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HESQUIAHT CHIEFTANSHIPS HANDED DOWN



The 3 young Chiefs give away gifts to the witnesses. From left to right are Lawrence Paul, Stephen Tom, Wayne Galligos, Wayne Tom, Elder Sam Johnson, Joe Tom.

Sunday, May 19, was an historic day for Nuu-chah-nulth-aht as Chiefs Mike Tom, Oscar Tom and Lawrence Paul passed down their chieftainships at Maht Mahs.

The afternoon started with a lunch of soup and sandwiches. Charlie 'CB' Mickey Jr. and Lydia Michael announced that they will be getting married and invited the guests to their wedding on August 31, 1996, at Port Alberni.

A naming ceremony was also announced for October 12, 1996, for the naming of Georgina Peters' grandchildren. The ceremony will be held at the new Gold River, community of Tsaxana, starting at noon.

Elders Sam Johnson and Francis Amos

explained the history of the chieftainships of Mike Tom, Oscar Tom and Lawrence Paul in the Nuu-chah-nulth language. Francis Amos performed a prayer chant.

It was also explained that Tim Paul would play a role in assisting Wayne Galligos in carrying out his responsibilities in his new position as beachkeeper. Pat Charleson Sr. explained to the people how his family came to be so close to Tim Paul. He said that about sixty years ago Tim Paul Sr. fell into a well when he was a little boy. He said that Tim Sr. was unconscious when pulled from the well and that nobody could revive him.

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Nuu-chah-nulth Declare That DFO Plan To Save Vancouver Island Chinook Does Not Go Far Enough

"While the Nuu-chah-nulth support the concept of saving and rebuilding chinook on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, we believe the Minister's plan does not go far enough," declared Richard Watts, Southern Region Co-Chair of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council.

"Mifflin seems quite prepared to ignore aboriginal rights for chinook salmon and to shut down commercial chinook fisheries, but quite unwilling to declare a total closure of the chinook sport fishery," Watts added. "The Sport Industry conveniently defines non-retention to mean catch and release. Catch and release means at least 15-20% of the chinook hooked will

die."

"Where is the toughness in this plan? As First Nations we see a Minister caving into economic pressure from the Sport Industry," continued Watts. "DFO knew it was going to be a bad year for chinook back in December. They presented the information to our Fisheries Council on April 10. Yet the Minister delayed until a Friday afternoon in late May to make the announcement. It is no wonder we have a hard time believing DFO when they say conservation is their number one priority." Background information supplied with Mifflin's press release states that First Nation's section 35 requirements will be redi-

rected to other salmon species. "Having read the DFO's Fisheries Agreement with Tseshaht and Opetchesaht, we don't see any redirected fishing opportunity for these First Nations. Tseshaht and Opetchesaht are allocated the same number of sockeye, coho, and chum salmon as they were in 1995," commented Watts. "First Nations needs are not being met yet DFO is encouraging sport fishing? This is completely contrary to the Sparrow and Jack, John, and John court decisions."

"Mifflin has in fact taken the priority of section 35 fishery and moved it behind the Sport Fishing Industry. This is hardly managing the fish-

ery to ensure First Nations needs are being met. We are demanding a total closure on the WCVI chinook sport fishery. Further, we demand increased enforcement to ensure compliance with the closure and an effective monitoring program to ensure that there is zero tolerance for chinook mortality in sport and commercial fisheries directed at coho. If chinook are being hooked in these fisheries, then they have to be closed as well."

Watts took particular exception with the reference in the Minister's press release supporting the BC Sport Fishing Industry. "Instead of the Minister being the ad man for B.C. Sport Industry, it is his responsibility to pro-

tect salmon stocks, period. The comments made in his press release to suggest that other stocks are in great shape are simply not true. DFO knows less about WCVI coho stocks than it does about chinook. Our biologists reported at an international salmon conference in April that over 55% of WCVI coho stocks are at risk of extinction. It is just another example of how little DFO

knows about the state of the resource they claim to be managing. If coho stocks are so strong, wouldn't DFO have increased the Tseshaht and Opetchesaht allocations in 1996 above 250 fish? Instead of providing free advertising for the Sport Industry, DFO should be getting the word out that fishing for WCVI chinook in British Columbian waters is closed."

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To Last Year's Indian Games Volunteers

Hello out there!!

I would like to extend a word of gratitude and appreciation to last year's volunteers for contributing their time to the Nuu-chah-nulth Indian Games held from July 28 to August 7, 1995 in Port Alberni, B.C. There are numerous people who have not received their tank tops yet. Please contact me or make arrangements to acquire your shirt if your name is listed. My intention was to distribute these at the Volunteer Dinner scheduled last year, but unfortunately was cancelled. List of names are as follows: Camille Fred, Marie Dick, Amanda Fred, Stanley Mickey, John Manson, Lee Jack, Terry Tom, Cora Ambrose, Kelly Charles, Jody Sayers, Lorelei Dhavarge,

Grace Kershin, Midori August, Corrie Miller, Marina Raynor, Dwayne Martin, Julia Landry, Karen Charleson, Alfred Dick, Priscilla Lockwood, Wendy Rose, Gerri Thomas, Bishop Jack, Deanna Jack, Tammy Lucas, Christine Fred, Rene Unger, Charity Lucas, Allison Vincent, Naomi Horbatch, Angeline Lucas, Derek Neuwirth, Christien Blendeau, Dori Wilson, Jennifer Wale, Chris Seitcher, Rob Hazelwood, Chuck August, Janice Amos, Maureen Frank, Douglas Sam, Marilyn Cook, Terry Horrocks, Terry Dorward, Wilma Doxador, Liz Thompson and Bev Johnson. You can reach me at the NTC office at 724-5757. Klecko.

Pamela Webster,
Assistant coordinator.

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A Letter of Thanks

"Thank you" from the Webster family. In our time of sorrow and the loss of our brother Richard Webster, son of late Richie and mother Thelma Webster living in Port Alberni, B.C. This was a very hard time for us all of delaying this letter of thanks but it took this long to accept our loss. Thank you auntie Josie Watts for being with us. Thank you father Makoto whose prayers were very much needed. Also to the Notre Dame parish singers and Louie Frank whose heart-felt songs were greatly appreciated. The words shared by aunt Lena and aunt Doreen, thank you. Our traditional drumming and songs by Hudson and family, thanks. The heart-felt songs let our brother Richard B.T. Webster go on his journey. We appreciated all those family members, relatives and friends who were there to

help in any way they could. Thanks so much for understanding and reassuring us. There was so many people who attended the service and so many people who gave from their hearts "thank you". A very special thanks to our brother's friend J.J. and his wife Roberta. Just being there for us all meant alot. To Edgar Charlie and family, Mami Lucas. A very special thank you to Harold Little and family, Jack Little and family and Myrtle Samuel and her family. We appreciated all your support in our time of sorrow. "May the circle of life" stay strong and may the creators beaming light of warmth flow through you one and all. God bless Richard (Baz) Thomas Webster forever more we love him so dear. Sincerely from our hearts, Thelma, Norma, Ginny, Darlene F., Jackie, Tammy, Richard's children Tammera and Gino.

A CRUEL ACT

To Whom it may concern:

This is in regards to how a young child had to face the devastation of the loss of a loved animal, her pet dog. What kind of a person or people involved of poisoning her prized possession? Here she has to face the cruelty from adults who are supposed to be teaching respect at such a young tender age.

Children count as human beings too, where is the respect we're supposed to be teaching them. How on earth is she going to learn trust if she receives this type of treatment. She loved her dog dearly, now she has to face struggles on her young life. How can anyone be so cruel? There are limitations on life. Why did this nasty person target on such a young child? If you must harbour bad feelings, please don't take it out on the future of our aboriginal children. I am sorry to say that the "role models" aren't displaying positive input towards children.

Name withheld by request

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all those people who came out to the Somass Hall for this region's Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of B.C. annual meeting. As some of you know, I have represented the Nuu-Chah-Nulth area on the Native Courtworker Board of Directors for the past six years and have been President of the association for the past five years.

Over 60 people attended the meeting and I was very grateful for the vote of support when I was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Congratulations to Darlene Watts for her re-election as the alternate Board member for the Nuu-Chah-Nulth area.

A special thanks to all those people who helped with the lunch; Jessica Robinson, Joyce Little, Hazel Lindstrom, Len Lindstrom, Linsey Haggard Sophie Braker

and especially my mother Pauline Braker.

If anyone ever has a question or concern about the Native Courtworkers or about the services, of the courtworker in your area please feel free to call my office at 723-1993.

Thank you, Hugh Braker

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THANK YOU

It has been over a month now since we lost our son, W. Sheldon Marshall (30 Aug. 1975 - 21 April 1996). We would like to **THANK ALL THOSE PEOPLE** that helped us in our time of need, during the loss of our son. An elder once told me that it's the friendship of relatives and friends that is the best medicine for someone that is grieving. You know that elder was right. During our grieving we lost track of all those that sent their condolences. If we missed anyone on the list, do not feel offended, it was unintentional.

We would like to THANK the following people and/or groups:

The Ahousaht Band for all they have done
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints for the use of the building and to Allan Anderson for his services
Thank you to the Relief Society both in Nanaimo and in Port Alberni
To Elley Steward and the staff of the Sands Funeral Home in Nanaimo
To the Gwa'sala Nakwaxda'xw Band for their support
To all the COOKS in Port Alberni, Nanaimo and Ahousaht
To the Port Alberni Friendship Centre
To the M'akola Housing Society in Nanaimo
To Marvin Paxman and Douglas Clarke for his inspirational talk at the service
To the Thomas families and the Sams and the Franks

Thank you to those friends that phoned from Quebec. Thank you for the cards from all the people that were sent to us, like the families in Alberta. I would like to thank Phyllis Laverne-Scott for her support.

We would like to THANK all those people that made monetary donations. We can name only a few because we did not keep track of all the people. We would like to thank Martin Charlie, all the people at Ahousaht, the workers at Tillicum Haus in Nanaimo, to all the relatives and friends.

Words cannot express how we feel. We will keep all the people we have mentioned in our prayers.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FROM WALTER/FLORENCE MARSHALL AND FAMILY.

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Pat's late grandfather, Constant, was called and was able to revive the young man. Constant said that from that day forward, Tim Paul Sr. would now be considered his son. This is why the Charlesons are so close to Tim Paul Jr. 'He is like a son to us,' said Pat.

Pat went on to say that Lawrence Paul is seventh in rank of the Hesquiaht Hawi. He said that he accepts and supports Lawrence's decision to pass his seat on to Pat's grandson, Wayne Galligos. 'We will do our utmost to help Wayne fulfill his responsibilities as beachkeeper.'

Nelson Keitlah made a speech to express his gratitude for being invited here to witness this important event. He said that we are here to witness the transfer of authority. 'We see the families stand up and it shows us who the authority will shift to. These are the kind of things that will hold us up through the treaty process. We want to say that we are proud to be invited to witness this event. You are showing cooperation, hospitality, friendship and love to the rest of Nuu-chah-nulth. This is the way that we as Nuu-chah-nulth do business, with lots of witnesses. Klecko, Hesquiaht.'

Lawrence Paul's beach song was performed, officially welcoming the guests. Lawrence then gave Doug Robinson money in recognition that we are in Tseshah territory.

It was explained that Oscar Tom is the beachkeeper of Hemiasaht, passed down to him from his Aunt Jessie. From now on, Wayne Tom is the beachkeeper of Hemiasaht. It was also explained that Chief Mike Tom, third Chief in Hesquiaht, will pass his seat to his eldest son, Steven. Pat Charleson Sr. performed a chant and Chief Mike Tom's dance was performed and he

handed out money.

A prayer chant was done in preparation for Shewitah, Chief Vince Ambrose's dance. After his dance, Chief Vince introduced his brother and sister-in-law, William Ambrose and Agnes Williams. The people were invited to the marriage of William and Agnes in Port Alberni on October 19, 1996. Shewitah also handed out money.

The hosts served a dinner of many different kinds of fish, quakmis, potatoes, fresh vegetables and bannok. Tim Paul's dance was performed after supper and he also handed out money.

Iris Lucas led in the dance that came with her from Ditidaht in her marriage to Richard Lucas. Ernie Chester said that Iris' parents allowed her to use these songs to share with the Hesquiahts. This dance was the highlight of the evening for the children as they scrambled to scoop up the change that was tossed by the dancers.

Charlie and Maude Thompson announced that they would be hosting the traditional wedding of their daughter, Deanna. The ceremony will be at the Alberni Athletic Hall on November 9, 1996, starting at 10:00 am. They made the invitation official by handing out money.

The Ditidahts performed next. They said that this was a serious occasion and they recognized it by performing a serious dance. They reminded the new young Chiefs that they have a tough job ahead of them. The Ditidaht Nation wants to encourage the young Chiefs in their new responsibilities. They presented money to the three young men.

Dave Charleson displayed a na caa to the guests. He went out and got the eagle feathers and made it himself. He presented it to his father, Pat Charleson Sr., saying that he is proud of him for his leadership in teaching the younger Hesquiaht singers.

Towinism, Chief Dominic, performed his song and dance last. He too, gave money.

Individual people were honored as the evening wound down. Francis Frank was honored for all the Hesquiaht Chief's dances that he performed all weekend.

Tim Paul was honored for finishing Oscar Tom's curtain. He had taken the original drawing and finished painting the new curtain from the drawing.

Lisa Sabbas was recognized by Lawrence Paul for always being there for the late Alice Paul when she was ill. He wanted Lisa to know that he had not forgotten what she did for his mother.

Dave Charleson was honored for all the volunteer work he does for potlatches. Lawrence said that Dave gives from his heart and is always there to help without question. Richard S. Lucas, Florence Atleo, Louie Frank Sr., and John O. Frank were recognized for taking the time to visit Wayne Tom in the hospital the day before. Wayne had been in a car accident and spent the night in the hospital.

Marie 'Precious' Martin was thanked for inviting the Hesquiaht Hawi and Tiquawilth to her home to serve them a meal during the treaty negotiations.

The evening ended with the singing of Tim Sutherland's 'Klecko, Hawi' song so that the guests could leave with good feelings in their hearts.

By Denise Ambrose



Elders Francis Amos, Sam Johnson, Joe Tom Sr., Chief Mike Tom, Beachkeeper Lawrence Paul, Joe Tom Jr.



Pat Charleson Sr., Angela Galligos, Wayne Galligos, and Dave Charleson.



Iris Lucas performing her family's dance.

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A number of people working on the treaty making process for the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council and their member First Nations travelled to Seattle to update the Nuu-chah-nulth people who live there.

Two meetings took place on May 22nd and 23rd. They were well attended with thirty or more present on each day.

Willard Gallic chaired the meetings. First, a couple of videos were shown. One of the videos, "The Land is the Culture" takes the viewer on a journey of the Nuu-chah-nulth tribes along the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Willard introduced all of the people that travelled from Vancouver Island to share information and to find out the concerns of the eir people living in the United States.

Then each of the people attending the meeting introduced themselves.

Among those attending from the NTC were Southern Co-chair Richard Watts, NTC Treaty Manager Vic Pearson, Ha-Shilth-Sa Editor Bob Soderlund and NTC Ha'wiih Protocol Worker Willard Gallic.

Representatives from the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribes included George Watts, the Acting Chief and Chief Negotiator for Tseshaht (also negotiator for Ehattesaht, Kyuquot, Mowachaht/Muchalaht, and Nuchatlant), Bruce Frank and Dan David from the Tla-o-qui-aht Treaty Office, Angus Campbell and Bella Campbell from the Ahousat Treaty Office, Pam Watts from the Uchucklesaht Treaty Office, and Freda Cootes, elder from Uchucklesaht.

Two speakers outlined what the Nuu-

Treaty Update given to Nuu-chah-nulth -aht in Seattle

chah-nulth have been doing in regards to the treaty process. They were Richard Watts and George Watts.

Richard spoke about the history of the land claim in British Columbia. He said that in 1982 the Canadian Constitution was repatriated and at that time treaty and aboriginal rights were recognized in the Constitution.

Then there were a number of court cases by native people that were successful, including the Sparrow Case and the Guerin Case. The cases dealt with fishing rights, taxation and fiduciary responsibility of the government. "The courts were saying that these things shouldn't be settled in the court but they should be negotiated," Richard said.

The federal and provincial government, along with the First Nations Summit established the British Columbia Treaty Commission. The Treaty Commission accepted the recommendations of the B.C. Task Force which developed a

six stage process to go through to develop treaties in British Columbia.

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council is now in stage four- the Agreement-in-Principle Stage. "Hopefully we will have an Agreement-in-Principle by 1998," Richard said at the meeting.

One of the things that they are negotiating, he said, was jurisdiction over natural resources. "Without a treaty there is uncertainty, not only to ourselves but to everyone else," he said.

Richard said that the treaty process is "driven by our communities. We ask them what it is they want. We have to make sure everyone knows what is going on and has input, not only at home but also in the urban settings." So that is why these meetings were taking place in Seattle and other urban centers.

George Watts talked about why it is important for everyone, no matter where they live, to get involved in the treaty process.

"So our kids, grandkids, and great grandkids have an opportunity." He said that maybe someday you or your grandchildren will go back home. He also said that they will be negotiating financial benefits which will be everlasting. Instead of spending all the money they want it to be generating wealth in the communities 200 years from now. (through the interest and investments).

A number of questions were asked from the audience. Some of the issues that the people living in Seattle wanted to know about included membership and status, medical benefits, education, housing, fishing rights. Richard, George and Willard answered their questions. Some of the questions related to their Bands or First Nations and they were advised to seek answers through their own

band offices on some issues.

Some of the questions were: "Will I still have dual citizenship after the treaty?" Answer- We are not negotiating citizenship.

Questions about enrollment (membership) in First Nations.- Answer- the Nuu-chah-nulth people are best equipped to determine who its members are, it won't be done by the government. You have to be a descendent of someone who's Nuu-chah-nulth. Regarding "Status"- there are now two registries- one to be registered as a "status Indian" and one to be registered with their Band (First Nation) The Indian Act is going to disappear.

There was a discussion about "how many people are interested in moving back to their communities." Angus Campbell from Ahousat

said that it is important for their community to know this information for future planning of housing and schools.

On the second day another video was shown called "Generating Wealth in a Post Treaty Environment." It was produced by the Tseshaht Tribe.

There was a lot of discussion about economic development opportunities and the role of the Nuu-chah-nulth Economic Development Corporation.

One question was "what criteria must be met to ensure that you get a loan for your business.?"

The answer was to make sure that you have all your financial needs outlined and that you have a solid business plan in place. "Show them that your business has a chance to succeed."

The people attending the meeting were enthusiastic about having more meetings and get together in the future.

To get this underway they started to organize a committee. Volunteering for this committee were Lorraine Livermore - Tseshaht, Eleanor Couples -Tla-o-qui-aht, Georgina Olebar -Kyuquot, Lou-Ann Olebar -Kyuquot, William J. White-Ahousat, and Stephanie Charlie-Ahousat.

The people said that they would like to see more information sessions with more of the staff working for their communities attending to answer their questions. They are also interested in setting up a dinner and having some kind of entertainment during these sessions. It was hoped that the next meeting would take place in early August so that their children are out of school and can attend.

There was a lot of interest shown by the Nuu-chah-nulth people "south of the border" that attended these information meetings, as they wish to learn more and be a part of what is happening "back home."

TO ALL TLA-O-QUI-AHT BAND MEMBERS

Tla-o-qui-aht is updating their mailing list and need your current phone number and address for important treaty issues. Please phone Bruce Frank or Francis Frank at 604-725-3233 or 1-800-883-7707.

Please note the 1-800 # is strictly for questions relating to the treaty process.

ATTENTION

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DITIDAHT NATION AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE STAGE MAIN TABLE NEGOTIATIONS

July 10 & 11	Nitinaht Lake
August 7 & 8	" "
September 10 & 11	" "
October 9 & 10	" "

Please note:

The above schedule is subject to change. In accordance with the Openness Protocol Agreement signed by the Ditidaht Nation, the Government of British Columbia and the Government of Canada, the above sessions are open to the public.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TSESHAHT MEMBERS

The Band Administration is currently updating its mailing, telephone and/or fax numbers of all Tseshaht members. The main purpose is to ensure that the Band bulletin and other important Tseshaht membership issues such as land claims negotiations is mailed to all Tseshaht interested in being updated on these important Tseshaht issues. Please include your employment status or if attending school.

If you would like to ensure that you are on the mailing and communications list please phone (collect) 604-724-1225 or write:

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NUU-CHAH-NULTH MAIN TABLE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE SCHEDULE

MONTH	DATES	PLACE
June, 1996	June 24 - 28	Port Alberni
July, 1996	July 22 - 26	Port Alberni
August, 1996	August 26 - 30	Port Alberni
September, 1996	September 23 - 27	Gold River
October, 1996	October 21 - 25	Gold River
November, 1996	November 25 - 29	Gold River
December, 1996	December 9 - 13	Gold River

HESQUIAHT FEAST



Hesquiaht Head Chief Dominic Andrews- "Towinism"-with Pat Charleson Sr. and Sam Johnson.



Chief Bill Keitlah's Kingfisher Dance.



Rocky Amos' dance is performed.

Towinism, Chief Dominic Andrews, hosted a feast at Maht Mahs on Saturday, May 18. The Hesquiaht First Nation, on behalf of Chief Dominic, was thanking the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations for their support in Hesquiaht's trips to New Zealand. The Hesquiaht First Nation needed to recover head-dresses and other sacred regalia at New Zealand.

The afternoon started with lunch followed by party songs. There was a slight delay as the guests waited for the recovered regalia to arrive at Maht Mahs. Pat Charleson Sr., Sam Johnson, and Francis Amos led a chant as Hesquiaht men brought in the regalia for the guests to see. Francis Amos said that we do this because we want to show the people what we were there for. There were more party songs after the regalia were put away.

Lawrence Paul welcomed the guests by having his beach song performed. This was followed by the flag dance.

Shewitah, Chief Vince Ambrose, had his song and dance performed for the guests. Tim Paul followed with his song, then the floor was opened for other First Nations to perform.

Dinner was served. The guests were treated to a feast of salmon, red snapper, smoked herring, and chicken.

The Ucluelet singers and dancers performed Chief Lawrence Jack's song after the dinner break. Chief Lawrence and his people gave the host money after their performance.

Chief Bob Martin and his family invited the Hawiith and their people to a memorial potlatch on January 18, 1997. The memorial is in honor of Bob's late granddaughter, Katina Martin. The potlatch will be at Wickaninnish School in Tofino. Bob made the invitation official by giving out money to the Hawiith and other representatives of First Nations.

Mamie Charleson led the Hesquiaht ladies in

her dance. Her son, Dave Charleson, followed by dancing the Tlaksatah. The Lucas family also performed their family song and dance.

Ahousaht singers sang Tim Sutherland's song, 'Klecko Hawiith.' The Haiyupis/Sutherland family gave out money and made an announcement. They presented Hesquiaht elder, Charlie Lucas, with money and announced that he has permission to use

Tim's 'Klecko Hawiith' song any time he wants to. Nelson Keitlah spoke later about the significance of this announcement. He said that rights to songs were not given lightly and that to give that right to someone is a show of utmost respect for that person.

Chief Billy Keitlah and his dancers performed his 'Kingfisher dance'. Rocky Amos followed with his song and dance.

Tim and Monica Paul were honored next. Francis Amos told the guests about the Hesquiaht trips to New Zealand. He said that Tim went to several Nuu-chah-nulth elders for advice on the proper way to deal with the Maori people and the regalia. Tim was instructed to carve a totem pole and present it to the Maoris which he did.

Francis said that all the work that Tim did was not only for the Hesquiaht people, but also for all of Nuu-chah-nulth. Tim went to New Zealand and presented his carved pole on behalf of all Nuu-chah-nulth. Francis publicly thanked all of Nuu-chah-nulth for their support and guidance. Tim and Monica were given money and a line of people gathered to shake hands with the couple.

Chief Eddy Jones introduced his family to the guests. They announced that Ruth Tom is Chief Eddy's official speaker. This position was handed down to her in the traditional way. Joe Tom Jr., Ruth's nephew, said that he will stand in as Chief Eddy's speaker when Ruth is unable to. Joe said that Chief Eddy will be making an announcement in the future about something that he (the Chief) needs to do.

The Huu-ay-ahts performed on behalf of one of their Hawiith, Benson Nookemis. They apologized for their shortage of singer and dancers. The shortage was unavoidable due to the tragic loss of one of their people.

Towinism, Chief Dominic, had his singers and dancers perform last. He ended the evening by handing out money to the guests.

By Denise Ambrose

WE NEED ADDRESSES

The Ha-Shilth-Sa is trying to expand its mailing list. We are looking for addresses of Nuu-chah-nulth members. If you know of any Nuu-chah-nulth who are NOT receiving the Ha-Shilth-Sa, please send their name & address to:

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5:30 PM AT THE PORT ALBERNI FRIENDSHIP CENTRE**

SPONSORED BY THE PORT ALBERNI NON-PROFIT HOUSING ASSOCIATION - FURTHER INFORMATION - PHONE DENNY 724-2749

**Nuu-chah-nulth "Family Violence" Conference
June 17 - 20, 1996
Tsaxana, BC**

Draft Agenda

<u>Sunday, June 16</u>	
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Team training for facilitation and documentation team
<u>Monday, June 17</u>	
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Conference Opening
10:00 - 10:30 a.m.	Keynote Presentation - Phil Lane, Jr.
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 12:00 noon	Women's and men's healing circles
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Mapping the Problem
1:45 - 2:15 p.m.	Women's and men's focus group discussions
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Focus group discussions continued and sharing
4:15 - 7:00 p.m.	Recreation and supper break
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Evening healing sessions
<u>Tuesday, June 18</u>	
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Prayers
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Men's and women's circles prepare their reports
10:30 - 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 - 11:20 a.m.	Women's circle report
11:20 - 12:00 Noon	Men's circle report
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	An Introduction to the Community Story Framework
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	What are things like now? - Focus groups
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	Whole group consensus on where things are at now
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Evening healing sessions
<u>Wednesday, June 19</u>	
9:00 - 9:30 am	Opening Prayers
9:30 - 10:30 am	What can we learn from the past focus groups
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 12:00 noon	Whole Group consensus on what we can learn from the past
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Building a vision for the future focus groups
2:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Whole group consensus on the future vision
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 3:45 p.m.	Identifying action priorities and key action groups
3:45 - 4:30 p.m.	Reaching consensus on action priorities and key action groups
4:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Recreation and supper break
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Evening healing sessions
<u>Thursday, June 20</u>	
9:00 - 9:30 am	Opening Prayers
9:30 - 10:30 am	Action group planning sessions
10:30 - 10:45 am	Break
10:45 - 11:45 am	Action group reports
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Closing ceremonies

**Building Better Housing
-Building Better Lives**

Meeting the affordable housing need in Port Alberni

Port Alberni is a community that knows how to get a job done. Just in the last few years we have hosted the 1992 BC Summer Games, lobbied for the new North Island College campus and assisted several young people who needed special medical attention.

Whenever there has been an important job to be done, this community has rolled up its sleeves

and pitched in.

There is another job that needs doing in Port Alberni. This community needs more affordable housing.

Single parents and low-income families are struggling to find affordable housing. Older people and people living with disabilities lack suitable housing options.

Affordable housing is everyone's concern. It affects the entire community. People without adequate housing have more health problems.

Their children move from school to school and are at risk of dropping out. Seniors and adults with disabilities have to consider leaving Port Alberni to find housing that meets their needs.

You can get involved in helping to address this need. On Thursday, June 13, at the Port Alberni Friendship Centre, the community will have a chance to come together to look at all the available resources we have to solve the affordable housing problem.

The event is being called "Building better homes - building better lives".

Sponsored by the Port Alberni Non-Profit Housing Association (PANPHA), it will be an all day event to enable as many people as possible to be involved. Jim Green, long-time housing and anti-poverty activist in BC, will be the guest speaker. It will be an opportunity to look at the tools (government programs and policies, private sector involvement etc.) that are available to help us. Information will also be presented about the different kinds of housing options that are available.

A capacities assessment will be done to identify the skills the community has to create affordable housing.

There will also be representatives from organizations and groups who have success stories to share.

Lunch and dinner will be provided.

Mark June 13 on your calendar. The community needs you to be there. It will be an event not to be missed!

For further information on PANPHA, or to get involved in "Building better housing -building better lives", call Denny Durocher at 724-2749.

WANTED

Persons with:

- small group facilitation skills (focus groups)
- Data Processing skills
- Kitchen skills
- Set up/ Take down? Clean-up skills
- Information booths
- Coordination skills- transportation from urban areas
- All other....

If you are interested in volunteering please contact your community representative and ensure you are included in pre-registration counts, or contact Jacquie @ (604) 724-3232.

**NOTICE
NUU-CHAH-NULTH
" FAMILY VIOLENCE"
CONFERENCE**

JUNE 17-20,1996

**AT
TSAXANA
(NEW VILLAGE SITE OF
THE MOWACHAHT /MUCHALAHT)
GOLD RIVER, B.C.**

**PLEASE PRE-REGISTER WITH YOUR
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE PLANNING
REPRESENTATIVE**

**Coordinator's Update on the
Nuu-chah-nulth Family Violence Conference**

The conference dates are swiftly approaching, June 17 is less than a month away. And there is a lot of work to do. The committee has committed to working to put this conference together on the dates outlined in previous meetings (June 17-20,1996 at Tsaxana- near Gold River).

I have received several telephone calls from individuals who have heard that this conference

has been cancelled. IT HAS NOT. We are proceeding with the planning and if anyone hears otherwise- I would like them to contact me at the NCHS office to clear first. This type of information should either come from me or from your community representative.

I like to acknowledge the fact that sometimes we are working with issues that "some" people are uncomfortable

with, or in "denial" about- sometimes we are presented with "tricksters" who will attempt to pull us off our tracks or away from our focus. These people are here to teach us lessons. The main lesson that we can learn- in this process- is to stay focussed and to stay committed.

COMMUNITY FORUMS

By May 31, 1996 I will have visited five communities to do the community forums. By

June 12- I hope to have visited the other nine communities. The forums are progressing well.

During the next two weeks I will be travelling extensively- doing the forums and coordinating the conference.

Conference Planning Committee

Next Meeting- May 31 at Tsaxana. If you have any input-please contact your community representatives or contacts.

**Child, Youth and Family Advocate Visits
Nuu-chah-nulth C.H.S.**

On May 21 and 22, 1996, we had the pleasure of welcoming Joyce Preston, the Child, Youth and Family Advocate, and Laverne MacFadden, Deputy Advocate, to the Nuu-chah-nulth area. Joyce was appointed by the Provincial Legislature last year under the Child, Youth and Family Advocacy Act for a 6 year term.

The role of the Advocate is to work with children, young people and their families who are trying to access services from the provincial government. They deal with issues concerning children and young people up to age 24 AND services offered directly or paid for by the provincial government who either believe they

need services and don't know about them or can't get them; who are receiving services and something is not right about it; who are having trouble getting information about decisions which affect them; or, who feel they are not being listened to or respected.

On May 21, 1996, in order to give Joyce and Laverne a "flavouring" of the west coast, we brought them to Ucluelet and then hopped up to Kyuquot. We met with Band Staff and some community members in each area. The meetings were informative and both communities have asked Joyce to come back when she can stay longer, which she has agreed to do.

The following day, May 22, 1996, Joyce and Laverne met with the Social Workers and then with other interested C.H.S. staff. The meetings held at both communities,



Laverne MacFadden and Joyce Preston visited the Nuu-chah-nulth area recently, and they were accompanied by C.H.S. Manager Deb Foxcroft and Supervisor Marika Czink.

as well as with C.H.S. staff, led to some interesting issues being discussed, such as the differences in available services between provincial and federal jurisdictions, school issues, and racism, just to name a few. We closed the visit with a delicious luncheon and plans for a future visit, possibly in July.

Marika Czink, Supervisor

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FROM EACH MAJOR URBAN CENTRE, PORT ALBERNI, VANCOUVER, NANAIMO, VICTORIA, CAMPBELL RIVER, TO HELP WITH THE COORDINATING OF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, TO THE FAMILY VIOLENCE CONFERENCE THROUGH CONTACTING NUU-CHAH-NULTH-AHT AND ESTABLISHING A LIST OF INTERESTED PEOPLE, SEEKING CONFIRMATION ON AVAILABILITY. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JACQUIE ADAMS AT 724-3232 OR 438-6657.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE " FAMILY VIOLENCE CONFERENCE. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE OR JACQUIE ADAMS.

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URBAN NUU-CHAH-NULTH

Please watch postings- bulletin boards at your town or city Friendship Centre for information & updates on Nuu-chah-nulth " Family Violence" Conference.

**NUU-CHAH-NULTH
FAMILY VIOLENCE
CONFERENCE
JUNE 17-20,1996
AT TSAXANA**

(New home of the Mowachaht/Muchalaht near Gold River)

REGISTRATION FEES: By Donation

Meals will be provided- on site-donations accepted

ACCOMODATION

- Billet or Camping (your own equipment)
- Hotel rooms arranged and paid for elders only
- Gold River has limited hotel accomodations- if you are able to pay for your own room reservations need to be paid soon.

TRANSPORTATION

-communities are responsible for transportation arrangements & may be subsidized from conference budget with advance notice to planning committee .

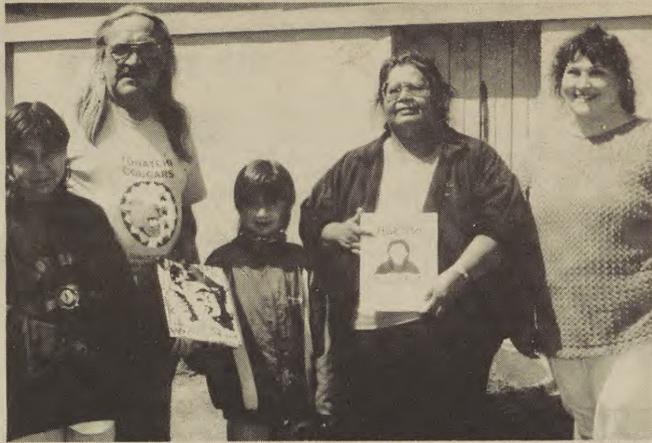
*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

NUU-CHAH-NULTH "FAMILY VIOLENCE" CONFERENCE

If you are interested in attending this conference - please contact your communities Conference Planning Committee Representative to ensure that proper arrangements can be made for transportation - accommodation - meals, etc. (Urban participants registration forms are available at Friendship Centres.)

The pre-registration numbers that we gather will help in forecasting for the conference, for food orders, accommodation for Elders, billeting arrangements, conference packages, etc.

In order for the Planning Committee to effectively forecast - we need the pre-registration counts. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER.



Showing the two Nuu-chah-nulth language books recently published by the Ha-ho-payuk School are (from l-r) Nancy Antoine from grade 6, Language instructor Edward Tatoosh, Theresa Watts from grade 4, Language instructor Linda Watts, and Principal Ellen Chambers. Nancy and Theresa are two outstanding students of the Ha-ho-payuk School's language program.

Nuu-chah-nulth-eets Tsitsiqi
c/o P.O. Box 1218
Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M1
Telephone: (604) 724-1225
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The Voice Of



Nuucaanufiic Ciciqi
Language that belongs to
the Nuu-chah-nulth Nation

We would like to thank you for taking the time to read this column. As we mentioned before, it will be ongoing. The "Voice of Nuu-chah-nulth-eets Tsitsiqi," gives our project a chance to share our knowledge with all of the Nuu-chah-nulth Nation.

In previous issues of the column we provided 36 of 50 alphabets from the International Phonetic Alphabet. We use this alphabet because it brings out the distinct sounds of the Nuu-chah-nulth language more clearly than the Standard Alphabet (A-Z).

Here are the 14 remaining characters, which will complete the alphabet.

International Phonetic Alphabet

x*	y	y
sound of clearing throat from object plus a w nux'ac → berry basket	sound of y in yes yu'yi → windy	sound of y plus uh ye'isi → butter clam

ç	ʔ	e
sound of i deep in throat çiniik → dog	used where a syllable starts with a vowel ʔachsii → fish club	sound of e in pet ʔe'inh'is → tiny ones

ee	n
sound of a in bad ʔee'ee'niša → in a hurry	sound made through nose * it is used in songs

* additional alphabets used for the Diitiid'aatx dialect.

b, d, l, l', oo, o

We have all of this information on computer, so if you would like a copy feel free to contact us at 724-1225 or drop by and see us at the Tseshah Band Office. Our language is so important. Let's work together, so that it will not become a language of the past!

Carrie Little
çum'ʔa

Kathy Robinson
yaa'at'at

Lena Ross
tupaat

Ha-ho-payuk School Release two Language Books

The Ha-Ho-Payuk School has now released two publications that will be used as teaching tools for their language program and which are available for others who are interested in teaching or learning the Nuu-chah-nulth language.

The school teaches Nuu-chah-nulth language to its students in pre-school to grade six. Their language instructors are Edward Tatoosh and Linda Watts.

The two books were created with the advice and approval of an advisory committee made up of Elders and Board Members.

One book is an alphabet book and the other is a counting book. They have colour illustrations by artists Cecil Dawson and Sterling Watts.

The project coordinator Jane Jones says that a lot of preparation went

into the books. "We talked it over a lot before choosing the words that went into the books." They tried to pick words that were common to the Barkley Sound, Central and Northern Tribes.

After the words were chosen and the artists completed their drawings to illustrate the words, the material was sent to Connie Steritt who scanned it into her computer and arranged the layout. Then it was reviewed again by the advisory board. When the board gave their final approval the computer disks were sent to the printer.

Five hundred of each of the books were printed in the first run.

There are cassette tapes that go along with the books. Edward Tatoosh is the commentator on the alphabet book's tape and Lida Watts is the commentator on the Huksaa counting book's tape.

The alphabet

book has been dedicated "to keeping the Nuu-chah-nulth Language alive."

The Huksaa counting book's dedication says "This book is dedicated respectfully to the Nuu-chah-nulth Elders who have always spoken their language and who continue to speak their language against all odds."

Acknowledgments for the books have been given to the following contributors: Artists-Sterling Watts and Cecil Dawson, Designer-Connie Steritt, Project Coordinator-Jane Jones, Nuu-chah-nulth Language Specialist-Edward Tatoosh, Nuu-chah-nulth Instructor-Linda Watts, Proof Readers- Agnes Dick, Alan Dick, Judith Sayers, Jessie Hamilton and Willie Sport.

These books can be purchased at the Ha-Ho-Payuk School. Phone 724-5542 for more information.

FIRST NATIONS Transition Program

September '96 - April '97

This program has been designed to assist First Nations students to move from basic upgrading programs to first year university or career programs.

- If you are of First Nations background and wish to pursue a college education, but feel you need to upgrade;
- If you need help setting your educational goals and in developing good study skills;
- If you like the idea of a supportive environment and working with a group of students with similar goals and backgrounds;
- If you want to study in smaller classes where you can be guaranteed the support and assistance of highly qualified instructors;
- If you want to build your confidence while you're earning credit for courses that will prepare you for your future goals

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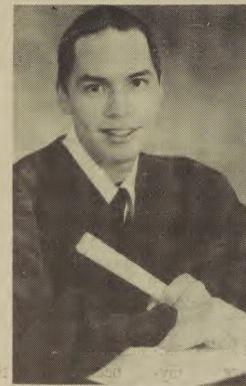
Kelly Foxcroft
Alberni District Secondary School
Class of '96



Dear Kelly Foxcroft:

We would like to take this time to congratulate you on your graduation of grade 12 at Alberni District Secondary School and for your recent appointment as MC for this year's 1996 Graduation Class. You don't know how proud we are of you, because of your hard work and dedication you DESERVE THE RECOGNITION. We just wanted to let you know that we love you, support you in what ever you choose to do with the rest of your life. FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS! REACH THE STARS! Hugs & Kisses. From proud parents Mike & Deb & Dawn Foxcroft.

Ronald David Sam
Alberni District Secondary School
Class of '96



To my son Ronald David Sam:

I want to congratulate you on your graduation from grade 12 and I want you know how proud I am of you! You did it Ron, may this be just the beginning of a great future. Don't ever give up your dreams and what you want to accomplish in your life. I'm so happy that you were accepted to the University of Victoria to pursue your optometry career this year.

Lots of love from your Mom - Cathy Dick.

JUNE 21 PROCLAIMED NATIONAL ABORIGINAL DAY

OTTAWA (May 23, 1996) Canada has declared June 21st - the first day of summer - National Aboriginal Day.

"Indians, Inuit and Metis have made unparalleled contributions to the development of this country," said Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ronald A. Irwin, on making the announcement.

NORTHERN REGION REPORTER HIRED

John Swift has been hired as the Northern Region reporter for the Ha-Shilth-Sa. He will be reporting on activities for the Ehatesaht, Kyuquot, Mowachaht/Muchalaht, and Nuchatlaht First Nations.

John is now working out of the administration office at the Mowachaht/Muchalaht village of Tsaxana, about 5 kilometres north of Gold River.

He can be reached by phone at 283-2015 or fax at 283-2335.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE!!!

Congratulations Adrienne Duncan on your graduation from Robron Secondary School in Campbell River. From Mom (Mary Sam), Step-dad (John Duncan), brother and sister (Ian and Natalie Duncan) and grandparents Stanley and Katie Sam from Ahousat and Morris and Naida Duncan from Vancouver.

ations, Aboriginal groups and the federal government selected June 21st. The summer solstice holds special significance for many Aboriginal groups who already celebrate their cultures and heritage on that day.

"The official recognition of National Aboriginal Day fulfills an important commitment undertaken by the government at the sacred assembly. I hope that all Canadians will join Aboriginal communities in celebrating this momen-

ous occasion, this year and every June 21st," said Elijah Harper, MP for Churchill Manitoba. While not a statutory holiday, National Aboriginal Day is a day of recognition for all Canadians. It will be the first of a series of events, including St. Jean Baptiste Day on June 24th and Canada Day on July 1st, to celebrate Canada's culture, heritage and history. "I encourage all Canadians to take part in all these special days," added Minister Irwin.

Applications are now being accepted for the annual Nuu-chah-nulth Elementary/ Secondary Scholarships. Application forms can be obtained from the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Office.

With the application please include a copy of the student's last year's report card and a letter of support from a teacher. Some suggestions on the letter of support- it should be from the teacher/ counsellor who has the most contact with the student. It is most useful if the support letters have specific details on the school work or extra curricular activities of the student which have been most outstanding during the last school year.

If a student has made considerable improvement in a subject area during the year, that should also be noted in the letter.

If a student has had to deal with personal problems or matters and has still done well in school, it would be useful to refer to that in the letter. Specific details are not needed as they may be personal and confidential.

Parents are advised to make arrangements for the letter(s) of support in late May.

The deadline for applications is June 30th. All applications should be sent to the NTC, P.O. Box 1383, Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y 7M2. Attention: Blair Thompson.

The scholarships will be presented during the Nuu-chah-nulth Games in August.



Nuu-chah-nulth Graduation Celebration will be held in Gold River hosted by Mowachaht/Muchalaht Nation in their new village of TSAXANA FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1996 4:00 p.m.

AS GRAD IS QUICKLY APPROACHING PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL THE NAMES OF STUDENTS FROM YOUR TRIBE WHO ARE GRADUATING, AND THE SCHOOL THEY ARE ATTENDING IS PHONED OR FAXED INTO THE N.T.C. OFFICE AT 724-5757 - ATTENTION ANGIE MILLER. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL: SHIRLEY ANDREW, MOWACHAHT/MUCHALAHT HOME SCHOOL CO-ORDINATOR 1-604-283-2431 OR EILEEN HAGGARD EDUCATION SUPPORT/CURR. DEV. CO-ORDINATOR N.T.C. 724-5757. PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR GRAD LIST TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ...

GRADUATES!!!

AT THE END OF THE EVENING A GRAND PRIZE OF \$250 WILL BE DRAWN. YOU MUST BE THERE TO WIN.

NUU-CHAH-NULTH TRIBAL COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council met at the Port Alberni Friendship Centre on May 10 & 11.

Agenda items for this regular meeting included a report from the Community and Human Services Board which included discussion about the Residential School study, a report from the NTC Fisheries Council, a report on Post Secondary Education, a report from the Nuu-chah-nulth Economic Development Corporation and an update on planning for the Nuu-chah-nulth Family Violence Conference.

There was also a discussion about the 1996 Nuu-chah-nulth Indian Games and the North American Indigenous Games, and about the proposed National Aboriginal Day.

A presentation was also made by the Ha-ho-payuk School about their new language books, which they presented to the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations.

The C.H.S. report

included a recommendation to hire a coordinator for a non insured health benefits pilot project. A motion was passed to hire for this position.

Some strategies were discussed regarding the Residential School issue, including continuing to educate the public about this issue. A motion was passed that the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council should push for a public inquiry into the Residential School issue.

Charlie Thompson called for other strategies to be put in place. He said that there was a need for the stories to come forward from the people who attended Residential Schools, to put more pressure on the government to do something about it.

Charlie also said that he and some other Nuu-chah-nulth had attended a United Church Conference in Qualicum with about 600 members of the church present. Five of the Residential School survivors told their personal stories at a workshop.

Charlie said that the United Church did issue an apology in 1986 about their part in Residential Schools, but the apology is very weak and doesn't come to the point. If you apologize, you have to say what you're apologizing for and you have to have a commitment to correct the wrongs," he said.

Another part of the C.H.S. report dealt with the secondment of Barney Williams Jr. to work with the Tribal Council as a counsellor. Barney has been with Health Canada for the last couple of years, working out of Vancouver for all of the First Nations in B.C. He has now returned to the Nuu-chah-nulth area and he is working out of the Northern Region C.H.S. office. He will be doing clinical counselling with families and communities in the Northern Region.

Much of the discussion on Fisheries was about budget cuts to the Nuu-chah-nulth Fisheries Program. Some hard decisions had to be made about

the staffing of the program. Instead of having three biologists on staff, two of them will now serve the 14 tribes. They are Jim Lane and Roger Dunlop. Don Hall is the program manager and policy advisor. Gail Gus stays on as office manager. Al Keitlah, who was the salmon enhancement advisor, has moved to Ahousat to manage their fisheries program and this position won't be restaffed by the NTC.

The N.E.D.C. report included a discussion on the needs of the Nuu-chah-nulth commercial fishing fleet, or what level of assistance is required for Nuu-chah-nulth fishermen to survive in the industry? This discussion was held in camera.

A motion was passed that NEDC hire a Nuu-chah-nulth person, on a contract basis, to make boat inspections when the purchase is being made through NEDC.

Blair Thompson, Manager of Educations for the NTC, updated the Council on the number of post secondary graduates for this year. About one dozen students will graduate in May or in the near future. He also made a request to increase the funding for the post secondary program due to an increase in the number enrolled in universities and colleges. This request was granted.

Jacque Adams, who has been coordinating the upcoming Nuu-chah-nulth Family Violence Conference, gave a report on the plans for this conference. It will be held in Tsaxana, near Gold River, on June 17/20. A committee has been organizing this conference and Jacque has been going around to each Nuu-chah-nulth community to hold forums with the people. More information about this important conference is included elsewhere in this Ha-Shilth-Sa.

Alec and Darlene Dick from Ahousat made a report to the NTC about this year's Nuu-chah-nulth Indian Games. They presented a motion from the

Games Committee that requested the hiring of a coordinator as soon as possible. Alec also updated the Tribal Council on the North American Indigenous Games which will be held in Victoria in 1997.

The NTC passed a motion to hire a coordinator for the Nuu-chah-nulth Indian Games who will stay on until the end of the games in Victoria. The Ahousat Nation had nominated Alec Dick to sit on the N.A. Indigenous Games Committee and a motion was passed to place Alec on this committee.

Also on the subject of sports and youth development, a motion was passed to purchase season's tickets to the Vancouver Grizzlies games, so each Nuu-chah-nulth Nation can send their youth to some of the games.

A motion was passed to move the annual "Nuu-chah-nulth Day"

holiday in February to June 21st, if that date becomes recognized as National Aboriginal Day. The federal government has since proclaimed this date as National Aboriginal Day.

The Ha-ho-payuk School made a presentation to the Tribal Council on their two new language books. The students danced and then copies of the books were given to representatives of each Nuu-chah-nulth First Nation. These books are available for sale through the school. It was also announced that the Ha-ho-payuk School will be starting a languagetaining program in which they will hire elders to speak with trainees during an emersion program. This program has the blessing of the elders and will be another step forward in preserving the language for future generations and making it a living language.



At the Ahousat Career Fair- Ursula Banke, Arlene Paul, Gerri Thomas and Ina Thomas.

CAREER FAIR HELD IN AHOUSAT

By Denise Ambrose

Maaqtusiis School was the site for the Ahousat Career Fair on May 14. The theme of the fair was "Education - Pathway to Opportunity". The event was attended mainly by the high school students and also included students from neighboring communities and other interested people.

Participants were required to register for information sessions that were facilitated by representatives of various career fields. Pam Frank, organizer for the event went all out to find resource people to facilitate the workshops. The list to choose from was impressive. It included:

- RCMP-Ahousat De-

tachment, Constables Webb and Frank, along with Ahousat Native Justice Worker, Marie Donahue.

- Ahousat GIS, Roman Frank and Tom Paul.
- Ahousat Fisheries, Alfred Keitlah, Darrell Campbell, and Larry Swan.

- Nursing, Gerri Thomas, Jeanette Watts and Shawnee Pointe. Continuing Care - NTC/North Island College Program.

- Canadian Coast Guard Tofino, Brian Stevens.
- Education, Greg Louie. Charlotte Rampanen-North Island College

- Long Beach Model Forest, Karen Price, Chandra Wong, biologists.
- Environmental Health, Joe Charumsky from First

Nations Health Service, Nanaimo.

- MacMillan Bloedel Forestry, Bill Perry. Ahousat Forestry, Guy Louie and George Frank.

- Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Post Secondary, Blair Thompson.

The students came away from the workshops with a basic understanding of the educational requirements for certain career paths. Some students expressed gratitude for the opportunity to sample different career paths. Others said that this day gave them incentive to continue their education and make something of themselves. It was a successful event and the turnout was good.



Continuing Care students at the Ahousat Career Day, front left to right are Joanne Munro (Ahousat), Anna Louie (Ucluellet), Levina Williams (Tla-o-qui-aht) and Candee Williams (Ucluellet).

AHOUSAT G.I.S.

By Denise Ambrose

Roman Frank and Tom Paul are full-time employees of the Ahousat G.I.S. staff. G.I.S. or Geographic Information System is a computer program that analyses and stores geographic and resource information. Specialized training is required to run the system. Roman and Tom are only two of several Nuu-chah-nulth people that are trained in the G.I.S. technology.

G.I.S. enables a First Nation to create maps based on traditional knowledge and information. It can show where to go for traditional foods, medicinal plants and other resources. It can put to use and stores valuable information from our elders for future generations.

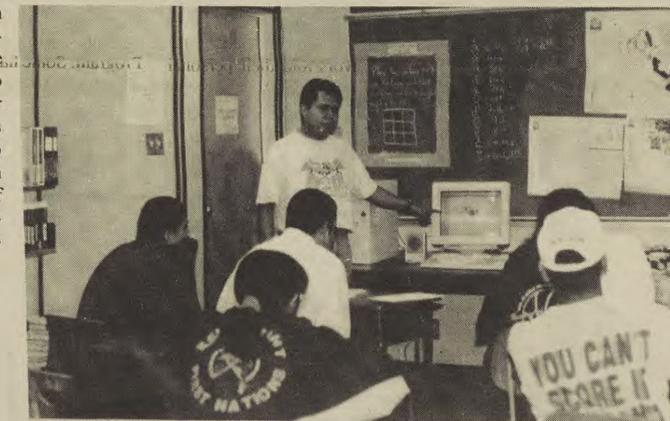
G.I.S. is used by many groups including the Federal and Provincial governments; forestry, oil/gas,

mining and other natural resource companies; First Nations; environmental groups.

Ahousat's G.I.S. program is still in its developmental stage. Training for the technology is an ongoing process. Like all other computer technology, the program is in a constant state of evolution. Roman and Tom are eager to continue their training. They see a need for more GIS-trained resource people.

The following is an information handout about Ahousat's G.I.S. system that Roman and Tom put together: G.I.S. (Geographic Information System) G.I.S. - What is it? GIS is a tool that uses the power of the computer to pose and answer geographic questions by arranging and displaying data about places on the planet in a variety of ways, such as maps, charts

and tables. GIS is becoming the common language in communicating information about our natural and cultural resources. GIS and Ahousat The Ahousat band is using GIS to assist in the preparation of inventories which will be used to define our historic right to our lands. We also use GIS to communicate resource utilization issues with industry, government and ourselves. For example, the Ahousat GIS Department is working on a cultural resource inventory which will identify areas sensitive to industrial activity such as forestry. This will help forest companies meet the new requirements of the Forest Practice Code and assist us in preserving our heritage. For more information, please feel free to contact Roman Frank or Tom Paul at the Ahousat Band Office (Phone: 604-670-9563).



Roman Frank gives a presentation on GIS at the Ahousat Careers Day.

TO ALL EHATTESAHT BAND MEMBERS

This is to advise that there will be a Band Meeting in Zeballos, at the Community Hall on Saturday, June 22, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. & Sunday, June 23, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

We would like to stress the importance of this particular meeting, as your input and ideas for the budgeting process and relocation of the band office to Ehatis are vital. Please make your best efforts to attend.

A second notice, along with an agenda will follow. Please note that original gas, ferry and accommodation (or billeting) receipts will be necessary for any reimbursements.

If you have any questions, please call the band office in Campbell River. Thank you for your time and we hope to see you at the meeting. Choo.

Ehattesaht Chief and Council



FIRST HOST

A FIRST NATIONS CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP FOR FRONTLINE SERVICE-GIVERS

This training program was developed by the Urban Native Indian Education Society, Human Resource Development Canada and the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training in cooperation with the Pacific Rim Institute of Tourism and Tourism B.C. to meet the demands of a fast growing First Nations Tourism Industry.

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It is a one day (8 hour) course, designed to be delivered on site to all First Nations people working with the public. The cost is \$35 per person, with a minimum 13 people per session.

The curriculum includes: first impressions, promoting your community, sharing cultural and historic knowledge, problem solving, communications and much more. It is a very full eight hours.

There are a total of (16) trained FirstHost leaders, serving B.C. and two are Nuu-chah-nulth - Margarita James, Mowachaht Economic Development Officer and Katherine Robinson, NEDC Community Futures Coordinator.

If you require further information, please contact Katherine Robinson at 724-3131 or Margarita James at 283-2015.

TO THE PARENTS OF ALL MOWACHAHT/MUCHALAHT SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Mowachaht/Muchalaht Nation is upgrading the School Supply list. If you have a child attending public school in B.C. (grades 1-12 in the 1996/1997 school year) please mail the following information to the Mowachaht/Muchalaht Nation office in the care of Shirley Andrews: Name of student, address, age, grade (1996/1997), school, name of parent or guardian and the name of student's Home School Coordinator (if applicable).

The School Supply list will be tabulated at the end of June and cheques will be issued at the end of July. Only those parents or guardians, who have submitted the requested information, will receive a School Supply cheque.

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Tla-o-qui-aht carver George David has recently completed a 14 foot totem pole for Edmunds Elementary School.

Tla-o-qui-aht Carver George David Raises Pole in Edmunds, Washington

On May 18th ceremonies and songs were performed to celebrate the raising of a totem pole at Edmunds Elementary School.

The pole was carved by Kanowish-George David, from the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation. He carved the 14 foot pole at Edmunds Elementary, which is just north of Seattle, and the students at the school had the opportunity to watch him work and therefore learn something about First Nations art and culture.

The students also did some projects relating to First Nations. They made drums and composed some songs using their drums, which they performed during the day of the pole dedication.

These projects all brought attention to the school's arts program which was in jeopardy of having its funding cut back.

The carving of the totem pole became a community project which became possible because

of a number of sponsors.

George David was joined at the celebration by a number of his family members including his mother Winnie and brothers Joe and Douglas, who joined him in singing several songs.

They also spoke on George's behalf, expressing their pride in what he has achieved.

His brother Joe, a world renowned artist and carver himself, performed a traditional prayer chant. This is something which is done on special important occasions like a pole raising.

Joe also thanked everyone for being a part of his brother's life. He said that a lot of people see works like this totem pole on an esthetic level and it looks very easy to do, but it's not and it has deep emotional and spiritual levels to it. He said that their most beautiful and powerful ceremonies were done for children and their coming of age.

Joe explained how the figures depicted on the pole also related to children. "The killer whale carries their spirits.

"The grizzly bear will feed them."

The Thunderbird are their guardians.

"For generations the little kids that saw this pole being created will remember it. It's a seed that he's planted from our Moms and Dads and grandparents, a seed we've kept alive," Joe said.

The other family members and speakers expressed their thanks to all the people who were there to witness the celebration of the pole.

Native storytellers Vi taq seblu Hilbert and Cha-Das-Ska-Dum Which - Ta-Lum shared some traditional legends and the students entertained with some musical performances, using the drums that they had made themselves.

George David, who is originally from the Tla-o-qui-aht village of Opitsat has lived in the United States for much of his life. He comes from a very artistic family. Generations of carvers, canoe makers and basketweavers have passed their skills on to those in the present generation.

George has worked with his brother Joe, his cousin Ron Hamilton, and his nephew Art Thompson, who are recognized as some of the best of today's generation of artists and carvers.

Now 45 years of age, George started carving when he was a young man in 1973. He has made countless masks, for galleries and private collections. He has painted drums, carved rattles, and engraved gold and silver jewellery. He is now learning how to carve in stone.

George has carved seven totem poles including 2 twenty foot poles for movie producer Dan Melnyk in Los Angeles and a 20 foot pole for Shopping Mall Developer Sheldon Gordon in Malibu, California.

He has also carved 6 ft. by 8 ft. panels for the Mayor's office in Kobi Japan and was commissioned to carve a rattle for the King of Norway.

So the totem pole raised at Edmunds Elementary is just the latest creation to come out of the mind and hands of Kanowish, and there is certainly much more to come.

INVITATION

I want to say how much I enjoyed the do on May 18th & 19th at Port, the Hesquiaht singers and dancers were great.

I had the elders make an announcement there for Oct 12th 1996. It does need some clarification, they didn't say what the do was for, my five grandchildren will be getting Indian names. I also want to have family songs made known to the public. I have spoke to my Elders and with their help and knowledge it will be a great day.

Place: Gold River - Tsaxana

Time: 10 a.m.

Date: October 12, 1996.

Thank you - Georgina Peters.

4th International Leadership Development Project

I had an incredible learning experience as a participant in the 4th International Native Leadership Development Project conducted by Co-development Canada in association with First Nations Youth of British Columbia and Mayan Youth of Guatemala.

First Nations of BC participating in this international exchange were Cheryl Matthew - North Thompson Indian Band, Valerie Apsassin - Blueberry River Indian Band, Rebecca Tobobendung - Ojibway, Mike McIntyre-Lytton, Blaine Pointe - Chahalis and myself, Chuu Chuu Up (a.k.a. Darren Thompson) Kitamaat First Nations. Our Canadian coordinator was Ginette Dube, a non-native from Port Alberni.

Early morning, January 6th, our international flight from Vancouver departed, bringing us to Guatemala City, the country's capital. The air was humid and thick with new smells for my senses. All of my senses were perked and at attention for this adventurous leaning experience.

Immediately upon arrival, outside the Guatemala City International Airport we were approached by a hand full of children asking us for money. The poor peoples of Guatemala start making a living to survive at a very young age. The boy's asking for our money could not have been more than ten tears old.

Our first real adventure of this experience was with our taxi ride from the airport. Because there were seven of us, each with our own luggage, we had to take two taxis to where we spent our first night in Guatemala. Myself with Rebecca, Mike and Blaine went along with a delegate of the Defensoria Maya (Mayan Defense Association) in one taxi. This taxi we had taken was a rather old and barely living Chevy Nova. The sights and sounds of the city were very new to all of us from BC, so we were fairly quiet and quite content with the silence of absorbing the

feeling. Our taxi eventually fell behind in following the other taxi containing our companions, but more importantly, our coordinator who was the only one out of all of us who could speak fluently in Spanish. To our surprise, the delegate accompanying us did not know exactly where we were supposed to be going. Here we were, in our first few hours of being in another country, in taxi with two people who did not understand what we trying to communicate and us not being able to understand what they were trying to communicate. So we drove around for about an hour and a half, lost and afraid in city of dangers. Finally we were brought to the head office of the Defensoria Maya instead of where we were supposed to be and then eventually found by the remainder of our group. The following day we traveled by bus to Quetzaltenango, or more commonly known as Xela (pronounced "shayla"). This trip also included the introduction of our Mayan coordinator, Isobel Lopez, and few of our Mayan counterparts, Diego Hernandez Lopez, Agustin Hernandez Lopez and Miguel. The buses of Guatemala are mostly old Canadian Blue Bird school buses and the drivers fill their buses with as people as they could possibly fit into one. Our first three weeks in Xela were spent at the school of Ulew Tinimit, one of many Spanish schools in the city. This particular Spanish school is also a centre for community development. Our studies were intensive one teacher on two students lessons, with both cultures learning each others "languages", English and Spanish. During the course of lessons, the remaining three of our Guatemalan counterparts arrived, Petronila, Jacinta and Carolina. We were paired with our Guatemalan friends and placed with host families, which is one of the services Ulew Tinimit provides. This really assisted me in learning Spanish because my host family does not speak En-

glish, neither did my counterpart. This first leg of the project was fairly relaxing and a good transition to what was to follow.

Back to Guatemala City, for a week, to meet with the Defensoria Maya, Frente Democratica Nueva Guatemala (Democratic Front for a New Guatemala -indigenous political party) and other associated organizations fighting to defend the rights of the Mayan peoples in Guatemala. Here is where we learned and came to understand the struggles of the Maya's. The injustices, the violations of human rights, the violence, the bloodshed, the discriminations, the exploitation of women and children, all being the inhumane actions of the government, its military, and the greed driven business world.

The time in we spent with Juan Leon, Vice President of the Frente Democratica Nueva Guatemala and Director of the Defensoria Maya, and the people who work with him in the capital prepared us for the time we shared out in the country. At this part of the project our group split up for three weeks. The women went to live in the town of Nebaj and the men in Uspantán.

Uspantán is a small farming town with many surrounding villages. A typical week in the town was rather slow paced. Monday through to Friday was almost like a ghost town. Friday afternoons, people of the surrounding villages and towns would begin to trickle in. By early Sunday morning, the little town would be crawling with people. It is Market Day every Sunday in Uspantán. The town would come alive with exciting colours, smells, sights and people of different regions surrounding Uspantán. Here they would buy, sell and trade their livestock, agricultural goods, craftsmanship and services for survival of the following week till the next Market Day. Almost everyday there in Uspantán we met with Mayan peoples in the

surrounding villages to hear their testimonies of what they had experienced in the time between 1980 and now, 1996. The slaughters and extinguishment of entire, living communities, these testimonies we heard first hand from the people who are survivors. The people who are widows, orphans, and displaced as the result of the ignorant, inhumane actions of the Guatemalan government and its military. Here we had made a promise, to those who trusted us with their pride and courage, to come back to our country and our communities to speak of their lives and testimonies. To bring awareness of their struggles to survive as indigenous people in a country of discrimination.

We have done what we promised, in the best way we knew how. Fourteen of us came back to Canada to bring attention to the injustices happening in Guatemala and also to speak of the injustices we, as First Nations peoples of BC, struggle with. Our month in Vancouver included presenting to such organizations as the Union of BC Indian Chiefs, Institute of Indigenous Government, Urban Native Youth Society, Native Education Centre and our hosts, the Squamish Nation. We also had the pleasure of visiting the community of the North Thompson Indian Band, hiking a small bit of the Stein Valley and going to a Pow Wow in Chilliwack. We also shared time with some of the Guatemalan community of Vancouver, Sven Robinson, Hedy Frye and the board of directors for Co-development Canada.

Our presentation was approximately one and a half hour in duration and included dramatizations depicting the murderous rampage on the Maya's and the abuses, specifically sexual abuse, inflicted on many First Nations who were forced to attend residential schools. We also included a slide presentation to help explain our experiences in Guatemala, both First Nations and

Mayan perspectives. We gave our analysis as to why Mayans struggle and fight for their rights and we gave our perspective in drawing parallels between both indigenous groups. My heart was in this presentation one hundred percent because I spoke of my fathers testimony of being sexual abused while he was kept in the Port Alberni Residential School.

I would like to give my appreciation and gratitude to you, the Nuu-chah-nulth people, for giving your support and opening your hearts to be a part of our experience. Thank you Hugh Watts for welcoming us into Nuu-chah-nulth territory. An especially warm thanks to Ditidaht Nation for the welcome and great dinner organized by your community's Women's Group. Also thank you very much for the generous financial contribution to the Defensoria Maya. I will never forget the time we shared with Ahousaht First Nations. Thank you so much for the comforting stay in your community and homes. I always enjoy hearing your songs and seeing your performances. A great deal of thanks for your generous financial contribution to the Defensoria Maya as well. Thank you Melody Charlie for your participation in having us involved with your work at the Clayoquot Model Forest Project. Brian Lucas, Dave Charleson and others with the children of your community, thanks for welcoming us into Hesquiaht territory and showing your pride in Hesquiaht culture to us. A special thanks to my Uncle Danny for dinner and time of relaxation at your home. Thanks to Uncle Ron for sharing your knowledge and some of your slides, it was a lot of fun. Thank you to the residents and staff at Tsawaayus for the luncheon and entertainment. Thanks to a young leader, David Watts Jr. for welcoming us into Tse-shaht territory. The administrative staff at both the Tseshah and Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council of-

fices, thank you for your time and support. Thanks especially to the Port Alberni Friendship Centre for being host to the 4th International Native Leadership Development Project. I would also like to especially recognize a very good friend of mine. The "Vancouver Island Organizing Committee" for the project's stay in Nuu-chah-nulth territory, Denny Durocher. Thank you for not only putting all your energy into the project, but also putting your beautiful and compassionate heart into our experience. Thank you very much to the host families for volunteering your home to provide a comforting and safe stay in Port Alberni. Wilma and "Teddy Bear", Grace and Benny, Denny, Sara and Corrine, and especially my parents, sister and brother, Thank you for everything.

The International Native Leadership Development Project will be happening again next year and I encourage you Nuu-chah-nulth youth to become involved with this international exchange. I have thoroughly benefited from this experience and will continue to support the project both financially and morally. I am committed to change for healthy community development. From this experience we, as First Nations of BC and having participated in this project, have initiated a scholarship for those Guatemalan participants to receive an education to better work with and for their communities. Co-development Canada is offering to match any contribution to the Mayan Scholarship Fund. Arrangements may be made through myself, at (604)723-4047, or with Co-development Canada, at (604)708-1495, if you would like to make a contribution.

If I have missed anyone, I do appreciate your time and involvement. Thank you once again to everyone involved in this project.

Tleco Tleco.
Chuu Chuu Up
(a.k.a. Darren Thompson)

NEDC NEWS

Your Corporation Working For You



Over the past year, as we visited individuals, groups and communities, we had more and more requests for a business section in Ha Shilth Sa.

A section that would promote Nuu-chah-nulth businesses, share information, highlight successes and report on significant events, conferences, etc.

So, with your help we are going to do just that, publish a section once a month, devoted entirely to Nuu-chah-nulth business and business opportunities.

For our part, we'll highlight a Nuu-chah-nulth business each month, share training and development opportunities, lending and loans information and generally work toward building a solid business network in our communities.

And, here's how you can help - do you have any questions you want answered, information or ideas to share, thoughts on Nuu-chah-nulth entrepreneurship - call, write or fax your questions or ideas to us, and we'll answer them in our next article. You can contact us at any of our regional offices.

Our main office, in Port Alberni is at 5001 Mission Road, the phone number is (604)724-3131, the fax number is (604)724-9967 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 1384, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M2.

Our west coast office, at Itatsoo, is in the Ucluelet Band office building, the phone number is (604)726-7270, the fax number is (604)726-7552 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 699, Ucluelet, B.C. VOR 3A0.

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Lori Campbell

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Saturday, Fifteenth of June
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Six
at One O'clock in the afternoon
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Ahousaht, British Columbia
Reception to follow at Five O'clock p.m.
at Maqutusiia Gym



The parents- Con Charleson (& Heather) and Arlene Ganske and Wally and Donna Samuel are very happy to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter and eldest son; Connie and Edward. The wedding took place in their home at Sproat Lake on December 31st, 1995. A traditional ceremony and celebration will take place November 16, 1996 in Port Alberni, B.C.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Finally a boy!
Born May 3, 1996
at 6:43 a.m.
9 lbs 13 ozs.
"Swann Francis Jeremy Gilbert Campbell".
Parents are Francis Campbell and Michelle Frank. Special thanks to Mom & Dad, Lisa and Louis for all your help and prayers. Love Michelle & Frenchie.

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Angela Antoine & Pierre Tylee on the birth of their beautiful daughter; Shakoia Vera Chania Marie Antoine born on April 21, 1996 weighing 7 lbs 3 ozs. Love from a good friend always, Michelle Dick.

JUST MARRIED!!!

Congratulations to Coburn and Gail on your wedding on May 25th. From Lil & the Webster family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NTC Grad Ceremonies	Tsaxana	Friday June 7th
UVic First Nations Grad	Mungo martin Bighouse	Friday June 7th
NTC Treaty Prep.Meeting	Maht Mahs	June 13 & 14
Building Affordable Housing	P.A. Friendship Center	June 13
-Building Better Lives		
Opening Celebration of the village of Tsaxana	Tsaxana	June 15
Nuu-chah-nulth Family Violence Conference	Tsaxana	June 17-19
Nuu-chah-nulth Treaty Negotiations	Maht Mahs	June 24-28


OPEN INVITATION TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Friends and relatives are the ones who will make our "Special Day" more memorable.
You are all invited to witness as we Luke Swan and Melinda Webster exchange vows of marriage on the seventeenth day of August, Nineteen Hundred and ninety six at Three O'clock p.m. at St. Lawrence Church, Ahousaht.
Reception to follow at New Gym at Five O'clock p.m.
Sincerely, Luke Swan and Melinda Webster and our families.

NUU-CHAH-NULTH STAFF ARRESTED!!!

On May 7, 1996 six NuU-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council staff members were arrested. All were brought before the courts at 11:00 a.m. to face their charges.

R.C.M.P. officer, Constable Curtis Leithead and acting deputy Yanny Barney arrived at the N.T.C. office to take into custody Deb Foxcroft - manager of the NuU-Chah-Nulth Community and Human Services Department, Boyd Gallic - Courtworker, Marika Czink manager of the U.S.M.A. NuU-Chah-Nulth, Twila Adams - junior accountant, Deb Little - Family Support Worker and Sharon Ruel acting Executive Director of the N.T.C.

Boyd Gallic being thought to be the most dangerous of the group was handcuffed and monitored closely as he awaited transport. He struggled with the cuffs and was visibly irritated.

Sharon Ruel was stunned and proclaimed her innocence saying that she wasn't about to go anywhere with anyone.

Deb Foxcroft who was in the middle of a meeting was startled as R.C.M.P. Constable Leithead read out her rites and then led her away.

The embarrassed group were led from the building and placed in a special van. They were

speedily driven to court. Media swarmed them as they were led away. Video cameras appeared from nowhere to capture the event.

Spectators stood by excitedly commenting on the event as it unfolded. Some exclaimed, "I can't believe this!" Others were ready to throw them in jail and throw away the key.

The charges were as follows:
Boyd Gallic - spending too much time in the arcade;
Marika Czink - being too prompt;
Twila Adams - taking too many sick days during ski season;
Sharon Ruel - creating jealousy by returning from holidays with fantastic tan;
Deb Little - steal a car by taking Nona Thompson's car keys;
Deb Foxcroft - Abuse. Abusing her ear lobes by wearing big earrings.

Presiding over the court was Judge Gareth Reid and Judge Russ Simpson both from C.J.A.V. Court Clerk was none other than John Mayba N.T.C. social worker.

As each defendant was led to the bench they were asked whether or not they were guilty. The judge asked Deb Little, "You have plead not guilty Deb Little, you say you re-

turned the car and really did not steal it. Did you fill the car up with gas when you returned it to the owner?" The answer was no. The Judge threw her in jail for thirty minutes. Boyd Gallic was thrown in automatically as he had tried to escape. All of the accused got 30 minutes in jail at with time they were given a phone to try and make bail. After conning their friends out of their last pennies they were allowed to leave. Deb Foxcroft had to also promise not to wear large earrings again. With a chuckle she agreed. We're not too sure if she should be believed.

All of this took place as a fund raiser put on by A.D.S.S. Dry Grad. The graduating class of A.D.S.S. asked people to donate money to have someone arrested. Enough money was raised by the staff of the N.T.C. to have six people arrested and charged.

These people were read the charges and brought to the Alberni Mall to face a judge and receive sentencing. When arrested they were given a stripped shirt to wear and thrown in jail. They were each given a phone to try and raise bail or pay their fine. The NuU-Chah-Nulth community came through again as people reached deep into their pockets to donate to this very worth while cause.

We'd like to congratulate the students of A.D.S.S. for promoting a Dry Grad and for thinking of such a unique way to fund raise. Fun was had by all, I'm sure!

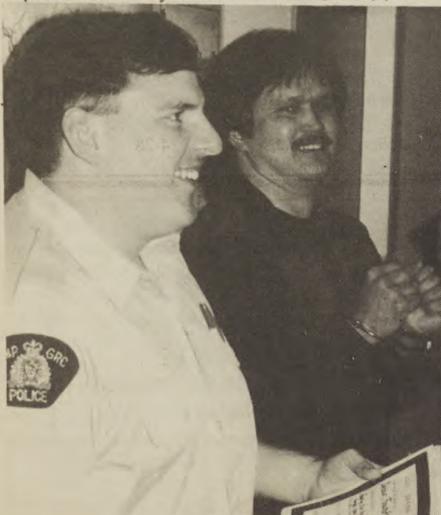


The paddy wagon is filled with NuU-chah-nulth Tribal Council staff. ADSS graduating student and Acting Deputy Yanny Barney helps with the arrest. Note the look of despair on the faces of the NTC staff as they contemplate missing time from work.



The gang of six on the phone to try to get bail.

The gang is brought before Judge Gareth Read who shows no mercy, sentencing them to 30 minutes in the slammer, much to the delight of prison guard John Mayba.



Boyd "Babyface" Gallic is handcuffed and brought to justice.



EVERYONE WELCOME

Tin-Wis Expands It's Facilities

The Best Western Tinwis Resort will be offering new services and facilities this season. The Resort is located on the beach and is owned and operated by the Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation. They have been busy during the last few months and are now putting the finishing touches on the various projects that will be available soon.

One of the buildings has been expanded to include a new exercise room and spa. It is two-story addition with floor-to-ceiling windows that look out onto the beach. On the first floor is a hot tub that seats ten people. There is also a small sauna that seats four.

Upstairs, in the loft, is the exercise area. The equipment is already

installed and ready to go. There is a treadmill, exercise bike, leg press, power rider and a full universal gym. There is a TV/VCR available for those who have their own exercise videos.

Just outside the main entrance is another new addition. My tour guide, Darcy, tells me this is the new 'Concierge' service. Guest will be able to go to the Concierge Service to find out what kind of tourist activities are available at a given time and how to access those services or activities. They also have 6 bicycles and 4 kayaks available for rent.

The old Christie Residential School Gymnasium underwent some major renovations over the winter. Those of us that were fixtures at the treaty sessions witnessed the

transformation in progress. The work is now complete and the results are amazing.

The old gym is now the Tinwis Conference Center. It has been painted inside and out and has been re-carpeted along with a new parquet floor. A loft has been added for observers. A side meeting room that can be split into two smaller rooms is also new. A new addition was added to the side of the building and it houses the new satellite kitchen. The Conference Center can accommodate approximately 250 people.

If you would like more information about the Conference Centre rental or other facilities, contact the Tinwis manager, Dennis Thompson, at the resort, 725-4445.



The entrance to Tin-Wis Resort.

Trail Route Chosen on Flores Island

New Ahousaht Heritage Trail in Clayoquot Sound Promises to be More Spectacular than Famous West Coast Trail. First section 'open for business' June 1st

After several weeks of deliberation the Ahousaht people of the Clayoquot Sound village of Marktosis on Flores Island have chosen the route that a 16 km. hiking trail will follow. The Ahousaht Wild Side Heritage Trail is designed to help build an Ahousaht-based wilderness eco-tourism industry. The trail, which climbs to the peak of the highest mountain on Flores Island, traverses spectacular 'outside' beaches and majestic ancient forests which are steeped in aboriginal history and tradition.

"Choosing the route was not an easy process," said Chief Sid Sam Sr. "The elders, hereditary chiefs and band council gave this matter a great deal of thought and attention. I was extremely important to the people of Ahousaht, to choose a route that would show off the natural wonders of Ahousaht First Nations territory while safeguarding the environment and historical records from dam-

age by well-meaning hikers," said Chief Sam.

All of Flores Island is within Ahousaht First Nations territory, however B.C. Parks, MacMillan Bloedel and the B.C. Forest Service currently manage large areas of land along the trail route. The Ahousaht First Nations trail route decision gives clear direction to these agencies.

"I think what will result is possibly one of the finest ocean-side multi-day wilderness walks on the Planet," said Wild Side Trail Project coordinator Susan Jones.

The Ahousaht route location decision opens the way for a crew of eighteen dedicated, hardworking youth to clear bush and construct red cedar boardwalk across the rocky headlands that separate twelve open Pacific beaches. The trail builders will construct a pathway to the top of Mt. Flores, which rises 900 metres above the shoreline

forests and beaches.

The Ahousaht Wild Side Heritage Trail Project is a unique example of cooperation in a region more often beset by confrontation. Youth Service Canada has granted \$194,000 towards the project. Western Canada Wilderness Committee and the Ahousaht First Nation are the two other main contributing sponsors. Additional donors to the project include MacMillan Bloedel, Helly Hansen Rainwear, Marktosis Grocery, Capers, Horizon CRS Co-op, Keg Restaurants, Common Loaf Bakery, Buckles Mill and many individuals who have given of their time, services and materials.

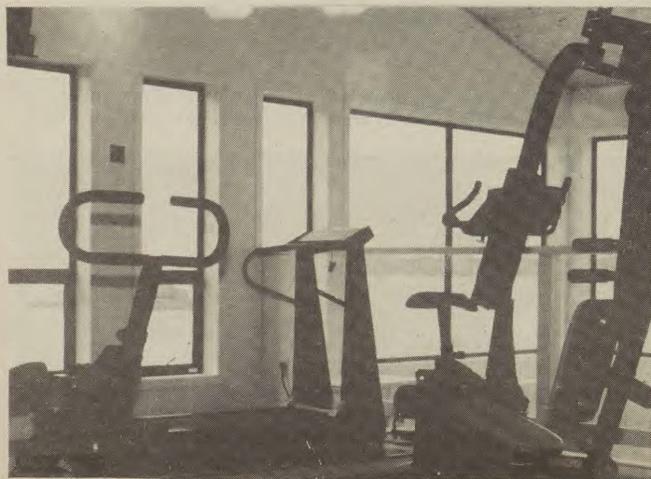
"As of June 1, 1996 the first two kilometres of the trail to the two closest outside beaches will be open for guided hikes," said Ramona Dick, hike coordinator of Ahousaht Walk the Wild Side. For reservations call 604 670-9602.

UNITED NATIVE NATIONS MEMBERS!

Please let us know your new address and any new phone numbers. This is to ensure that you receive monthly reports and so we can notify all members for meetings. We would also welcome any new members. Thank you. U.N.N. Local 144, 2978-C 3rd Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C., V9Y 7M6



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WINTER SOLSTICE

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This limited edition titled "Winter Solstice" was published December 21, 1993. The edition consists of 105 signed numbered copies, 10 artist proofs and 1 printers proof.

The paper is Stone Hedge, and the colors are copper and black. The print size is 38 cm by 50 cm. Printing by Pacific Edition Limited, Victoria, B.C.

Eugene Martin of Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations band of the Nuu-chah-nulth people born and raised at Esowista reserve, Long Beach, Tofino, B.C. Eugene spent many years as a commercial fisherman, he is now ending his first year as a Nuu-chah-nulth artist.



Al Keitlah and Wayne Robinson working at the Ahousat Hatchery.

AHOUSAT SA' CUP (SALMON) HATCHERY

By Denise Ambrose

The Ahousaht Salmon Hatchery is in its second year of operation at Ahousaht reserve. There are four full-time employees of the program: Alfred Keitlah, Wayne Robinson, Danny Frank and Ramona Campbell.

Their first year of operation was a training period. They made lots of mistakes and learned from them. They learned how to collect eggs and how to incubate them. They collected 32,000 dog salmon eggs from Atleo River and 92% of those survived to the 'eyed' stage. Unfortunately, many fry were lost when they were transplanted back to the river. The tubes that they were in were not buried deep enough in the river and half of them washed away.

They were able to release some Chum this year. They are currently working with 42,000 Coho fry that come mainly from Cypre River. They will be working with Tofino Hatchery to transport the fry for release within a year. The fry need to be loaded into holding tanks on a truck then barged to Cypre. The last leg of their journey will be over road as they will be driven up river to the point of release.

They hope to work with Chinook next

season. Alfred Keitlah says that the Chinook in Ahousaht territory is very depleted and is in jeopardy of disappearing.

Another problem that the crew faces is old, outdated equipment. Their incubation trays need to be replaced but the funds are not there right now. They use the band skiff to collect eggs even though the skiff is unsafe for that purpose. The crew is looking at various ways to generate funds and to find ways to cut costs.

The hatchery is currently operating on a grant from the Clayoquot Sound Interim Measures Agreement. The grant will be exhausted after September of this year. They hope to continue operations using the proceeds of the Ahousaht First Nation 'J license' (roe on kelp), and their sea cucumber & sea urchin revenues.

The program has many volunteers. Some

students from the high school help to collect eggs, feed and weigh the fry. Some help comes from the Social Assistance department where clients may put in hours for the incentive program. Wayne and the hatchery crew would like to say thank you to all the volunteers for all your time and effort.

Ahousaht members, Russell and Arnold Robinson work the J license for the Ahousaht First Nation.

Ahousaht Fisheries works along with the Hatchery program. The Fisheries department works in cooperation with Tla-o-qui-aht First Nation in patrolling their territories. They monitor clam beds, herring roe, commercial clamming, food fish, sport fisheries, closed areas, PSP (red tide). They handle food fish permits within Ahousaht First Nation. The two Fisheries Guardians are Darrell Campbell and Larry Swan.



GUARDIAN SPIRIT

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There lives a higher being
The Creator.

For he is in the Wind, the trees, the salmon and the bear
All connected in a delicate web
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In turn it will serve you well in courage, happiness and sorrow.

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and balance with the Creator
A path rich in respect, love and honour.
A life of beauty.

The Creator's precious gift is for the children of nature
No one can harm or take it away.

Cry of the loon, voice of the Wind, spirit of the eagle.
A sacred trust held deep in our hearts.

About the Artist:

Eugene F. Martin, Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations, was born in 1961 and raised on the Esowista Indian Reserve located in the traditional territories of the Nuu-chah-nulth peoples. Eugene has been involved with Native art for five years. He was taught basic drawing and carving skills by Ray Martin.

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Happy birthday June 3 to Ernie Wilson; June 10 to John Wilson Sr., June 20 to Herb Joe & Darrel Cook. From Pearl, Marvin & kids.

Happy birthday July 31st Victoria Wilson. Love all your family.

Happy 8th birthday on June 5th to BoBo- Lianne Billy. Love from Mom.

A special happy anniversary on June 20th to my grandparents Harold and Caroline Little. From Pearl & Dave Jacobson.

Happy 1st birthday to Shanille Hayes on May 3rd. Love Robyn & Shyanne.

Happy 8th birthday Ian Samuel on May 4th. Love Auntie Robyn & Shyanne.

Happy 4th birthday Kathleen "Queenie" Ambrose on May 28. Love Auntie Robyn & Shy.

Happy anniversary to Wally and Lisa Samuel on June 25. Love Robyn & Shyanne.

Happy birthday to Connie Samuel on June 28. Love Robyn & Shyanne.

Happy anniversary Mommy & Daddy (Wally & Lisa Samuel) on June 25. Love Zachary.

June 12th, what a good day, all these birthdays: Uncle, Grandpa Angus, Sophie Hannah, Moe Dick, Arlene Paul, Denise Sam, Gladys Swan, Mike Louie, Geneva Haiyupis, hope you all have a good day.

Happy birthday to Jim Bob Warren Atleo on June 13th. June 13th, to Fido, Frank Charlie in Victoria. We haven't forgotten you. Hope you have

a good birthday. June 22nd Happy birthday to special niece Courtney Louie. Happy birthday to Darryl-Ann Campbell and to Miss Anne.

Congratulations to our baby sister Dorothy Campbell on her upcoming marriage on June 8th to Chief Norman George.

Lots of weddings taking place: June 1st - Nettie & Poi in Kelowna, June 8th - Dorothy & Norman in Gold River, June 15th - Lori & Addie in Ahousaht, June 29th - Triple Wedding in Victoria; Clarence Campbell & Selina Thomas, Evange Campbell & Ronnie George Jr., Rochelle Charles & Eddie Thomas.

Congratulations to all those graduating from Core Training '96. Especially to our daughter Ina Lou, we're so proud of you Ina, keep up the good work, *Love from Mom & Dad.*

Congratulations to Gina Swan on your grad, *from all of us.*

Happy birthday to uncle Carl Jumbo on June 2nd. Have a very nice day. *From Rocky, Barrie, Mike, Steve, and the rest of the whole gang nephews and nieces.*

Happy birthday to Greg Charlie. How old? *From all of the gang.*

Happy birthday to youuu. Happy Birthday to dear Robert Atleo. Happy birthday to Bubba on June 8.

Happy birthday to my sister Amelia Barney on June 9. *From Cecelia and family and the rest of the tribe.*

I would like to wish my sister Arlene Paul a big happy birthday. Are you 39 again on June 12?

Happy birthday to Margaret Titian on June 20. Have a very nice day Dutchie Gal.

I would like to say a big happy birthday to my grandson Steve Titian on June 15.

Happy birthday to Warren Atleo on June 13.

Birthday wishes from Sue C., Liz Skylar Jo, Preston & Snicksey..Happy 4 birthday to a very special person... Angus Peter Campbell, and a happy 3rd birthday to the one and only Sophie Hannah Alexandria. Also Happy 29th, Arl...Sweet 16th, Moe...Birthday wishes also to Gladys-o, Denny Michelle and Geneva Haiyupis..all on June 12th.

Happy sweet 16th birthday, Sonny...the one and only Waylon James Little, on June 10th.

More birthday wishes; Uncle Fido...June 13th, Marlene Williams...June 17th, Francine...June 18th Ooops! Happy birthday, Erma, on May 25th. Lots of love from us; Sue C., Angus, Liz, P.J., Snicksey, Sophie Hannah & Skylar Jo.

Happy Birthday to a top-notch secretary Lisa Sam on May 27th. *From Valerie G.*

Happy Birthday! May 22 Boyd Gallic (you've still got it) *Love Valerie.*

Happy Birthday to our son Kyle on June 3, love you lots, enjoy your day. Happy Birthday bro Freddy, Dad Sam (#1) cuz Rena Billy. Happy B. to

Happy birthday to my onliest sister on June 2. I hope you enjoy your day very much. *From Family.*

Happy Birthday to the "Lake Cowichan Queen" Gina Livingstone on June 23rd. *From the tribe you left behind.*

Happy birthday to Robert Atleo - you yum yum!. *From all your Ahousaht girlfriends.*

Neph Clinton Thomas June 2nd. Happy 3rd Birthday to our baby Sam Jr.(#111) on June 21st. Finally our eldest daughter June 29th, Happy 13th Birthday "Babe" Fanny Thomas, also our good bud Wilfred Atleo on June 29th (3?). Happy Fathers Day to our Dad Sam Adams(II) enjoy your day dad we love you. *From Noah, Fanny, Kyle Lacey, and Jr. your wife Roberta Adams.*

Happy birthday to August Dick III on May 14. *Love Mom.* Nathan George on May 22, Moe Dick, Denise Sam on June 12, Uncle Angus, Happy 16th Shiela Dick, Happy 8th Justin Dick, Calvin Louie on June 4, Mikey Mark. *Love always Dorothy, Norm and the gang.*

Happy Anniversary to Gail and John Hayes on June 6 and Gord and Phyllis Charles on June 8th. Many more to come. *Love Dorothy and Norm.*

I would like to congratulate cousin Bernice and Terrance on their marriage. We wish you the best in the years to come. *Dorothy and Norm.*

Happy Anniversary to my husband Dave Watts on June 11th. *Love always Annie.*

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Happy birthday to Babes Denise Sam on June 12th. *From Auntie Darl.*

Happy birthday to my nephew Don Tom on June 7th. *Love from Auntie Darl and your family in Ahousaht.*

Happy birthday to Margaret Dick on June 21st and Happy Birthday to Sheila Dick. *From everyone at home.*

Happy birthday to Waylon Little, we're so proud of you nephew, keep up the good work. *From Auntie Darl & Uncle Al.*

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GIS Raffle

Dear Readers: On behalf of the G.I.S. students of the Resource Information Management Program here in Courtenay, we would like to thank everyone for their support for our graduation fund-raising raffle draw. The draw was held on May 15th drawn by our instructors here at the school. The winners are as follows:

1st Prize: Ruth Gibson of Courtenay, BC, 2 native prints (blue heron, snow owl) made by Harold Harry of Bute Inlet.

2nd Prize: R.W. Everson of Comox, BC, a native carving (owl) made by one of our students, Phillip Prince of Stoney Creek.

3rd Prize: Bob Mundy, of Ucluelet, BC., a dreamcatcher made by Glenda Frank of Ahousaht.

4th Prize: R.W. Everson of Comox, BC, 1 framed native print by Tim Paul of Hesquiaht.

5th Prize: Suzane McCraffy of Courtenay, BC, Ladies sz. 7 Moccasins made by Mary John Sr. of Stoney Creek.

There are a total of 16 students in the program, 3 of which are from Nuu-chah-nulth nations. Students come from as far north as Stoney Creek (near Vanderhoof, BC) and as south as Duncan. Again, thank you all for your support.

Karen Tate and the students and staff of the Resource Information Management Training Course.

PROGRAM ON THE TREATY PROCESS

On Wednesday, June 5th, cable 10 in Port Alberni will be airing a program with Chief Joe Mathias of the Squamish Nation. He will be discussing the treaty making process in B.C. Time of the program is 7pm.

Westcoast Healthy Baby Program

To: Pregnant Moms, Moms with children under three
From: Rita, Tereza, Bev

Re: Topics of interest to participants, relating to pregnancy, nutrition, prenatal care.

Snacks provided
Friends and family welcome.

If rides are needed contact Rita, Tereza, Bev. 726-4313, Tuesday mornings.

Tofino Legion: Every other Wednesday 11:00- 1:00

Ucluelet: St. Aidan's Church : every Thursday 1:00- 3:00.

ATTENTION ALL AHOUSAHT BAND MEMBERS

We need to hear from parents of newborn babies. If you send your child's large size birth certificate to the NTC Office PLEASE SEND A COPY TO THE AHOUSAHT BAND OFFICE FOR BAND MEMBERSHIP PURPOSES. Also if you plan to transfer out the Ahousaht Band, please submit a letter to the Band Membership Committee. You can contact Robert Atleo at the Ahousaht Band office phone (604) 670-9531 or fax (604) 670-9696.

TO ALL UCLUELET BAND MEMBERS

It is very important that the Ucluelet Band have an updated band membership address list as well as current telephone numbers. With the ongoing Treaty Negotiations it is vital that you are informed of the process. It is also important for the Indian Registry Administrator to be informed when you move in order to contact you on any membership changes. Example: Births, deaths or transfers. Please phone the Ucluelet Band office at (604) 726-7342 with your new address. Office Hours: Monday to Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Or write to Box 699, Ucluelet B.C, V0R 3A0. Thank you. Sheila Touchie

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I'd like to wish my daughter Natasha Gallic, a very happy 13th birthday on May 26th, and my son Willard Gallic 11 a very happy 18th birthday on May 28th.

Lots of love, Dad

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Update on Waylon Little's Basketball Achievements

Since I last submitted news to you all about my oldest son Waylon James Little, he was accepted into the North Island Junior Boys B.C. basketball team, and competed in the big Jamolee Tournament in Richmond, B.C. from May 17th-20th.

With incoming news from his grandfather (Francis Roye John) who brought Waylon to Richmond for the tournament, he did a very good outstanding performance with his defensive play and also offensive. With Roye's input Waylon did fairly well, stealing the ball, doing a lot of 3 point shots. Unfortunately Waylon was taken off the floor with 4 minutes left, and the North Shore team came up and won the tournament, but it was a very close game, and the team came through with 6 wins and 1 loss in their seven games. Waylon averaged 16 points per game.

Also the main

coach of the North Island team, Randy Steele, mentioned to me that Waylon did an excellent job with the team, and he thought Waylon was the top player on the team. With this Mr. Steele mentioned that the same 5 coaches that selected these 24 top players for the provincial tryouts, plus 2 alternates, will be there June 1 & 2 and they have a lot of input about Waylon making the provincial team.

With this, I would like to thank Randy Steele for taking time to train not only Waylon but also the other players involved, and made every effort to make all the tryouts and practices, (despite the travelling), it was worth the cost.

Just to mention that my husband Terrance Sabbas Sr. and my family, Tara, Gary, Jacob, Candice, and Doreen, are very grateful, to all those involved with the expenditures, for our son/big brother, to make it all possible to travel to the past tryouts and practices in different cities, and a BIG

Kleco to the Ahousat Band Council for making

it possible for my son, along with his grandparents Roye and Hilda John to chaperone him to the Jamoree Tournament. Without you this would have been very difficult. Kleco, Kleco!!!!

Also Kleco to: Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Swan- Ahousat, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Robinson-Ahousat, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Tom-Hesquiaht, Ms. Joan Jacobson- Ahousat Band, Mr. Glen Walls-G.O. Electric Co., The North Sea Product-Tofino, B.C.

If I missed anyone in particular, I apologize, but I do assure you this was not intentional.

So, my son Waylon James Little, Congratulations, your mom and dad, brothers and sisters are very, very proud of you! Though keep in mind we trust you, have faith in you, be good, stay on the right track of things, most of *all play hard go for your dreams my son, we are 100% behind you. With lots of love, and so, so happy for you, you can do it Waylon, keep your head up, keep on smiling, we all love you!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Your mom and dad Bernice'R. Sabbas*

CONGRATULATIONS!!

As you may have all heard, Waylon James Little attended the Basketball B. C. Under 16 tournament last weekend (May 17-20/96) in Richmond, B.C.

Waylon's team played games throughout the weekend, the first 6 games they went undefeated. According to his proud grandpa/chaperone Roye John, Waylon averaged 16 points per game. Unfortunately, they lost their 7th game, putting them in second place out of 16 teams.

Waylon's coaches, Mr. Laviolette and Mr. Steele contacted his proud parents (newlyweds Terrance & Bernice Sabbas) to comment on Waylon's performance in the tournament. They also told them the happy news that Waylon was chosen one of the top 24 players at the Under - 16 Jamboree.



Edward Tatoosh, on the right, announces Lillian Dick's name that she received in New Mexico while family members look on.

The Ha-Ho-Payuk School Adult Education class hosted a dinner on May 14th to thank those who supported them with their trip to New Mexico in April.

The class served up a delicious dinner to those who joined them at the Somass Hall.

After dinner the Dancing Spirits from Tseshah and Opetchesah performed to entertain the guests.

Lillian Dick's family also performed and it was announced to the guests that she had received a name while she was in New Mexico as did two of the other ladies in their group, Pam Mathew and Alexis Lucas.

Edward Tatoosh said that it was a real

honour for them to receive a name. Lillian had given a shawl to the elderly lady who named them.

Lillian's mother Marlene Dick then gave some money to the school and she thanked Ha-Ho-Payuk for teaching the language and culture to the young ones.

The Adult Ed. teacher Steve Zubak said that the elders who were along on the trip (Willie and Mabel Sport, Charlie Lucas, and Edward Tatoosh) "were so incredible and such an inspiration to us."

"They have inspired the class to learn more about their language and culture," he said.

Some presentations were made to three special guests from New

Mexico. They were thanked for being wonderful hosts to the group that went to New Mexico. Cecelia and Peaches and Ken were given native prints and they joined the dancers on the floor. Gail Gus thanked them for showing great hospitality to the visitors from the Ha-Ho-Payuk School.

In turn the visitors said that "we really enjoyed having them there. We loved them dearly. We felt like they were our relatives that had returned home."

This was a great experience for the class and an enjoyable evening as they thanked everyone who helped them reach their dream of travelling to New Mexico.

According to Laviolette & Steele there will be a lot of scouts over there.

Congratulations to Jason Hubbs for doing his best throughout this weekend. Also, congratulations to the other 3 players that made the Provincial Tryouts (2 from Cowichan, 1 from Courtenay & Waylon).

We his family, friends & relatives are very proud of Waylon and his accomplishments. We know you could do it, Sonny!, and we will all be praying that you make it on the Provincial team.

We will be fundraising to help Waylon and his parents with the travel/meals & accommodations expenses. There will be bingo's, benefit dinners and 50/50 draws.

Congratulations! From your family, friends

& relatives. (especially from Auntie Sue C., Uncle Angus & family, Auntie Mag, Uncle Reg & Family, Auntie Sweetheart, Uncle Russ & family, Uncle Jim, Auntie Cathy & family, Uncle Larry, Auntie Gena & family, Uncle Luke, Auntie Melinda & family & Grandma Rosie/ Francine, Fonz & Jaylene/ Liz & Skylar Jo). Lots and lotsa love and good luck from us all, Sonny!

I would like to congratulate my cousin, Waylon Little on being one of the top 24 players selected on the basketball B.C. under 16 Jamboree. Congratulations Waylon! on being selected to attend the provincial team tryouts. You can do it! We're proud of you! Play hard and have fun out there! Love from your niece, Skylar Jo and your cuz, Elizabeth Campbell.

In Loving Memory of " Agnes Sandra George"
May 17, 1996- May 3, 1991

Today would have been your Birthday!
Gee, you'd have been forty five years old.
It only seems like yesterday you were coaxing me along " Go ahead, you can do it."
" Be assertive, look them in the eye and say Sure I can do it."

So much has happened since you left. I have two beautiful granddaughters, both named after you, "Agnes" and a grandson who'd have stole your heart, in so many ways like you.
His wit, his twenty questions who, where, when, why? Just like you were.

I'm sure you must watch over us.

Love and missed forever Ag.

Love always, your sister Patti & family.

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