influenza (Flu) Vaccine

For more information on immunizations visit ImmunizeBC www.immunizebc.ca.

National Addictions Awareness Week

Save the Date

November 26, 2018 to November 30, 2018

Events to be announced

Updates will be posted on the Splatsin website and Facebook page

For more information contact Denica Bleau (250) 838-9538 ext. 305

The Red Road to Wellbriety Meetings

“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 at Splatsin Health Services Flex Room

Come learn about healing, hope, unity and forgiveness.

MEMBERSHIP HOURS

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.



Indian Registry Administrator Hours of Operation

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

**For the Month of
November:**

Thursday Nov 1

Wednesday Nov 7

Thursday Nov 8

Wednesday Nov 14

Thursday Nov 15

Wednesday Nov 21

Thursday Nov 22

Wednesday Nov 28

Thursday Nov 29

**For the Month of
December:**

Thursday Dec 5

Wednesday Dec 6

Thursday Dec 12

Wednesday Dec 13

Thursday Dec 19

Wednesday Dec 20

CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

REOPEN JANUARY 7

*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*

NOTICE

AS OF TODAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018, IF ANY ELDER OR SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT CLIENT REQUIRES WOOD,

YOU NEED TO CONTACT CHARLENE WILLIAM AT

(250) 838-6496, EXT 213

OR

(250) 540-4061

ALL WOOD WILL NOW BE DELIVERED

THERE WILL BE NO MORE GETTING WOOD AT THE SITE.

**THE WOOD AT THE WOOD SITE IS FOR ELDERS
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CLIENTS ONLY**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 AM INTAKE/ CLIENT APPT 11:30 AM	9:00 AM INTAKE/ CLIENT APPT 11:30 AM	9:00 AM INTAKE/ CLIENT APPT 11:30 AM	9:00 AM INTAKE/ CLIENT APPT AND OFFICE WORK ALL DAY 4:00 PM	9:00 AM INTAKE/ CLIENT APPT 11:30 AM
OFFICE WORK	OFFICE WORK	OFFICE WORK		OFFICE WORK

My weekly schedule, unless there's an emergency, I will be sticking to this schedule.

THE WEEK BEFORE CHEQUE DAY, I WILL NOT BE SEEING CLIENTS

AS I'LL BE PREPARING THE NEXT MONTH'S CHEQUE RUN.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Charlene William

Band Social Development Worker

** There will be a 15-minute grace period for all appointments.

If you are later than 15 minutes you will have to re-schedule for another time.

Next cheque Issue:

November 1, 2018; November 30, 2018; December 31, 2018; February 1, 2019



TITLE & RIGHTS**Title & Rights Information Session**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

Please contact the Title and Rights Department for more information 250 838 6496 or email titleandrights@splatsin.ca

Lands**Section 35: On-Reserve Lands**

Lands has engaged in a Request for Proposal process for the Integrated Land Use Planning and Transportation Network Plan

The purpose of the project is to develop an Integrated Land Use and Transportation Network Plan for the study area to be accepted through a Band Council Resolution. This plan will serve as a 'framework' for successful land use progression and development on Splatsin IR#2 meeting the broader transportation mobility and safety goals of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI).

Project Description:

The planning objectives are as follows:

- Reflect the land use principles of Petinesa Xatáqs: Splatsin Comprehensive Community Plan and broader Secwepemc values and goals
- Engage Splatsin members (on-reserve and off-reserve), Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (MoTI), and local governments.
- Prepare a transportation network plan with viable access points to the regional transportation network and Highway 97A, including:
 - Highway access management strategy

- Active transportation routes with options for pedestrian highway crossing, and potential transit routes through the study area
- Road hierarchy
- Provide transportation network improvement priority recommendations for 5, 10, 25-year horizons.
- Prepare a utilities servicing concept map compatible with the transportation plan
- Provide financial cost recovery options for the proposed transportation network and utilities servicing.
- Prepare recommendations for cultural heritage resource strategy based on Splatsin culture and best practices on cultural heritage preservation resources related to land development.

Land Use Planning

Urban Systems has been gathering information for the Land Use Planning initiative:

The purpose of the project was to provide the foundation for an update to Splatsin's land use plan through the gathering of input from a variety of sources. This would be based on reviewing existing documents relating to planning and development at Splatsin and input provided by key staff members and Council to determine where future land developments could be located on reserve while also identifying areas that could be protected from development. Our initial work program included the following steps to assist with the update of land use planning:

- Document Collection and Review
- Meetings with Staff Groups
- Workshop with Chief and Council and Staff
- Summary Report

Work Completed to-Date

The work that we have completed thus far includes:

- Review of background information for Splatsin and surrounding communities including the City of Enderby, Township of Spallumcheen, and Regional District of North Okanagan. The background information includes Splatsin's Comprehensive Community

Plan, Land Use Plan, and Emergency Plan, as well as Official Community Plans and other strategies from surrounding jurisdictions

- Development of base maps illustrating Splatsin and surrounding area and summarizing existing land use and infrastructure
- Meeting with various staff members to obtain their input on potential land uses. These included: Michele Niles, Mike Fotheringham, Elaine Dowling, Cindy Monkman, and Ray Cormier.
- Preparation of a summary map illustrating where future land uses could be located based on previous work and the input of staff.
- Development of summary memos including one entitled summary of the Land Use and Transportation Summary and one entitled Splatsin Land Use Planning Insights.

Next Steps

Key next steps in our project include:

- 1.) Community engagement session on November 7, 2018 5PM to 8PM.
- 2.) Council engagement – To Be Determined.
- 3.) Updated summary materials

Mike Christian – Lands & Resources Manager



November 7th, 2018

LAND USE PLANNING

COMMUNITY MEMBER'S LAND USE PLANNING INFORMATION SESSION

Splatsin Community Centre

5767 Old Vernon Road

AGENDA

5:00 – 5:45 pm Opening Prayer/Dinner

5:45 – 6:45 pm Land Use Planning Presentation

6:45 – 7:15 pm Review of Trespassing Issues

7:15 – 8:00 pm Open House/Discussion (presentation panels)

For more information, contact

Mike Christian, Land's Manager or

Cindy Couch, Land Use Officer

@ 250 838-6496 extension 256/227



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

← October

NOVEMBER 2018 ▾

December →

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>YOUTH Afterschool team</u> ● <u>Wellbreity</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Newsletter distribution</u> ● <u>Women's Healing Group</u> ● <u>YOUTH Halloween Movie</u> 	<p>Halloween</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>General Assembly</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Elders Meeting (Splatsin)</u> ● <u>YOUTH Afterschool team</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>YOUTH Afterschool team</u> 	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Afterschool TEAM DIY Piz</u> ● <u>Title & Rights Update</u> ● <u>Wellbreity</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Afterschool Team flag Ruj</u> ● <u>Women's Healing Group</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth LEADERSHIP 14-29</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL team</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Second Harvest Rides</u> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL 10</u> 	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p>Remembrance Day</p>	<p>Remembrance Day observance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth SKATING ALL AGES</u> ● <u>Women's Healing Group</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth CULTURAL ACTIVIT</u> ● <u>Information Session</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL 10</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL 10</u> 	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth LEADERSHIP 15-2</u> ● <u>Wellbreity</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Newsletter deadline</u> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL 10</u> ● <u>Women's Healing Group</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth LEADERSHIP GIFT</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Youth MOVIE NIGHT ALL</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Second Harvest Rides</u> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL 10</u> ● <u>Youth AFTERSCHOOL 10</u> 	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
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BC Indigenous Awards Gala

On Monday, October 15, 2018, Yucwmenlúcwu and Quilakwa Investments were honoured at the 10th Annual BC Indigenous Business Awards Gala in Vancouver, BC.

The BC Achievement Foundation was established in 2003 by the Province of British Columbia to celebrate the excellence and achievement in BC by presenting the BC Indigenous Business Awards. To win these awards, each company are assessed by an independent panel of judges representing Indigenous business expertise, who looks at the success and sustainability of the business.



◆ *Yucwmenlúcwu (Caretakers of the Land) LLP won the Community-Owned Business of the Year Award.*

◆ *Quilakwa Investments won the Outstanding Business Achievement Award.*

Left to Right: Les Skaalid, Theresa William

We had a mix of people go to the Awards Gala including Chief and Council, Community members and Employees from Yucwmenlúcwu (Caretakers of the Land) LLP and Quilakwa Investments.

Thank you to all the Employees and the Community who dedicated their time and put in a lot of hard work to make these companies grow to what they are today. This is a big win and we would not have won these awards without you.



← Left to Right: Shawn Tronson, Kukpi'7 Wayne Christian, Les Skaalid, Nik Vischschraper, Brittany Cook, Tanya Williams, Robyn Laubman, River Johnson



↑ *Yucwmenlúcwu (Caretakers of the Land)* Left to Right: Kukpi'7 Wayne Christian, Brad Sindlinger, Les Skaalid, Tanya Williams, Robyn Laubman, River Johnson

Left to Right: Brittany Cook, River Johnson ↓



↑ *Quilakwa Investments*

Left to Right: Kukpi'7 Wayne Christian, Quilakwa Manager Nik Vischschraper,
Quilakwa Assistant Manager Brittany Cook



SPLATSIN TSM7AKSALTN (SPLATSIN TEACHING CENTRE) SOCIETY

Events and Curriculum

Please note: We are open from Sept.4, 2017 to June 7, 2018.

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

November

Nov. 1-30 - Theme: Aboriginal Veteran's Day, Winter Houses, Hunting, Children's Rights

Nov. 8 - Aboriginal Veteran's Day: 10:30am - Walk to the Splatsin Cenotaph and laying of wreaths. Hot soup and buns at the Language Room after. Everyone welcome.

Nov. 12 – Stat for Remembrance Day- Centre is closed

Nov. 13 – Pro D Day – Centre is closed. No Childcare this day.

Nov. 13 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

Nov. 19-23 - Theme: National Addictions Awareness Week – no internet week.

Please bring your favorite board games.

Nov. 20 - National Children's Day: wear your pajamas to childcare, backwards lunch (banana splits for lunch with pizza for dessert). Face painting. Making edible mud pies to take home.

December

Dec. 1-21 - Theme: Christmas, Snow and all about snow, Snowmen

Dec. 11 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

Dec. 12 - Loonie Auction fundraiser for the Language Program. Donations of quality items gratefully accepted. Drawing for 50/50 money tree at Auction. Location at Splatsin Community Centre at 5pm

Dec. 17 - Kia7as Christmas Party from 10am to 1:00pm in Language Room

Dec. 14 – Splatsin Tsm7aksaltn Staff Christmas party 6pm. Please pick up children by 4pm this day please.

Dec. 19 - Children's Christmas Party from 3-4pm. This will be a children's activities until 4pm and then a Christmas dinner at 4pm. Parents and community welcome

Dec. 21 - Last day of childcare before Christmas break

Dec. 22-Jan. 7: closed for Christmas break

January

Jan. 7-31 - Cultural themes: Winterfeast teachings, family terms, stick games

Jan 7 - Centre re-opens after Christmas break

Jan. 15 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

Jan. 23 – Winterfeast at the Splatsin Tsm7aksaltn @ 5pm

February

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

Feb. 12 – Board of Directors Meeting @ 5pm

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

Feb. 15 - Pro D Day – Closed for Child Care

Feb. 18 – Family Day – Centre closed for care this day

Feb. 28 – Anti Bully Day – Wear Pink

Trunk or Treat

Huge thanks to everyone who showed up for 3rd annual trunk or treat night, this year was different as I was behind the scene as I had to work my day job preparing for inside event. Thanks to all community members who donated all food n prizes my apologies about the fireworks. And yes for those who started the fire and kept it going .all who stopped in to those who judged vehicles the winner were 1st place 25\$ Esso gift card [Sabrina Lyssa Vergata](#), 2nd place was \$20.00 cash Priscilla Alexander, 3rd place was blue tooth radio Sheila Kinbasket, 4th place was \$15.00 Timmy card Stephanie Killman. My hands go up to my daughters Jessie, Cassandra and Vanessa for filling my shoes to host this event. everyone had fun. And enjoy the evening. Days like this I love job... Wilma Maxime



First Place Sabrina Vergata won \$25.00 Esso gift card



Second Place: Priscilla Alexander won \$20.00 cash



Third Place: Sheila Kinbasket won a blue tooth radio

Fourth Place: Stephanie Killman won a \$15.00 Tim Horton gift card

