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# Tsu'xiit capture planned

By David Wiwchar  
Southern Region Reporter

**Gold River** - As this issue goes to press, one of the biggest controversies to hit the town of Gold River in years is unfolding.

As reported in previous issues of *Ha-Shilth-Sa*, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the Vancouver Aquarium are planning to capture the killer whale known as Tsu'xiit (aka Luna, L-98), and transport him down to his family currently living in the San Juan Islands.

Aquarium officials have repeatedly pushed the date of capture back, and are now saying the earliest they can lead Tsu'xiit into the net pen is Wednesday June 9th.

Dozens of reporters, scientists, and onlookers are awaiting the capture, filling up local hotels and restaurants.

Over the past three years, the 4-year old Tsu'xiit has been living in Nootka Sound, and has developed a fondness for local DFO Officer Ed Thorburn's jet boat. Tsu'xiit likes to play in the wash of the boat, so it is this vessel that will lead him into an 80x80 net pen tied up alongside the former Bowater Mill shipping wharf.

Aquarium officials are confident Tsu'xiit will adjust to confinement in the net pen, and once that happens, he will be placed in a sling and hoisted into a smaller 50x50 net pen.

Purchased from a used aquaculture equipment dealer in Campbell River, the smaller pen will be home to Tsu'xiit for a week, as tests are done to make sure the whale is healthy and free of any communicable diseases.

According to Vancouver Aquarium president John Nightingale, the smaller pen is necessary in case of emergency as the net can be drawn up quickly. "We

tried a 50x50 log structure but the weight of the net sank the logs," said Nightingale. "Our biggest concern is the safety and well-being of the whale, so we're going to make sure we're completely ready before we begin this project," he said.

Once in the smaller pen, people will not be allowed anywhere near him, and live Chinook salmon will be sent down a tube into his pen, so his interactions with humans are kept to a minimum.

Lately, Thorburn has had to lead Tsu'xiit away from the net pens, as he is curious about everything in his Nootka Sound surroundings. Thorburn also interacts daily with the whale, keeping him interested in following the DFO jet boat for the time being. It is hoped that if Tsu'xiit joins L-pod, the other whales will teach him to stay away from boats, which happened in the case of Springer a few years ago.

After Tsu'xiit is declared healthy and disease free, he will be lifted into a specially designed lowbed trailer, and will go on a slow 14-hour truck ride to another waiting net pen in Pedder Bay. If audible contact is made between him and his pod in Juan de Fuca Strait, Tsu'xiit will be released, and the American Government and Whale Museum in Friday Harbor Washington will take over as guardians of the whale.

The project has a total budget of almost \$500,000, with \$130,000 (CDNS) coming from the National Marine Fisheries Service in the United States, matching funds from DFO, and thousands more coming in through in-kind and monetary donations.

The Vancouver Aquarium brought a staff of 15, including divers, veterinarians, whale behavior specialists and other scientists. DFO has provided more than a dozen fisheries officers and officials, joining almost two-dozen RCMP officers from surrounding communities.

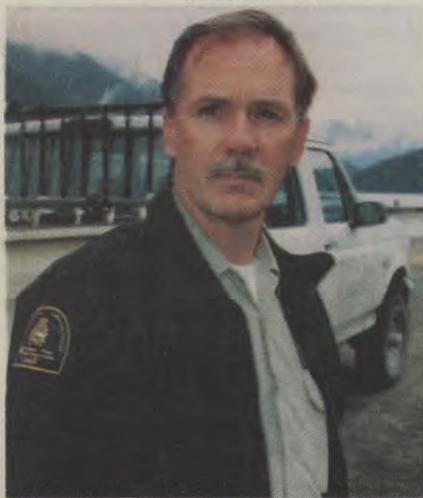
Mowachaht / Muchalaht have repeatedly voiced their disapproval of the plan, saying nature should be allowed to take its course, and even though Tsu'xiit's pod did not pass by Nootka Sound on its annual journey south from Alaska, it could very well happen next year, and the whale could have a natural reunion with its pod then.

Although Tyee Ha'wilth Mike Maquinna was reluctant to speak about any possible protest of the capture, he did say the "Mowachaht / Muchalaht would make their presence known".

In a letter to leaders gathered at the



**Dozens of friends and family members gathered for Robert Thomas' 84 birthday celebration - the first birthday party anyone can recall him having. Thomas, an Ahousaht Elder now living at Tsawaayuus (Rainbow Gardens), is the son of Fanny Keitlah and Noah Thomas. Both sides of his family were well represented at a celebration last week in Port Alberni. After a seafood feast and lots of chumus, Robert (Heya Hish Keeya) thanked everyone for coming to the gathering of friends and family, and speaking in his own language, he spoke about the pride he has in his culture, and in being kuu'as. Robert Thomas shared the afternoon luncheon with his lone surviving son Felix (son Billy passed away as a child, and his daughter Molly passed away ten years ago), and many of his 11 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, and scores of grand nephews and nieces.**



Fisheries Officer Ed Thorburn

recent BC First Nations Summit meeting in Vancouver, Maquinna said "the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation is vehemently opposed to the Department of Fisheries & Oceans intentions to relocate Tsu'xiit, from the traditional territories of the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation."

"We are deeply concerned about the disregard DFO has shown to our First Nation in this very important matter. We are seeking the political support of the Chiefs of the First Nations Summit, Assembly of First Nations, and all other First Nations Groups and individuals to intervene on this issue," wrote Maquinna.

"The Mowachaht/Muchalaht are right about Tsu'xiit (Luna). Tsu'xiit is already with his Mowachaht / Muchalaht family. Money and resources should go toward keeping Tsu'xiit safe in Nootka Sound from humans who disrespect him and undermine his wildness," wrote a couple identified only as Kakawin Mowita and Sh'now Taan, First Nations Educators from Sequim, WA, on a news website.

"Tsu'xiit should be present for his namesake's 2005 memorial potlatch. We are outraged that DFO discriminates against Mowachaht / Muchalaht spiritual beliefs. DFO is disrupting the grief process and ceremonial protocol for a Tyee Ha'wiih's death. By subjecting Tsu'xiit to imprisonment, relocation, and risky procedures like bolting a tag to his dorsal fin, DFO thumbs its nose at the Band's insistence that nothing be done to Tsu'xiit that could result in permanent captivity or death," they wrote.

In a recent poll conducted by a Campbell River newspaper, 77% of respondents said the relocation of Tsu'xiit was a waste of tax dollars, and only 23% agreed with the move. Clearly Tsu'xiit has become a part of the community of Gold River, and the fabric of northern Vancouver Island. We will have a full report on the move, and any protests that may occur in the next issue of *Ha-Shilth-Sa*.

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- Reporter's availability at the time of the event.
- Editorial space available in the paper.
- Editorial deadlines being adhered to by contributors.

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We reserve the right to edit submitted material for clarity, brevity, grammar and good taste. We will *definitely not* publish letters dealing with tribal or personal disputes or issues that are critical of Nuu-chah-nulth individuals or groups.

All opinions expressed in letters to the editor are purely those of the writer and will not necessarily coincide with the views or policies of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council or its member First Nations.



**Scientists protest tagging of Cuu'xiit**

By David Wiwchar  
Southern Region Reporter

**Gold River** - As the day of Cuu'xiit's capture draws near, scientists are growing increasingly concerned about what might happen once the young orca is captive.

People are mostly concerned about the proposed tagging of Cuu'xiit (aka Luna, L-98) for tracking purposes.

Scientists with the National Marine Fisheries Service in the United States want to place a large tracking device on Cuu'xiit, which could endanger the young whale's life.

"We were informed at the Seattle Aquarium public meeting on May 11, 2004 that it is planned to attach a split tag to Luna (L98), VHF one side and Satellite on the other, near to the top of the dorsal," said researcher David Howitt. "The settings will allow the tag to operate for 9 to 12 months and it is to be fitted with 4 corrodable bolts. The cost of tagging was quoted as \$20,000," he said.

Currently, the way scientists track whales and dolphins is to drill four holes into the dorsal fin, and attach a device the size of a crab-float cut in half lengthwise, on each side of the dorsal fin. Bolts then anchor the pieces together through the fin, and the device falls off after the bolts rust through.

"It seems that the topic of tagging L98 is missing from the DFO web site and the Van Aquarium web site. News reports quote Senator Maria Cantwell as verifying that the U.S. Navy will be assisting Satellite tracking of Luna and this was confirmed by U.S. Navy Capt. Bob Schlesinger, Chief of Staff, at the Orca Conservancy Conference Orcas Island April 5th. Public relations needs with respect to the invasiveness of tagging is often referred to as 'public education'. If the public wishes to become educated rather than brain

washed they'll need to search far and wide as studies which use tagging techniques seldom provide follow up data on the injuries caused, and even the anatomy of the dorsal fin seems to be little understood and commonly misunderstood," he said.

The problem is that bolts do not rust at the same speed, and if three bolts rust out and one doesn't, the drag on that bolt can then rip through the dorsal fin, causing bleeding and infection. In a recent study of tagged dolphins, the longevity of the bolts ranged from 37 to 487 days. Although the bolts were designed to rust and release after 180 days, there was considerable variation in tag detachment.

Also, the dorsal fin is not just a slab of cartilage, but an intricate system of veins and capillaries that help regulate the whale's temperature, especially around the reproductive organs, according to Howitt.

"A common misconception promoted by Sea World is that the Orca dorsal fin consists mostly of cartilage. In fact this myth became so widespread that the Marine Mammal Coordinator Pacific Region from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada said that the latest technology allows for a small tracking device to be safely bolted to the "cartilage" of Luna's dorsal fin. And nobody corrected Ms. Joyce that it is not cartilage but a complex vascular system to thermoregulate blood which is then supplied to the testes. When Michael Bigg surmised that the male Orca grows dorsal fins big to impress the girls he was more correct than we knew," he said.

In a male whale like Cuu'xiit, blood flows from the heart, up through the dorsal fin, then back to the testes before returning to the heart. In order for the whale's sperm to be fertile, the testes must be kept at a precise temperature, and blood flow through the dorsal fin allows the whale to regulate



**A tracking device (above), and the damage it leaves behind (below).**



temperatures throughout its body. In a female whale, this same system regulates the uterine temperature; a critical ability if the whale is pregnant. If bolts were to rip Cuu'xiit's dorsal fin, he could be rendered impotent, which would defeat the whole purpose of his reintroduction to help the survivability of his pod.

In the case of Springer, a tracking device was attached with suction cups, which is less invasive than bolts, but still creates problems. "It presents a real problem with the hydrodynamics of the whale, its ability to swim, and could compromise its reintroduction," said Michael Harris from the Orca Conservancy. "Springer's pod led her into Robson Bight where she immediately rubbed the suction cups off. It obviously bothered her," he said.

Mowachalt / Muchalalt Tyee Ha'wilt Mike Maquinna said he is opposed to any tagging of Cuu'xiit that could impact his health, or natural abilities. If any tagging were to happen, it would probably occur in the last phase of Cuu'xiit's capture, which will be in Pedder Bay near Victoria.

**The offices of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council will be closed on Monday, June 21, 2004 for Nuu-chah-nulth Day and will re-open for business on Tuesday, June 22, 2004.**

**Ha-Shilth-Sa**

Ha-Shilth-Sa belongs to every Nuu-chah-nulth person including those who have passed on, and those who are not yet born. A community newspaper cannot exist without community involvement; If you have any great pictures you've taken, stories or poems you've written, or artwork you have done, please let us know so we can include it in your newspaper. This year is Ha-Shilth-Sa's **30th year** of serving the Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations. We look forward to your continued input and support. Kleco! Kleco! David Wiwchar, Editor / Manager

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**Hot Springs Cove gets new phone service and generators**

By Denise August,  
Central Region Reporter

**Hot Springs Cove**- Hesquiaht members in Hot Springs Cove can now enjoy upgraded and more affordable phone service, says Band Manager, Nancy VanHeest. Prior to 1999, the people of Hot Springs Cove had virtually no means of communication to the outside world. The Band Office had a single line Autotel phone that served both as a non-private business phone and fax line for the entire administration staff. In the 'lobby' area was a radiophone that community members could use to make calls, all with long distance charges. It too was not private and users were on the honour system, expected to record the time, date, and number they called for billing purposes. Needless to say, many calls went unrecorded.

Making calls to Hot Springs Cove was particularly difficult, especially if it were a family emergency in the evening and nobody was in the Band Office. Many took the circuitous route of calling someone in Ahousaht that had a phone and a far-reaching VHF radio. Messages would have to be relayed over the air between Ahousaht and Hot Springs Cove.

In 1999 the community was given the option of having their own phones installed right at home. It was a radio satellite system that required the owner to carry a 'black box' or power unit around with their phone. At a cost of \$600 to \$800 for the black box, it proved to be too expensive for most people.

The satellite system also limited the number of community members that could use their phone lines for Internet use to six. With more people logging onto the Internet and the agonizingly slow service, it was decided that a more practical phone service needed to put in place.

Before Telus would consider installing a new system, Van Heest said new power poles and to be installed to replace old and decayed existing poles. With the new poles in place Telus workers arrived in the community in early June to 'hard line' each house, allowing each house to have a private landline, the kind of system most of us take for granted.

The new system allows subscribers to enjoy calling features such as call display and call waiting. They may also go online via dial-up Internet connection, as many people as there are

phone lines. Better yet, there is no costly 'black box' to purchase.

Van Heest reported many other improvements have been made in the community over the past several months. She says along with the new poles came a new power system and some streetlights.

The old generators were located almost in the center of the village on the waterfront and next to the school and administration office. Their fuel storage tank was located right next to the waterfront.

With only two generators serving a community of just over 100, the energy demands of the community were barely being met. VanHeest says they were old, worn and threatening to blow up any day. People had to learn to live with the almost constant din of the generators as they spewed diesel exhaust into the air and threatened great environmental damage should there be a fuel spill.

Last year four new generators were installed further up the hill behind the community. The fuel storage area is also located there behind locked gates for the safety of the children, and far away from the water.

Van Heest says the community is much quieter and far less polluted. They are still dealing with the cleanup of the old generator site, as evidenced by the bright orange temporary fence around the excavated area. The site must be excavated down to the bedrock then power washed before it can be refilled with clean soil.

In other good news for Hesquiaht members, the long-awaited road linking Hot Springs Cove to Hesquiaht is nearing reality. Most of the road already exists, old logging roads that have been upgraded. All that needs to be done is to build relatively short 1.4 km road, to link the existing logging road near the head of Hot Springs Cove to the community.

Don MacMillan of Interfor says applications have been made to remove some land from Parks and for Ministry approval to build the road. He is confident the needed approvals that haven't already been granted, will come soon. If all goes well he expects road building to start in August or September of this year and would probably be completed by November 2004.

Van Heest says the new road will allow Hesquiaht members more freedom of movement. They will have easier access to resources in their traditional territory and school students will have access to a safer boat route to Ahousaht, avoiding



**The Hesquiaht community and its new utility poles and the fenced off area where the old generator was located.**

the rough open ocean and Sharp Point. She says the new road may mean more members will want to relocate to their ancient village site in Hesquiaht Harbour. The road, she says will not reach Hesquiaht Indian Reserve #1, but will reach the Harbour itself. There is also the potential to link up existing

logging roads for access to Gold River. Don MacMillan also spoke of the opportunities the road would create for Hesquiaht. "Docks could be built along the way and so could quarries for raw material for their new school," he said, adding, "The sky is the limit."

**Tsomaas Archaeological Field School**

By Eric Forgeng & Patricia Watts  
For Ha-Shilth-Sa

This summer is the pioneering season of a partnership in archaeological research between the Tseshaht First Nation and North Island College's Port Alberni Campus. Seventeen students from all walks of life, representing the Tseshaht, Hupacasath, Ahousaht, Ditidaht, Hesquiaht, Uchucklesaht, and Anishnabé First Nations, as well as non-First Nations students, have been learning practical archaeological field techniques on the Tsahaheh Reserve near Paper Mill Dam since May 3. The project is under the joint direction of Eric Forgeng, Anthropology instructor from North Island College, and Patricia Watts, the Tseshaht First Nation's Land Use Plan Coordinator.

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This is a rare opportunity for Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations students to learn archaeological skills in their own territory, and for non-native students to learn about Nuu-chah-nulth culture along with scientific archaeology. The aim of this project is to educate

students in archaeological field and laboratory practices, as well as to raise awareness in the Alberni Valley community about the importance of preserving and respecting cultural heritage resources. Students are learning to map and record the locations of artifacts with GPS and survey equipment, to plan and carry out archaeological surveys and excavations, to identify artifacts and culturally modified trees, and to analyze artifacts in the laboratory. Classes in traditional plant use and Nuu-chah-nulth language and culture are also happening, we would love to have the help of any interested elders and community members! The Alberni Valley Museum has agreed to help us with artifact curation techniques and museum practice, with the hope that the Tseshaht First Nation will eventually establish their own cultural center. Invitations have been sent out to the School District in Port Alberni and Qualicum-Parksville to participate in an educational tour of the Tseshaht Archaeological dig. There have been several positive responses and so there will be busloads of students checking out our dig.

There will be an "open house" on the site on Monday June 21, Aboriginal Day, as well as a community meeting at Somass Hall on Wednesday, June 23 from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Both of these events will be an opportunity to see some artifacts and talk with the students about the project.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Meeting	Date	Place	Start time
Treaty Planning	June 17 & 18	Victoria Sandman Inn 2852 Douglas St.	9 a.m.

**Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council  
Toll Free Number  
1-877-677-1131**

Nuu-chah-nulth leadership have now established a toll free number to assist membership with any questions they may have regarding treaty related business.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION & INPUT MEETING**  
developing a Community-University Research Alliance  
in the Clayoquot Sound Biosphere Reserve Region  
Sunday, June 20, 7-9 pm - Long Beach Golf Course

The Clayoquot Biosphere Trust is currently developing a major funding application in partnership with the University of Victoria and the Central Region Chiefs. The project would provide research, education, and training in the region. This meeting is an opportunity to hear the possibilities and provide some ideas. Call Mark at 726-2086 for more information.

**FAQ'S**  
 "Where to from here, Survivors?"  
 Gathering  
 July 13th-16th, 2004  
 Tseshaht Longhouse and Maht Mahs  
 Gymnasium,  
 Port Alberni, BC

**1. WHY SHOULD I ATTEND THE JULY 13-16<sup>TH</sup>, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SURVIVORS GATHERING?**

- If you are a survivor of an Indian Residential School, this will be an opportunity for you to give direction to Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council leadership about where you want them to go with the Indian Residential School issue.
  - This will be an opportunity, as well, to hear what other survivors have to say about this issue and what they've doing for themselves to heal.
  - If you are a descendant of a survivor this gathering will be an opportunity for you to learn and better understand those who attended Indian Residential schools.
  - As well, there will be information about resources survivors can continue to use on their healing journey, once the Nuu-chah-nulth healing project shuts down at the end of August 2004.
- 2. HOW MUCH WILL IT COST ME TO GET IN TO THE GATHERING?**
- There is no charge for Survivors and their extended families for attending.
  - Your costs will be travel and breakfast.
- 3. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN THERE?**
- The first two days of the gathering will be an opportunity for survivors to share their stories and express their feelings in a safe environment.
  - The second two days of the gathering will be used in listening to survivors giving direction to the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Chief's.
  - Presentations will be made on criminal and civil court cases, class action lawsuits, Canada's new Alternate

- Dispute Resolution (ADR) Process.
  - We will take time for icebreakers, refreshments, fun and entertainment in the evenings.
  - Evening entertainment will be provided by Tat and the Sly Dawg Blues Band, Ha-ho-payuk Animal Kingdom performance, and others.
  - There will be keynote speakers.
- 4. WHAT WILL BE DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS GATHERING?**
- From the outset, this gathering has been designed with survivors in mind.
  - It is politically motivated by the Nuu-chah-nulth Chief's desire to get direction from survivors on their wishes and needs.
- 5. WHO'S SPONSORING IT?**
- The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council Chief's decided by motion at their March budget meeting at Tin Wis Resort in Tofino, BC.
- 6. IS THIS GATHERING JUST FOR SURVIVORS OR CAN INTERGENERATIONALLY COME?**
- Every Nuu-chah-nulth person affected by the Indian Residential School legacy is welcome to attend this gathering.
- 7. WILL MEALS BE PROVIDED?**
- Lunch and supper will be provided daily. Snacks and refreshments will also be provided, with attention to diabetics and the elderly.
- 8. WILL COUNSELLOR'S BE AVAILABLE?**
- Yes, male and female, as well as mental health workers for one on one.
- 9. WILL I GET PLENTY OF TIME TO TALK?**
- Yes, for the first two days you be encouraged to express and tell your story and express your feelings. For the second two days you will have an opportunity to give direction to your NTC Chief's.
- 10. HOW WILL I KNOW I AM BEING HEARD?**
- The conference has been set up to hear you.



**Hecate Board of Director's (r-l) Mike Lewis, Ernie Smith - President, Wayne Coulson and Susan Meravirta - Financial Controller.**

**Hecate Logging celebrates 20 years**

By Dawn Amos  
 For Ha-Shilth-Sa

Former Ehattesaht Chief Councillor Ernie Smith, now President of Hecate Logging is proud that Hecate Logging has survived for 20 years.

"Through thick and thin, ups and downs, the 50-50 joint venture between Ehattesaht and Coulson Forest Products has made real progress" claims Ernie, "especially over the last few years. It has not always been easy but I really believe that all the parties around the table have learned a lot about what it means to work together and get real results"

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The results achieved have been pretty dramatic. For years the harvest level on the Hecate Forest License had been reduced regularly. What started as an 85,000 cubic meter annual cut has gone down to 58,000, hardly enough to keep a logging crew going for 2.5 months. It is hard to cover overheads on such a small volume. If there was going to be any real solid base from which to generate sustainable profits and jobs, a broader base of business had to be built.

Coulson and Ehattesaht cooperated to secure contracts with WFP and negotiated another joint venture with Weyerhaeuser. While the WFP deal has been pretty weak in terms of performance, mainly because of the financial problems facing the company, the Weyerhaeuser joint venture, which Hecate managed, really was a solid profit generator. Together these two deals increased the volume of work by 500% in 2000 and 2001, creating a platform for Hecate to invest heavily in training.

And invest they did, almost \$500,000! "We were satisfied with the results" says Ernie Smith. "From 2000 through 2002 we ended up with 9 guys, some from each of the Northern region tribes, who became full IWA members working under the helicopters"

"These guys had some challenges along the way" says Mike Lewis, designer of the program. "Every time they took a step backwards they got a suspension and then we worked with them, mainly through insisting they took a personal growth program called the Pursuit of Excellence. Their was real growth in people and Hecate got some top notch employees."

However, once 2003 rolled around, there were a lot of problems keeping things moving forward. High stumpage, the softwood dispute and the problems of WFP converged to keep volumes low, profits low and steady work for the men almost non-existent.

"This hurt our overall program" say Ernie. "Some of the guys started sliding and we could see that if we did not find a way to really turn things around, we could lose these guys and all the hard work they and Hecate accomplished."

This tough year caused some rethinking. With new owners now in place at Western Forest Products, Ehattesaht and Hecate are preparing to go back to the table and make sure they know that the status quo is unacceptable. Unfortunately, the Weyerhaeuser deal is now over. Moreover, the province claw back of 20% in the North appears to be turning into way below what was expected.

"The Minister told us the aboriginal portion of this volume was going to be evenly distributed across the province" says Smith, "but the reality is in the northern region there is a danger there may be next to nothing. This is unacceptable."

All of this points Ehattesaht and Hecate in the direction of building a cooperative alliance with our northern neighbours.

"Unless we find a way of combining our efforts between various tribes in the north, we are going to be screwed" asserts Smith.

Successful logging over the long term requires volume, cooperation, a good strategy and a solid business capacity. To operate in the high cost coastal industry requires an absolute minimum of 100,000m<sup>3</sup> to be able to create something that works, creating profits for re-investment in building an economic base in First Nations and sustaining jobs.

"It is hard for people to understand who are not in the industry" says Smith who admits he now knows much more than he did before his closer involvement in Hecate. "This is a complex business. It is financially risky unless you really know what you are doing! I now understand how important it is to have good partnerships, like Coulson Forest Products, if we as First Nation people are going to achieve real benefits from our resources. Even with a good business partner to succeed means organizing on a broader basis that just Ehattesaht and Hecate's small forest license."

Hecate has survived 20 years. Whether it survives for another 20 years is going to depend on the extent to which cooperation can be forged between First Nations who really want to maximize the forest contribution to their well being and companies like Hecate who are prepared to invest in building long term relationships based on sharing benefits in a way that is transparent and accountable.

Dawn Amos is a former councillor and Chief Councillor of the Ehattesaht Tribe. She is currently working jointly with Ehattesaht and Hecate as Chief Negotiator in the Forestry Sector.



**Survivors of Indian Residential Schools**  
 July 13 - 16, 2004  
 at the Tseshaht Longhouse &  
 Maht Mahs Gymnasium  
 9:00 am to 4:00 pm daily  
 Dinner served 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
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This conference will help facilitate further healing and help plan a memorial and monument to honour all Nuu-chah-nulth students who attended Indian Residential school. Two days issue processing and two days planning. This is an opportunity for Nuu-chah-nulth survivors to be heard and to have input on what is going to be done about Indian Residential School issues.

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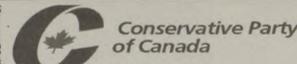
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## Federal Election 2004 - Nanaimo - Alberni candidates



**Dr. James Lunney**

**What do you think are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth people, and how would your party address those issues?**

The big challenge is the treaty situation needs to be settled for everybody's benefit. The uncertainty caused by unsettled claims stifles opportunities for everybody, and I would certainly be hopeful if any significant advance is made.

**What is your view on current treaty negotiations?**

I'm very frustrated and disappointed. They've been going on for quite a long time with little progress. The realities today are not much different than they were when things seemed far away. I would really hope to see some significant advances.

**What is your party's position on treaty negotiations?**

We want to make sure the principles of fairness and equality apply. We want to make sure the Charter applies to Aboriginal self-government. We think that giving an Aboriginal government the power to raise their own revenues is a good idea. We want to make sure performance and accountability of Aboriginal self-government is enhanced in making sure those principle apply.

**How would your party address First Nations poverty issues?**

This is an area where we need to see some significant advances made. The isolation of First Nations from opportunities that other people can take advantage of is a problem. We need to see more employment opportunities, which is why I believe if we break down the barriers to settlement it will allow everybody to move ahead.

**What is your party's position on Aboriginal fishing rights and what would you do to reconcile fisheries issues in your constituency?**

The problem comes with the Pilot Sales program, and there is some issues there that have to be looked at. There is some serious issues that need to be addressed in relation to commercial fisheries, and we're going to have to work through that process to find the answers.

**Why should Nuu-chah-nulth people vote for you?**

As a Member of Parliament, I don't think I've had enough interaction with First Nations issues. I've tried to relate to issues and leaders as they come up. I feel that I have treated Aboriginal people with respect and will continue to do so. I personally feel that if we get the lawyers out of the way, then we can actually see some advances made a lot quicker. If we move some of the legalese out of the way, and some of the people that are profiting from the negotiating process itself, I think we can see things go much quicker in the treaty negotiations process.



**Hira Chopra**

**What do you think are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth people, and how would your party address those issues?**

Treaty is the big issue, and without treaties nothing can happen; no certainty, no economics or anything else. Education and housing are also big issues. The Liberal Party is the only party who has a commission on Aboriginal People.

**What is your view on current treaty negotiations?**

I think all the parties have to sit together, and the government has to put money into the process to get things happening.

**What is your party's position on treaty negotiations?**

My party's position is that treaties have to be done. We owe them. **How would your party address First Nations poverty issues?** Our government started the headstart program, and other economic development programs. We have to help those people.

**What is your party's position on Aboriginal fishing rights and what would you do to reconcile fisheries issues in your constituency?**

It is written in the Constitution that First Nations have a right to a fishery and you can't change that. You have to respect and protect those rights.

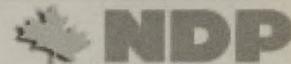
**Why should Nuu-chah-nulth people vote for you?**

Paul Martin and the Liberal Party are close to the people, and are concerned about First Nations people. If I'm in Ottawa, I would take the voice of the NTC people to government.

As we do with every election, we have asked all area candidates the same set of questions dealing with First Nations issues, so you can measure each candidate on a level playing field, on some of the issues that matter to Nuu-chah-nulth.

**Election day is Monday, June 28th, and polls are open from 7 am until 7 pm.**

**Please exercise your right to vote.**



**Scott Fraser**

**What do you think are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth people, and how would your party address those issues?**

Economic problems face many Nuu-chah-nulth people, and that of course is related to treaty. Having actual good-faith negotiations, recognition of court decisions, and reconciliation of past wrongs are crucial to building a better future. For the Liberals to let the treaty process drag on this long is bordering on criminal. The NDP would like to see designated seats in Parliament for First Nations to help remedy the lack of representation in Ottawa.

**What is your view on current treaty negotiations?**

The treaty process has been totally inadequate, but the Federal Government hasn't seen that yet. The federal Indian Act is the only race-based legislation in the world. Things need to change.

**What is your party's position on treaty negotiations?**

Jack Layton is in agreement with my position that the treatment of Aboriginal people has been disgraceful.

**How would your party address First Nations poverty issues?**

Settling treaties, having proper representation at the table in Ottawa, and having meaningful input into legislation. This riding has a lot of potential, and with treaty negotiations being stalled many resources are being wasted.

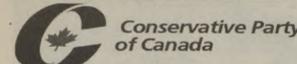
**What is your party's position on Aboriginal fishing rights and what would you do to reconcile fisheries issues in your constituency?**

There is an inherent right of First Nations to fish. The rights to those resources have never been taken away. We need consultation and involvement at the local and federal levels to hammer out agreements.

**Why should Nuu-chah-nulth people vote for you?**

The Liberals and Conservatives give us an illusion of a choice, but they're essentially the same. The NDP represents new energy and positive choice for First Nations and non-First Nations alike. The Nuu-chah-nulth want things shaken up in Ottawa and I'll do that. I'd like to meet with Nuu-chah-nulth on a regular basis and take the issues from those meetings back to Ottawa and get things done.

## Federal Election 2004 - Vancouver Island North candidates



**John Duncan**

**1. What do you think are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth people, and how would your party address those issues?**

Obviously; homes, jobs and education are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth. First jobs we will look at it from the economic point of view, we want to work with Bands that want to go somewhere with economics and was one of the main drivers at West Bank. Through economics we have covered jobs and this covers housing and gets people away from Social Services. With education we are very interested in making sure on/off reserves have an agreement with the provinces and our choice in education is portability in other words the Federal Authority would be happy to pay the per student assessment.

**2. What is your view on current treaty negotiations?**

I haven't kept up to the current Treaties, but where we have Agreement In Principles ready to go we will allocate our priorities to the ones most advanced. Being realistic that maybe 2 parties might want to put Treaty on the shelf for awhile.

**3. What is your party's position on treaty negotiations?**

They are a reality and our position is that the current government has been better at negotiating treaties then implementing them. The Auditor General has criticized them for that and we agree with her. The implementation is as important as the negotiating, if the Federal Government makes a promise and doesn't follow through, that is negotiating in bad faith.

**4. How would your party address First Nations poverty issues?**

The way to address poverty is through jobs and portability of people. We recognize there is a cultural adjustment of moving from reserves to let's say Urban Canada, we feel Friendship Centers would be the way to help in that direction. We like this model because it directs people to housing, jobs, support services and social services.

**5. What is your party's position on Aboriginal fishing rights and what would you do to reconcile fisheries issues in your constituency?**

In my view there will be an Aboriginal component to Fisheries. And one authority/decision maker with one set of rules for every one for the same seasons and same gear types would be the way to go. A joint board that would recommend all parties with gear types at one time and ultimately one authority. Fisheries allocation to Aboriginal fisheries would be gone, and there would be a level playing field in the fishery - anyone displaced in the fishing authority would be compensated.

**6. Why should Nuu-chah-nulth people vote for you?**



**Noor Ahmed**

**1. What do you think are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth people, and how would your party address those issues?**

Certainly Treaty settlements and the party have appointed a Parliamentary Secretariat who reports directly to the Prime Minister on the state of First Nations.

**2. What is your view on current treaty negotiations?**

Over all is that they are taking too long. I am concerned about First Nations certainty and general public certainty.

**3. What is your party's position on treaty negotiations?**

We are certainly in favor of acknowledging Treaty and First Nations rights and self government agreements.

**4. How would your party address First Nations poverty issues?**

One of the area's is education and 2<sup>nd</sup> is capacity building. What I see happening with the non-aboriginal government is they send money and that is only half of the job. We need to provide education opportunities and acknowledge that there is a culture and let it flourish as it once did.

**5. What is your party's position on Aboriginal fishing rights and what would you do to reconcile fisheries issues in your constituency?**

This is an issue that requires careful balance and the respect for rights at the same time

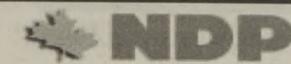
There are ecological and economic imperatives everyone needs to abide by, but in most cases the Liberals support the right of Aboriginal people to fish according to the 1999 Supreme Court ruling.

With respect to reconciling the party position with First Nations here in the riding, my intention is to personally consult with the chiefs and elders to seek ways of improving the position of the government.

**6. Why should Nuu-chah-nulth people vote for you?**

Because I will be an advocate in the broadest spectrum, which will include First Nation's perspective's in the North Vancouver Island. I don't think the average Non-First Nation appreciate what First Nations have gone through in history and they need to be.

I like to do things in good faith and good will. It is amazing when people enter into discussions based on those 2 things. We've built some real relationships across Canada on that. We should throw our baggage away and start over sometimes. The Conservative Party is a responsible Party vying for government, we take that responsibility very serious.



**Catherine Bell**

(Note: Catherine Bell did not conform to our interview format but we have included her general responses.)

First Nations people of the North Island are fortunate to have Ha-shilth-Sa to reflect Aboriginal issues.

In this election, it is more important than ever for First Nations people to make a positive choice, to leave behind the damaging federal policies of the past.

I have lived and worked on North Vancouver Island all my life and I understand the many challenges facing our communities. Many of our communities have significant First Nations populations.

While aboriginal Canadians are increasingly taking prominent places in all sectors of society, including media, arts, business, government and politics, science and academics, for too many Aboriginal Canadians, life resembles Third World conditions.

As a New Democrat, I recognize the challenges facing First Nations people as a result of a legacy of colonization and residential schools, the lack of progress in treaty talks and the inequality of opportunity to build strong communities, vibrant both economically and socially.

In my conversations with First Nations people, I have come to recognize that the most important issues facing the Nuu-chah-nulth and other First Nations people are:

- resolution of land claims and self-government;
- economic development in forestry, fisheries, tourism, etc.;
- social development including justice, housing and infrastructure;
- first-class health care, child welfare and education services.

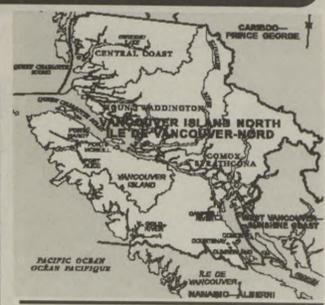
Under the energetic leadership of Jack Layton, New Democrats are committed to supporting increased prominence of Canada's First Nations in all facets of society, and overcoming the history of broken promises that have held back efforts to build strong communities.

The current treaty negotiations and steps to self-government are proceeding far too slowly. It's time for a genuine commitment to self-government.

The settling of land claims will foster economic development that will overcome the poverty afflicting too many First Nations communities.

I look forward to listening and learning from First Nations, as we build a better future for all of our families. The NDP is the positive alternative for recognition, respect, and social justice.

On June 28, make a positive choice for change, vote for Catherine Bell, NDP in Vancouver Island North.



**Pam Munroe**

**1. What do you think are some of the biggest issues facing Nuu-chah-nulth people, and how would your party address those issues?**

One of the biggest issues is not having Treaty settled, and the lack of job opportunities. As far as Treaties go you need political leadership to follow through and the Green Party would take leadership in trying to move forward.

**2. What is your view on current treaty negotiations?**

I have to admit I am not up to date on the current treaty process. My understanding is that they are moving forward and at a snails pace. I would have to educate myself to update on that process.

**3. What is your party's position on treaty negotiations?**

Our position is lets do it and move forward.

**4. How would your party address First Nations poverty issues?**

People are in poverty because of lack of income and we need to put people to work and education them. We also need to deal with social issues, our focus is to provide basic human needs; focus on social, education, health, and housing needs.

**5. What is your party's position on Aboriginal fishing rights and what would you do to reconcile fisheries issues in your constituency?**

I have to admit I need to be updated in this area. We recognize Aboriginals were here first and fishing first. We need to rehabilitate the resource and as a Green Party we can take leadership in that role.

**6. Why should Nuu-chah-nulth people vote for you?**

I think people should vote for me because I am willing to talk about issues in unusual ways and we are interested in getting to grass roots and deal with people in communities and give them real consultation.

# Education - ha-ho-pa

## Ten Graduate from Maaqtusiis School

By Denise August,  
Central Region Reporter.

**Ahousaht-** Ten young people proudly donning their black and gold gowns and caps celebrated their graduation from grade 12 at Maaqtusiis Elementary/Secondary School on June 11, 2004.

The daylong event started with the graduation ceremony and an opening prayer by brothers Louie and David Frank. David Miller, who once taught PE at Ahousaht, returned to act as emcee during the celebration of his former students success.

The students made a grand entrance into the gymnasium with their escorts before taking their seats at centre stage. Miller congratulated the students offering this advice, "Do as much as you can with your life and keep on learning. Be the best person that you can."

Each student was called forward to receive their certificates of graduation and a gift from the Ahousaht Education Authority Board Members. The graduates are: Gary Swan, Violet Campbell, Nancy Titian, Tabitha Louie, Michael Frank, Gladys Swan, Joyce



**Byron Charlie was graduating from Maaqtusiis School and Charity Mack, his escort just graduated in Nanaimo**

Smith, Courtenay Louie, Renee Charlie and Byron Charlie.

Sisters Charity and Gena Mack, who were in the community that day but graduated in Nanaimo, were also acknowledged for their success. Further, Adrienne Dick and Vern Brown were to graduate but were unable to attend the ceremonies.

The graduates took time to honour special role models in their lives by presenting candles and framed photographs to people that inspired them to finish school. Most offered their gifts to parents, siblings or grandparents.

They presented a short video production that they made telling a little about themselves and describing where they want to be in ten years.

The Honour Scroll, presented to the student with highest academic average went to Courtenay Louie. Gladys Swan delivered the Valedictorian Address. In it, she shared school memories saying the graduating class has been together



**Class of 2004 - Maaqtusiis School - Ahousaht**

since Kindergarten. She also thanked parents, friends, teachers and family on behalf of all graduates, for the support they provided over the years.

Swan reminded the parents of their importance, "We love you very much. We thank you for cheering for us on our good days and lifting our spirits when we were struggling." She added that some graduates plan to go onto college

while others plan to stay home. "No matter where each of us decides to live, I hope that we will always make a contribution to our community to help make it a better place," she said.

A community dinner was held later that evening followed by presentations to the graduates from their families. The graduates finished their special day with a dance at the T-Bird Hall.

### NTC ELEMENTARY SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS

The 2004 E/S Scholarship applications are now available at all First Nations offices, SD 70 & SD 84 schools and on the NTC website, nuuchahnulth.org. The deadline for the completed scholarship application packages to be received at the NTC office is **4:30 p.m., Friday, July 9th, 2004**. Applications can be faxed to **250.723.0463**. With demands on the NTC education budgets, we shall only be able to accept applications from students who are registered members of **Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council member First Nations**.

### Nuu-Chah-Nulth Graduation Celebration

**The Nuu-Chah-Nulth Graduation Celebration will be held in: PORT ALBERNI - MAHT MAHS GYM ON SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2004 - 3:00 P.M.**

As grad is quickly approaching please make sure to read, complete and return the N.T.C Grad form to the N.T.C. office by fax: 723-0462, addressed to the attention of Angie Miller. Grad forms are available at your tribal office or can be picked up at the N.T.C.

For further information please call Eileen Haggard at 724-5757

Please remember that due to school regulations schools cannot provide the N.T.C. with graduation information without written parental permission. It is therefore very important to bring the Grad form to the school for completion and submission to the N.T.C as soon as possible.

### SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION

**Friday July 23, 2004**

**Maht Mahs Gym, Port Alberni**

**6:00 P.M.**

Chumus provided after award presentations.

For more information call Eileen Haggard or Blair Thompson at 724-5757

Scholarship Applications can be picked up from your band office or the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council office. If you are living away from home you can download the application off of the N.T.C website - [www.nuuchahnulth.org](http://www.nuuchahnulth.org)

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## Hesquiaht members plant community garden

By Denise August,  
Central Region Reporter

**Hot Springs Cove-** For the third year in a row the people of Hot Springs Cove have been busy growing community gardens for food and for beauty. With funding from the Vancouver Island Health Authority, Band Manager Nancy Van Heest contracted with Trina Mattson of OCN Garden Centre in Tofino. Mattson visits the community each year bringing with her area-appropriate plants, supplies, and gardening advice.

The project really started when the new Health Clinic was built in August 2001. With important guests expected for the grand opening, community members pitched in to landscape the area around the new building with shrubs and flowers. Soon, community members wanted to grow more than just pretty flowers. They saw gardening as a way for the isolated community to get garden fresh vegetables and fruit, something very difficult for people who may leave the community only once or twice a month.

With the relocated community perched on a rocky ledge, accessing fertile soil was a challenge. This was overcome when the men went to their ancient village site in Hesquiaht Harbour to excavate bales of rich, black, fluffy soil, probably the remnants of ancient shell middens.

Shell middens are the 'garbage dumps' of our ancestors, the place where fish bones, shells and other organic materials were disposed of. In fact, Betty Lucas says some gardeners were lucky enough to find blue beads in the garden beds. Each year the soil is taken by boat to Hot Springs Cove where it placed in raised garden beds.

The community is now in its second year of raising vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers including: lettuce, tomatoes, sweet peppers, hot peppers, radishes, strawberries, spinach, Brussels sprouts, pumpkins, beans, garlic, chives, rosemary, and dill. Betty Lucas, an avid Hesquiaht gardener, says community

members tend to the garden when they have the time to weed, water and deal with slugs.

Children are also involved, raising beans and strawberries. Van Heest says one of the cutest things she has ever seen was when a little girl, armed with a dinner fork, worked the soil around her plants, pulling up weeds.

People harvest the produce as needed and are mindful to save some for others. One of the lessons, says Lucas, that came early was the proper way to harvest lettuce. In the beginning, she said, some pulled the entire plant up; not knowing that picking a few leaves from each plant allows lettuce to continue growing throughout the season.

Each year the community tries out new gardening ideas. This year the women of the community created hanging moss baskets filled with flowers. With moss collected from the surrounding forest, the women filled wire basket shells that would soon cascade with colorful flowers. The baskets adorn the community buildings and the homes of the elders.

The garden project is truly a community-driven one. It depends on community volunteers to prepare garden beds, plant and tend to the garden. People learn as they go and enthusiasm builds. Many homes in the community have started their own private flower and vegetable gardens.

Lucas says she hopes to try fruiting shrubs and trees next like raspberries, blueberries and apples. Van Heest says she has applied for funding that, if successful, would allow the community to build a greenhouse.

When asked what gardening does for Betty, she said, "It really grounds me, it's self healing. Now I know I can do things, I can accomplish what I set my mind to even if there's mistakes." She says it's nice to hear compliments from the people, like when they say the lettuce tastes so good.

"Gardening is one of those times when the community can put differences aside and work together," she said. "It is a

feeling of accomplishment...it's satisfying and gratifying," she said with a smile.

**Landscaping**  
*Excerpt from CMHC's Home Care: a Guide to Repair and Maintenance*  
Landscaping is an investment in your home and can create a more attractive and comfortable place to live. By planting wisely, you can:

- Cut winter heating costs by up to 30% (evergreens planted close to a building help to keep heat in)
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- Lower noise and air pollution
- Cut down on dirt that gets tracked in the house
- Save money and have fresh nutritious food by planting a vegetable garden
- Plant a flower garden that adds beauty and color and attracts bees, which are useful for the garden.

With some patience, bit-by-bit you can



**Betty Lucas tends the strawberry patch**

make your home look more attractive and valuable, as well as be more welcoming to guests.

## Tournaments

### Andrew David's "Team Opitsaht" will be hosting a

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Slow Pitch Tournament**  
July 16, 17 & 18, 2004

**AT WICKANINNIH FIELD, TOFINO**

This will consist of 7 male and 3 female on field at all times. The entry fee is \$300.00 per team. There will be trophies and cash prizes. \$100.00 deposit by July 7, 2004 to secure a spot in tournament. Please make cheque or money order payable to Andrew David and mail to PO Box 18, Tofino, B.C. V0R-2Z0

**Based on 14 Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> Place-----\$1800.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place-----\$1000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place-----\$ 750.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Place-----\$ 500.00

**Based on 12 Teams**

1<sup>st</sup> Place-----\$1500.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place-----\$1000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place-----\$ 500.00

To register your team for the tournament please contact Andrew David at 725-4495 or leave message with Vickie Amos at 725-3233.

### Tseshaht First Nation 10 Day Sports Extravaganza 2004!

**August 13-15<sup>th</sup> - Sr. Mixed Slo-pitch**

40 team entry - \$300.00/fee

All prizes are based on Team registries. Example:  
15 Sr. Men's teams, Prize payouts will stand as listed.

**August 16 - 8<sup>th</sup> - 18 - 20<sup>th</sup>**

Jr. 16-under, Intermediate 17-21 yrs Ball Hockey & Basketball  
15 Team Entry - \$250.00/fee

**August 20-22<sup>nd</sup> - Sr. Men's "C" Division Open Fastball**

15 Team Entry/fee

All teams must pay half of registration fee prior to tournament dates, the balance is to be paid before first game commences.

Cheques for registration fees can be made out to the Tseshaht First Nation Recreation Department. Locations for play times will be provided the day before each event (meeting will be held the night before with /coaches).

Contact Tseshaht Recreation Coordinator - Gina Pearson by phone: 250-724-1225 or fax: 250-724-4385

### Northern Region Games 2004

Hosting Tribe: Nuchatlaht

August 19, 20, 21, 2004 In Oclucje

Opening ceremony starts @ 12:00 noon, August 19, 2004

This is a drug and alcohol free event. For any questions or information, you can contact Audrey or Lydia at Nuchatlaht Tribe, P.O. Box 40, Zeballos, B.C. V0P 2A0. Phone (250) 332-5908 or fax (250) 332-5907. Email: nuchatlaht@hotmail.com.

**"Chappy" Tony Fred Memorial ~Fastball Tournament**  
August 21 & 22, 2004

@ Recreation Park, Port Alberni  
Further information will be provided in future Ha-Shilth-Sa or contact Matthew Fred @ 720-3921

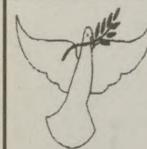
### Men's Fast Pitch Tournament

Wes Thomas Dedication Tournament

July 16, 17 and 18, Recreation Park, Port Alberni

Entry fee: \$350.00 per team  
Dead line for entry: July 2, 2004.  
First place prize: \$1000.00  
Second place prize: \$650.00  
Third place prize: \$350.00  
Plus place and individual trophies.

For information and registration contact.  
Tom Campbell 250-670-2456  
Travis Thomas 250-670-2423  
Wally Samuel 250-724-5290  
E-mail: wally-samuel@shaw.ca  
**Entry fee by cash or certified cheque.**



O God, refresh and gladden my spirit. Purify my heart. Illumine my powers. I lay all my affairs in Thy hand. Thou art my Guide and my Refuge. I will no longer be sorrowful and grieved; I will be a happy and joyful being. O God! I will no longer be full of anxiety, nor will I let trouble harass me. I will not dwell on the unpleasant things of life. O God, thou art more friend to me than I am to myself. I dedicate myself to thee, O Lord.

- 'Abdu'l'Bahá

**O God, my God, my Beloved, my hearts Desire.**  
**The Báb**

For information about prayer meetings, call 724-6385



**Renee Charlie presenting a candle to her dad, Chief Rocky Titian, thanking him for inspiring her to complete grade 12.**

### ABORIGINAL DAYS 2004

**Bringing the Communities Together \* Hiisimiyup Nuu ča n'ul'fah**  
You are cordially invited to join a celebration of Nuuchah-nulth Heritage, Art and Cuisine. Let's bring the communities together and celebrate!

All events RAIN OR SHINE, except canoe races.

**Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

Opening Ceremonies at Tin Wis Resort Lodge

**12pm:** Opening Ceremonies on front lawn

**12:15:** Wickaninnish Elementary School cultural group performance

**12:30:** Dance Presentation by Le-La-La

**12:30:** Bannock and Fish soup available for \$5/person

**12pm - 5 pm:** Silent auction, proceeds will be donated to Wickaninnish Elementary School cultural programs

**1pm - 5pm:** First Nations Artisan Showcase \*Individual booths set up with displays by various Nuuchah-nulth artists

**8 pm**  
Guest speaker TBA at the Rainforest Interpretive Centre, Tofino

**Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10am - 2pm**  
Elementary Schools celebrate

Aboriginal Days at Wickaninnish Centre, PRNPR\*

**3pm**  
Guest Speakers, elders Barbara

Touchie, Archie Thompson and Vernon Ross will speak on Nuuchah-nulth culture and history at the Wickaninnish Theatre, PRNPR\*

**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am**  
Guided interpretive walk on the Nuuchah-nulth Trail, meet at the flag pole, Wickaninnish Beach, PRNPR\*

**11am-3pm**  
Artist-in-action at the DuQuah Gallery, Ucluelet

**6pm - 9pm**  
Aboriginal Days Gala Dinner and Auction at Taucia Lea By the Sea.

Elder Nelson Keitlah will share insight on the history and culture of the Nuuchah-nulth

Tickets \$40, call 726-7223

**Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Time TBA**  
Canoe races in Tofino Harbour.

**Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

Totem Pole Raising and National Aboriginal

Day Celebration at the Wickaninnish Beach, PRNPR\*

**10am:** Opening Ceremonies

**10:30am:** Totem Pole Raising

**11am:** Ahousaht Dance Performance

**12pm:** Salmon BBQ Lunch.

**1pm:** Fancy Dance by Tess Morgan

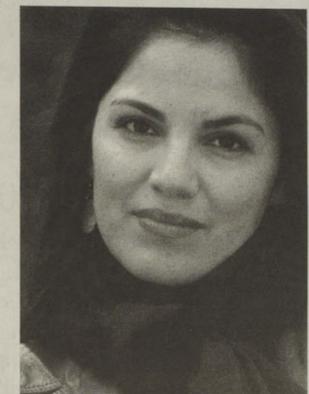
**1:30-2:30:** Game of Stealing Sticks on the beach

**2:30pm:** Hahopayuk School Play "The Animal Kingdom"  
\*PRNPR: Pacific Rim National Park

Je suis *fière*  
de mes *origines.*



I am *proud* of  
where I *come from.*



J'ai un passé à *honorer*  
et un avenir à *bâtir.*



I have a past to *honour*  
and a future to *nurture.*

J'ai mes *idées.*



I have a *point of view.*



Je peux *faire*  
un geste qui *compte.*

I can *choose*  
to make a *difference.*

Je suis Autochtone et j'ai choisi d'exercer mon droit de vote à l'élection fédérale.

As an Aboriginal, I have chosen to exercise my right to vote in the federal election.

Pour savoir si mon nom est sur la liste électorale et ce que je dois faire si je prévois être absent le jour d'élection, je n'ai qu'à communiquer avec Élections Canada. C'est tout!

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*Je peux voter!*

*I can vote!*

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# Nuu-chah-nulth Healing Project

## Nuu chah nulth Healing Project

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

“ca waak nis” (We are one)

June 22, 23, 24, 2004

Maht Mahs, Port Alberni, B. C.

Arts & Crafts Tables, Singing and Dancing, games, Mini-workshops, Camping, Story telling, Cedar Bark Crafts, Traditional Foods, Traditional Cleansing, Information Booths, Family Fun, Self-care, and much more.....

We hope to see you there!!

For more information and to register, please contact:

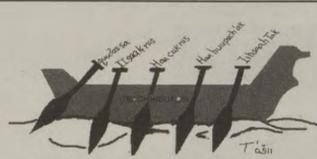
Carol Clutesi, Coordinator, phone: (250)724-3233,

Vina Robinson, Urban Outreach Worker,

phone: (250) 731-6271, Healing Project Staff Member

working your region.

**Bring your drums!**



### Call for Entertainers

We are looking for family oriented entertainers to sign up

to offer their talents at the upcoming up-coming

Nuu-chah-nulth Healing

Project Conference

June 22-24, 2004 @ Maht

Mahs in Port Alberni.

Dance Groups, student/theatre performances, magicians, musicians of all styles!

Contact Janet August to register

your talent and add to the

success of this cultural event!

### Volunteers needed for Healing Project Conference

To do Arts & Crafts

Indicating the 22,23,24 & the time you'll be available

If anyone has any sewing, weaving, drawing, carving, beading,

knitting, techniques and is willing to share you skills with others.

Please contact Mary Martin at 725-3367.

## Nuu-chah-nulth

## Healing Project

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## NUU-CHAH-NULTH NURSING PROGRAM

### D'em Bones!

Submitted by Jeannette Watts,  
NTC Nursing Supervisor

The foot bone is connected to the anklebone, the anklebone is connected to the shinbone, the shinbone is connected to the knee bone . . . Some of us might remember singing this song in our preschool and elementary school years. Why did we sing it then and why am I writing about it now? Well, because it is a great way to start us thinking about bones – healthy, strong bones for ourselves and for our children. The following information might help you to think more about d'em bones.

**When we think of healthy, strong bones and teeth we think of calcium.**

**The combination of calcium, vitamin D and regular physical activity is the key to healthy bones and teeth.**

Throughout our childhood and young adult lives, calcium is needed for growth and development. In our later years, calcium is needed for health maintenance and support. Calcium is also needed for normal muscle and nerve function, regulates our heartbeat and helps stop bleeding. Most importantly, calcium plays the leading role in the life-long process of preventing Osteoporosis - the weakening of the bone, which leads to increased risk of bone fracture in adults. The potential to increase bone density lasts only until the late 20's and early 30's, then maintenance of bone

becomes important. The health of your child's bones and teeth for today and tomorrow is in your hands! Traditionally First Nations People got the majority of their calcium from breastmilk and traditional foods like salmon and fish bones, soups made from bones and foods like Indian ice cream. The active daily lives of First Nations People also helped to keep their bones strong.

Modern diet has removed the amount of bones and fish people are eating and replaced it with white foods and diets contain a lot of pop and caffeine drinks. Try and include at least 3 of the foods below in your DAILY food plan.

**You and your child's Adequate Daily Intake (ADI) of calcium are:**

1-3 years:	500 mg
4-8 years:	800 mg
9-18 years:	1300 mg
19-50 years:	1000 mg
50+ years:	1200 mg

**Diary sources of calcium include:**

* Milk – white or chocolate (1 cup)	300 mg
* Yogurt (3/4 cup)	300 mg
* Cheddar (or any firm) cheese (30g, 1oz)	200 mg

**Non-dairy sources include:**

* Egg (1)	30 mg
* Sardines (8 med)	370 mg
* Oolichan, salted, cooked (3oz)	210mg
* Fish Head Soup (1 cup)	150mg
* Canned Salmon with Bones (3oz)	

180mg	
* Indian Ice Cream (1/2 cup)	130 mg
* Beans (1/2 cup)	45 mg
* Leafy dark green vegetables (1/2 cup)	100 mg
* Other vegetables and fruits (1/2 cup)	20 – 40 mg

**Vitamin D** also plays a role in bone health. Vitamin D helps our bodies absorb calcium from our foods. Your daily recommended amount is 200 IU.

**The best food sources are:**

Milk (1 cup)	90mg
Fortified rice, soy beverages (1 cup)	90mg
Halibut (85 grams cooked)	80mg
Catfish (85 grams cooked)	70mg
Canned Tuna (1/4 cup)	130mg
Margarine 2 tsp	90g

Our bodies can also make vitamin D whenever we are exposed to at least 15 minutes of sunlight each day from April to September. We lose the ability when we wear sunscreen and during October

to March; as these days are typically too dark, too cloudy or too rainy to make enough vitamin D. A diet rich in vitamin D and/or 15 minutes of sun exposure to the hands and face will provide you with enough vitamin D. **Regular physical activity** (especially weight bearing) is the third factor in bone health. Physical activity is something the whole family can do together. Activities such as walking and running help deposit or “lay down” calcium in our bones. Doing activities with your children teaches them to take pleasure in being active and healthy. Ensuring that you and your child has enough calcium and vitamin D in your DAILY diet and participates in regular physical activity will give you both the best chance for strong bones and healthy teeth.

Adapted by Prevention Services, Capital Health Region 1999  
Update by Fiona Devereaux, Aboriginal Health 2004.

**“Hearts@Work”**  
Sessions are being planned for June 23 during the Healing Project Conference.  
Come Check out your Heart.

To the parents of the **“Celebrating Nuuchahnulth Babies”** Poster. We are planning to update the poster with the original children.  
Please call Melanie Braker at 724-5757.

## Volunteer Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer: June 22  June 23  June 24   
Hours available: (example: 1- 3:00) \_\_\_\_\_

### Areas that I am interested in volunteering include:

- Cleanup: \_\_\_\_\_ tables \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ dishes
- Cooking: \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ lunch \_\_\_\_\_ dinner
- Serving: \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ lunch \_\_\_\_\_ dinner
- Decorating the hall
- Crafts: \_\_\_\_\_ Assist OR \_\_\_\_\_ Facilitate—specify craft \_\_\_\_\_
- Elders attendant
- Entertainment
- First Aid:  Yes, I have a First Aid Certificate  No, I am not certified
- Transportation: I have a class \_\_\_\_\_ drivers' license  
- I can drive my own vehicle, transporting \_\_\_\_\_ passengers with seatbelts
- Security
- Set-up

Fax completed registration forms to: Nuuchahnulth Healing Project  
Main Office: (250) 723-6010

## Vendor / Information Table Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_  
Articles for sale or information include: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to set up a table:  
All 3 days \_\_\_\_\_ June 22 \_\_\_\_\_ June 23 \_\_\_\_\_ June 24 \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: We are in the process of locating vendor tables but until this is confirmed vendors are responsible for bringing and setting up their own tables and chairs and for keeping their area clean.

Fax completed registration forms to:  
Nuu chah nulth Healing Project: (250) 723-6010  
For more information phone:  
Nuu chah nulth Healing Project: (250) 724-3233

## REGISTRATION FORM

Nuu-chah-nulth Healing Project – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference  
“Ca waak nis” (We Are One)  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation: \_\_\_\_\_ Elder: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### Other Family members attending with you:

Name: Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Indicate # attending who are:

Residential School Survivors: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

### Intergenerationally Impacted (Parents/Grandparents attended):

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health problems we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be attending all three days? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, which days would you attend?  
Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_\_

### Have you made travel arrangements through your Band Office?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

For more information please call (250) 724-3233 or e-mail  
clorissa@nuuchahnulth.org

Fax completed registration forms to: (250) 723-6010

REGISTRATION DEADLINE JUNE 14, 2004.  
(For planning purposes)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Traditionally, Nuuchahnulth people used the canoe daily.  
Did this keep their hearts healthy?



Find out if your heart is strong & healthy at the next Nuuchahnulth hearts@work session offered through the NTC Nursing Program:

June 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at

Maht Mahs during the Healing Project Conference.



**Happy Fathers Day Crowd!** You are the best daddy a baby could ask for! not to mention the other 6 kids! You make sure they feel loved and safe, and like they don't have to hide or act like anything but themselves the good and the bad! If we all had a father like you the world would be a better place. Thank you for taking such good care of them and me! You are an excellent provider and make sure we are always happy! I thank the Creator every day for you and I look forward to making more babies with you! With all my love your Ndnqueen Sacheen & Letitia, Damon, Sabre, Scarlett, Delzen, Apanii, and your baby Chico.

Happy 11th birthday to my little cousin Stevie Tom jr. on June 17. I hope you have a very fun and exciting day and we are thinking of you here in HSC. Love you and miss you. Love Always your cuz ET & Dan, Grandma Sisa, and you niece Alissa.

June 1st, happy 23rd birthday to my long lost friend Rayone Martin. No I haven't forgotten! :- ) Long time no see or hear. Anyway, I hope you have a great day. From a friend, Erica Tom.

July 2nd, happy 2nd birthday to Marcus Mickey 3rd. Terrible 2's now! July 8th, happy 4th birthday to Winnie Campbell. Come home and visit once in a while! Love from your Auntie Erica, Grandma Sisa, Uncle Dan, Cuz Alissa.

July 8th, a special birthday wish going out to our Grandpa/bro Mike Tom. Hope you have a very joyful and happy birthday. Love always your sis Sisa, granddaughters Erica & Alissa and Dan.

July 1st, Happy birthday to uncle/cousin Joe Tom Jr. from Erica, Dan, Alissa & your cousin Sisa.

Hi...Like to wish my nephew Parker Mack who lives in Seattle a Happy Bday. On June 18th. Hope you have a Great Day nephew. Love your Auntie Ann.

I'd also like to wish my other nephew Reeses Mack. who I rarely see a Happy Bday too on June 23, hope you have an Awesome Day neph, send me an 8x10, lol, love you. From your Auntie Ann.

Wishing my niece a Happy Bday on June 21st. Hope you have an AWESOME day Connie, and many more. Love your Auntie Ann. Hope I didn't forget anyone's bdays...well. Happy Bday to All in June...smiles.

I'd like to say Hi to my uncle Angus and Auntie Bren. Wishing you both the best. I will always have you in my prayers, take care, love you both. Ann.

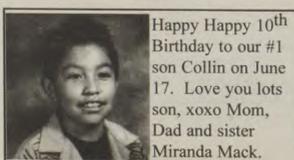
And last but not least, I want my cousin Rosie Swan to know how much I Love her, love you cousin, take care of yourself. Love Ann.

Happy Birthday to Tim Manson who was born on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 1975, love from sons TJ and Jonathan and daughter Lorissa who love their dad and wish him a great birthday.

Happy Birthday to the most caring and loving mother anyone could ever have, Gail Gus for July 2nd, 2004. You are such a strong confident woman and I wish you all the happiness on your Birthday! Love always, your daughter Janice, son-in law Eddie, grandchildren, Kae-Lynn, Edward & the little one on the way. Love You!

Happy 17th Belated Birthday to Our Son Warren "wasi" Swan on May 13, 2004. We love you son, hope you enjoyed your special day! love always dad, mom, brothers and Sisters.

Happy Birthday to my "big Bro" Warren Swan, I love you Bro, thank you



Happy Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our #1 son Collin on June 17. Love you lots son, xoxo Mom, Dad and sister Miranda Mack.

## Birthdays and Congratulations

Congratulations to Linda Cipriana Gomez on her achievement of a Bachelor of Arts Degree Major in English! We are so proud of you, especially your son Cole Gomez! Love from your entire family.



for being there for me, you mean a lot to me, and many more to come! Love always Nathaniel Webster (Swan).

Happy Birthday to Parker Mack, and Francine Frank on June 18th, hope you have a nice day, from the Swan's (Mr and Mrs L. Swan).

Happy Anniversary on June 18th, 2004 to my husband Larry Swan, I love you always, you mean the world to me, Love ya !!! Love always your wife of 16 years G. Swan.

To four Special People in our lives Gary Swan, Gladys Swan, Byron Charlie, and Joyce Smith Congratulations on finishing Grade 12, reach for the stars, you deserve to have what you want in your life! We love you and are so proud of all you accomplishments through out your young lives, always remember we are hear for you. Larry, Gena, Euge, Randi, Warren, Kelli, Larry Jr, and Nate

Congratulations to our son Larry Jr, also to our niece Jenna Lee Webster, who is graduating from Grade 7, way to go, we are so proud of you both, reach for the stars! love always Dad, Mom, Euge, Randi, Warren, Kelli, and "Nate Dogg."

Happy Birthday Wishes to My Sister Lana (Toni) Jules on June 13, and my nephew Darren John. From Sheila.

Happy Birthday to my Friend Liz Hanson on June 17. From Sheila.

Happy Birthday to my niece Angela Michael on June 20. From Virgil and Sheila.

Happy Birthday to Dorothy John and my niece Chrissy John on June 25. From Sheila, Virgil.

Happy Birthday to Robert Atleo, Archie Frank and Beverly Robinson. From Beverly Robinson.

Happy 15th Birthday to our son Calvin Foster Charlie with wishes of a great day. Love Mom, Dad, Shannygirl & Lil "E".

\*We are so proud of Calvin's academic achievements, who worked so hard in making Honour role this year and has advanced to his junior year. Calvin will attend a 3 week camp for Basketball at the University Of Washington this summer, which will be a great learning experience.

Kalvin, all your hard work will benefit you in your future, so keep working hard & accept all challenges you face in the future. We're very proud of you, Mom, Dad & Shanny & Lil "E."

Our Daughter has earned herself Student of the Month at her School in Taholah, good job Shanny! Shanny has advanced on to grade 5, in which we are very proud of, Shanny, your hard work will pave your future, so continue working hard with your academics next year. Have a great summer!

Happy birthday to our cousin (auntie) Lana Thompson from your relatives in



On November 11, we the women of Kyuquot took it upon ourselves to honour our men by hosting a meal for them. We recognized all of them, right from the youngest baby boy to our 3 elder men, seen here seated; Victor Hansen, Alex Short and John Vincent, surrounded by men of all ages young and old. I would like to wish a very Happy Father's Day to my husband Henry. Thank you for the beautiful children and even more beautiful grandchildren. We do make awesome grandchildren. To my dad John, thank you for all that you do, fishing especially and for the teaching of sharing and generosity. To my brothers Archie, Paul and Wayne and my uncle Al. Happy Father's Day to all Dads and Moms because sometimes Moms need to be recognized too for the awesome parenting of our children, especially single Moms. But remember there wouldn't be a father's day if it weren't for mothers, maybe that's why we have a mother's day first (food for thought). You dads don't forget to celebrate with your families. Choo have an awesome Happy Father's Day. Natalie.

Happy 3rd Anniversary to the love of my life, Eddie Johnson Jr for June 9th, 2004. Love You Sweetly! Love always, your wife Janice. Happy Fathers Day Dad! Love you, xoxo, Edward & Kae-Lynn!



Washington! Enjoy your special day! Happy Birthday to Uncle Franck on June 13, from your nieces & Nephews in Seattle, have a great day Uncle!

Also a happy birthday to "Sparkplug" AKA Parker Mack & Sugar Thompson, best wishes to you both on June 18th. No clubbin! A special Happy Father's Day to our Dad, Edgar "Chief Honoquii" Love Stephanie, Delia, Daniel, Muskie, Nathan, Candace & Shish and all your Grandchildren.

Happy Belated Birthday to our brother/uncle and gramps/great gramps Richard Lucas Jr. and Douglas Robinson on June 2nd, sister/auntie Kathy Lucas on June 4th, sisters/aunties Gert Lucas on June 28th and Tammy Lucas on June 29th, brother/uncle Ander Lucas on July 7th, auntie/grandma Tracey Robinson on July 14th, hope you all have good days and many more, we love you guys. Dawn, Randy, and Terrell.

We want to Congratulate Grandpa/Great grandpa Charlie and Jaylynn on completing their six weeks at Kakawis, we are so proud of you grandpa! We love you! Love Dawn, Randy, and Terrell.

June 13 ~ Happy Belated Birthday to Frank Charlie, from Bear, Tracy, Dallas, Brent & Travis Charlie.

June 17 ~ Happy Birthday Babysitter, Jenny Thomas, from Travis Charlie.

June 21 ~ Happy Birthday to Connie Charlie, from Tracy, Bear, Dallas, Brent & Travis Charlie.

June 25 ~ Happy Birthday to my best friend ~ Lenore Jones ~ From Tracy Charlie.

Happy Birthday to my Grandson Kadyin Williams, from Grandma Tracy Charlie.

Happy Birthday to Robyn Frank, from Tracy & Bear Charlie.

June 27 ~ Happy birthday to my niece Alysha Morris ~ From Tracy, Bear, Dallas, Brent & Travis.

June 28 ~ Happy Birthday to my son Dallas Charlie ~ From Mom, Dad, Brent & Travis.

June 30 ~ Happy Birthday to my mom ~ Donna Jones ~ with love from Tracy, Bear, Dallas, Brent & Travis.

Congratulations to Dorothy Leanne Jones on her Graduation from Stelly's. Way to go Girl!! Wishing you the best! From your aunty Tracy.

Happy belated Birthday to my grandpa Jake on June 8. Hope you enjoyed your day! Love Always Alissa MacIntyre-Tom.

July 8-Happy 4th Birthday to my baby girl Winnie Campbell. Have fun and enjoy your day! Love always your mommy.

Happy belated birthday (June 4th) to a very special lady, Ann Joseph! Am happy to have you and part of our lives! Thank you for all the happiness you bring into our

lives. Not too late dad, to buy her some flowers! Love, Melody and your grandson (both sides!) "Touchie Man!"

**Wedding Announcement:**  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Frank Sr. would like to invite everyone to their daughter's wedding in Ahousaht on July 31, 2004 at 1 p.m. and reception at 5 p.m. Kimberley Frank will be marrying Craig Scott Mather, son of Mr. And Mrs. Clifford Mather of North Vancouver.

Happy anniversary to my parents (June 25) Louie Frank Jr & Selina Frank! Hope you get some honeymoon time to yourselves this year, cause you deserve it! Love your daughter Mel, and grandson Sheldon.

Happy birthday to my friend over in Victoria (June 25th), Robyn Frank! Think about you often, hope all is well with you and your family! Did you get married yet? Old friend, Mel Charlie.

Happy anniversary and happy birthday to Mugz n' Chubb (Margaret and Curtis Dick) this month. Two special friends of mine. You have a beautiful family, and yah... i still admire you and what you have! Love ya, Mel.Charlie.

Happy anniversary to Auntie Darl and Uncle Al Dick. Uncle I think you owe Auntie a romantic something? Right Auntie! Love Mel.C.

Happy Birthday to Jeremy Smith on June 8, Alban Michael on June 13, Darren John on June 13<sup>th</sup>, Lorraine John June 17, Alan Smith on June 19. Happy Anniversary to Mrs. R. Williams and Mr. B. Williams. I don't remember that date but know it's in June. To our Godparent: Felix Michael - Claudine, Edgar Smith - Chelsea, Richie Mack - Thomas, John Smith - Samuel. Happy Father's Day on June 20, 2004.

I would like to say Happy 3? Birthday to my older sister Strawberry (Robyn) on June 25 down in Victoria. You're getting old sis but we miss you dearly. You should learn to come home more often. Love your younger sister Kim, Craig and your nephew Markus.

I would like to say Happy Birthday to my nephew Richard Little also on June 25. You're growing up so fast. It seems like just yesterday was my first and last time to baby-sit you. Thanks to your mother! Hehehe. Love Auntie Kim, Uncle Craig and cousin Markus.

Happy Belated Birthday to my cousin and nephew Tayshaun Charleson. Love you big guy from Auntie Kim and uncle Craig and cousin Markus.

Most of all, I would like to say Happy 1st Birthday to my son on June 21 who means the world to me. Lil Markus, I love you son and so does daddy Craig. I am so glad you came into my life and changed it for the better. I hope you enjoy your day to the fullest. And don't think just because it is the longest day of the year I'm going to spoil you all day long. LOL. But I love you son enjoy your day. Love mom and dad.

Congrat's to my cousin Chubber and Cynthia on their new born son who was born on June 7<sup>th</sup>. I hope you got all the sleep you could Chubber you will need it. Hehehe. When you're tired just bring him over to grandma Genny that is what grandma's are for. Jk. Sis love Kim, Craig and lil Markus.

Happy 2nd Anniversary to Russ and Christine Hanson on June 29. Love from Richie, Jenn, Collin and Miranda.

Congratulations Melissa Hoef for not only

Graduating from grade 12 but also for being on the honour roll. We are all so proud of you, Mom, Dad and your many siblings. Melissa is from the Huu-ay-aht First Nation. She is going to Malaspina to take Child & Youth First Nations studies in 2005.

Happy Father's Day to both my dad's, Louie Frank Jr. and Hank Charlie. Love you both, and am super lucky to have two awesome dad's!!! Love your daughter, Mel.

Happy Father's Day to Evan Touchie! We love you dad! Love your son's Sheldon and Jaden.

Congratulations! To Byron Charlie on your graduation. Way to go neph. Love from uncle Rich, Jenn, Collin and Miranda.

Congratulations on your graduation Wayne M. Vincent. Imagine Grad 2004. Wayne is the only graduate at Kyuquot School. Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday to you Wayne on June 9, 3 days before grad. Lots of love from your aunt Natalie.

I would like to wish Alex and Sarah Short a very happy 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. From Natalie.

Spencer Dean Gillette, Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday for June 11. Have a blast right to the salt chuck, just kidding, we'll get to see how many candles stay on, how many girlfriends, just kidding again. Lots of hugs and wishes from Uncle Harry, Auntie Natalie and family.

Congratulations! The Pacheedaht First Nation congratulates our Pacheedaht First Nation students who have graduated this year. This year we have four of our band members graduating, they are: Arliss Daniels, Royal Roads University, Dorothy Jones, Stelly's Senior Secondary, Roxi-Meryl Jones, SJ Willis, and William Jones, Stelly's Senior Secondary. Once again, congratulations on your accomplishments and we wish you the best in your future endeavors. A big hand to Josh Jones, grade 10 student at Edward Milne Community School, who made the honor roll & effort roll through out the year. We would like to let you know, Josh, that you are an important Roll Model for all Pacheedaht First Nation Students!

Happy Fathers Day to John.H.Watts and Ed Johnson sr. Love Eddie, Janice & Grandchildren! Love You!

Happy Father's Day Dad, we Love you always and enjoy your day you deserve too, love always your Children, Eugene, Randi, Warren, Kelli, Larry Jr, and "Nate Dogg."

To my husband, Larry Swan Happy Father's Day I love you, and appreciate everything you do for our children, you sacrifice a lot of you love and time to be w/ them especially our son's they have the best dad in the whole wide world! We also wish you the best father's day ever because you deserve it, Love always your wife G. and your children Euge, Randi, Wasi, Kelli, Larry Jr, and Nate

Happy fathers day Eric John Sr. From Carlene, Eric Jr.,Arnie, Jo Lynn, Brandon, and Jonathan.

Happy Father's Day to the following: Sam C., Rod C., Steve T., Muskie, Nathan, Cliff, Gipper, Reese jr., Parker, Andrew, Charlie Tom, Frank C., Bear & Walter C. Be careful with the Barbeque grills & have a great day!

We want to wish our dad/poppa a Happy Father's Day! Hope you have a good day dad/poppa, we love you! And all the other father's in our family. Love Dawn, Randy and Terrell.

June 20 ~ Happy Fathers Day to Bear Charlie from Dallas, Brent & Travis

Happy Fathers Day to the best dad ever - Danny Jones, From Tracy Charlie.

Happy Fathers Day Grandpa's Danny Jones & Frank Charlie, from Dallas, Brent & Travis Charlie.

Happy Daddy's Day to my daddy, Dan MacIntyre. I love you. Love always your baby Alissa MacIntyre-Tom.

Happy Daddy's Day to my dad - Louie Frank Sr. and to my son in Victoria, BC Brian Frank. Love from your son Moose (Gilbert) Frank, Bonnie and your grandsons.

Happy Father's Day to my darling Husband Donald Michael Mattersdorfer. Well my gorgeous husband! Happy Day for you! You are the best husband, father, dad and friend you need to seat back and rest! You are so special to me! You are in

We would like to wish our son Wayne Michael Vincent a Happy 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 9. Love you son. Dad & Mom. We also would like to congratulate our son Wayne M. Vincent for graduating this year. Way to go son. Do not give up son find a good job. Love Mom & Dad.



I would like to wish my dad Archie Vincent a Happy Father's Day Dad. Love you lots. Wayne Michael Vincent.



To Our Dad; you were our dad that we once knew. But little do you know the pain you've put us through. We are growing up and realized your life is nothing that we thought a father would be. You say you love us more than we know but if that were true, why don't you show? Any way Happy Father's Day. From you know who.

Happy Father's Day to my daddy Pete Hanson. I love you lots dally. Thank you for always being there for me and your grandkids. From Jenn.

Happy Father's Day to your Daddy Richie, we love you lots. Love from Collin and Miranda Mack.

I would like to say Happy Father's Day to my Dad Sam Prevost. You have always been a true Friend. One of the one's who will last until the end. You will always be there even when I've had my share. Your gift from above, Your my Father, My only true Love. Love Elizabeth Little.

I would like to say Happy 1st Father's Day to my Father Len Tom Jr. and my Grandpa's Joe Tom Jr. and Joe Tom Sr. and Len Tom Sr. and Johnny Tom and a Special Happy Father's Day to my Grandpa Sam Prevost. Hope you all enjoy your day. Love Kaydena Little.

Happy Father's Day to my husband Dave Watts \* Happy Father's Day to a husband who has filled life with unforgettable memories of laughter, love, and providing us with a wonderful place called home. Happy Father's Day to Kanowish, Nasimius, Cyril, Jim, John, Ed, Aaron and the rest of the family. From Annie.

I'd like to wish my father, Henry and the father of my babies, Leo Bell, an awesome father's day. Leo, I love you with all my heart forever and ever. Dad, you're the best grandpa, Natalya is the luckiest granddaughter. Love Priscilla.

June 29th- Happy 42nd birthday Mom, have a great day. Love June & Josh.

June 20th- Happy 22nd birthday Ducher. June & Josh.

June 12- Happy birthday Aunty Arl. I hope you stay home for your birthday sometime! Love June & Josh.

Happy 20th Birthday to my nephew Peter C. John Jr on June 11, 2004. Hope you had a good one too. Love from your auntie Carol Mattersdorfer and family.

June 6, 2004 Hey Hello there my friend Sharon Louie in Victoria BC and Lee Louie, got to say hi this time to you. Anyway, Happy 3? Birthday to you my dear friend! Hope your doing well. Take care now okay. From your friend Carol Mattersdorfer.

Happy Belated birthday to my fine nephew of Victoria to you Francis Thomas, proud son of my big brother Evans Thomas. I know that your day was well with your family. We were thinking of you too. 18 years now hey nephew. Well take care of yourself and always know that we love you so much okay. Love from auntie Carol, uncle Don, Samantha Nick Fred Jessica and baby Don. Grandma Shirley and your dad Evans. Thomas.

Happy Father's Day to my loved on e Danny John Sr. Always know Your in my heart my dear honey bunch! love your adorable, beautiful wife always Mrs. Leona. Marie John and your boys, and girls.

To our son Larry John (Sr)ha ha "Happy Father's Day" Love from mom, dad brothers and sisters.

Happy Father's Day Larry John (SR) from April Thomas (Steve says TO SAY SO) Happy Father's day to my dad - Louie Frank Sr. and to my son in Victoria, BC Brian Frank. Love from your son Moose (Gilbert) Frank, Bonnie and your grandsons.

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## In Memoriam - tatak w ap

**Barry Patrick Thompson - Bear**

Born May 23, 1983

Tragically and Suddenly Died June 22, 2003

On June 22, 2003 at 1:00 a.m. in the morning, Barry was home with his family, he received a call from friends for a ride, and being who he was, a caring son, brother, grandson, nephew, and friend he went out the door.

As the year has gone by, it still seems like yesterday for me. Whenever I close my eyes I still see you; when you first came to us as a baby (my baby brother), or as a young man who played with your nieces or nephews, played sports, or the times just being my little brother.

Bear you made such an impression with all that you knew you. The qualities you possessed as a person, kind, compassionate, loving, loyal, respect, and integrity. All these qualities you lived. Qualities that I will remember. I have been striving to find value with your loss and the qualities that you live by are part of the value; we need to learn and remember to live by them at all times.

Our parents Jack and Nona relayed a message that is worth repeating - "Young People please be careful, remember this loss. Remember that life is truly precious. The pain we feel as parents, and as a family, is a pain we would never want anyone to feel. We ask all people to be careful when driving - Life is too precious."

All the good memories will be forever in my heart. Forever Young, Forever loved and forever missed - Bear you are my sunshine. Love your Big Sis - Iris Annette

**IF I KNEW**  
If I knew it would be the last time That I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute to stop and say "I love you," instead of assuming you would KNOW I

my heart always! You run through my mind day in and day out! You are so good to our children, always ready and willing to be there for them!

You deserve this day. I love you so much Don! Love your wife Mrs. Carol Mattersdorfer and children we are blessed with.

Happy Father's day to my brother's Evans, Peter and George John Well my dear brother's I hope that you all have a good one. Always know that I love you all! Love from your sister Carol Mattersdorfer and family.

Happy Father's Day to my dear Dad - Chester George John Sr TODAY... Dad you are on my mind! Because to me you're just so kind! You have a heart of gold! Hope your day goes well! Love from your daughter Carol Mattersdorfer, Donald and children.

Brenda Sue Campbell, And Angus arrived in Ahousaht on June 11, 2004. There was people that greeted them down the float. They came up for the graduation and Angus's Birthday, Sophie and Adam's birthday. It was nice to see you cousin Brenda, Angus got up and send a message out their and thanked people for saying prayers and helping them out in town of Vancouver, he really was happy to be home. It was nice to see them home for a few days anyway. Hope you recover soon their cousin. From Carol Mattersdorfer and family.

Andrea Titian would like to say Happy



If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, Well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything just right.

There will always be another day to say "I love you,"

And certainly there's another chance to say our "Anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get,

I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike,

And today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today?

For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day,

That you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear,

Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear

Take time to say "I'm sorry," "Please forgive me," "Thank you," or "It's okay."

And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

Father's Day to Rocky, Barrie, Mike, Greg, Roman, Fonz, Blaire, Lori, Mackenzie, and to John Keitlah from Tony Titian. From the boys, Tony and Thomas also.

Eric says hi to Sherry Lucas and he would like to say Happy Father's day to his dad Peter C. John Sr.

Happy Father's Day to my uncle's Murray John Sr, Johnny John, Francis John, my uncle Clifford Thomas and to my cousin Gary August, to Tom Stewart, Reg Sutherland, to all the single father's in Ahousaht B.C.

Cynthia and Chris John Jr., had a baby boy his name is Marcus John, he was born in Tofino BC so Congratulations there nephew. From auntie Carol, Mattersdorfer.

To Annette Little of Nanaimo, BC she delivered a healthy baby girl also so congratulations to you niece you must be the happiest mom ever hey. Proud grandparents are Erma Little and William Little. from Auntie Carol Mattersdorfer.

Happy Father's day to my Ma! Marie Donahue A very unique mother of your children Donald, Jara and David. Love the Mattersdorfer family.

Happy Father's day to David Donahue for Peter Campbell from Carol, Bro and family.

We would like to welcome JONESY CHRISTOPHER, to the family, and many congratulations and much love to Chris and Athena Amos. Welcomed to the family on

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We would like to congratulate our daughter Allison F. Gallic for graduating from A.D.S.S. We are so proud of you. "Ya hoo! Way to go!" We are looking forward to watching you continue your education in College and University. XOXO Love 4-ever Mom and Dad Ruby, Jake Gallic, sis. Vikki, Bro. Kameron, Roman.

May 30th in the wee hours of the morning. We all love you: Grandpa Ralph, Grandma Bernie, Auntie's Deanna and Sylvia and Cousin Monica.

May 4th - Happy Belated Birthday to our brother/uncle, James Amos. May 6th - Happy Belated Birthday to Bernie. Love you lots Mom, love your kiddies and Ralph. Hugs and Kisses. May 8th - Happy Belated Birthday to our nephew/cousin, Tom Paul. May 21st - Happy Belated Birthday to our brother/uncle, Patrick Amos. June 1st - Happy Belated Birthdays to both niece/cousin, Deja Raine and sister/aunt Lynn Ginger. June 6th - Happy Belated Birthday to brother-in-law/uncle Mark Baiden. June 17th - Happy Birthday to nephew/cousin, Corey Baiden. And Happy Early Birthday to Vanessa Ginger on July 8th.

Happy Fathers Day to Ralph Amos (Bernie, Deanna, Chris, and Sylvia love you more than words can say, your the best Dad in the world!), to Tim Paul (Dad and Grandpa, we look up to you a great deal, and we think you are an amazing man to have in our family. Lots of love) and to Christopher Amos (Chrissy!! Your first Fathers Day, you are very lucky to have such a precious son, congratulations!). Of course to the rest of the Daddies in our family, your all people who are looked up to and you deserve a great day.

Happy Anniversaries to Monica and Tim

Paul on July 7th, from the entire family. You are both amazing people and are the heart of the family, we hope your day is something really special because you both deserve the world. We love you, many many hugs and kisses. Love, Ralph, Bernie and Sylvia.

Congratulations to my cuz, Chance Amos on graduating! Grad 2004 is almost as better as Grad 2003 (haha)! But hey, you did it and I'm happy for you. From your cousin Sylvia.

Happy Belated 17th Birthday to Jonathan Watts for June 2nd Love from Dad Carl, aunts: Corinne, Pam, Molly, Jennett, Em, Uncles: Clarence, Chris, Chico, Hammy, Daniel, Bing, Cousins: Rebecca, Fred, Tina, Josh, Ray, Jeff, Reggie, Beth, Ricky-Lee, Saranda, Kristen, Nick, Nicole.

A special Happy 21st Birthday to John Cootes on June 14th - We all love you lots "JC" Corinne, Carl, Pam, Clarence, Chris, Jennett, Molly, Rick, Hammy, Em, Daniel, Rebecca, Fred, Tina, Josh, Ray, Kristen, Jeff, Reggie, Beth, Ricky-Lee, Saranda, Nick, Nicole, Kelly, Jonathan.

Congratulations Raymond Dick on Graduating from Grade 6 at Haahuapayuk (Shewish House of Learning) you did it! we are all very proud of you!! and A Big Happy 12th Birthday on June 15th to you Ray - you're very special to us all. Love from: Mom, Uncle Carl, Fred, Tina, Josh, Gran, Aunts: Pam, Molly, Jennett, Em, Uncles: Chris, Clarence, Chico, Hammy, Daniel, Bing, Granny Deb and all the Bob Family and special wishes from all your wonderful cousins.

Happy Belated 18th Birthday to Josh Dick for May 29th Also to Molly Watts on May 29th Happy Belated 24th Birthday to Fred Dick on June 5th, Happy Belated 69th Birthday to our loving mother, grandmother & special lady - Freda Cootes for June 11th - you still got it! Love: Molly & family, Corinne & family, Pam & family, Chris & family, Clarence & family, Hammy & family, Em, Daniel, Deb & Bing.

A Very Big Happy 19th Birthday

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**To Tseshaht Band Members Re: Jody Vos, Community Health Nurse & Anett Muller, Home Care Nurse**

There have been some community members that are unsure of our nursing roles in the community. We wanted to submit our pictures and a brief description of our roles so that everyone knows what we do in the community as your nurses.

**ANETT MULLER**, Southern Region Home Care Nurse. Anett provides home care assessments and Disability Level II. She provides home visits to home care clients for the Southern Region. You can call Anett at



723-2385, local 4. She works Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

**JODY VOS**, Community Health Nurse for Tse-shaht and Huu-ay-aht. As a Community Health Nurse, Jody works with families, pregnant women, school health, and immunizations for children. An important part of her job is the prevention of disease through education. You can reach Jody at 723-2385, local 1. She works Monday through Friday. Jody is in the Huu-ay-aht community every Thursday.



**Central Region Nursing Updates/Schedules:**

**Mary McKeogh** - Hot Springs Cove every Tuesday, otherwise at the Ucluelet Health Clinic. **Chris Curley** - Tla-o-qui-aht plus one day per week focus on Sex Education and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases for all Nuu-chah-nulth communities. **Barb Flynn** is currently filling in for the Ahousaht nursing services. Barb will be in Ahousaht on April 15 and 28th, and again on May 12th or 13th.

**Southern Region Nursing Updates/Schedules: Penny Cowan** is moving into a new office/extension at the Bread of Life. This will provide more nursing space for more nursing activities at the Bread of Life. Penny is at the Bread of Life on Monday and Wednesday mornings. Penny is at Hupacasath Tuesdays. **Annet Muller** Home Care Nurse for the Southern Region and Community Nurse for Uchucklesaht will be making community visits as needed for client assessment and service. **Jody Vos** continues to provide services to Tseshaht and Huu-ay-aht (Thursdays). **Liz Thomsen** continues to provide services to Ditidaht and Kneewas.

**Northern Region Nursing Updates/Schedules: Moira Havelka** has now returned to work in the communities of Gold River and Tsaxana. I will be keeping to my previous schedule of: Mon, Wed, & Fri in Gold River and Tue, & Thu in Tsaxana. Subject to change according to meetings, workshops etc.

**Dan Woodrow** will be covering during that period. Please check his schedule for availability, which will be posted in the NTC Northern Office and also at the Gold River Health Clinic.

Notice of cancellation of the Nobodies Perfect Parenting Course until further notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely, Ruby Ambrose / Moira Havelka

**TO ALL UCLUELET FIRST NATION MEMBERSHIP**

We are updating our Membership List. We will be administering our own Membership, soon. Until then, the Membership Committee will be assisting the person, who has been hired on a short-term basis, to bring our list up-to-date.

Are you and/or Your Children registered? Remember when you are registered with the NTC office, you have to register with the Band Office, as well.

Please call the Band Office Toll-Free # 1-888-726-7342 and leave a message, where you can be reached and I will return your call.

TO ALL MEMBERS: PLEASE keep the office up-dated with addresses, telephone, cell & fax numbers ALSO email addresses. Email Information to: vmundy@island.net

**Tseshaht First Nation and North Island College**  
2004 Tsomaa'ass Archaeological Field School  
COMMUNITY MEETING  
SOMASS HALL  
JUNE 23, 2004  
4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.



Come out and meet the students and instructor of our field school and have all your questions answered and view artifacts that have been found.

There is also an opportunity to meet the participants while they are at work on: June 21, 2004, National Aboriginal Day, Location: Paper Mill Dam Park, Port Alberni, For further information contact Patricia Watts @ 724-4229 or email patricia11351@shaw.ca

**2nd Annual Darlene Haipee Memorial Bike Ride ~ for the Canadian Diabetes Association.**

This bike ride is in memory of our sister Darlene Haipee from Ucluelet First Nation, she was a Type One diabetic and passed away due to kidney failure in April 2001. Bike Ride Schedule is: leaving 8 .m. & arriving 2 - 3 pm. each day. July 2 - Port Hardy to Woss, July 3rd - Woss to Sayward, July 4th - Sayward to Campbell River, July 5 - Campbell River to Deep Bay, July 6th - Deep Bay to Nanoose, July 7th - Nanoose to Duncan, July 8th - Duncan to Victoria, July 9th - Victoria to Nanoose, July 10 - Nanoose to Port Alberni and July 11 - Port Alberni to Ucluelet. This is to raise awareness of Diabetes among First Nation populations. Any donation would be appreciated such as food or a donation can be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association under Darlene's name. Donations accepted during the ride or you can call Phyllis Shaw @ 1-250-745-3233 or 1-250-745-3225 (fax) or cel 250-731-0121.

**poets nook**

**WATCHING**

Did you see me watching?  
When you threw my brother  
Down the stairs  
Did you see me watching?  
When you called my sister  
Those horrible names  
Did you see me watching?  
When you grabbed my mother  
And broke her nose  
Did you see me watching?  
When you denied  
Anything had happened

Were you watching?  
As he lay in his tears  
At the bottom of the stairs  
Were you watching?  
As my sister cried  
For her sanity  
Were you watching?

As my mother suffered  
From facial and body bruises  
Were you watching?  
When they took us away  
To a safer place

Will you watch?  
When your grandson cries  
In pain from my anger  
Will you watch?  
As your granddaughter whimpers  
From the words I know  
Will you watch?  
As your daughter in-law  
Puts me in jail  
And will you watch?  
As your grandchildren smile  
In someone else's home

Submitted by Hi-ii-kli-shiilt (Linus Lucas)

**The lights of Night & Day...**

Sunshine. Sunrise in the morning light  
Sun of night Sun of day creator Guide  
me through  
your lights that wake me every day  
Thank you for everything that comes my way  
thank you for my family I cherish so deeply  
Thank you for my life that walk with these lights  
The spears and arrows that pierce my journey  
are my new tools .. now I may walk with strength  
Now I walk with honour  
Now I talk with pride of where I come from  
Now I can let my ancestors rest in your light  
Of night and day... let the paddles bring them home  
Let the drums beat with honour  
Let the songs give our people strength  
Let us work together with every breath of life  
we are given unconditionally creator  
Intertwine with this light and let it shine  
whether my heart is full of gloom and despair  
Give me strength to feel to see to hear to touch  
the hearts if my children and my mother and my  
father who is in the spirit world with my brother  
and my two sisters, my ancestors who need to rest

**Written By Norma-Ann Webster**

Mother earth who unites with Mother Nature and father sky  
kleco! for everyday kleco! for abundance of family  
There is no doubt that the elements of life are greater than great!  
There is no doubt that we can gain strength  
There is no doubt we have within ourselves to walk in your lights of night and day  
Only we can put this doubt aside and move forward...  
Only we carry our own will to be strong, courageous,  
Only we can hold our heads high and walk with Honour, respect and most of all dignity...  
I cherish my family and I am proud to tell  
Each and every one of you that I love you  
All and respect you all and best of I am  
the daughter of Richard Webster and Thelma (Morris) Webster  
I am proud to say that I come from a very large family  
from the past and today and now our future  
We are apart but together within our own hearts  
Clasp the skies and fly high mount with wings  
and soar high- high with connections of the lights of night and day...

**My Shattered Heart**

By Sarah Angeline Alexis  
May 21, 2004

You thought of all the good times  
I thought of all the bad.  
You remember the joy and laughter,  
I remember being so sad.  
You know we had some bad times,  
And we threw our friendship about.  
But with al little time and caring,  
It would have worked no doubt.  
I have to say I miss you,  
Because it is so TRUE.  
Now with all my heart I wish  
That you would say it too.

All we wanted was the best,  
Instead we got the worst.  
With all the pain and sorrow,  
I feel I'm going to burst.  
I know we had some problems,  
But we could have worked them out.  
Is this what you really want? I know  
I feel blue, but all I want is you.  
Right now I'm falling to pieces,  
Because of my shattered heart.  
Now if you could come back to me  
We could have a new start.  
OUR FRIENDSHIP MEANS THE  
WORLD TO ME  
Please don't let us fall apart.

**Correction:**

In the last issue of Ha-Shilth-Sa (May 20, 2004) it was incorrectly reported that Polaris Minerals had signed a deal with the Kwakwaka'wakw and Namgis First Nations in Port McNeil. The deal was signed with the Kwakiutl and Namgis Nations. We sincerely apologize for this error and any confusion or difficulties it may have caused.

**Career Opportunities - q<sup>w</sup>i-cah-ta-mis**

The Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council Education Department is accepting bids for the Scholarship celebration set up & clean up of the Maht Mahs Gym on Friday July 23, 2004 Port Alberni.  
**Please mark all bids "Scholarship Celebration"** and send it to the N.T.C. - Attention: E. Haggard  
For further information please call B. Thompson or E. Haggard at 724-5757.  
**Deadline for Bids - July 5, 2004**

**Attention Caterers**

The Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council will once again be accepting bids from caterers to provide chumus, coffee, tea and juice for the N.T.C. Scholarship presentations on July 23, '04 beginning at 6:00 P.M., Maht Mahs Gym.  
Caterers will be expected to provide the following: Chumus (Cakes, Fresh Fruit, Etc.), Coffee, Tea, Juices (Cups, Sug/Cr., Stir S.), Water, Napkins and Plates, Serving, Rental of the kitchen facility, (Clean up as related to above).  
**Please send your bid to the N.T.C. office care of Eileen Haggard. Fax 723-0463 Tel. 724-5757. Based on 400... Deadline for bids - July 5, 2004.**

To Our Niece Kristen Young. Sure love you lots sweetie, Aunts: Corinne, Pam, Molly, Em, Uncles: Clarence, Carl, Chico, Daniel, Bing.

Happy 19th Birthday to our special cousin Kristen Young. Hope you have a good one! Love: Fred, Tina, Josh, Ray, Rebecca, Jeff, Reggie, Beth, Ricky-Lee, Saranda, Nick, Nicole, Kelly.

A Special Happy 19th Birthday To Kristen Young. Love you daughter - granddaughter. From Dad, Jennett & Gran.

I would like to send out a very Happy Father's day wish to Dennis J. Hetu. I Love you so very much Den. I hope you have a really great day. You are such a great dad to your kids and to mine! I want to thank you for everything you have done for me and my kids. Also for all the support you have given me! Thanks again and Lots of Love from Char.

We would like to wish our Dad (Dennis Hetu) a very Happy Father's Day from Rosalin, Dennis Jr and Cory, Erika, Meagan, Brandi, and Junior. We all Love You!

To brother's John, Martin, and Aaron hope you all have a really nice Father's Day! Love your sista Char and family.

To all our uncles and cousins that gotz kiddies: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! From Charlotte and Family.

For July 5 we would like to send out a very special Birthday wish to Rosalin Raquel Hetu, 14 years old HOLAY!! LOL. Hope you enjoy your day Have lots of fun okay. We Love you very much Happy Birthday! Lotsa Love your Dad and Char.

We would like to wish Rosalin Hetu a very Happy 14th Birthday for July 5th. From your brotha Den jr, Cory, Erika, Meagan, Brandi, C, and Junior.

Happy Birthday Duck. From your Family.

June 3rd - Happy 7th Birthday to our nephew/cousin Hughie Clarke. Auntie Rose and girls

June 3rd - Happy 19th birthday to our cousin/uncle Kyle Adams. Rose and girls.

June 12th - Happy Birthday to our cousin/auntie Denise John (Sam) love Monica and Shaylynn Sam.

June 27th, Happy Sweet 16th Birthday to our niece/cousin Lynnea Thomas. Auntie Rose and girls.

June 27th, Happy 71st Birthday to our grandpa Sidney Sam Sr. XOXOXO Love your granddaughters Monica and Shaylynn Sam

June 29th, Happy 12th Birthday to me oldest sweet daughter Maonica Shannon Marie Sam. Love mom.

June 29th, Happy 12th birthday to our sister Monica Sam. Love your sisters Shay and Tamara.

June 29th, Happy 21st Birthday to our cousin/auntie, Fanny Thomas

We would like to wish a "happy fathers day" to our family: Grandpa Larry, Wesley Bert, Felix and Arnie Thomas. Grandpa Sidney Sam Sr., Sammy Adams, Irvin Frank, Uncles Sidney Jr, and Mike Sam, Dickie John, Francis Frank, Keith Clarke, Desmond Tom and to our dad Milton Sam. Lots of love Monica and Shaylynn.

Happy fathers day to our dad; Larry Thomas to uncle Felix, Wesley, Bert, ArnieThomas, Kurt and Dickie John. Love Marilyn Rose and Tamara.

Congratulations to the newly wed couple Mr. and Mrs. Richard John, May 13, 2004 at Esperanza, BC.

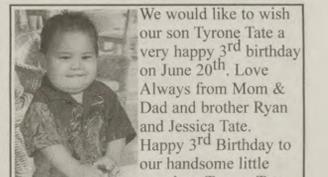
Happy 15th anniversary to Keith and Colleen Clarke - June 17th, 2004. The best to you. Love the Thomas Family.

We would like to congratulate our nephew/grandson/cousin, Gary Thomas - Grad 2004". Way to go Gary. You proved to us that you can do it. We are very proud of you because you worked so hard to complete your goal. Love Grandpa Larry and Grandma Joan Thomas, Aunts Debbi, Sheila, Rose, Janice, and Uncle Dickie and Families.

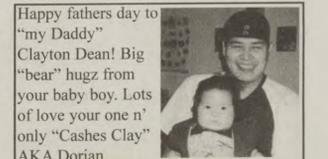
Happy Birthday Wishes to Brianne Jules on June 9th Happy second birthday. From Papa Virgil and Grand ma Sheila.



Welcome Home to the "Thomas Twins" born April 28th, 2004 at Nanaimo West Coast Hospital. - Lawrence Fredrick Irvin Vincent Thomas born at 1:24 am, weight 6 lbs 6 oz. - Peter Daniel Francis Chancellor Thomas born at 1:30 am, weight 6 lbs 13 oz. Congratulation to Larry John and April Thomas. They are two healthy boy and a bundle of joy. Love Thomas and John families.



We would like to wish our son Tyrone Tate a very happy 3rd birthday on June 20th. Love Always from Mom & Dad and brother Ryan and Jessica Tate. Happy 3rd Birthday to our handsome little grandson Tyrone Tate. We love you boy. Love Grandpa Vince and Grandma Charlotte. Wishing you all the best. Hope you get what you want. Happy 3rd Birthday to our cousin Tyrone Tate. From your cousins Dean, Edison and Justice. Happy 3rd Birthday to my nephew/Cousin Tyrone Tate. All our love Auntie G. Mckay and cousin Jimmy Jr.



Happy fathers day to "my Daddy" Clayton Dean! Big "bear" hugz from your baby boy. Lots of love your one n' only "Cashes Clay" AKA Dorian Sutherland. Vest Dorian wearing was Deans as a baby. Vest given to Dorian from Great-gran Maggie.



Happy fathers day "dad". Have a good day. Hugs and Kisses XOXO Chris, Chris and Dean, Pachena Bay Beach.

**UNTO ALL THE NATIONS**

Choosing the Creator's path  
Everyone welcome

Aboriginal conference July 8, 9,10, 2004  
Maht Mahs Hall, 5000 Mission Rd.

Children's ministries at Somass Hall  
Transformations through reconciliation to God  
Keynote speaker: John Nells (Arizona)  
Shanty Men of Esperanza  
Featuring Praise bands:  
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## Klecko's - ʔekoo

**Kleco! Kleco!**  
The N.T.C./S.D.#70 First Nations Spring Festival organization team wishes to say Kleco, Kleco, thank you to all those people who worked so hard to make the May 27<sup>th</sup> festival a huge success. Thank you to the merchants who gave so generously. Special mention goes out to Tseshaht Market, Tofino Co-op, Quality Foods, C.J.A.V., S.D.#70, and the Nuuchah-nulth Tribal Council. Thank you to the staff of S.D.#70, the N.T.C., the Tribes, to all the resource people and the many volunteers who worked endless hours organizing, supervising and carrying out the program. A special thank you to Carrie Little, Kevin Titian, Emerald Fred and Robert Dennis Jr., Joyce Little and Jocelyn Dick for helping us out with the cultural portion of the program. It takes a very special team to work together and

At this time I would like to give thanks to a few people that have been in my life through thick and thin. When I'm in my lows and my highs. Today is June 1st and it is my 10th year of my Sobriety. Can you believe it? Smiles. Well I have a sister Marion Thompson and brother in-law Elmer Thompson that have helped me a lot. I can go back to days that when they would phone a cab for me if I had that urge to go out drinking. They would get me over to their place. I'm very thankful for that. I will be forever thankful to you sis and bro. Thank you. Love you both. I also would like to thank my sis Bernice Clutesi for always being there for me.

coordinate such a large event. To each of you Kleco! Kleco!  
Thank you to all the parents and family members who supported the students as they prepared for the day. You are laying the foundation for success that your children will build upon. Thank you to the chiefs and elders who came out to the evening performance. You have helped to lift our children's spirits high. Thank you as well to all the community members who attended Thursday evening's performance. We hope you enjoyed yourself and look forward to your support in the future. Thank you for helping us to celebrate the strong and rich culture of the First Nations community. Most importantly thank you for the respect and love you have shown for the children. Kleco! Kleco!

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### ʔuʔy'aksitʔee'icuu from haahuupay'ak School

Thank you for your coverage on the Onion Lake (not Union Lake) Cree visit at haahuupay'ak School on May 19 - 22, 2004. A total of 49 Cree First Nations traveled to see our territories. It is with the community support and their great volunteer work that made the event run smooth and our visitors leave full and happy. We would like to thank the following parents, families and businesses for their generous donations and volunteer time. If we missed anyone, we did not do it intentional. Parents: Bonita Williams and Darrel Tate, Michelle Olney, Vanessa Charlong, Stan Lucas, Lizette Carlidge, Caedonia Fred, Judy Joseph, Linda McLaren, Pauline Dennis. Staff: Jean Thomas, Jessie Stephens,

Thank you from the bottom to the top of our hearts! To our family for being there to support us during our time of loss, Mom Daisy, Dad Peter, sister, Irene and Christine, brother Russ, Mom Effie and Darcy, Grandma Jean, Auntie Connie, Uncle Gerald, Matilda and Kristina. Thank you to the nurses at West Coast General in Port Alberni and in the E.R. for showing your kindness and comfort also. Thank you to Dr. Umran for all you did for me. Thank you to Effie and Darcy for taking care of Miranda. Thank you to Irene for

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taking care of Collin and also for being there for me as well. A very big thank you to my most wonderful, caring and supportive honey Richie for staying by my side through the whole unfortunate ordeal. Thank you for all your love and all your strength. I know I would not have been able to pull through without you. Thank you hon for being the wonderful man you are. I love you. Again thank you all who called and visited. Sincerely Jennifer Hanson

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At this time our family would like to say Kleco kleco (the list is long) to the Family and friends and Tseshaht Band whom helped us financially and support and the prayers and get well wishes while our children (Ron Dick Jr., Critch, Tammy) were in Victoria General. They are all doing well and are at home now. It will be a long healing process for them. Also thank you to our families whom helped us with the cleansing luncheon and Tseshaht Band. Kleco Kleco. (Parents of Critch, Ron Jr., Tammy) Ron and Marlene, Beverly Dick, Tim and Norma Taylor, Siblings Lill, Jensen, Michele, Thomas and Sherri.

**Birth Announcement. It's A Boy!** Kaden Kyle Joseph Little 7lbs 2 oz was born May 18, 2004 by emergency C-section to Celena Cook and Luke Little Jr. in Port Alberni by Dr. Umran. Kaden was later air lifted by medi-vac to B.C. Children's hospital in Vancouver, where he was operated on the same day he was born. There is no explanation why Kaden's bowel was gone. He will have another operation to join his intestines back together. Kaden is now breathing on his own and has most of his i.v.'s out. He does have a long way to go and will remain in B.C. Children's Hospital up to 2-3 months. I would like to Thank our mother, Barb Touchie and my brothers and sisters for being with my daughter, Celena at Port Alberni General Hospital when she was not able to travel to Vancouver to be with Kaden. I would also like to Thank Gwen and Ted Cooper, Greta and Kelli Pecard, Gramma Millie, Grampa Arnold, Grampa Luke Little Sr., for coming to Vancouver. Angie and everyone else that phoned and prayed for Kaden. Kaden is so lucky to have such caring family. We can not wait to bring him home. His mommy finally got to hold him after 12 days. I just ask that you keep Kaden in your prayers. Thank-you, Gramma Debbie Touchie and Grampa Darren Birkland, Ucluelet, B.C.

**In Memoriam II**  
**Little Angels**  
Nathaniel Paul, Korin Leanne, Trenton Jess you are our little angels With God from up above. You are a precious gift from God. But like a mother, I would have loved to take care of you. You were only with us a short time. But you're in our thoughts and heart all the time. I thought as a mother that I'd give you a name so that we will know When the time will come to see you over again. I still cry for you at times but thought I'd let you Go to be happy with your ancestors. Love you always and forever. Your mother Jessie E.S. and sister Claudine, Chelsea, Thomas and Samuel. ANGEL  
To my late dad Paul E. Smith. Happy Birthday in spirit on June 15<sup>th</sup> and Happy Father's Day from your grandchildren and myself will remember you of these days: Kiss and hugs. From Claudine, Chelsea, Thomas and Samuel. Daughter Jessie E.S.

**In Loving Memory**  
**John Barry Watts Sr**  
Nov-8-1942 - June-26-1986  
Eighteen years you have been gone. I still have a hard time accepting, all this time. I Miss you so much, My Heart hurts so much every time You come to mind. Which is all the time. Time with you was so precious, I cherish all my memories The days go by so very slow without you There is no-way we will ever forget you I really wish I could go and get you I love you and miss you so very much Dad!  
All my love daughter Charlotte!

**Loonie Toonie Auction**  
**Tseshaht Determination Crew**  
Where: Cultural Centre on Sproat Lake Road, Port Alberni  
When: June 26, 2004 @ 12:00 noon  
Fundraising for the Tseshaht Cemetery  
Door Prizes - Concession - 50/50 & lots of fun!  
Donations needed.  
Contact the Tseshaht Band office 724-1225

**To my family and friends, From Brenda Sue Campbell**  
Don't let my tears keep you away for these are happy tears. I just feel how LUCKY to be going back home, to Ahousaht BC, then again I think of how lucky I am to have you as Family who continually pray, and support by sending messages encourage me in which helps me get through my Therapy. Kleco with love,  
**Brenda Sue Campbell (Vancouver GF. Strong Rehab Centre)**

On Saturday May 23, 2004 Brenda showed us (Louie, and Sal Frank, Auntie Terri Charlie, Darlene Dick, Bernice and Terrance Sabbas, Debbie Webster, Margaret Webster, Angus Campbell, Skylar, and Adam Campbell, Sophie Campbell, and Francis and Carol... That she can lift both of her legs up from her wheel chair, which was an emotional site to see, but yet it was also exciting. All your prayers are so greatly appreciated and your continuous support, I do our prayer's are being answered, and the encouragement that she receives from all of us especially from our Mother Rose Mary Swan, who has been beside Brenda Sue, despite her own health, she has also been so strong to be living in Vancouver w/ Margaret David, and also to be bussing around from A-B You are very Brave

Mom. To auntie Gwen and George David your company and visits w/ Brenda Sue are so greatly appreciated. To our brother in law Angus Campbell, who hasn't left our Sister's side, You must be so tired but yet so Strong and yet Excited to see how tremendously our "Sister" your wife, Mother of your children" is Recovering. You are so Lucky, Strong, and Brave to see the changes in Brenda's recovery. From our Family to see you stand by our sister, we love, care, and encourage you, to keep strong.  
**Terrance and Bernice Sabbas**

To Margaret David, Thank you for taking us into your home, your hospitality is unforgotten you are so good to us, especially for my family who's coming in from Ahousaht to Vancouver to have a visit w/ Brenda and Angus, thank you. To our family from Clayoquot, the Martin Family, and thank you for making it possible to travel to Vancouver to be w/ my Daughter Brenda Sue, to my grand children Holly Swan Miller, Lila August for driving us to Vancouver (Return to Ahousaht) it is greatly appreciated, from the Swan Family, ( Martha, Francine, Ina, and Bernice). To Ahousaht Administration, (Medical Patient Travel Office) thank you for your effort and making it possible to stay over in Vancouver to be w/ my wife, daughter, mom, (Brenda Sue Campbell) Thank you Angus, Brenda Sue Campbell, and Rosie Swan

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**FOR SALE:** Native designed jewellery; silver, copper, gold engraving, stone setting. Contact Gordon Dick by phone 723-9401.  
**WANTED:** I am looking for someone to make Abalone buttons. Call 723-7134.  
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**FOR SALE:** 1 1999 Safari Van - 7 passenger, excellent condition - \$12,000 (OBO). Contact (250) 726-2446 or fax (250) 726-2488.  
**FOR SALE:** 1989 Ford Econoline 17 passenger bus. Auto, runs great. \$5500 obo 723-2308.  
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**FOR SALE:** 1971 Chev ¾ ton pick up truck w/no motor, also 1971 automatic motor (needs to be installed). Call Rick 728-3519.

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**BOAT FOR SALE:** 1992 - 25 foot Raider. Aluminum cabin, open fore and aft deck, adjustable outboard bracket, tandem galvanized trailer. \$19,900 without engine, \$29,900 with 2001 - 225 Merc Optimax. Call Roger Franceur 723-4005  
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**FOR SALE:** 40' Ex-troller and Spring nets made to order. Call Robert Johnson Sr. (250) 724-4799.  
**FOR SALE:** Area "G" AI Troll License 37.5 ft. Contact Louie Frank Sr. at 250-670-9573 or leave a message at the Ahousaht Administration Office at 250-670-9563.  
**FOR SALE:** 38 1/2 ft "C" license for \$10,000. Donald Mundy (250) 720-5841.  
**FOR SALE:** New and Used Barclay Sound Sockeye Nets. (250) 923-9864.  
**WANTED:** 18' - 19' Fiberglass Deep V Fishing Boat, Soft Top, (Double Eagle, Hourston, etc). Call Dale or Barb @ 250 - 283 - 7149.

**CANOE BUILDING:** Will build canoe, or teach how to build canoe. Call Harry Lucas 724-1494.  
**FOR SALE:** 25' Bayliner powered by 350 Chev with Volvo leg. Excellent condition. \$11,000. 735-0833.  
**MISSING** - 30 HP Yamaha. Any information please contact Boyd or Josh Fred at 723-5114 or 724-6491. Reward!  
**TRADE:** Hot or cold smoked salmon (vacuum packed) for a 9.9 outboard motor or W.H.Y. Call John @ (250) 723-3276.  
**WANTED:** Boat Trailer for 20' boat. Call Micheal @ 720-6026.  
**FOR SALE:** Nets - Different Sizes, Different prices, make an offer. Trolling gear - offers. View - 5010 Mission Rd. Phone - 723-9894.

**LOONIE TOONIE AUCTION:**  
Wood school, Thursday, June 24, 2004. 7:00-9:30 pm. Deb Atleo is doing this as a fundraiser for the weekend to end breast cancer walk that is happening on August 20-22 in Vancouver. Come one come all and support me in the fight against breast cancer. You will not only help me with fund raising but you can win some fabulous prizes while you're at it. Please come out to support this worthy cause.

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**TSAWAAYUUS: SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH YOUR ELDERS:** Volunteers required for the following:  
✓ Give demonstrations ✓ and/or teach basket weaving, carving, painting, etc.  
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**COU-US CASH - Need Cash** between paydays. We loan \$100, \$200, up to \$500 dollars. 100% owned and operated by First Nations. Phone (250) 390-9225. Or (250) 741-6070 cel. 401 Harvey Road, Nanose Bay, B.C.

**Miscellaneous**  
**HOUSE FOR SALE** to TFN member on Esowista Reserve. Newly added 1 bdrm suite. Views of ocean and forest. Info: (250) 725-3482.  
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**FOR RENT:** A non-profit organization has rooms to rent, by the day, week or month. Very reasonable rates for Room and Board. Also, there is a Boardroom available for rent. For more information phone 723-6511.  
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**FOR SALE:** Custom built food cart with grill, deep fryer, sink, water pump, and lots of storage. 1 owner. \$6500, obo. 724-4383.  
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# N.E.D.C. BUSINESS NEWS



## THE NEDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINT A NEW LOAN REVIEW COMMITTEE

### What is the Loan Review Committee?

The Loan Review committee (LRC) is a seven-member (7) committee appointed by the Board of Directors to be responsible for the management of NEDC's commercial loan portfolio.

### What is their authority?

The NEDC loan approval authority rests with the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Board may then delegate responsibility and/or authority to a Committee of the Board, to the Loan Review Committee or to the Management of the Corporation.

The Board has delegated authority to the Loan Review Committee (LRC) for:

- Approval of a loan in an amount ranging from \$76,500 to \$150,000;
- Approval of a substantive amendment to a Letter of Offer for projects ranging from \$76,500 to \$150,000;
- Approval of loans in excess of \$150,000 to a Preferred Client; and
- Approval of substantive amendments to a Letter of Offer for loans with an outstanding balance in excess of \$150,000 to a Preferred Client.

The Loan Review Committee reviews applications for loans in excess of \$150,000 to clients who are not Preferred Clients, and makes a recommendation for approval or rejection of the loan to the Board of Directors.

### Are there eligibility criteria?

LRC members are elected for 3 year terms and must meet the

following criteria:

- A nominee to the LRC is either, not a borrower of NEDC or is a borrower in good standing. If a nominee has been in default on a loan to NEDC, the nominee can only be appointed if there is an affirmative vote of 75% of the members of the Board of Directors.

Candidates making application to the Board of Directors to sit on the LRC will be selected on the basis of their business expertise.

### Are there LRC member requirements?

It is recommended that LRC members be:

- able to review, analyze and evaluate financial documents
- able to assess business plans
- interested and aware of the impacts of industry growths and declines on the Nuuchahnulth business community
- experienced or trained in business management
- willing to sign an oath of confidentiality

### The New Loan Review Committee

**Gary Johnsen:** a retired forester, Gary is beginning his third term on the committee. Gary brings to the committee both business and management experience as well as a vast knowledge of the forest industry.

**Carol Anne Hilton:** has a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) and is familiar in assessing both financial documents and business plans. Carol Anne is a strong community volunteer sitting on many Boards as well as the Council of the Hesquiaht First Nation.

**Judi-Lamb Thomas:** has both business experience and training in business management and finance. Through her experience and position as Tribal Administrator for the Ditidaht First Nation Judi-Lamb is very familiar with challenges involved in community business development.

**Sharon Styan:** a financial and administrative professional, Sharon is starting her fourth term with the committee. Sharon brings with her both practical and academic skills – she is currently completing her Certified General Accounting Designation – as well as a wealth of experience in working both with her tribe, the Uchucklesaht and the Nuuchahnulth as a whole.

**Michelle Corfield:** has a Masters of Arts Degree in Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution as well as six years of management experience. As an urban Nuuchahnulth Michelle is very aware of the opportunities and challenges facing urban entrepreneurs.

**George Watts:** has been a member of the LRC since it was established in 1987. George's knowledge of, commitment to and years of work for the Nuuchahnulth is well known and documented. As an entrepreneur himself, he is well aware of the hard work and dedication required for business success and constantly promotes Nuuchahnulth Economic Development.

**Richard Watts Sr.:** brings with him both practical entrepreneurial experience and years of community service as a former Co-chair of the NTC. His has familiarity with various industries (fishing and logging) and a unique understanding of the obstacles facing Tribal economic development.

### The Outgoing Loan Review Committee Members

**Gary Wilson:** is currently the CIBC Regional Manager for Aboriginal Banking BCNT. He served three terms on the LRC and brought with him his experience as a CIBC Commercial Lender.

**Wally Samuel:** served two terms on the LRC. As an entrepreneur and tourism professional Wally contributed his experiences both in this industry area and as a small business operator.

**Brenda Sayers:** has had much experience in mainstream, urban commercial developments – she owned a busy 6-bay gas station in Vancouver. More recently she has been a member of the LRC for three terms sharing her practical experience in business plan assessment and financial critique.

**Marjorie Christensen:** is a retired manager from the fishing industry. She worked for various fishing companies for 13 years in both management and finance and brought this wealth of experience to the LRC. Marjorie completed 5 terms on the LRC missing only 2 meetings in that time. Marjorie formally retired from NEDC's Loan Review Committee.

**NEDC Board of Directors and Staff would like to take this time to thank the outgoing LRC members and commend them on their hard work and dedication – it is their diligence that has contributed to Nuuchahnulth economic growth.**

## Nuuchahnulth Economic Development Corporation

7563 Pacific Rim Highway, (next door to Tseshaht Market)

Office Hours: MON - FRI: 8 am to 12 pm, 1 pm to 4:30 pm, SAT, SUN, and HOLIDAYS: CLOSED

*The purpose of NEDC is to promote and assist the development, establishment and expansion of the business enterprises of the Tribes and Tribal members of the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council.*