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## Ahousaht hosts Arts Festival

By Denise August,  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

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In a press release from the Indigenous Arts Service Organization, Echoes of Ancient Art is described as an exciting Aboriginal Arts Festival. Provincial Coordinator Kym Gouchie said it was the third and final festival of 2005. "The Arts help us as Aboriginal people tell our stories," she said, adding, "We hope you will come and participate; this is our gift to you."

Gouchie introduced Regional Coordinator Melody Charlie of Ahousaht. Gouchie and Charlie have been working together for the past three months to put the festival together. The coordinators thanked the people for taking part in the three-day festival before sitting down to a community dinner.

Following dinner Gouchie introduced four professional First Nations arts mentors. She explained it would be the mentors that would lead workshops; allowing participants to express themselves through film, song, the written word or cedar weaving.



Lena Jumbo shows her creations at the Ahousaht Arts Festival

Ahousaht Council members Anne Atleo and Rod Sam welcomed their guests to Maaqtusiis on behalf of the Chief and Council and the Ha'wiih of Ahousaht. She told the people that times have been hard lately in Ahousaht and she hopes the workshops will allow the people to build on the work Chief and Council have been doing to make things better. The mentors were introduced as filmmaker, Richard Story; cedar weaver, Ramona Mark; musician, Sandy Scofield; and writer, Jordan Wheeler. The mentors briefly described their backgrounds and invited community members to partake in workshops that will allow each participant to showcase their individual talents.

In their media, Release "Echoes of Ancient Art" is described as an exciting Aboriginal Arts festival series to be presented by the Indigenous Arts Service Organization (IASO), in partnership with Ahousaht First Nations people of the Coastal Region of British Columbia. "Echoes of Ancient Art is a vibrant arts festival that will bring together traditional Indigenous arts explorations and fundamental arts study towards self-identity, movement, solo and group performances...Programming with focus on youth and community participation, will also present four high profile aboriginal professional artists working in diverse artistic multi-disciplines across Canada."

**The mentors were:**

**Performing Arts Mentor:** Juno nominee Sandy Scofield, a Metis of Saulteaux and Cree Descent, artist/composer based in Vancouver. She has been performing professionally since 1986 and hails from four generations of fiddlers and singers. Among her three recording to date, she has won four Canadian Aboriginal Music Awards, received two consecutive Juno nominations and took home the 2003 Western Canadian Music Award for Ketwam, her most recent CD that features songs by Sandy, Lisa Sazama and Shakti Hayes.

**Filmmaking/Media Arts Mentor:** Richard Story is a writer, producer, director and educator of Coast Salish and Kanaka-Hawaiian descent and is based in Toronto. Over the past 25 years, he has written and directed over seventy shorts and two feature-length movies. Richard's work has screened at film festivals around the world and has been sold to numerous broadcasters. He has served as artistic director for the imagine Native Film & Media Arts Festival and programmer for Planet in Focus



(right) Jordan Wheeler and Richard Story (left) offer guidance to Ahousaht members (middle) interested in the arts.

Environmental Film Festival. Richard has taught filmmaking course at Ontario college of Art & Design and George Brown College and is author of the book *the Portable Film School*.

**Visual Arts Mentor:** Ramona Mark is from the Ahousaht First Nation. She has been basket weaving professionally for five years now. She is the former manager of the Ahousaht 'Walk the Wild Side' where she ran the arts and crafts store promoting local artisans. Ramona played a big role in marketing traditional foods worldwide from her

traditional territory.

She was a key player in the growth of the tourism industry of Ahousaht that began over the years ago. She acted as a bridge between the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal community by sharing the traditional knowledge of her people and the land.

Ramona is offering to share the art of traditional cedar weaving to other local artists. Ramona learned the art of cedar weaving from her mother's family of the Hesquiaht Nation and wishes to pass

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## Election results to be ratified at AGM

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

NTC Electoral Officer, Maggie Paquet read out the marks on the ballots as Tawny Lem marked votes on a white-board in the NTC main boardroom: "Hugh Braker...Yes. Francis Frank...No." It sounded cryptic until you remembered that the ballots were in two parts. The election was not just between Hugh Braker (Tseshaht) and Francis Frank (Tla-o-qui-aht) for NTC President, but was also a vote on whether to elect lone Vice President candidate Gloria Jean Frank (Ahousaht) by acclamation, which is optional under the NTC by-laws.

Paquet started reading ballots in front of five witnesses on the afternoon of September 1st. Seventy-three ballots were received; 7 were spoiled, leaving 66 valid ballots. Of these, Francis Frank received 37 votes for NTC President, edging out Braker, who received 29 votes, by eight. Nations representatives had also voted (38-25) against acclaiming Gloria Jean Frank as NTC Vice-President, setting the stage for another election process to be determined by the NTC Directors at a future date.



NTC President-elect Francis Frank, at the Esowista expansion rally, 2000.

A total of 86 ballots were mailed out to Nuu-chah-nulth Nations based on their populations. All Nations participated in the election, but a few had not submitted all their ballots.

The unofficial results of the election will be presented at the upcoming NTC Annual General Meeting, where Nations will vote on whether to accept and ratify the results.

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

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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.



**Hamilton celebrates 30 years with ICBC**

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

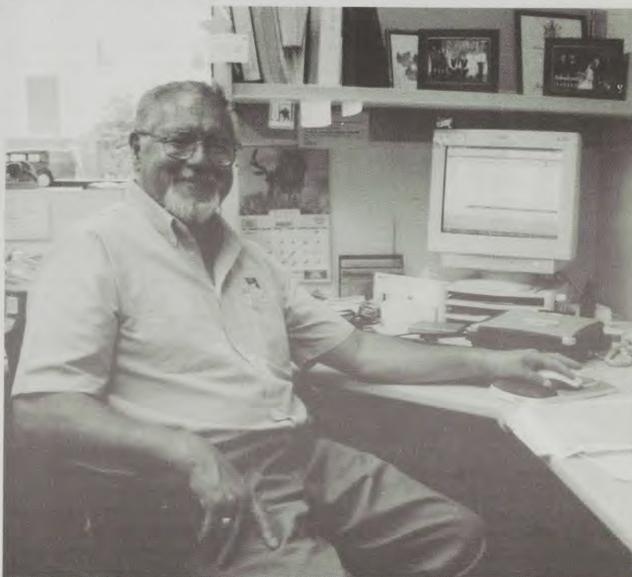
**Port Alberni** - A self-described 'car-nut', Buddy Hamilton (*Takswichis*) has been in the automotive field for more than three decades, and just celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an Material Damage Appraiser with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In recognition of his many years of dedicated work, ICBC presented Hamilton with an engraved gold watch, and a diamond-studded tie clip. Hamilton started in the industry at Allen's Superservice, a Chrysler dealership in Port Alberni where he routinely worked on high performance cars we now look upon as classics. Chargers, Challengers, and the now rare Super-Bees' were common projects for Hamilton to hone his bodywork and painting skills.

"My hair was a different colour every day, depending on what colour car I was working on," Hamilton remembered. "I'd come home for dinner reeking of paint and thinner and half-stoned from the fumes, and I worked seven days a week," he said. When he received a call from ICBC to take a position as an estimator, his mother Nessie Watts was quick to urge him out of the paint booth and into a safer job. "I wouldn't have taken the job if it wasn't for my dear mother," he said.

Since then, Hamilton has never missed a day of work at ICBC and has never been late for work. "I like how they treat me here, I like the hours, and I like the fact that I have weekends free," he said. But his weekends and weeknights were rarely free.

Hamilton has been active in the communities of Port Alberni and Hupacasath, dedicating a countless amount of energy to various



**Buddy Hamilton (*Takswichis*), ICBC Material Damage Appraiser**

organizations. He has been the Vice President of the Alberni Cooperative Association for more than a decade, is the longest serving member of the North Island College Board, member of the Alberni Valley Museum and Heritage Commission, was an auxiliary RCMP officer for more than a decade, and a Hupacasath council member for two terms. He remains the official weigh-master for the annual RCMP fishing derby, and was featured in an ICBC poster ad campaign in 1997. Although offered other positions within ICBC around the province, Hamilton chose to remain in his hometown of Port Alberni.

Hamilton also restores old cars in his spare time, is currently working on a 1950 Plymouth, and is hunting for a 1949 Ford or 1953 Chev as a restoration

keeper. Over the years, Hamilton has seen many changes in the automotive field. "Who would have thought 30 years ago there would be airbags and computer chips in cars, and steel bumpers and hoods would be replaced by fiberglass, plastic and rubber? Vehicles have almost become disposable," he lamented. "People laughed at the imports, and now they're one of the top choices for most people," he said.

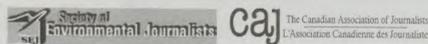
Hamilton welcomed the computer era with open arms despite the challenges of learning early computer systems. "It was a good thing because body shops could never read my writing," laughed the ever-cheerful and energetic Hamilton.

Now 58 years old, and a few years from retirement, Hamilton and partner Shelagh enjoy spending time with sons Randy and Aaron, and grandchildren Kristen, Destiny, Jayden, Jordan and Emma-Louise.

We join in congratulating Buddy on his many years of hard work, not only as a Material Damage Appraiser with ICBC, but also as a dedicated community volunteer, father, grandfather, and Nuu-chah-nulth role model.

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**Cancer survivor celebrates life Major study to examine treaty**

By Denise August  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

**Ahousaht** - Family and friends joined a young Ahousaht woman who survived cancer on Saturday, August 27 to take part in a 'Celebration of Life' party. Margo Frank; a young mother, has struggled with the devastating disease for several years. With the support of her spouse, parents and extended family, she underwent treatment in California that forced her to leave home for three months. The treatment was a success and Margo returned home to her family recently.

The Seitcher and Frank family served a feast to their guests then cleared the floor for the celebration. Margo stood proudly in a canoe, tears streaming down her cheeks, as male members of her family paddled, symbolically bringing her back home and promising to look after her.

Speaking on behalf of the family; Eddie Frank welcomed Margo back home and told of her lifelong struggle with illness. He praised Margo's partner, John Manson, for always standing by her side and never wavering in his love for his wife and child.

He thanked the community on Margo's behalf for their continued support and contributions and he asked for prayers for Margo's continued good health. She received a name from her father's side of the family that once belonged to her great, great, great grandmother.

The floor was open to presentations following Chief Billy Keitlah's Welcome Song. The hosts graciously allowed participants of the Aboriginal Arts Festival to make their individual presentations at the party. In an expression of respect and gratitude, the festival participants agreed to dedicate their presentations in honour of Margo and in celebration of her life.

The first to make presentations were the cedar weavers. Highlights of the show were weaving by non-Native weavers; a cedar hat woven by the only male of the group, Pat Johnson; and a

small purse woven by four year-old Keondra. Group facilitator Ramona Mark presented a woven cedar basket that she made to Margo Frank before leaving the floor.

The singer/songwriter group delivered a variety of songs, which were written and bravely performed by each participant. Doris Robinson started the show with her song of worship set to contemporary music. There were children's and religious songs performed in traditional style and a hip hop song written and performed by Nicole Frank. Rene Little wrapped up the show by leading everyone in a few verses of 'Will the Circle be Unbroken'.

Participants in the writing group shared their short stories and poetry. Colleen Charleson wrote a haunting, dream-like piece about seeking strength from ancestors. She later explained that she knows first-hand what Margo has gone through because she too, is a survivor of cancer.

The filmmaking groups shot scenes of Ahousaht or basketry, which were set to music mostly courtesy of Sandy Scofield. All groups thanked Margo and her family for allowing them to celebrate together. Festival organizers had not intended to schedule the festival the same time as a family party and they were thankful for the graciousness of the host family.

Community members were invited to enter a contest where their art, not created at the festival, would be judged. The winners were Russell Taylor in third place for his carved paddle; Trevor Titian in second place for his carving of a canoe; and Sammy Adams took first prize for his art work.

Regional Coordinator Melody Charlie ended the show by presenting Margo with a gift basket from the festival organizers.

The Seitcher family took the floor singing a woman's warrior song in honour of Margo. Throughout the night gifts were presented and people danced and sang until four in the morning.



**NOTICE OF NUU-CHAH-NULTH TRIBAL COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The annual general meeting of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) will be held September 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at Maht Mahs, commencing at 9:00 AM each day. Tseshaht will be the host First Nation.

Based on the results of the ballots collected by August 31, 2005 and counted on September 1, 2005, the following two resolutions will be presented at the AGM:

- Be it resolved that since Francis Frank received the most votes during the NTC electoral process, that he be named as the President of the NTC for the term of 2005-2009.
- Be it resolved that since most of the votes for acclamation of the Vice President were marked "No", that a by-election for Vice President be held in accordance with the bylaws at the earliest possible date.

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Granted annually by SSHRC, the Bora Laskin National Fellowship in Human Rights was established in 1985 to honour the late chief justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. The prestigious 12-month, \$55,000 fellowship is awarded to a leading Canadian researcher in the field of human rights.

"Land claims are based, more and more, on historical research," explains Ray, who has served as an expert witness in several landmark Canadian court cases on Aboriginal rights. "And how the courts treat this evidence is creating an uneven type of justice."

For example, Aboriginal communities located close to major fur trading routes may have a wealth of historical evidence to draw from when arguing their claims—documents like personal diaries or business records that mention their community and way of life. Yet, says Ray, more isolated groups do not. These groups must often fund new research to prove their claims, or lose the right to live on and use the natural resources of their ancestral lands.

The result, says Ray, is that land claims are becoming so expensive only the wealthiest communities can afford to participate.

"Expert testimony is taking up more time in the courtroom," says Ray. "For example, the Sampson Cree case still

being decided in Alberta has already taken 365 trial days and has included a huge cast of historians, anthropologists and other experts."

Such cases also make unrealistic demands on trial judges, who must develop a PhD level of knowledge on the subject almost overnight, and sort through many different points of view to make decisions about new historical facts.

Because these decisions often have historical as well as legal implications, Ray will use this fellowship to compare different approaches to land claim settlements in Canada, the United States, New Zealand and Australia over the past 50 years. He hopes his research will pave the way for more balanced—and less expensive—solutions to disputes over Aboriginal rights in Canada and around the world.

"These decisions have real consequences: for the rights of Aboriginal people, for governments who sometimes pay millions of dollars in compensation, and for our understanding of Canadian history," says SSHRC president Marc Renaud. "The work of Professor Ray will help us learn how we can reduce the potential costs of land claim disputes, both in terms of money and human dignity."

**According to Ray, land claims negotiations are becoming so expensive only the wealthiest communities can afford to participate.**

SSHRC is an independent federal government agency that funds university-based research and graduate training through national peer-review competitions. SSHRC also partners with public and private sector organizations to focus research and aid the development of better policies and practices in key areas of Canada's social, cultural and economic life.

**Upcoming Meetings**

Treaty Planning	Sept. 14-15	Traveller's Inn, Victoria, 9 am each day
Treaty Update	Sept. 14	Traveller's Inn, Victoria, 6 - 8 pm

\* Rosie Little, Membership clerk will be in attendance Sept. 14th 4:30 - 8 pm

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Corfield or Gail Gus at 724-5757 or toll free 1-877-677-1131 or email: mcorfield@nuuchahnulth.org or gailgus@nuuchahnulth.org.

Nuu-chah-nulth DAC Healthability Fair, Sept. 20-21, Maht Mahs

NTC Annual General Meeting (AGM), Sept. 22-23, Maht Mahs

Fisheries Litigation Case Mgmt. Conference, Sept. 26 - 28, Vancouver Courthouse

**Ucluelet First Nation Members**

You are invited to attend the 2005 UFN Annual General Meeting. Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10 a.m. in the UFN Band Hall (406 Hitatsoo Road, Ucluelet East, BC. V0R 3A0). If there is anything that you would like to add to the agenda please feel free to contact Suzanne Williams at 1-877-726-7342 (toll free) or by email enquiries@ufn.ca.

## Nations net Chinook in Alberni Inlet

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

**Port Alberni** - Large halogen lights shine across the Fisherman's Wharf and over the water beside the Alberni Quay as hundreds of Tseshaht and Hupacasath fishers sell their late-night Chinook catches to waiting buyers.

The wharf is a constant frenzy of activity as fishers empty their catches into steel brailers, which are then hoisted 20-feet up onto the dock by a truck crane and dumped into large plastic totes. When the brailer door is opened, hundreds of pounds of large, slippery Chinook slide out, slapping against each other as the drop into the tote. Small forklifts noisily push the filled totes across the rough asphalt dock surface and load them into waiting transport trucks which then rush the fish to plants in Parksville, Nanaimo, and Vancouver for processing.

Workers clad in glowing orange and yellow high-visibility vests scurry across the dock as they fill out fish

slips, which are then handed off to the fishers who rush to buyers to settle their accounts.

The Hupacasath / Tseshaht gillnet fishery opened at 8 pm, and by 11 pm the first boatloads of 20 to 50 lb. Chinook started making their way to the docks, fetching a price of \$1.30 lb. As the fishery wound down at 1 a.m., buyers in gillnet packer boats were swarmed by the small runabouts when it was announced they were buying fish at \$1.50 lb.

Commercial gillnetters have been receiving upwards of \$3/lb. for their catch, and according to one buyer who did not want to be named, the reason for the drastic price difference is that commercial fishermen are well organized and can force a higher price from competing buyers. First Nations fishers he said, are not organized in a cooperative or unionized manner, and accept lower prices.

There has long been suspicion on the part of First Nations fishers that buyers organize amongst themselves to set low

## Fisheries - ca'ca'ruk



Bonnie Gus and Stephen Tatoosh bring their catch to waiting buyers

prices, but the buyer we spoke with claimed such allegations are untrue, and buyers are actively competing with each other to get the most fish at the lowest price.

It is estimated more than 145,000 Chinook will be returning to the Somass / Robertson Creek system, and the Tseshaht and Hupacasath First Nations

sales fishery, commercial, and recreational user groups have each been allocated 35,000 fish.

The Hupacasath / Tseshaht fleet has already caught close to 12,000 Chinook, and has openings every third night, staggered with commercial openings except for a break during the annual Labour Day Port Alberni Salmon Derby.

## 7th Annual International FASD Awareness Day September 9, 2005

### IMPORTANT MESSAGES TO REMEMBER ABOUT FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

- Respect and care for individuals who have Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, it is not their fault they have FASD.
- Embrace mothers of FASD children, they need support and unconditional love too.
- Stop drinking if you are thinking of becoming pregnant.
- Stop drinking if you are pregnant.
- If you cannot stop, drink less and seek professional help.
- Whatever the mother drinks, so does the unborn baby.
- Alcohol harms unborn babies who will need special care all their lives because they could suffer from physical defects, abnormal facial features and be mentally challenged.
- Babies will not develop Fetal Alcohol Syndrome if the mother does not drink alcohol.
- If you drink alcohol do not become pregnant, use contraceptives correctly.

## In Recognition of International Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Day, "Walk-Along" with the Saset's Tsow Tun Support Circle

To remind everyone that kids with FASD will need someone to walk with them for the rest of their lives, because they are at risk of failing if they try to go through life on their own."

**Date: Friday, September 9, 2005**

**Place: Swy-a-lana Lagoon**

**Time: 9:09 am**

**How FAS Awareness Day began:**

On September 9th, 1999 bells around the world marked the "magic minute at 9:09 am and they named the ringing bells "The FAS Bell Concordance."

Bells ranged from the historic 56-bell carillon in Cape Town, South Africa, to tiny bells rung by school children in Toledo, Ohio and wind chimes and rain sticks in Sioux Lookout in Ontario.

Planning began in February 1999 as a group of parents who had been communicating internationally on-line thought...

"What if, on the ninth minute of the ninth hour of the ninth month we asked the world to remember that during the nine months of pregnancy, alcohol is dangerous to the baby? What if we also asked the world to remember those millions of people who struggle all of their lives, because of prenatal alcohol? At this magic minute we could begin to change the world?"

**The FAS Knot**

This piece of knotted cord was designed in memory of Abel Dorris (1968-1991), whose brief and poignant life resulted in the groundbreaking book about Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, "The Broken Cord" (1989) written by his father Michael Dorris (1945-1997). The broken cord may refer to the umbilical cord, the spinal cord, the nervous system, and the cord between the generations.

The circle of the FAS Knot symbolizes the womb, a baby's head, then human brain, the earth. We, a planet-size network of people who care about people living with FAS, are the knot that will make the whole. Our long-range goal is to rename this small piece of cord, "The FAS Not!"

For further information contact the Tillicum Lelum Health Centre ask for Mary Martin at 753-6578.



Delegates discuss wildlife policy in Nanaimo

## Wildlife Group meets to discuss management

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

**Nanaimo** - The Vancouver Island Regional Wildlife Management Society (VIRWMS) met in Nanaimo last week to discuss the future of the organization, and how it can fit into the provincial wildlife management process and practices.

VIRWMS was started by Nuu-chah-nulth treaty negotiators as part of a treaty-related measure (TRM) to determine Nuu-chah-nulth involvement in wildlife management in a post-treaty environment. Given the transient nature of wildlife populations, the group soon expanded to include other Vancouver Island First Nations, and non-Native user groups such as the BC Wildlife Federation, Wildlife Tourism Association, and other guides, trappers, and outfitters.

More than two-dozen people gathered at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Nanaimo to discuss the future of the organization.

"Wildlife is so important to so many sectors of society, not just First Nations," said facilitator Ron Frank. "We're here to exchange knowledge and information," added Tseshaht's Willard Gallic. "We want to mend fences between all our groups. We're attempting to move forward in a

positive way and talk about issues that are common to all of us," he said.

"We have a responsibility as First Nations to protect the wildlife and use it responsibly," said John Henderson of the Kwagwiltz Treaty Commission. "Our population is growing, and we're already planning our needs for the future," he said, before the participants broke into smaller groups to discuss issues and future processes.

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Participants spoke of the need for good information to be shared amongst user groups so good decisions could be made and implemented by government officials.

"The process should be science based, but also flexible, timely, and open," said Ann Marie Livingstone of Pacheedah. "VIRWMS Society must survive the treaty process and make sound, inclusive recommendations to all three levels of government and be funded appropriately," she said.

## Ahousaht takes part in Arts Festival Workshops

By Denise August  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

**Ahousaht** - Four Aboriginal Arts Mentors and their hosts greeted eager students on Thursday morning; the first official day of workshops and projects. The students, ranging in age from preschoolers to elders, were informed that they would select a mentor and create a short film, story, song or cedar product. They would have three days to learn their craft and make presentations to the community on Saturday evening.

**Four Aboriginal Arts Mentors and their hosts greeted eager students on Thursday morning; the first official day of workshops and projects.**

Provincial Coordinator Kym Gouchie of Penticton, said the festival was originally going to take place in Tofino but plans fell through and she said she was glad the venue was moved to Ahousaht. She reintroduced the four mentors: Sandy Scofield, musician; Richard Story, filmmaker; Jordan Wheeler, author/writer and Ramona Mark, cedar weaver.

The mentors are all of First Nations descent and would share their expertise with the people of Ahousaht. They would encourage their students to express themselves artistically and share their works with the larger community. Gouchie said an important component to the festival is to promote and preserve original art forms from the host community. For that reason, Ramona Mark was selected from the community to lead cedar-weaving seminars assisted by Ketchikie Charleson of Hesquiaht.

Filmmaker Richard Story said he started in the industry making commercials. He went on to make

feature length films then joined the film festival circuit. He says he teaches filmmaking workshops when he's not taking part in Aboriginal Film Festivals. Story said it is important that First Nations people start preserving their stories through the arts; not only to educate other, but also to save the stories and teach our younger generations. "Look to the Jews and the holocaust," he said, "there were so many films made about that and it serves not only to tell their stories but also to begin the healing process."

Jordan Wheeler, of Cree descent, currently lives in Winnipeg. He and his family once lived at Great Central Lake during the 1960's where his mother wrote a column for the AV Times and worked in radio in other places. He wrote his first children's book in 1983 and was an editor for a First Nations newspaper by the early 1990's.

Later on, he took up screen writing and spent four seasons writing scripts for *North of 60*. When he first got into screen writing, he said there were only five First Nations screenwriters across Canada. "Commercially, now is a good time to get into the business," he advised, "There are people all around the world wanting to hear our stories."

Singer/songwriter Sandy Scofield lives in Vancouver and said much of her earlier songwriting was about her struggle with alcohol addiction and healing. Songwriting, she said, is simply putting poetry to music and she would be there to help put her students writing to the type of music they are most comfortable with, whether it be contemporary, traditional or even hip hop.

Festival-goers broke into four groups to begin work on their artistic offerings, which would be presented at a community gathering the following Saturday evening.

## Ahousaht Arts Festival continued from page 1

her knowledge along to others. **Literary Arts Mentor:** Jordan Wheeler of Cree, Ojibwa, Assiniboine and European descent, Wheeler was born in Victoria and is a member of the Gordons First Nation in Saskatchewan. He's written fiction, children's lit', poetry, journalism and drama over the course of a writing career that began in 1982. In 1984, to help support his writing, Wheeler began working in the film and television industry in a variety of positions. He combined the two in 1989 by co-writing his first dramatic script for television, a half hour drama called *Welcome Home Hero*. For the past fifteen years, Wheeler's focus has been writing and story editing for dramatic television. Some of his credits include *renegadepress.com*, *Tipi Tales*, *The Longhouse Tales*, *Just A Walk, Brothers In Arms*, *The Rez*, *The Adventures of Shirley Holmes* and *North of 60*.

Wheeler says, "Anytime you get to work with youth interested in writing it's a great opportunity. The story-telling traditions have take on many forms. Be they traditional stories, be they poetry, fiction, dramatic film and television, theatre or any form of creative narrative it is as important as ever to pass along

whatever knowledge we have to the next generation. Our stories will carry on as long as we have storytellers to carry them. It is every storytellers' responsibility to seek out and find emerging talent.

The IASO was founded in 1995 by a group of senior Aboriginal artists that recognized Aboriginal arts were underrepresented within the provincial art and culture industry of British Columbia. Initially IASO undertook a service agreement with the BC Festival of the Arts to provide an Aboriginal venue and increase Aboriginal participation within the multi-disciplinary festival. Because of the core review in 2002, the Province cut funding for British Columbia Festival of the Arts, Canada's largest Western multi-disciplinary festival. IASO continued with its own festival series. The regional provincial program is made possible through the Department of Canadian Heritage, Canada Council for the Arts, National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Spirit of BC 2010, National Film Board of Canada, National Aboriginal Professional Artists Training Program at the En'owkin Centre, Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, Pacific Rim Arts Society, Eagle Rock Materials Ltd., Du Quah Gallery, and the House of Himwitsa.

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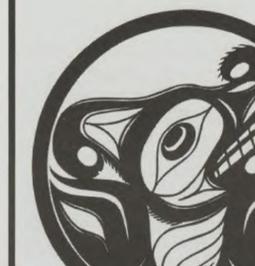
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# Crossing the border: First Nations' rights

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

Wearing a shirt proclaiming, "we didn't cross the border, the border crossed us" may be a powerful political statement, but it won't put you any further ahead in this post 9/11 era of border security. First Nations people are supposed to "all times be free . . . on either side of the said boundary line, freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation" according to the John Jay Treaty, negotiated in 1794 by the governments of England (representing Canada) and the United States of America. The treaty

information which can be done at any border crossing," she said. "It's not required, but it does make things easier for your employer if you have a (U.S.) social insurance number."

For Native American wanting to work in Canada, the process is much more difficult. The Canadian government, in contrast, never truly incorporated the Jay Treaty into permanent statutory law. Instead, Canadian courts have been sustaining the Jay Treaty provisions through common law treatment, typically under the "aboriginal rights" doctrine. In the last ten years especially, there have been decisions from Canadian courts that

*It is agreed that it shall at all times be free . . . to the Indians dwelling on either side of the said boundary line, freely to pass and repass by land or inland navigation, into the respective territories and countries of the two parties, on the continent of America . . . and freely to carry on trade and commerce with each other. . . . [N]or shall the Indians passing or repassing with their own proper goods and effect of whatever nature, pay for the same any impost or duty whatever. But goods in bales, or other large packages, unusual among Indians, shall not be considered as goods belonging bona fide to Indians - Jay Treaty (1794)*

recognized the Canada - US border intersected many traditional territories including that of Nuu-chah-nulth and Coast Salish Nations. As a result, First Nations people are supposed to be able to move back and forth across the border at will. But with Canada refusing to recognize the Jay Treaty, and the United States tightening border security after the terrorist attacks of 2001, such movement has become increasingly difficult.

For Canadian-born Nuu-chah-nulth-aht living in the United States, the problems are common. "I'm taking a big chance every time I cross the border," said Parker Mack. "I was told I needed a green card but then I have to stay here for a year and a half," added Dwayne Martin, both of whom are Nuu-chah-nulth-aht living in Seattle.

Although Customs officers are trained in legislation dealing with First Nations / Native Americans, there still seems to be confusion amongst officers. Currently, a status card is all that is needed to cross the border, but those wanting to work outside the country of birth may have to go through immigration processes.

The U.S. government cannot exclude a First Nations person from entry, or deny services to the Canadian Native. The United States government cannot impound or search sacred objects in possession by the Canadian Native which have religious significance to him/her as a Native American. And employers cannot deny him/her employment for lack of a "green card" or "alien registration card".

For Canadian First Nations people wanting to work in the US, they must be at least 50% Native ancestry, have a letter from their Nation or a recognized First Nations organization (UNN, etc) supporting this claim, and a long form birth certificate. Although a green card isn't necessary, Immigration and Citizenship Chief of Passenger Processing Jan Pete recommends Canadian First Nations people wanting to work in the U.S. get a green card. "You can get a green card, and it only takes about 40 minutes to process the

appear to undermine, if not threaten to completely eliminate, the free passage rights of Indians guaranteed under the Jay Treaty. An American-born Native person (aka American Indian) has to demonstrate a cultural or historical "nexus" to the specific area in Canada he wishes to visit. In fact, this "nexus" test even has been applied to Canadian Indians reentering Canada, disallowing Jay Treaty privileges where a Canadian Indian did not cross in an area his tribal group did not historically traverse. This means that Nuu-chah-nulth-aht could have difficulty returning to Canada at any crossing other than via water from Neah Bay to the west coast of Vancouver Island.

U.S. immigration authorities are bound by law to admit any Canadian-born Aboriginal, regardless of where in Canada the tribal group is located. Conversely, Canadian courts restrict the right of entry by U.S. Indians to those groups that can demonstrate a historical right and practice to do so, thereby implicitly excluding vast numbers of U.S. Indians whose tribes were not traditionally located near the present U.S.-Canadian border.

Under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative passed by the US Congress, all Americans and Canadians crossing the border will have to carry a passport by December 31, 2007. Whether this law applies to First Nation / Native Americans is still to be determined.

Canadian courts readily reject the Jay Treaty free passage of goods right, but have interpreted the free movement concept in a somewhat erratic light, sometimes narrowing interpretation of the free passage right to almost non-existence.

According to a paper written by Brian Nickels, Editor for the *Boston College International and Comparative Law Review*, "the need to realign American and Canadian law regarding the free passage right under the Jay Treaty is apparent. The law in the United States, as buttressed by both statute and decisions from the federal courts and the immigration administrative body, is fairly well established. However,



## Tootall to premiere in Toronto

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

The long-awaited premiere of *Johnny Tootall* will happen next month at the 6th Annual imagineNATIVE Film and Media Arts Festival in Toronto.

Based on a traditional Ahousaht story, and transformed into a modern context in association with A-in-chut (Shawn Atleo), the movie was filmed in and around Ahousaht, and in Brentwood Bay.

"*Johnny Tootall* tells the story of a young Nuu chah nulth Chief's spiritual homecoming to the west coast of Vancouver Island, the legendary land of myth and legends," writes Director Shirley Cheechoo in a press release announcing release of the film. "It is in this magical community that the wolf is sacred and a guide in a young man's rite of passage. The ceremonies depicted in the film are sacred and while authenticity was paramount, privacy was revered. Politically, *Johnny Tootall* is fiction paralleling reality. The Roadblock, while a metaphor for the conflicts of our Native peoples, mirrors current situations underway in native territories throughout British Columbia. The struggle for our Native peoples to maintain their culture, language and their land has been an ongoing for centuries," she wrote.

imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival will host the world premiere of Shirley Cheechoo's newest film, *Johnny Tootall* at the opening gala on October 19th, kicking off this year's Festival. Developed through CHUM Ltd.'s new VI Drama Initiative and executive produced by Brightlight Pictures, the film features Adam Beach (*Windtalkers*, *Smoke Signals*) as Johnny Tootall, a young man who returns from service in the Bosnian War to find his people at war for their sacred land. Forced to deal with the ghosts of his past and the realities of the present *Johnny Tootall* is a right-of-passage story about homecoming and the search for one's

Canadian common law, once fairly generous in its construction of the Jay Treaty free passage right, now requires a rather strict "nexus" test, rejecting any sort of 'international mobility right' claimed by an applicant Indian. Because the Jay Treaty does not have a single Indian signatory, as the Canadian court decision in Vincent noted, non-signatories to a treaty cannot claim protected privileges under that treaty. "The restrictive Canadian treatment, balanced against the liberal American treatment, potentially exposes interested individuals (members of native groups attempting to cross the U.S.-Canadian border) to wild disparities in the law," wrote Nickels. "Movement into the U.S. is highly deferential, and Indians enjoy great respect for prehistoric rights; however, movement into Canada essentially places the Indian individual



**Diditah's Randi Knighton plays Tiffany, the niece of Johnny Tootall (Adam Beach).**

true self. The film stars an elite cast of Canadian and international actors including Nathaniel Arcand (*Ginger Snaps 3*, *Black Cloud, North of 60*), Alex Rice (*On the Corner*, *Thunderbird*) and Sheila Tousey (*Law and Order*, *Ravenous*). An award-winning director, producer, actress and writer, Cheechoo has received international acclaim for previous films such as *Bearwalker*.

The film also marks the launch of a future Hollywood star, Randi Knighton of the Diditah First Nation.

Knighton plays Tiffany, the niece of Johnny Tootall (Adam Beach), and her principal role is that of a young girl going through a coming of age ceremony.

The imagineNATIVE Film + Media Arts Festival is celebrating its sixth year of bringing together the best of Aboriginal creativity from around the world. Building upon last year's groundbreaking success, the 2005 Festival promises to be bigger and better than ever before. From October 19-23, 2005, this year's festival will feature over 100 of the finest Indigenous produced film, new media, radio and art installations from all corners of the world.

on the same level as any other entering alien, despite his group's occupation of the same borderlands for thousands of years preceding Great Britain's establishment of the Canadian territories," he wrote. "It is clear that U.S. and Canadian laws will have to be rectified. If tribal sovereignty is to mean anything, it must at least mean that members of the sovereign are empowered to travel within and through their traditional lands without interference from other sovereigns. The realignment of U.S. and Canadian treatment of the Indian free passage right needs to occur in order to preserve a right not only guaranteed in the post-Revolutionary War Jay Treaty, but also a right, by the Canadian courts' own admission, that is older than European occupation of North America."

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## Sports - 7im-čap-mis



## Ucluelet wins Choo-Kwa Challenge

By David Wiwchar  
Ha-Shilth-Sa Reporter

Ahaswinis - The annual Choo-Kwa Challenge canoe races were held on Saturday, August 27th and ended with the Ucluelet Canoe taking top spot. Although warm and sunny, a strong wind whipped up the Alberni Canal and provided a few whitecaps along the Somass River where five canoes and a dragon boat had come to race.

The Ucluelet crew was quick to figure out the path of least resistance, and consistently paddled close to the far shore of the river where trees sheltered the canoe from strong winds. The strategy worked as Ucluelet beat out the Hupacasath, Tla-o-qui-aht, Batstar Adventures, and NTC canoe teams, as well as the dragon boat, which held more than double the number of pullers than any of the canoes.

Almost 100 people lined the shoreline and walkway between Clutesi Haven Marina and the Tsu-maas Park at Victoria Quay. Hupacasath's Buddy Hamilton fanned the fires of the cheering crowd with his pre-race colour



**Wawmeesh takes care of the Choo-Kwa shop on race day**

commentary and play-by-play during the race.

Between races, most people took time to visit the new whaler's monument and welcoming poles, or visit the Choo-Kwa gift shop and artisan stands selling everything from earrings to upsquee.



**He did it again! Kyle Corfield is the 12yr old BMX Provincial Champion.**

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Michelle Corfield, Nuu-chah-nulth Treaty Process Manager  
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## Suuma-cu-is Junior Warriors say thanks

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## Attention Interested Youth!!

This is to advise you that the Aboriginal Sports and Recreation Association will be hosting the Basketball ID Camp here in Port Alberni, on September 24th, 2005 at ADSS gym. Past participants are asked to call ASRA to confirm attendance, or fax to your registration to their number. If you are a past participant, there is no registration fee, if you are a new participant the rate will be \$50 for early registration, \$60 if you pay the day of, along with a \$25.00 membership fee.

For more information you can contact ASRA at (250) 544-8172, fax (250) 544-8173 and speak with Karen Henry. Please remember, the NAIG (North American Indigenous Games) 2006 are quickly approaching and we would love to see many Nuu-chah-nulth athletes excel and show your skills and ability. If you require any information, you may also contact Gina Pearson - Recreation Director at (250) 724-1225, or fax (250) 724-4385.

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  - Client takes assessment to provider and selects products
  - Medical Supplies & Equipment provider completes paperwork (outlining client info, benefits requested & costs) & faxes request, assessment and prescription to NIHB for Prior Approval
  - First Nations and Inuit Health Branch- (FNIHB) reviews request and determines eligibility based on program guidelines
  - If necessary, NIHB refers request to Medical Consultant for professional opinion on medical requirements
  - NIHB faxes letter confirming benefits approved to Medical Supplies and Equipment provider
  - Client receives supplies/equipment and signs form confirming receipt of product
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- Questions or queries may be addressed through your community health centre (Community Health Representative- CHR), First Nations and Inuit Health Branch @ 1-800-317-7878, or NTC CHS NIHB Program Department @ 1-888-407-4888 - locally @ 724-5757.

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Submitted by R. Cluett, CD - NTC CHS NIHB Department Coordinator

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A reminder to parents as the new school year begins, that the public schools should not be asking you to pay for regular education activities. You have already paid for your children's education through the taxes you pay. Secondary schools usually charge an activity fee for a scheduler and a combination lock. It is optional to pay this fee.

Secondary schools may also want to charge students a textbook fee. A textbook fee or deposit can only be charged if a student did not return all the last year's textbooks. If the student returned all books last June, there should be no textbook charge.

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### The Nuu-chah-nulth Research Ethics Committee was formed in December 2002 to deal with the return of the blood samples obtained from the Dr. Ward arthritis study.

As part of their terms of reference, they are responsible for the ethical review of requests to conduct research in more than one Nuu-chah-nulth community. Upon request, the Research Ethics Committee can also review requests to conduct research in an individual community.

The members of the Research Ethics Committee are: Larry Baird, Darleen Watts, Matthew Lucas, Karla Point and Helen Dick.

If you are interested in conducting research, please note the following deadlines for submitting an application:

<b>Application Deadline</b>	<b>Application Review</b>
November 15, 2005	December 12, 2005

Applications can be obtained by submitting a request to Lynnette Barbosa (REC resource person) at (250) 724-5757 or through e-mail at lbarbosa@nuuchahnulth.org.

## NUU-CHAH-NULTH NURSING PROGRAM

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## Coping with Grief

Ina Seitcher RN BScN  
First Nations Advocate Nurse

Often we are faced with the challenge of helping family or friends through the grieving process. In our culture, we visit the grieving families and listen, share their grief in the immediate time following death. We bring food, offer monies to help with expenses. We pick up family members and numerous other things we do very well. But grieving can go on for a long time and that is when we might feel helpless. Sometimes the grieving person may need to tell you the story of the death. This is ok as by telling the story, the person is letting go. Roselyn Crichton who wrote "How to Help Grieving People" says "It is therapeutic for people to repeat sad stories: it helps them grasp the reality of death." She says she has met people who have not coped well with a death is usually the people who have not told their story.

She will have people tell their story. Other suggestions to help people is don't ask, "Can I do something?" Instead do something. One might say "I can grocery shop for you" A person going through the grieving process is usually very low on energy and might not even think of what needs to be done. Also you are letting them know how important they are to you. Do not tell a grieving person things like she/he isn't hurting anymore. Or time will heal or I know how you feel. We do not know how the grieving person is feeling. Trust your instincts to say the healing words. Speak from your heart Allow them the time to talk about their loved ones. We may be afraid to speak of the deceased afraid of hurting a person more. But people need to talk about their loved ones. Ask the person if it is ok to share a story, a remembrance you have of the one who has died. Allow the person the time to cry. As by crying we are on the healing journey.

**To All Tribes** - Please return any medical equipment that you may have borrowed from the Tseshaht First Nation Loan Cupboard, our medical equipment is running low and there are many people in need of this service or if you have any medical equipment you would like to donate to the loan cupboard this would be greatly appreciated. Thanks.  
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**Upcoming Events in the Nuu-chah-nulth Southern Region:**  
**For more details call J'net August Huupiistulth Worker 720-1325**  
It's not too late to join the Tuesday weekly **free family sign-language class @ Tseshaht Treaty Office 6:30-7:30**  
**Weekly Hupacasath Kuunita (Backbone) Women's Circle** on Wednesday's @ new Hupacasath House of Gathering, Noon-3 pm. Everyone Welcome - toys for kids. Recruiting interest in forming teams for upcoming **TFN canoe challenge** May long-weekend. Tseshaht, Huu-ay-ah't, Uchucklesaht. & Hupacasath members call J'net August @ 720-1325 if you want to organize a team and fundraise \$500 entry fee.

### N.T.C. Nursing Updates/Schedules:

**CENTRAL REGION:**  
**Mary McKeogh** - Hot Springs Cove every Tuesday, otherwise at the Ucluelet Health Clinic.  
**Chris Curley** - Tla-o-qui-ah't plus one day per week focus on Sex Education and Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases for all Nuu-chah-nulth communities.  
**Lynne West** is currently filling in for the Ahousaht nursing services.  
**SOUTHERN REGION:**  
**Penny Cowan** - 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-ah't (Thursdays).  
**Liz Thomsen** continues to provide services to Ditidaht and Knee-Was.  
**Ina Seitcher** - First Nation Advocate Nurse- Hours: 7:00am - 3:30pm @ West Coast General Hospital. Phone: 723-2135 ext. 1109

**NORTHERN REGION:**  
**Moir Havelka** - is providing nursing services in the community of Tsaxana every Tuesday and Thursday, otherwise she can be reached at the Gold River Clinic. This is subject to change according to meetings, workshops etc.

NUU-CHAH-NULTH NURSING PROGRAM CONTACT LIST				
NURSE	PHONE	FAX	OFFICE ADDRESS	EMAIL ADDRESS
<b>NORTHERN REGION</b>				
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Mowachah & Gold River	283-2012 vth	283-2122	Gold River,	
Chris Kellet, CHN	250-761-4274	761-4027	P.O. Box 97	zeballos@telus.net
Ehatesah, Nuchatah't			Zeballos, VOP 2A0	
Donna Vernon, CHN	250-332-5289	332-5215	Red Cross	kyuquot@satmessage.com
Kyuquot Red Cross			General Delivery, Kyuquot B.C.	
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Mary McKeogh, CHN	250-726-2993	726-2994	P.O. Box 279	mmckeogh@nuuchahnulth.org
Uchuellet, Toquaht, Hesuqiaht			Tofino, B.C.	
Chris Curley, CHN	250-725-1232	725-1232	P.O. Box 279	ccurley@nuuchahnulth.org
Tla-o-qui-ah't, Esowista, Opitsah't			Tofino, B.C.	
Jenna Mueksch, CHN- Casual	250-670-9608	670-2492	P.O. Box 91	jenna@nuuchahnulth.org
			Ahousaht, VOR 1A0	
Mary Rimmington Home Care	250-725-2952	725-2952	P.O. Box 190	
			Tofino, B.C.	
<b>SOUTHERN REGION</b>				
Liz Thomsen, CHN	723-2385	723-5396	PO Box 1383	ethomsen@nuuchahnulth.org
Ditidaht & Knee Was	e 720-5400		Port Alberni, V9Y 7M2	
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Tseshaht & Huu-ay-ah't				
Cheryl Mooney, CHN	723-2385	723-5396	same as above	cmooney@nuuchahnulth.org
Bread of Life, Urban Port Alberni	BOL.723-4049 e 735-0985			
Anett Muller, Casual Home Care Nurse	723-2385	723-5396	same as above	amuller@nuuchahnulth.org
<b>Southern Region Communities</b>				
<b>ALL REGIONS</b>				
Lynne West Home Care Coordinator	250-283-2012	283-2122	PO Box 109	lwest@nuuchahnulth.org
			Gold River, VOP 1G0	
Ina Seitcher - First Nations Advocate Nurse @ WCGH	723-2135 ext. 1109	724-8803	West Coast General Hospital, P.A. V9Y 4S1	ina.seitcher@cvihr.bc.ca
Jeanette Watts, Nursing Supervisor	724-5757 e 720-5797	724-0463	PO Box 1383 Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M2	jeanettewatts@nuuchahnulth.org
Sandra Ethier, Admin. Asst.	724-5757	723-0463	same as above	sandra@nuuchahnulth.org
Matilda Watts, Hearts@Work / Healthy Living Program Worker	723-2385	723-5396	same as above	matilda@nuuchahnulth.org

### Tiic'aaqk (Mental Health) Contact Numbers

**Louise Tatoosh**  
Teechuktl (Mental Health) Supervisor  
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**Anita Charleson**  
West Coast First Nations' Counsellor  
151 First Street  
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Tofino, BC VOR 2Z0  
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**Bella Fred**  
NIHB Clerk  
Non-Insured Health Benefits for Psychological Counselling and Substance Abuse Treatment  
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100 Ouwatim Road  
Tsaxana, BC  
P.O. Box 428  
Gold River, BC VOP  
Telephone: 250-283-2012  
Fax: 250-283-2122  
e-mail: andiker@nuuchahnulth.org

Nuu-chah-nulth members interested in entering into the **Practical Nursing Program** starting in January 2006 at the North Island College Port Alberni campus, please contact Lynnette Barbosa at 724-5757 or through e-mail at lbarbosa@nuuchahnulth.org. Pre-requisites for entry include: English 12, Math 10, and Biology 12.

## Birthdays and Congratulations



Happy 28th Birthday to David Allan Watts on Sept. 21st. From Mom & Dad, bro Nathan, sis Jen & Dan & the Ross'

I would like to wish my Wonderful Husband of mine Joseph Curley Jr. a very Happy 11th Anniversary on September 17th. You are the world to me my Dear I Love You with All My Heart. And many more to come my Dear. Love always your wife Hazel

We would like to wish our parents Joe and Hazel Curley a Happy 11th Anniversary on September 17th. Have a great day mom and dad love always from your kids Joseph III, Carol, Tara-Lynn, Dee-Dee, Crystal, And Your little Miracle Boy Baby "Handsome" Lawrence.

Mom & Dad Hey be strong and CONGRATS on 18th Month of Sobriety. We know it may not seem long time but to us it's the world to us seeing our parents sober. Stay Strong Dad you can do it. Just stay on the right side of the road and don't fall off; we know you can. Love you always Dad & Mom. Love Always Joe Joe, Handsome, Carol, Tara-Lynn, Dee-Dee and Crystal

For my Special Sista, "TOOT" Claudia Webster Toot, I miss ya real lots!!!! I miss our daily visits, whether it was at my office or at my house. I miss those ohh sooooooo hmmm... good cups of java, and our special chats. Toot I just wanted you to know that you mean a lot to me...and also that I'm so PROUD of you, and your accomplishments today, your good JOB. Toot you are the world to me, I love ya and I do miss ya, but keep up the good work. Just remember on your days off, I still live in the same place n' that hmmm... so good cup of Java will be on for us. Love always your twin Sista Gena.

Happy Belated birthday to our Grandmother/mom Mar Webster on August 15/05 love ya mom, and many more to come. Love always your daughter Gena, Larry, Euge, Randi, Warren, Kelli, Larry Jr n' Jaidyn Swan.

Happy Birthday to a friend Maureen Atleo on August 29/05, have a nice day. From your friend GSwan

Happy Birthday to our nieces, Shauntay Thomas September 1/05- Ashley Thomas September 2/05 our nephew "big boy" Clifford Lucas Jr who is goin to be 13, September 9/05, to Beverly McEwan a great Friend on September 20/05 many many more to come hope ya all have a nice day !! From Gena, Larry, Swan and Family.



Happy 6th birthday to my world of happiness... SHAUNTAY Kadajiah Kristen Thomas on Sept 1st 2005. I love you babe, you are growing up very quickly. Still doesn't make me feel old though ; ) jk, it does. Enjoy your special day my princess. Love always, your queen ; ) Mommy.



I'd like to say to my son Richard Sam Jr I'm very proud of your accomplishments. You've come along ways from being a student working at the Tsheshat Market all those years. You needed a change and this one was very rewarding for you. You are now Sales & Catering Assistant Manager at the Best Western Tin-wis Resort. I probably don't say this enough but I Love you more than words can ever say. Lots of love from your mom Catherine T. Watts.

Happy 6th birthday to my world of happiness... SHAUNTAY Kadajiah Kristen Thomas on Sept 1st 2005. I love you babe, you are growing up very quickly. Still doesn't make me feel old though ; ) jk, it does. Enjoy your special day my princess. Love always, your queen ; ) Mommy

Happy 6th Birthday to my sister Ashley Latisha Thomas in Ahousat. Have a good day on Sept 2nd/05. We love you with our whole heart... love sister Shauntay & auntie Janey

Happy ahem birthday to Miss Victoria (Larisha Campbell) still a Campbell bud? jk... have a good day bud... fr Jane n Tay

Congratulations to Kim & Craig Mather on their healthy baby boy on Aug 30th/05. Mr Clinton Mitchell James Mather. 7lbs. congrats to big brother Markus Mather.

Happy Birthday to James Gallic for Sept. 6. From the Newnham family and Savanah.

Sept. 2 - Special Happy Birthday to Dad, Alec. Luv from your tribe. Also to uncle Glen Walls, hope you have a good uncle. From Ina, Curtis, Molina & Larisha Dick.

Sept. 6 - Special Happy Birthday to our grandson Alec Bob Thomas. Luv from grandma Darl and grandpa Alec, Joe Jr.

Special Happy Birthday to our baby Larisha in Victoria, hope you enjoy your day babe! Luv from mom & dad, Joe Jr, Alec Bob, Marquel & Krysten, Jeriamah Louie.

Sept. 9 & 13 - Happy Birthday to Ike & Francis Louie, hope you guys have a good day.

Sept. 17 - Special Happy Birthday to our handsome grandson Gregory Dick. Luv Grandpa Alec & grandma



Jimmy Arthur Thompson, son of Polly Debari and the late Art Thompson graduated from Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (July 15/05) at the Indian Police Academy in Artesia, New Mexico. After 4 months of training he is now a law enforcement officer in Neah Bay, Washington.



On August 27th, I would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to Linda Charlie. Enjoy your big day there agent Lynn. And have many, many more years to come. From Anne and Hank.

Darl. Sept. 18 - Special Happy Birthday to granddaughter Natesha Ann John. Luv you baby!

Sept. 19 - Real Special Happy Birthday to auntie Vi Clark, wishing you an awesome day! From Darl.

Also to Rebecca Atleo, hope you enjoy your day Spuds. A friend Darl.

Sept. 20 - Happy Birthday sister Gail Hayes, where are u? Kidding, missing you, hope you have a good day. Darl.

Happy Birthday to Paul Hayes. Sept. 21 - Happy Birthday to Richard John. From the Campbell & Dick & Hayes family.

Sept. 30 - Happy Birthday to our sunshine Richie Joe Thomas Jr. Luv from grandpa Alec and grandma Darl.

Sept. 27 - Happy Anniversary to Floyd & Marion Campbell.

Thank you Naus for sending us an angel, on August 18th 2005.

Congratulations to Hutch Sam and Nadine McGee on the birth of your son the miracle baby qwaya Hugh Gordon Sam Jr. We wish you the very best and love you lots. The gang in NY.

Happy belated birthday to my sister Mary Duncan on August 20th, thank you for everything during my stay in cananda. being with you and mom was a blast. I love you very much love the ny witch.

Happy belated birthday to Nadine McGee on August 22. thank you for carrying my nephew for 9 months and giving him life. we love you the gang in ny.

To all my relations who's birthdays in September. hope you have a good day. we miss you and love you. the gang in ny.

I would like to wish my son Tommy Paul Jr and my husband Johnny John and my cousin Rebecca Atleo and Violet Clark a Happy Birthday on Sept. 19th. Also to my nephew Paul Hayes, friend Gail Campbell, Bert Thomas and Bev McKeown Happy Birthday on Sept. 20. To my sister Vicki Hayes and auntie Evelyn Atleo Happy Birthday on Sept. 10th. And to my Sweetie my husband Johnny "Happy 2nd Anniversary on Sept. 20th, I love you honey. Your sweetie Noreen.

And Happy Birthday to Tom Paul Sr on Sept. 3 from your children Trudee-Lynn, Tommy and your grandson Edwin.

We would like to say Happy Birthday to our little brother Earl Alexander Robert Levi George (Maquiniis) on Sept. 15. Have a great 8th birthday Earl. We love you always and forever. Form sister Ilene, Virgil, Corby Frank and Wayne Jr, Maryjane, Jameson & Mom.

Happy Birthday to Jolene Frank (Keitlah) on Sept. 26. Enjoy your day sis. From Virgil, Ilene & Corby Frank.

Also to Mac Charlie Junior Happy Birthday on Sept. 10. Happy 8th b-day, enjoy your day love Ilene, Virgil, Corby Frank, Wayne Jr, Maryjane, Jim, Earl.



We would like to welcome our son "Qwaya Hugh Gordon Sam "lil Hutch" into our Nuuchahnulth family. He was born Aug 18th at West Coast General Hospital at 5:06 am weighing in at 7lbs 11oz. His proud parents are Nadine McGee and Hutch Sam. His roots are Ahousat Hesquiaht Tla-o-qui-aht, Makah Sliammon and Klahoose. Chuuwey and Klakoo too our friends and family for your help and support ,especially to my daughter Franswah Frank

Happy Birthday to my birthday buddy James Adams on Sept. 15. From Earl George.

Sept 2, 2005 - Happy 15th Birthday to Johnson Charleson, proud son for my dear cousin Maureen Atleo and Moe Sutherland Jr. and Warren Atleo been there for him. Well there Nephew, I know that you had a good birthday your mom plan for you. So hope you had a good one. Many more to come from auntie Carol, Don, Nick Fred Jessica and baby Dawn Mattersdorfer.

Congratulations to my nephew Carson Chester John and Tabitha Thomas they share a beautiful baby girl. The proud grandparents are RoseAnne John and my friend Vivien and Charles Thomas of Ahousat, B.C. From auntie Carol Mattersdorfer.

SECURITY GUARD STICKS OUT AT THE PNE! Hey look out there to my dear sister Beverly McEwan, she was the security watch lady at the PNE this summer. Way to go sister, I know that you were so happy to share the good news and good luck with your honey that treats you so nice also. Well sister, I am proud of you and always know that I have to share with everyone too okay (smile) and I love you so much and thanks for letting me have your children too this summer. From your oldest sister Carol Mattersdorfer.

Happy Birthday Barb & Guy Sept. 5. Happy Birthday Linda Sept. 10. Sept. 12 Happy Anniversary uncle Earl and Ann. Sept. 13 Happy Birthday Doug. Sept. 18 Happy Birthday Joey. Happy Birthday Sharon Sept. 20. Love Marvin, Pearl and the kids.



On August 26, I would like to wish a very happy 89th Birthday to our mother Edith Joseph. Hope you enjoy your special day Mom. Thinking of you and missing you from over here in Ahousat. Lots and lots of love always from Anne, Hank and family.

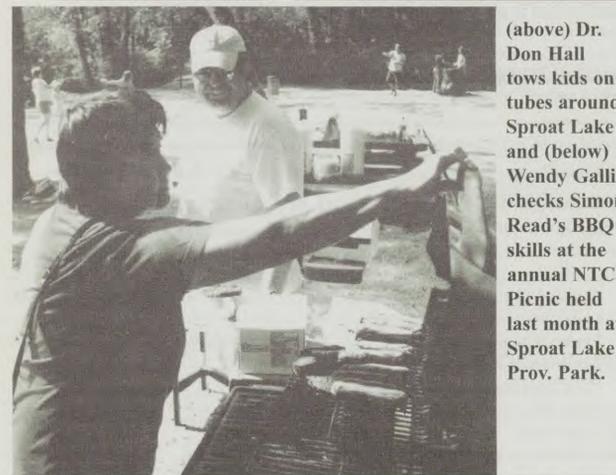
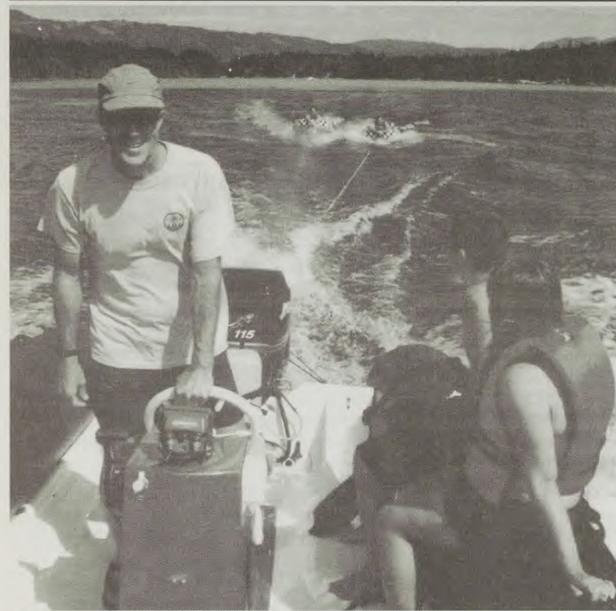
## poets nook

### BEACH DAY CALLS MY NAME

As I walk the beach, I hear the birds sing  
the waves are going back and fourth  
When I walk the beach it calls my name  
I can sit and hear the echoes  
of the people around me  
As I pick the shells today  
They shine in my eyes and bright  
The wind is on my shoulders

whispering and guiding me today  
I love this beach and I am thankful  
for it, there is a lot of stories  
behind this beach today  
I met so many people on it too.  
I got a lot of friends on this beach  
that I hold on to in my heart,  
This beach is so beautiful to me

Written by Carol Mattersdorfer



(above) Dr. Don Hall tows kids on tubes around Sproat Lake and (below) Wendy Gallic checks Simon Read's BBQ skills at the annual NTC Picnic held last month at Sproat Lake Prov. Park.

## In Memoriam - ʔaʔakʷ ap

### In Loving Memory of Rose Charleson

September 2, 2005  
TODAY... would have been your birthday  
I know that you are in our hearts today...  
I know that you were a very good cousin for me and my family  
TODAY...I am missing your smile and your presence  
I know that you are in my heart today my dear cousin  
You are gone, but not forgotten

Carol Mattersdorfer

### In loving memory of PETER SAMPSON WEBSTER

OCT. 3 - SEPT 9 - 1993

Nan, Peter I miss you Dearly, I realize all the things you said and made time to teach me our songs and dances, and going to the different potlatches up and down the Island, the Cedar bark trips, and Camping at Keltsmaht as a young girl, now it is all come back to me now that my children are grown up. I regret not listening the first time, but I guess I did once in a while hear what you had to say because it is here and I say it today to my children... I'm proud to say that you and Nanny Jessie are my Grandparents. I love you Nan Peter Rest in peace !

love always your granddaughter, Gena Swan



Kyuquot Days campout "future generation." Submitted by Tania Bob



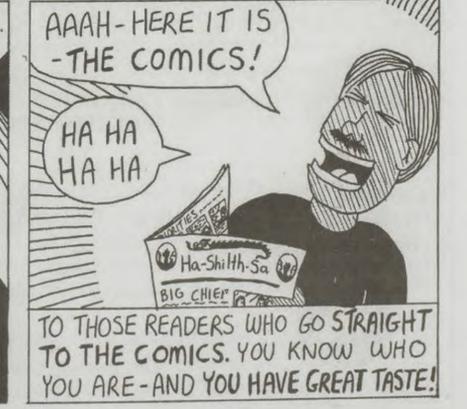
On Sept. 5th, I would like to wish a very, very Happy 3rd Birthday to Marlon (Waskeen) Mckinley. Hey, my little big guy, hope you have lots of fun on your big day. Your grama Anne's cutest most adorable munchkin. I can't wait to see you. So much love always from grama Anne and Hank. I can't believe you're a big boy now.



On Sept. 12th I would like to wish a very Happy Birthday to the special person in my life Hank Francis Charlie. Wholey crows, another year has come and gone already. Where on earth does the time go. Hey, we better live it up now, we're getting up there, way. Luff always from your other half, Anne.

# PRIORITIES

A COMIC BY RANDY BABICHUK '05



OH BOY! THE NEW ISSUE OF THE HA-SHILTH-SA!

LET'S SEE... TREATY... TREATY... POETRY... BIRTHDAYS...

AAAH - HERE IT IS - THE COMICS!

HA HA HA HA

TO THOSE READERS WHO GO STRAIGHT TO THE COMICS. YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE - AND YOU HAVE GREAT TASTE!

**Nuu-chah-nulth Registry and Treaty Information ...**

Registering events are very important!  
**Birth Registrations:** It is important to get baby registered as soon as possible. You must complete the parental consent for Registration/Statement of Band Affiliation form and provide the LARGE form birth certificate, these consent forms can be obtained through your Band Office or at the NTC Office. Registration takes 6 - 8 weeks.  
**Transfers:** Are you wishing to transfer to another Band? Write to the Band you want to transfer into. Once accepted you will need to complete a consent to transfer form, also, notify the Band you are currently in and let them know your intentions.  
**Marriages, divorces, name change, deaths:** Please provide appropriate certificates to up date the Indian Registry Lists. A consent form needs to be completed for any name changes.  
**Are you turning 18 soon?** If you would like your own registration number then you have to submit a letter of request. Process also takes 6 - 8 weeks (no longer automatic).  
**All documents are to be submitted to Rosie Little** - Indian Registry Administrator at the NTC Office, with the exception of Ditidaht, Hesquiaht, Huu-ay-aht and Tla-o-qui-aht. Contact these First Nations directly. To have a status card issued through NTC from these four First Nations please have your Indian Registry Administrator fax approval and your information prior to coming into the office if possible.  
**Does your First Nation have their membership code in place?** If so, and you would like the above events recorded for "BAND MEMBERSHIP" then it is EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT that you contact them as well.  
**Your First Nation needs your current address and phone number so they can contact you regarding Treaty developments, letters and bulletins.**  
 First Nation phone numbers and addresses are listed below for your convenience.

**Ahousaht**  
 (250) 670-9563 - Fax: (250) 670-9696  
 General Delivery Ahousaht, B.C. V0R 1A0



**Ditidaht First Nation**  
 1-888-745-3366 - Fax: (250) 745-3332  
 PO Box 340 Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M8



**Ehattesaht**  
 1-888-761-4155 - Fax: (250) 761-4156  
 PO Box 59 Zeballos, B.C. V0P 2A0

**Hesquiaht First Nation**  
 New Toll Free 1-866-670-1181 - Fax: (250) 670-1102  
 PO Box 2000 Tofino, B.C. V0R 2Z0



**Hupacasath First Nation**  
 (250) 724-4041 - Fax: (250) 724-1232  
 PO Box 211 Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M7



**Ka:yu:k't'h'/Che:k'tes'et'h'**  
 (250) 332-5259 - Fax: (250) 332-5210  
 General Delivery Kyuquot, B.C. V0P 1J0



**Mowachaht / Muchalaht**  
 (250) 283-2015 - Fax: (250) 283-2335  
 Toll free - (800) 238 - 2933  
 PO Box 459 Gold River, B.C. V0P 1G0



**Nuchatlaht First Nation**  
 (250) 332-5908 - Fax: (250) 332-5907  
 PO Box 40 Zeballos, B.C. V0P 2A0



**Tla-o-qui-aht First Nations**  
 (250) 725-3233 - Fax: (250) 725-4233  
 PO Box 18 Tofino, BC. V0R 2Z0



**Tseshah First Nation**  
 Toll Free: 1-888-724-1225 - Fax: (250) 724-4385  
 PO Box 1218 Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M1



**Uchucklesaht Tribe**  
 (250) 724-1832 - Fax: (250) 724-1806  
 PO Box 1118 Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M7



**Ucluelet First Nation**  
 (250) 726-7342 -  
 Fax: (250) 726-7552  
 PO Box 699 Ucluelet, B.C. V0R 3A0



**Uu-a-thluk: Capacity Building Coordinator**

Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations have launched an exciting new approach to manage their fisheries and ocean resources — **Uu-a-thluk**, a Nuuchah-nulth Resource Management Organization. One of the goals of Uu-a-thluk is to increase Nuuchah-nulth participation in the management and harvesting of sea resources. The Uu-a-thluk Capacity Building Coordinator will work with Nuuchah-nulth communities, youth, and area schools to raise awareness and seize opportunities for employment in fisheries management, harvesting, and related support industries.  
**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have a keen interest to increase Nuuchah-nulth participation in the management and harvesting of aquatic resources. The candidate will understand the importance of sea resources to Nuuchah-nulth: culturally and economically. Excellent communication skills (verbal and computer-based written skills) are required. A high school diploma or equivalent is required, and advanced education desirable. Quantitative computer skills will be an asset, as will good people skills and knowledge of fisheries issues.  
**Selected Duties:** The full time Capacity Building Coordinator will be responsible for:

- Placing Nuuchah-nulth in work and training opportunities related to managing, harvesting, and other aquatic resource related industries
- Work with NTC Education Department staff and external organizations to increase Nuuchah-nulth content/participation in existing education material and programs
- Develop partnerships with external organizations to improve delivery of existing programs
- Research and obtain funding for a student travel bursary program
- Develop partnerships between existing departments including First Nation Fisheries programs, NTC Fisheries and local schools, designed to encourage career awareness and job placements
- Develop and secure funding for a student internship program, recruit and supervise interns

**Other Information:** The preferred base for the position will be Port Alberni. A driving license and personal vehicle will be required. Occasional overnight travel will occur. This position is fully funded through March 31 2006, and funded at half-time through March 2009, with the expectation that additional funding can be secured to create a full time position through March 2009. **Salary:** The starting salary will be about \$50,000 per year, plus full-time benefits.

The deadline for internal applications is **4:30 pm September 9th, 2005**. Original documents, MS Word, or pdf email attachments are preferred. Faxed applications will be accepted at (250) 724-2172. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

For additional information contact **Dr. Don Hall** at (250) 724-5757 or [dhall@nuuchahnulth.org](mailto:dhall@nuuchahnulth.org). Applications (your resume with a cover letter) should be sent to: Nuuchah-nulth Tribal Council, PO Box 1383, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M1 Attn.: Human Resource Manager, Fax: (250) 723-0463 Email: [hr@nuuchahnulth.org](mailto:hr@nuuchahnulth.org) (Word and pdf attachments accepted)

**Quu'as West Coast Trail Society is putting on two seminars, one on financial management and one on the roles and responsibilities of the Directors or Council and the staff. Seminars will be presented by Tom Abbott of Association Management Consultants Inc.**

- The seminar on financial management will include:**
1. Planning and Financial Budgeting
  2. Good Financial Management Practices
  3. Financial Reporting to the Board of Directors or Council
  4. Government Reporting
  5. The Role of the Audit Committee

These are all important topics and all volunteer directors or council should know this information.

- The seminar on governance will include:**
1. Legal responsibilities of the Directors or Council.
  2. A description of the role of the Directors or Council in governing the organization
  3. A description of the role of the Managing Director/CEO/ Band Manager in managing the operations of the organization
  4. A review of the Director's and or Council responsibility to act in the best interests of the Society or Organization.
  5. A description of the differences between ex-officio, appointed and elected Directors
  6. A description of the legal and financial exposure of ex-officio appointed and elected Directors and Council.
  7. A review and discussion of Codes of Conduct for Directors or Council and the Managing Director/CEO or Band Manager.
  8. A review and discussion of Conflict of Interest Guidelines.

**Deliverables**  
 At the conclusion of this work, the attendees will have a clear understanding of their role and responsibilities as Directors in a not-for-profit society or Council of an organization.  
 Attendance is recommended for board of directors and band council members.

**Date:** September 12, 2005  
**Time:** 9 AM  
**Location:** Hanson Hall, 3940 Johnston Road, Port Alberni, B.C.  
 Registration fee: \$250.00 includes 2 sessions and lunch and snack.  
 Please make cheques payable to: Quu'as West Coast Trail Society.  
 To register please call 250-723-4393 and leave name or fax in name to 250-723-4399.

**Career Opportunities - q'w'i-cah-ta-mis**

**Ucluelet First Nation - Housing and Property Manager**

**Terms of Employment:** Full time contract, day  
**Salary:** To be negotiated  
**Anticipated Start Date:** As soon as possible  
**Location:** Ucluelet, British Columbia  
**Description:**

Preference will be given to those that have extensive experience with funding applications such as INAC (Indian and Northern Affairs Canada) and CMHC (Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation). Working with the UFN Chief & Council and UFN Housing Committee, the Housing and Property Manager will negotiate or approve rental or lease of properties on behalf of the First Nation; ensure terms of lease agreements are met; prepare and administer contracts for property services, such as maintenance and renovation; monitor progress and cost of work for the First Nation housing programs; compile and maintain records on operating expenses and income; prepare expense and income reports; ensure response to trouble calls from clients or tenants.

**Requirements:**  
 Grade 12 diploma and ASCt, completion of college/CEGEP/vocational or technical training, Certified Administration/management skills, good interpersonal skills with conflict resolution ability, oral and written communication/reporting and proposal preparation, organizational skills and excellent business acumen, proven experience in developing and implementing housing policies, including collection and arrears, familiarity with contracts and Human Resource Management, excellent financial and budget management skills, proven database skills.

**How to apply:**  
 By Mail: Ucluelet First Nation Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 699, Ucluelet, BC. V0R 3A0. By Fax: (250) 726-7552  
 By Email: [manager@ufn.ca](mailto:manager@ufn.ca) (Michael A. Lascelles, Administrative Manager)  
**Closing Date: Friday, September 16, 2005 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Interested Caterers**

The "NTC Annual Health-ability Gathering 2005" is scheduled for:  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 20 & Wednesday, September 21, 2005.  
**Place:** Maht Mahs Gymnasium, Port Alberni  
**Lunch:** Provided on Both days - Soup & Sandwich (60 persons)  
**Dinner:** Provided on Tuesday (100 persons)

**NTC IS LOOKING FOR CATERING SERVICES FOR THIS MEETING. PLEASE NOTE THAT A COPY OF FOOD SAFE CERTIFICATES IS REQUIRED FOR THOSE SUBMITTING BIDS.**

- Caterers will be expected to:
- Prepare and serve above mentioned meals
  - Provide coffee, tea, unsweetened juice & water throughout each day
  - Provide a healthy snack at each coffee break, i.e. muffins & fruit for each day
  - Caterers will also be expected to clean up after each meal.

- Please note:**
- Coffee, tea, juice and water at start of each day
  - Coffee, tea, juice, water and chumas for approx. 60 people served at mid morning & mid afternoon Tuesday AND midmorning on Wednesday.

**Also note:** the following motion was passed at last year's AGM: "To advise the caterers of providing healthy snacks to support healthy lifestyles." If you are interested please submit your bid and sample menu to: Hand Deliver to NTC Office, Attention: Arlene Bill At 5001 Mission Road, Port Alberni, BC Or by fax: (250) 723-0463  
**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CATERING BIDS IS NO LATER THAN 4:30PM, Friday, September 9th, 2005. Only the successful caterer will be contacted.**

**Interested Caterers**

The NTC Annual Assembly is scheduled for:  
**Date:** Thursday, September 22, 2005 & Friday, September 23, 2005.  
**Place:** Maht Mahs Gymnasium, Port Alberni  
**Time:** 9:00am each day  
**Breakfast:** Provided on Thursday & Friday (100 persons)  
**Lunch:** Provided on Thursday & Friday (200 persons)  
**Dinner:** Provided on Thursday & Friday (400 persons)

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- Caterers will be expected to:
- Prepare and serve above mentioned meals
  - Provide coffee, tea, unsweetened juice & water throughout each day
  - Provide a healthy snack at each coffee break, i.e. chumas and fruit for each day
  - Caterers will also be expected to clean up after each meal.

- Please note:**
- Coffee, tea and water at start of each day
  - Coffee, tea, juice, water and chumas for approx. 175 people twice daily.(mid morning & mid afternoon)

**Also note:** the following motion was passed at last year's AGM: "To advise the caterers of providing healthy snacks to support healthy lifestyles." If you are interested please submit your bid and sample menu to: Hand Deliver to NTC Office, Attention: Arlene Bill At 5001 Mission Road, Port Alberni, BC Or by fax: (250) 723-0463  
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**CLAYOQUOT BIOSPHERE TRUST SOCIETY - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT(S)**

**Salary Commensurate with Experience**  
**One full-time or two part time positions available**  
 The Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society (CBT) is seeking one full-time or two part-time Administrative Assistants for its Tofino and Ucluelet offices. Reporting to the Executive Director and Community Coordinator, the CBT Administrative Assistant would be responsible for:

- Tracking office expenditures and maintaining financial records;
- Maintaining program information and CBT's files and filing systems;
- Word processing and data input; and
- Arranging meetings including booking rooms for CBT Board and Committee meetings, preparing meeting agendas, assembling and distributing meeting materials and taking meeting minutes.

Candidates should have a Grade 12 education and related courses in secretarial training, business or office administration. Two years recent related experience is required, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Candidates should possess exceptional computer and software skills.

Flexible working hours will be required for this position as the CBT Administrative Assistant will be expected to attend CBT Board and Committee meetings during the evenings and weekends. Own transportation is required.

**Candidates are asked to send their CV a letter of interest and references by September 19, 2005 to: David Fraser, Community Coordinator, Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, PO Box 67, Tofino, British Columbia, Canada, V0R 2Z0 [david.fraser@clayoquotbiosphere.org](mailto:david.fraser@clayoquotbiosphere.org) (250) 726-2086**

**Uu-a-thluk: Program Manager in Training**

Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations have launched an exciting new approach to manage their fisheries and ocean resources — **Uu-a-thluk**, a Nuuchah-nulth Resource Management Organization. One of the goals of Uu-a-thluk is to increase Nuuchah-nulth participation in the management of sea resources. The Uu-a-thluk Program Manager in Training position is designed to develop the skills of an enthusiastic Nuuchah-nulth member for a senior management position.

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have a keen interest to increase Nuuchah-nulth participation in the management and harvesting of aquatic resources. The candidate will understand the importance of sea resources to Nuuchah-nulth: culturally and economically. Excellent communication skills (verbal and computer-based written skills) are required. A high school diploma or equivalent is required, and advanced education desirable. Quantitative computer skills will be an asset, as will good people skills and knowledge of fisheries management issues.

**Selected Duties:** The full time Program Manager in training will be responsible for: Reporting to the Uu-a-thluk Program Manager on the progress of issues and initiatives, assessing, summarizing and reporting on challenges, needs for improvement, and successes attained

- Liaising with other Uu-a-thluk staff members and contractors to maintain effective communications between Uu-a-thluk programs and initiatives (e.g., capacity building, fundraising, and outreach coordinators)
- Scheduling and organizing Uu-a-thluk related meetings
- Preparing relevant information and material for Council of Ha'wiih and Joint Technical Working Group
- Maintaining records of meeting (minutes, action items, and deliverables)
- Maintaining communications with individuals and staffs to ensure the completion of action items and deliverables
- Administering budgets and writing/compiling reports for funders

**Other Information:** The position will be based in Port Alberni. A driving license and personal vehicle will be required. Occasional overnight travel will occur. Initial government funding to support Uu-a-thluk is for 3½ years, through March 2009. **Salary:** The starting salary will be about \$40,000 per year, plus full-time benefits.

The deadline for internal applications is **4:30 pm September 9th, 2005**. Original documents, MS Word, or pdf email attachments are preferred. Faxed applications will be accepted at (250) 724-2172. Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.  
 For additional information contact **Dr. Don Hall** at (250) 724-5757 or [dhall@nuuchahnulth.org](mailto:dhall@nuuchahnulth.org). Applications (your resume with a cover letter) should be sent to: Nuuchah-nulth Tribal Council, PO Box 1383, Port Alberni, BC V9Y 7M1 Attn.: Human Resource Manager, Fax: (250) 723-0463 Email: [hr@nuuchahnulth.org](mailto:hr@nuuchahnulth.org) (Word and pdf attachments accepted)

**FAMILY TIES HEALTHY BABIES PROGRAM**

Family Ties is a program that offers information and support to help you have the healthiest baby possible. Weekly drop-in sessions provide topics and guest speakers of interest to families. Everything from nutrition to childbirth to adjusting to parenthood to infant massage. We are open to your ideas too!

**In Ucluelet:**  
**Where?** Family Ties, Davison's Plaza, #4-1620 Peninsula Road  
**When?** Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm  
**How?** Drop in or call: Margaret Morrison, Outreach Counselor @ 726-2224 or Kelly Drabit, Public Health Nurse @ 725-2172

**In Tofino:**  
**Where?** Coastal Family Place, 265 First Street, Tofino  
**When?** Thursdays from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm  
**How?** Drop in or call: Laurie Hannah, Outreach Counsellor, 725-2172 Local 2

### Klecko's -  ekoo

These Eyes tell a lot, yesterdays gone and tomorrow may never be mine. So I want to share with all readers out there about my summer. I had a conversation with Lila Charleson my friend. She told me about her job. Tremendous job that you all did. Special thanks to my cousin Esther, Terri and all the ones that helped, take my daughter Jessica to Victoria, B.C. for the Waterslides, movies, golf, and on the outing she shared with me that she had so much fun. Without you guys doing and excellent job. I must send you many thanks. I really appreciate that you guys were looking out for all the children. Lila said that they got a lot of donations from various places. That they made an excellent turn out for our children. Special thanks to my dear cousin Melody Charlie. She was an awesome worker and very outgoing at the Gym for Margo's party on Aug 27th, 2005. You have so much to offer to our community. You have a lot of ambition and talent that just sticks out. Way to go I send you a lot of applause. Melody really encouraged me to take the literature, writing and poem program. I met this guy his name was Jordan Wheeler and he was awesome I sure learnt a lot of what he made of himself today. He was pretty open-

minded, clear, and very nice gentlemen in my eyes. Thanks to my fellow classmates Patty Titian, Kim Mack, Maureen Atleo, for being so supportive and all the way to the end. We read out what we wrote and dedicated to Margo Frank, and that was pretty cool, I was nervous, but loving the fact that I can still learn off of other people and it's free. Renee Little my friend, my hands are applauding for you too, you done a good job with your words of wisdom, and the power that you took to the crowd in the gym that night also. You have an excellent voice and it does wonders, she was in the music program and man she sang her heart out and got the whole audience going and singing with her. Way to go bud! To all the ones that participated, way to go always know that we all have some talent, knowledge and power that is hiding within our heart and souls. Thanks to the Basketball Team Rebecca's girls, done the luncheons and they were doing a good job, even serving us. Good waitresses in the near future. Klecko, Klecko to all my friends and family for encouraging me to go to this program for the weekend. The end. Carol Mattersdorfer Ahousaht First Nation

#### Annual Elders Raffle

**Draw Date Deadline: All Ticket Stubs and Proceeds must arrive in Campbell River by noon Sept. 15th 2005.** To View Prizes go to: [www.bcelders.com](http://www.bcelders.com) Or Call About Tickets: 1-877-738-7288 (in BC)

Please make sure that your Elders are not left out of this draw for any reason and that you have your own tickets purchased for a chance to win 1 of the 50 prizes available. Some Chiefs and Councils/Groups/Leaders have pledged to purchase tickets and gift them to their elders or staff.

Raffle Profits will be split 2-ways, with 1 share going to this office (BCECCS) and 1 share being won by an Elder's Group who has donated to this draw and/or sold tickets to help with its success.

(Please make cheques/money orders out to the BC Elders Communication Center Society and mail WITH the Raffle stubs to 1420 C 16th Avenue, Campbell River, BC, V9W 2E3. Please factor in the postage times when your shipping so that no one is late for the Annual Elders Draw on Sept. 15th 2005).

Thank you for your help with this annual fundraiser,  
Gilakaska, Donna Stirling, BCECCS Coordinator

A Nuu-chah-nulth family of three lost everything in an apartment fire in Port Alberni on Wednesday, August 24, 2005. Donations are urgently needed for the following: 1 1/2 year old baby boy: clothes, toys, any other baby items clothing size 3, shoe size 6, women's clothing size L or 16, Men's clothing size XXL, pants XL or 42. Household items: bed and bath linen, kitchen ware, furniture, small appliances, etc. Please Steven or Lorraine Mack @ 723-4016 or drop off @ 3895 11th Avenue, Port Alberni. Monetary donations are also appreciated to help the family get back on their feet.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS IN NUU-CHAH-NULTH SOUTHERN REGION

**Tseshah** host Ahousaht Staff Development Retreat Sept 8-9

**Hupacasath** weekly Kuunita Backbone) Women's Circle begins Sept 7 @ new building noon-3pm

**Huu-ay-aht** to host weekly SIGN-LANGUAGE class beginning Sept 28 @ 3rd Ave. Treaty Office 6:30-8:30 Register with J'net August leave message @ 724-5757

**Tseshah** recruiting on-reserve families for 10 week evening parenting series beginning Sept 26 register with Gail K. Gus @ 724-1225

**Huu-ay-aht** hosting Nuu-chah-nulth Language Conference @ House of Huu-ay-aht Sept. 29 register with Trevor Little @ 728-3127

#### LIFE MANAGEMENT GROUPS to begin again in October.

Tentatively, Hupacasath will host afternoon 10 weekly sessions @ new building Wednesday's noon-2pm. Uchucklesaht may host a Tuesday evening group in Kildonan. To register early for 10 weekly sessions leave a message for J'net August @ 724-5757.

### Community Events

#### ADAM FRED MEMORIAL POTLATCH

A feast for our family, friends and ask that each of you join us to remember our young man for who we all knew him. **On September 17th, 2005 at the Maht Mahs Gym, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** We will close the doors to hold our opening ceremonies; we will then serve lunch at 12:00 noon. If you have any further questions regarding this feast, please feel free to contact one of the following family members: Gina Pearson (mom) at 723-4727, or Darleen Watts (grandma) 724-4873, or Josie Watts (auntie) 724-4987, or Alfred Fred (father) at 723-2042, Marie Johnny (Duncan) 746-8445 grandma, granny Florrie (Alert Bay) 974-2485, or Deane Wadhams, aunt, 974-5472.

#### Rocky Kano-pit Titian

invites you to a feast on October 1st, 2005 at the T-bird Hall in Ahousaht. Following dinner Rocky will give names to the great grandchildren of his late parents, Ambrose and Margaret Titian.

#### Jack Family Potlatch

Ben Jack Sr. and Claretta Newman will be hosting a Family Potlatch on October 8, 2005 starting 10 a.m. sharp. The potlatch is in the name of Christopher Jack. We invite you to come and join us. We will be doing Cleansing Ceremonies for numerous members of the family. We will be giving Indian names to the newest members of the family. If you have any inquiries please call Claire Newman at (250) 957-2487 or Ben Jack Sr. (250) 283-7337 or email Claire Newman at clarettajoan@hotmail.com. Thank you. Ben Jack Sr and Claretta Newman

#### DAVID FAMILY MEMORIAL POTLATCH

The David family will be hosting a memorial potlatch for the Late Dan David, Saturday October 15, 2005 at the Tofino Community Hall starting at noon. The family cordially invites you to join us to remember our late husband, father, brother, uncle and grandfather. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Debbie David at (250) 725-3335 office or (250) 725-2723 home after 4:30pm or Ernest David at (250) 725-2792.

### To Communities of Tla-o-qui-aht

**Celebration of Life. You are cordially invited to a dinner to help me celebrate the life of my son, Simon, at the Tofino Community Hall. The date and time is set for September 18th, 2005 at 3:00 P.M. Please mark this down on your calendar as there are people, who were there for me and my family during my son's crisis, that I would like to acknowledge. I would be honoured with your presence and look forward to seeing you there. Klecko-klecko. Howard Tom, Sr. Ha-wilth Naak-qua**

### Classifieds continued

**Missing/misplaced: Precious shawl.** Please return call 250-724-5290. No questions asked. Klecko.

#### MISSING:

One 18" x 18" clear, plexiglass display box with woven cedar basket (circa early 1900's) was discovered missing from the Administration Office foyer of the Mowachaht/Muchalaht First Nation sometime after Christmas. The basket was approximately 12" wide x 12" long x 14" height woven in a simple basket weave style with no handles. It was in fragile condition, collapsed and a darkened cedar color. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of this Muchalaht artifact, please contact Margarita James, Director of Cultural & Heritage Resources in the Administration Office or the Gold River detachment of the RCMP.

**LOST:** Gold necklace with a 1in X 1in Indian design butterfly pendant. Last seen on my niece at the Ucluelet Secondary School in March. Please call Jeannine Adams @ 670-1150 or email ballgrrl@hotmail.com. Thanks.



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**A NEW GIFT STORE IN TOFINO WILL BE OPENING SOON ...** At this time, we are looking for local artists from the area to sell their artwork in this store. For further information, feel free to contact Roberta Tom @ 725-2235 or Cindy Dennis @ 725-1279.

### Arts

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# N.E.D.C. BUSINESS NEWS



**Summer Student**  
Jack Marsden  
**Age**  
21  
**Tribal Affiliation**  
Ahousaht  
**Occupation**  
N.E.D.C. Summer Student /  
Entrepreneur / Bachelor Of  
Business Administration  
Student

With summer 2005 coming to an end N.E.D.C. says "Good Luck" to their student, Jack Marsden, who is returning to complete his studies at Malaspina University – College. Jack had these thoughts to share about his experience at N.E.D.C. and his future:

**What has motivated your education / career decisions?**

I'm at a point in my life where I am beginning to be able to choose what I want to do. NEDC has opened so many doors for me personally and professionally. Here were so many networking opportunities so I had a chance to get my name out there. The experience and contacts that I've gained here has opened many doors for me. When making a career choice now I can choose something that I want to do, so a position that makes me feel like I can make a difference in. For example, NEDC is open to any suggestions I have.

**What are your long-term educational / career plans? Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**

My educational goal is to obtain my Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Finance within a year and a half and with at least a B average. After that there are a few designations that I would be interested in obtaining or maybe going back for my MBA. Career wise, NEDC has expressed interest in me being an Intern upon completion of my education. After that I would be interested in developmental lending and/or becoming a financial planner.

**You've worked two summers at NEDC, have the two experiences been different, and how so?**

Last summer (2004) was very much a learning experience for me: the orientation process, learning NEDC's programs, and getting my name out there and travelling to some of the communities. This summer I had specific tasks that were time sensitive

that kept me bound to the office. This year I got to appreciate what goes on "behind the scenes" and all of the work that is required for a project.

**Have you learnt / experienced anything at NEDC that you will take away with you?**

I have experienced the importance of teamwork and good management. Most of NEDC's staff has been here for years and there is a reason for that. NEDC's management is very knowledgeable, understanding, and have created a comfortable environment to work in. This is extremely important in terms of creating motivation and a sense of importance and belonging.

**Do you have any advice to other youth, something that you may know now that you wished you knew back then?**

Be willing to learn from the people around you. There is nothing more valuable than learning from your peers and supervisors. Education can only take you so far; it opens many doors. The rest is up to you. Take pride in what you do because a little hard work can go a long way.

**What is your best memory of NEDC Summer 2005?**

Going on various client visits with the development officers and creating, "You and Money – Personal Financial Management". Observing the developmental officers interaction with clients and watching the proposed business idea(s) become a reality for that individual, organization or band, is an amazing thing to see. It is a momentous occasion to know that you have created employment for yourself and or others and have control over your future.

**N.E.D.C. would like to take this opportunity to thank Jack for all his hard work and dedication. For a man of his age Jack certainly has accomplished a lot, and has a very bright and successful future ahead of him. We wish him the best.**



**Youth Business & Communications Coordinator**  
Tamara Fritzsche  
**Age 30 +**  
**Tribal Affiliation**  
Ahousaht  
**Occupation**  
N.E.D.C. Youth Business & Communications Coordinator

N.E.D.C. would like to introduce the newest member of their team, Tamara Fritzsche (nee Rampanen) who began on August 24, 2005. Tamara shares her thoughts and goals in this recent interview:

**Tell us a little about yourself?**

I am a mother of two beautiful children – Joel who will be 15 soon, and Mercedes who is 12. I am married to a wonderful and inspirational man – Robert. I am the only daughter to Charlotte and John Rampanen Sr., and Sister to John Jr. I am also the favourite aunty to many. I take pride in being from Ahousaht, to me there is no place more warm and loving and so full of life!

**What has motivated your education / career decisions?**

My family. As a wife and mother I am extremely motivated by what is best for my family, and ensuring that I continue to be a good role model to the many young people in my life. My family comes first, and the love I feel for them is reciprocated in their unconditional support they shower on me.

**What are your long term educational / career plans? Where do you see yourself in ten years?**

I completed 1<sup>st</sup> Year Law in 2000, and one day would like to complete my Law Degree, with a focus on International Law. I also aspire to become involved in the Assembly of First Nations and plan on running for Grand Chief when I am 50. In ten years, I see myself a successful and healthy Gramma.

**You have a diverse education and career background, how do you see your skills as beneficial to your current position?**

I have a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, completed the Legal Studies for Native People Program at University of Saskatoon, and also was a fully delegated Child Protection Social Worker. Over the past few years I have focused on self-development and have facilitated workshops in self-esteem,

conflict resolution, and team building. I see the potential in all human beings, whether their strengths are academic or life-taught. I feel comfortable working with large groups, as well as one-on-one, and feel that I am an easy, informative person to talk to. As the Communications Coordinator for NEDC I feel my writing and presentation skills will be an asset; and as the Youth Business Coordinator I feel that my easy-going approach will be successful in acquiring and motivating youth interest.

**Have you learnt anything from your previous experiences that continue to impact you today?**

I've learnt to always believe in myself and that it is just as important to love and respect myself as it is others. I look within to find happiness, and from there share it with those around me.

**Do you have any advice to offer your peers, is there a 'motto' to your life?**

The most important woman to me is my Mother. I often have said that when I grow up I want to be just like her. It is important to have role models. My motto for life would be "when one door closes, another is quick to open". I try not let minor setbacks discourage me. What is an ordeal today will be forgotten tomorrow. Sometimes I need my Mom to remind me of this advice.

**As you look forward what do you see yourself doing at N.E.D.C.?**

I hope to meet the youth in our communities and express to them the importance of following their dreams. Each one of us are unique, we each have a wealth of skills to provide. We each have ideals, just make sure your living out your own, not someone else's.

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**"Understanding and identifying opportunities for our community"**  
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