



Yuulu?it?ath Legislature passes 29th law

The Yuulu?it?ath Legislature passed its 29th piece of legislation last Monday, with a motion to enact the HASI-2012-001 Capital Borrowing Act. The grant, (a CMHC forgivable loan for home renovations) for a Hitacu resident was unanimously agreed to by the legislature. The motion was made by Alan McCarthy and seconded by Charles McCarthy.

The Terms of Reference for the Environmental Protection Committee (EPC) were adopted by the Legislature, moved by Charles McCarthy and seconded by Geraldine Touchie. The Terms of Reference for this committee were presented to the Executive by Lands, Assets and Resource Manager, Darren Mead-Miller and Director of Operations, Iris Frank on September 21, 2012.

It was moved by Larry Baird to recommend to the Legislature that the EPC be established as a Standing Committee of the Legislature and that the Lands manager would be the chair of this committee.

The goal of the EPC is to consult the Executive branch of the Yuulu?it?ath Government regarding the preservation, protection or enhancement of the environment which applies to Yuulu?it?ath lands, the air above Yuulu?it?ath lands and the streams and groundwater that form part of the Yuulu?it?ath lands.

The EPC will be made up of individuals who are not members of the Legislature, as approved by the Legislature, who bring a particular expertise or other considerations to the EPC. The Executive can appoint members of the EPC, establish the term of office for those members and designate a chair, vice chair and secretary of that body.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Abigail Patrick seemed pleased with her present from Santa at last week's Community Christmas party in Hitacu. More photos from the Hitacu party and the dinner in Port Alberni, can be found on page 6 and 7.

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The Yuulu?it?ath Government House and the Department of Community Services will be closed on December 24th at Noon, December 25th and 26th. The offices will also be closed on January 1, 2013.

Maa-nulth Annual General Meeting held in Port Alberni

The Maa-nulth Treaty Society held its Annual General Meeting on December 10, 2012. President Charlie Cootes welcomed members of the five nations of the Maa-nulth and noted that the past year has been an interesting and challenging one.

“The euphoria of effective day has moved into a year of challenges and growth for all the Nations. The business of exercising the authorities and responsibilities that the treaty provided, of operating under new and different regulatory regimes and transitioning the content of the treaty into working systems has tested all the nation’s governments.”

He noted that Nations were busy putting administrative structures into place as well as the personnel and regulations “to deliver the services and advance the development of the Nations. They have been adding to the body of laws and regulations needed to make the new governments work and starting the process of tuning existing laws to keep them relevant.”

He outlined the role of Maa-nulth Treaty Society, noting four key areas of support.

1. Legal framework development - the Nations have been able to work collectively to develop regulations and legislation such as the Housing Authority Act, the Building and Development Authorization Act and the structuring of Economic Development.
2. Finalization of Implementation activities- getting the Joint Fisheries Committee and Wildlife Council operational, completing treaty documentation, finalizing NTC service purchase agreements and addressing property tax issues.
3. Finalizing punted issues - prior to effective date a number of items were not completed such as the Reasonable Opportunities Agreement, the Foreshore Agreement and the Cultural and Historical Site Protection, and the nations are working together to resolve these issues
4. Intergovernmental relationships - . It was reported that the relationship development between the nations, Canada and BC has not been smooth; a new initiative to create a government-to-government relationship forum is expected to address some of the outstanding issues.

“The role of the Society for the time being continues to be one of facilitating those activities that are either dictated by the treaty as



Members of the Legislature, Alan McCarthy, Art Cootes, Rose Touchie and Charles McCarthy attended the Maa-nulth Treaty Society AGM held in Port Alberni last week.

collective activities or those activities where common interest and economic benefit dictate that they can best be handled by working together,” the President said.

“As we move forward we will continue to encounter approaches from the senior governments that angered and frustrated us and we will continue to have the same disagreements and to work to find long term solutions or to find alternate ways to ensure we are able to see the benefits we all anticipated the treaty would yield,” he added.

Each of the Nations provided an update on the year’s activities.

Huu-ay-aht First Nation

Tom Happynook spoke on behalf of the Huu-ay-aht Nation, noting, “we continue to learn to live within our rules and laws.” He said they had a successful food fishery and are moving forward with a number of economic development activities, including purchasing the store in Bamfield, a micro-hydro project and a possible deep sea wharf near Coleman Creek for container ships, which could net some road upgrades to Bamfield. The nation joined the Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District and is working on a new sewage system to service a new subdivision.

Communications with citizens has been challenging. He said citizens say “we’re not communicating with them enough but it’s a bit of a hangover from ratification,” he added noting the extra push that all nations made for ratification. Huu-ay-aht has recently hired a communications coordinator to assist.

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Legislative Chief Therese Smith said the post-treaty government has been much more organized; they have been working on strategic planning and economic development have recently started to look into

joining the regional government.

Toquaht Nation

Chief Ann Mack said the Toquaht Nation has been placing an emphasis on employment training for citizens.

“Our vision is to get people back to the ocean, to have more access to our resources and build on skill sets,” she noted. The Toquaht Nation is working on a master plan for the marina and campground at Toquaht Bay. Another project is the construction of a water treatment plant which is currently underway.

Chief Mack said being an independent government with law-making authority has been “really empowering”

Uchucklesaht

Ha’wiih Tom Rush thanked Maa-nulth for their hard work in helping the nations understand their new roles. He said it was interesting to listen to the other nations successes and woes “because we can learn from each other,” he noted. Uchucklesaht legislature member Pam Watts said “now that we have executive portfolios we’re getting used to the bumpy learning curves.”

One project Uchucklesaht is working on is getting a cell phone tower; currently there is no cell service. One of the highlights of the year was a cultural event during which a family brought back songs and dances to the nation; “for the first time in over 50 years. It sure felt good,” she commented.

Yuulu?il?ath

Yuulu?il?ath President Charles McCarthy handed out copies of the Yuulu?il?ath Annual Report and then gave an overview of the year’s activities.

He told those gathered that the Legislature “passed the 29th piece of

legislation at a meeting over the lunch hour,” as the Yuulu?il?ath Legislature met in Port Alberni prior to the Maa-nulth AGM.

He reported that the first year since signing the treaty has been a challenging and time consuming year. Similar to the other Maa-nulth Nations, President McCarthy reported that the new processes of government are difficult for citizens and legislature members to grasp and noted, “it’s unfamiliar so people are always questioning what the government is doing.

Highlights of the year mentioned included the twice weekly culture nights, the draft Official Community Plan, joining the Alberni Clayoquot Regional District, Community-to-Community meetings with the District of Ucluelet, publication of a monthly newspaper, the signing of a local education agreement, the opening of a youth and learning centre and the various economic development initiatives including Lost Shoe Creek, the yurts at Wya and the new restaurant lease at K’wisitis.

Administrative matters

Proposed amendments to the Maa-nulth Bylaw and Constitution were passed. The construct of the Society will be changed so member delegates of each of the five nations can be represented by alternate directors.

The unaudited financial statements were reviewed and accepted by the delegates and McIntosh, Norton, Williams Certified General Accountants were appointed as the accounting firm for 2012/13.

The Maa-nulth Treaty Society Directors for 2013 are: Tom Happynook, Legislative Chief Therese Smith, Kevin Mack, Chief Councillor Charlie Cootes Sr. and Yuulu?il?ath President Charles McCarthy.

First meeting to establish Ha'wiih Advisory Council

Yuulu'ii?ath elders met on December 8, 2012 to start the discussion surrounding the creation of a Ha' wiih Advisory Council.

NOTE: the spelling of family names and original tribes that made up Yuulu'ii?ath are found in a photocopied document reportedly written by Alex Thomas in 1914 that was referred to at the December 8th meeting.

The Yuulu'ii?ath Constitution states, "There shall be constituted an advisory body composed of the Yuulu'ii?ath Ha'wiih (the Yuulu'ii?ath Hereditary Chiefs) to be known as the Ha'wiih Advisory Council. Legislature Chair Michelle Corfield said the council will play "a critical function in our new government structure;" and, she pointed out, "we're not in compliance (with the constitution); we're working towards that but we're not there yet," she said.

Barbara Touchie asked to speak first, and gave a history of the Yuulu'ii?ath. "You need to know how come there is more than one chief, how did that happen? So you need to know the background," she commented. She told those gathered that the nation was compiled from 17 different bands, some of those who are now extinct.

The *hitats!o'atH* (Hitacu) "are almost extinct. The chief from here (Tye Ha'wilth) is the chief from here because they (hitats!o'atH) are no longer here. Charlie Tutube was the chief from here; it's in the books," Barbara said. She added that although there are descendants of the Tutube family in Port Alberni, "they don't want the Chieftainship; they don't want it and they are not registered as citizens," she said. "What can we do about that? We can't force them to come back if they don't have enough interest that they hold a seat in this community, so what can we do?" she asked.

She told the history of Wyee, noting the proper name is Wyee, not Wya, where the Chief's family had two sons and one daughter, Eliza, who was married off to the chief of Ahousaht, and who's family line is still in Ahousaht. Barb pointed out the strength of the Chieftainship has been maintained because the daughter of a Chief married a Chief from another tribe. "In order to be strong as a Ha'wilth you need to marry, not a commoner, but one who has a background (related to a Chief)," she advised.

ho'ol'atH was the tribe from which Tye Lawrence Jack descended.

According to Barb, the Chief had no sons or daughters and ended up naming his nephew, Lawrence Jack, the Tye.

The Touchie and the McCarthy families lived at K'isitis, according to Barbara.

"We don't have much time to talk about these things, those of us who really know about history," she commented. She reminded those gathered that they were the few fluent speakers left and she urged them to do their bit to keep the language alive.

Richard Mundy said he would like to see the Hereditary Chiefs working together. "We've forgotten our tradition of supporting and comforting one another. He urged the group to put their differences behind them. "Be proud of Yuulu'ii?ath and who we are; if we don't do that we're a bad example," he said.

Jack Touchie said "it's hard for us to remember how things were done before and the history of the Yuulu'ii?ath, and who the Chiefs are," he said. He noted though the importance of protocol being observed, such as the seating of the Chiefs at meetings and serving Elders first.

Eddie Mack thanked the



Elders Jack Touchie, Richard Mundy, Eugene Touchie, Gordon Taylor and Bob Mundy. Front row, Vi Mundy, Ida Baines, Geraldine Touchie, Marj Touchie, Barbara Touchie and Evelyn Corfield.

Yuulu'ii?ath Legislature for hosting the forum to discuss the important and contentious issue of Hereditary Chiefs because not everyone agrees on who the Hereditary chiefs are.

"There might be stressful things felt and said today but we have to do it, we've got to bite the bullet and this isn't the first or last meeting," he said.

Eddie spoke of how he was given a Chieftainship that was originally slated for his older brother Bob, now deceased. Eddie was asked to hold onto the Chieftainship while his brother battled addictions; and was named Chief after his brother died of his addictions. Elder Barbara Touchie recognized that Eddie had been named a Chief at a potlatch in Port Alberni, but said he needs to host a potlatch at home in Yuulu'ii?ath territory in order to "stand up and be recognized," as another Hereditary Chief.

Eddie believes creating a Hawilth Advisory would be beneficial for the current government. "We can do a lot of things together and some things we can prevent if we open the doors of communication and allow Hereditary Chiefs to be responsible for their positions," he commented.

There was reference to other Hereditary Chiefs, Barbara Touchie mentioned the potlatch for Jay Millar, noting that not all the family was invited to witness his Chieftainship. She said the community needs to bear witness to the evidence that people claim to have. "You have to bring those things up. People have to see a curtain, just saying you have one, isn't good enough. We need to get together in the community and you need to show

us this is our curtain, these are our songs, and then people will understand who you are and where you come from," she pointed out. She also said in recognizing the Hereditary Chiefs it is important for them to identify who their muschim (commoners) are. "Who is your muschim? You are only strong if your muschim is behind you," she commented.

Yuulu'ii?ath President Charles McCarthy said it was important for Yuulu'ii?ath citizens to know that the McCarthy family has a curtain, regalia and songs. The curtain and regalia, he noted, adding, "the last time my Grandfather's mask was out was in 1955 at a fundraiser in Tofino." Charles said that when he travels the Vancouver Island coast Elders "know where I come from" and he is seated appropriately, unlike at home. "I grew up here and always had to struggle for position here. It's time to move forward with what we know and what our Elders know," he stated.

Ida (Bunny) Bains acknowledged Charles McCarthy as "our hereditary Chief; we are acknowledging him today," she said. Evelyn Corfield also acknowledged Charles McCarthy as Hereditary Chief.

Lindsay McCarthy talked about the privilege he had as a young man, sitting with some of the Chiefs, absorbing their lessons, for many years. "These rules made us what we are, the rules that govern us. Those rules were not made by you sitting here today, or even your elders, but they were made long ago, and they made us strong and carried us to where we are today," he said. "I was talking to old Lawrence who said it's important that no matter where they are that we still know who the Chiefs are. That's what he told me and that goes for the heads of the family too and there are other families that are not here today...and it makes me feel good that we're going to hash it out," he said. "It's going to take time...we want to carry on what you people, the Elders, have to share," he added.

Elder Barbara Touchie said that her son-in-law, Bob Mundy has been documenting Yuulu'ii?ath history for years and noted there are discrepancies about the history. One instance where people have a difference of opinion is on whether beach keepers were a part of Yuulu'ii?ath history. While Barbara is emphatic that there was no such role as a beach-keeper in Yuulu'ii?ath history, others, like Elder Richard Mundy said he was taught by his uncle about the importance of the beach-keeper, and Cultural Leader Lindsay McCarthy said he was told about the family of Art Williams, and their role as beach-keepers. The role of beach-keeper and whether it existed or not in Yuulu'ii?ath history will be discussed at future meetings of the Elders. The next meeting to discuss the Ha'wiih Advisory will be on January 31, 2013.



New Executive Table

Charles McCarthy sits at the head of the new board table for the Yuulu?il?ath Executive. The table was donated by Ucluth Development Corporation. The log was an old growth cedar from the Canoe Creek area of the Nation's traditional territory. The table was designed by Trevor Jones and Dana Baetz and crafted by: Dana Baetz, Alan McCarthy, Greg Louie, Jason McKibben. The building crew who are building the Lodges at Ucluth Beach helped to install the table. Assisting in the heavy lifting were: Wade, Ian, Regan and Ryan.

Joint CPR and AED training will be held in Hitacu in January

Joint CPR Level C and automated external defibrillators (AED) courses will be offered in Hitacu in January.

The courses will be held on January 10, 2013, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from January 24, 2013, from 1-7 p.m. The six hour course covers adult and infant CPR as well as management of obstructed airway and AED. Participants must be 16 years of age and there is a maximum of 18 participants per course. Anyone interested in signing up should contact Veronica at (250) 726-7343.

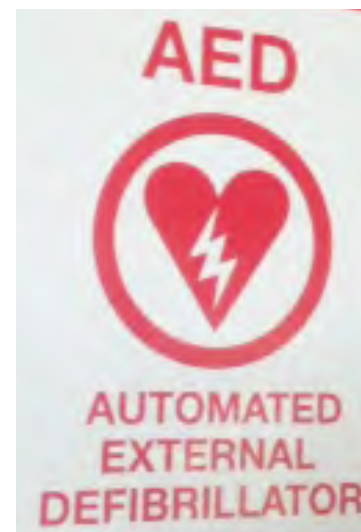
AEDs will be soon be mounted at three community locations: the Youth and Learning Centre, the Department of Community Services (Health Centre) and the Hitacu Fire Hall.

An AED's will be placed inside the cabinet at the Department of Community Services for a trial run starting this week and the other two will be installed once the training course has been run.

The cabinets have been identified with the universal AED symbol and a warning message to deter individuals from tampering with the units.

Community members are being

encouraged to be vocal about the need for these life-saving devices to not be tampered with. A laminated poster has been posted at each of the three defibrillator boxes in an attempt to deter individuals from tampering with the cabinets. The cabinets are hard-wired into the Prices Alarm System, which is set to go off if the cabinet is opened. The alarms have been set off a few times in the past couple of weeks; it is hoped that if citizens understand that these devices could save lives in the community, and they should not be tampered with.



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Eddie Mack earns Advanced Diploma, next step...a Degree

Eddie Mack recently earned his Advanced Diploma in the Chemical Addictions Program after three years of study at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology [NVIT].

"It has just flown by," Eddie remarked recently, noting that in 2010 and 2011 he received diplomas after successfully completing the one year certificate program followed by a statistics math course and an English Class, after which he earned his Adult Graduation diploma.

"It was a lot of work and it was a healthy challenge but overall it was enjoyable and an exciting experience because the course was taught in a way that respected our First Nations culture and history, unlike what is taught in most mainstream post secondary education programs," he commented.

"The Aboriginal instructors of the programs all had Master's Degree or Doctoral Degrees and they encouraged us to pursue higher education and also stressed the importance of continual learning from our Spiritual leaders and Elders," Eddie said. He has also become a big booster for education. "Education is like many things we have learned in the past, for example, dribbling a basketball or learning to drive a car. All you really need is the desire and then you take on the challenge, one day at a time, by studying or practicing and the next thing you know that basketball court is yours, or the streets are legally yours because you've earned your license," he said.

"Take that first step and make higher education, in any form, for work you. Let it be your light at the end of the tunnel," Eddie commented. He said he's hopeful that young people

of the nation are encouraged to get an education and aspire to fill the careers available within the Yuułu?il?ath government.

Eddie said he was inspired to get a higher education and learn about addictions and how it impacts people's lives, because of his late brother Bob. "My brother's addiction really hurt our family for many years and more so when it took his life." Before Bob passed away, Eddie said other family members wondered why they could all quit their addictive behaviors when Bob could not. He said the answer to that question started to be answered after he received an email regarding the addictions counselling certificate program at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology.

"After beginning the first course I found that the class were comprised of students from the ages of 18 to 68 years old and all had reasons of their own for being there but our ultimate common goal was to be in a helping position for Aboriginal people in our communities," Eddie said.

"During my second year two of my nieces came over to my place for lunch and they were happy as ever and one of them asked me how school was. I said, 'school is going great and when I'm finished you two will be my first clients'. They looked at each other nervously and said, 'Okay Uncle'. I was only half joking but they knew I said it out of love and caring.»

He will begin the fourth year of studies on January, 21, 2013 to pursue a Bachelor of General Studies Degree at NVIT, the classes will be held at NVIT's Burnaby Campus but the program itself is a Fraser Valley University

sponsored program. He is hopeful that in the future there may be an addictions counsellor in Hitacu or that he could get a job with the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, but for now he will focus on finishing the course.

«I want to thank the good people who have supported me throughout these years' Bernice Touchie and our YFN administrative staff, the Child and Youth Services team of the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, and Marie Anderson of the Heywaynoque Healing Society in Vancouver. Thank you also to our YFN Health Centre staff and of course to my son Edward and daughter Kaila and finally to my learned classmates at NVIT,» Eddie said.



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Prerequisite(s): 16 years of age before course starts. Spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis. There is a maximum of 18 people per course and eight minimum. Graduates of this course will be certified for up to a period of three years (re-certification recommended each year).

To register call Veronica at the Department of Community Services,

(250) 726-7343



No Sunday School locally through Christmas holidays

There will be no Sunday School during the Christmas Break. Sunday School will resume on January 13th at the Department of Community Services in Hitacu.





USS Success Forum to encourage graduates



Tyson Touchie Jr., Edward Mack Jr. and Clorissa Tate are three Yuulu?il?ath students set to graduate this year. They and their families were invited to a dinner and Success Forum at the Ucluelet Secondary School in November, to encourage them in their last few months before graduation.

Three Yuulu?il?ath students will graduate from the Ucluelet High School this spring, Ed Mack Jr. Tyson Touchie Jr. and Clorissa Tate.

On November 29th the three were invited to the school, along with their families and representatives of the School District 70 for a Success Forum and salmon dinner; six salmon were donated to the dinner by the Yuulu?il?ath.

Alysson Thicke, Yuulu?il?ath Child and Youth Support Worker attended the event and reported it was, "Amazing", and Carol Sedgewick, principal of the school said it was the most successful success forum held to date with 12 Aboriginal graduates from three different First Nation communities and 50 family members in attendance.

of the School District 70 said opening remarks followed by a slide show made by the graduates which highlighted the inspirational people in their lives, what they are most proud of and what they plan to do after grad. Pinkerton said there were ten per cent more First Nations students graduating this year than in previous years in the district, which he said is a huge indicator of parent support, community pride and increasing student success.

Following dinner parents and or students were encouraged to say a few words, and according to Alysson, there wasn't a dry eye in the room. "Each family voluntarily stood up to say how proud they were of their son/daughter, and how much they appreciated the Forum/recognition from SD70. It was really great and I am excited to encourage them to finish strong!" she wrote.

Cam Pinkerton, Superintendent

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Quuquatsa Language Society

Local youth programs offered over the Christmas break



S E V E N T H G E N E R A T I O N

- Friday, Dec 21st – Last day of school and Skating trip to Port Alberni
- January 7th – First day back to school for students.

- Friday, Dec 14th – Christmas dance at the UAC Hall 9 – 12 am / \$5 entry
- Monday, Dec 17th -Nuuchahnulth Culture Class Feast at the Golf Course

- Friday, Dec 21st – Last day of School and Christmas crafts in classes

Parents Club will take a break over Christmas but continue in the new year. Currently meeting on Wednesdays from 10 am -12 pm, but may change to an evening class in the new year. All parents and grandparents are welcome to come out. Lunch is provided. There will be a trip to Vancouver January 30 – 21st for the FNEC First Nations Parents Conference.

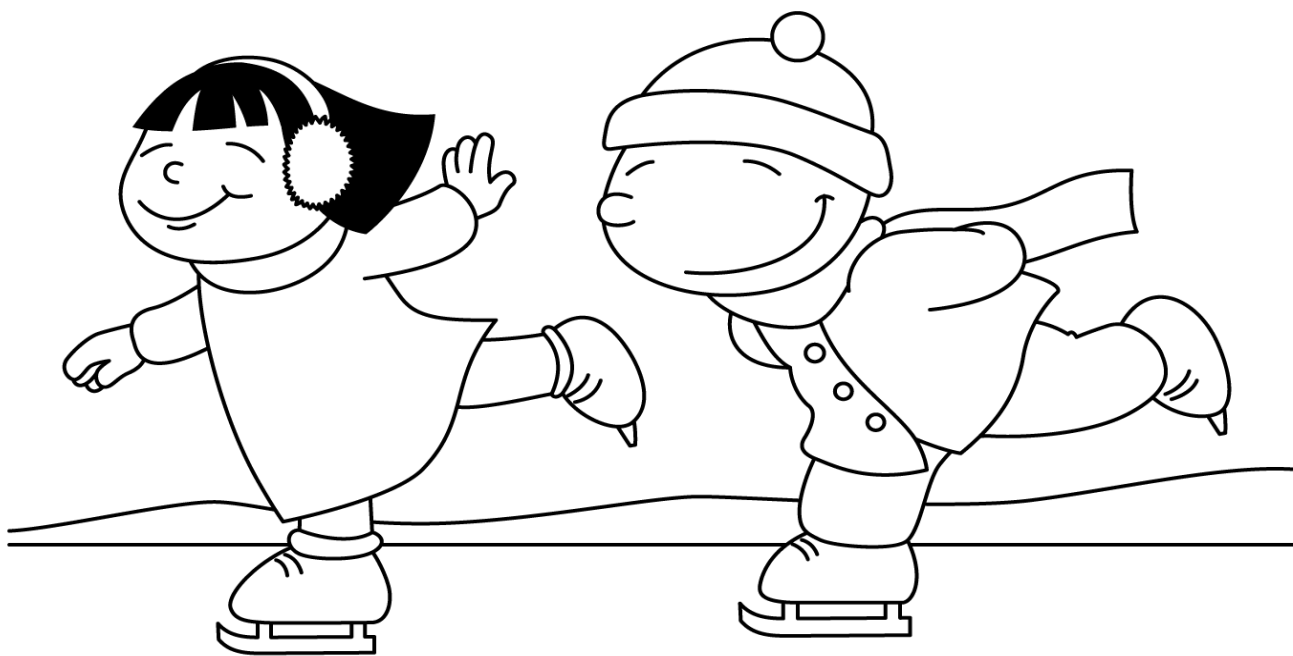
7th Generation Club – all Hitacu students from K-Grade12 are enrolled in the 7th Generation club. Please pick up the fall newsletter at the Youth and Learning Centre. Prizes are given to students at the end of the school year for excellence in school attendance. See image attached.

Youth Event – SKI TRIP to Mt Washington Saturday, January 5th from 6 am to 9 p.m. Max participants = 10. Ages 13 – 18. To register please pick up a registration form from Veronica at Health Services (250-726-7343) or Alysson at the Youth and Learning Centre (250 726 2587). Please bring money for snacks (\$10-\$20).

Thank you to those who participated in the HIV/AIDS awareness questionnaires. Dylan Joseph won the IPAD MINI for completing all 5 questionnaires, and Ray Touchie won the IPOD for his participation. Free HIV testing will be available in January 2013 through the community health nurse, Michele. All appointments are confidential and can be made via e-mail at Michele.eng@nuuchahnulth.org or by calling 250 726 7343.

7th generation attendance club

Prizes for excellence in attendance at the end of the school year! Must have 98% attendance each month (ie – only miss 1 unexcused day per month) to qualify for prizes such as Canucks tickets!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Holiday New Years Day	2	3	4	5 YOUTH SKI TRIP! To Mt. Washington
6 Back to school tomorrow ☺	7 VAST 2:30 pm - YLC Youth Centre Open again	8	9 Parents Club 10 am - Health Adult Ed at 6:30 pm - YLC	10 VAST 10:15 am YLC	11 Adult Ed 3 pm - YLC	12
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27 High school <u>Exam Week</u> begins... GOOD LUCK!	28 VAST 2:30 pm - YLC Strengthening Our Men 5 pm	28	30 Parents Club Conference Adult Ed at 6:30 pm - YLC	31 Parents Club Conference VAST 10:15 am YLC		

Adult education at the Youth and Learning Centre

VAST Education for those under 18 who are working towards high school graduation will be continuing in the new year with Ms Thompson. VAST hours at the Youth and Learning Centre are Mondays from 2:30 to 4:30 and Thursdays from 10:15 am – 11:45 am. Classes stop for Christmas after December 21st and resume January 7th, 2013.

Adult Education has begun for those over

18 years old in Hitacu. If you wish to upgrade, complete courses, apply to postsecondary or look into training options and scholarships, please come meet Kleri Venizelos in the Youth and Learning Centre on Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Fridays from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Allowance Attendance Policy – thank you to those who submitted their registration forms for this academic year! Although cheques can not

be made retroactively, parents/guardians and students can still sign up to receive the Attendance Allowance with their next report card. We especially encourage those who live away from home to take advantage of this service (this is the first year away-from-home citizens are qualified to receive the Allowance if they are between grades 8 – 12). Please contact Veronica at Health Services for a registration form to be mailed,



YFN Management Services LP
Po Box 1120 Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0

The successful candidate will have to pass a criminal record check. To apply please provide a cover letter clearly identifying how you meet the qualifications and why you believe you are the ideal candidate. Include your most current C.V. and 3 professional references with contact info. Please submit your CV and reference letters by email to: UDC@ukeccable.net Closing Date: January 4, 4 pm

Manager Economic Development

Salary: 36-45,000 per annum commensurate with experience.

Full benefits

The YFN Management Services LP (Formerly known as UDC) is currently seeking a Yuułu?il?ath First Nation citizen who is keenly interested in pursuing a professional career in economic development. You are an individual that thrives in a pressure environment; you have a keen eye for business and can always see the possible in the impossible. You can work under the watchful eye of a mentor and yet manage tasks/files on your own with minimum guidance. You can plan your work and meet external and self imposed deadlines. You have an uncanny ability to recognize commercial opportunities and the innate sense of the tools or partnerships required to realize the vision. You do not shy away from challenges and can present your ideas in public forums. You can handle public criticism and always remain polite and professional in the face of opposition.

This is a training/mentoring opportunity and you will work under the tutelage of the CEO.

Your interests and training would include some of the following skill sets:

Computer proficient/Technophile

Excellent communication skills- both written and oral

Problem solver

Small business experience

Committed to community

People person

Self Starter

Dependable and professional

Minimum 2 year diploma or equivalent in Business/Commerce

Minimum N Drivers License

Willingness to live in Hitacu/Ucluelet

Preferred Skills/Education:

University degree in Commerce

2 years of management experience

Small Business Experience



Ucluelet Mayor Bill Irving and Yuułu?il?ath Director of Operations Iris Frank.

Hitacu hosts first Community to Community forum

The District of Ucluelet and Yuułu?il?ath met in early December for a Community-to-Community Forum. This was the first of two forums, to bring members of the two governments together to discuss ways in which they can work together.

Participants were organized into smaller groups to discuss topics such as: finance, public works, social services and education, land use, administration, environmental and emergency services. Each group generated a list of concerns and opportunities that could be addressed jointly and then the projects were prioritized and work plans were developed for each item.

A joint harbour strategy, a communications protocol, the cultural significance of Little Beach and Terrace Beach and joint training for emergency preparation, response and recovery were listed as priority items, along with others.

The two groups will meet again on January 21st, 2013 at the Ucluelet Community Centre, for the next meeting.

Yuułu?il?ath President Charles McCarthy said the session was productive in bringing forward common issues and that he looked forward to working together and building relationships between the two communities.

Citizens invited to workshop on wills and estates

Brent Lehman of Ratcliff & Company Lawyers will lead a workshop on Wills & Estate planning on Thursday, January 24th. The day-long workshop will start at 10 a.m. at the Community Hall. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Jeneva at (250) 726-7342 to register.

The workshop will inform citizens about the need for a will and what happens to your estate if you don't have a will. Consent to Health Care, Living Wills, Joint Ownership of Assets and Powers of Attorney are also topics that will be covered at this workshop.

North Island College announces variety of winter programs

North Island College will be offering a Marine Operator Training program designed for individuals seeking an opportunity in the marine sector. Students will acquire skills and marine certifications to meet standards as defined by Transport Canada, to work on and operate a commercial vessel.

Training includes classroom instruction and field trips. Two weeks will focus on Marine Basic First Aid, Marine Emergency Duties, Restricted Operator Certificate Commercial and Small Vessel Operator. The classes run five days a week, Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Port Alberni in January and at the West Coast Vancouver Island location in the spring 2013. For more information call 1-800-715-0914 ext 7781.

2012 Annual Report

The Yuulu?il?ath 2012 Annual Report has been published.

If you would like to receive an electronic version or a printed copy, please call or email:

lisa.mcknight-yeates@ufn.ca

(250) 726-7342 ext. 202

Wills & Estates Planning Workshop

What is a Will and why do you need one? What happens if you die without a will? What has changed since Treaty?

Brent Lehman of Ratcliff & Company Lawyers

will be in Hitacu to answer these questions and more. Other topics: Powers of Attorney. Joint Ownership of Assets. Consent to Health Care. Living Wills.

Thursday, January, 24th

Community Hall Hitacu, starts at 10 a.m.

Call Jeneva at the Government House to register. (250) 726-7342.



UCLUTH FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP LP

Submit by email, fax or mail to: Ucluth Fisheries PO Box 1120 Ucluelet BC., V0R 3A0, udcea@ukeecable.net or fax 250-726-3494

Please submit a covering letter describing how you meet the qualifications for the job and your resume including three references.

PLEASE NOTE: Ucluth Fisheries LP is prepared to make this position a training opportunity; if a young adult is interested in a new career path and requires some training we will consider that and the salary would reflect that.

Fisheries and Wildlife Resource Manager

Regular Full Time Position

Starting Wage \$17-25/hr depending on experience and training

General Job Description Fisheries and Wildlife Resource Manager will become responsible for enforcement of YFN fisheries and wildlife bylaws and guidelines throughout the YFN traditional territories. This position will also be responsible for all catch monitoring activity, implementing fisheries projects, providing patrol services, operation and maintenance of the Nahmint 5 fisheries vessel and various administrative duties. (A full list of duties can be obtained from the UDC).

Knowledge Skills & Abilities

- ✓ Valid BC driver's license.
- ✓ Species identification of salmon, ground fish, shellfish etc.
- ✓ Training and knowledge of DFO and Coast Guard regulations.
- ✓ Computer skills
- ✓ First Aid
- ✓ Good Communication skills
- ✓ Minimum Grade 12
- ✓ Knowledge of YFN Cultural Practices and History
- ✓ Small Boat operation and maintenance
- ✓ Knowledge of traditional territory

Preferred Skills:

- ✓ Guardian Training Levels I-IV
- ✓ Swift water rescue training
- ✓ Restricted Radio Operators License
- ✓ Small boat and Advanced Power Squadron safety operators training
- ✓ AFS Fishery Enforcement/Guardian Training.
- ✓ Resource Management Diploma or Fisheries Diploma/ B.Sc. Biology

Job Posting: Closes 4 pm January 31, 2013

I am Film-maker popular with teens and adults in Hitacu



I am Film-maker attracted ten local teens and adults who took part in the course recently and created films about the people and culture in Hitacu.

The course was taught by Phil Hood, a film-maker who once lived on the west coast for about 10 years, and Greg Meeres of Blowfish Video Productions.

Throughout the week-long workshop participants learned to use a number of different types of cameras to shoot films. "We provide the opportunity and exposure to the industry that they might not normally get," Greg said. "We hope to inspire them (participants) and leave them with the tools that they can apply to whatever tools they are using," he pointed out, noting that whether shooting films on an iPhone or a High Definition camera, the film-makers will incorporate the same theory and use the same techniques.

The crash course covered a variety of topics from lighting to interview techniques and composition. Participants got hands on experience shooting with a variety of cameras and they received advice from the two main facilitators and two other videographers, Charlotte Gentis, a freelance videographer who has been filming freelance for CBC for the last 13 years and Tim Hall, a student at Simon Fraser.

The course started about two and a half years ago, when Phil and Greg got together to teach film making. They have facilitated the course across BC and as far east as Manitoba.

The course in Hitacu attracted teenagers and adults alike, and Greg said at first the mix of teens and adults seemed as though it might be difficult, it worked out well in Hitacu.

He said seeing results of the course and the confidence it builds in some young people, makes the course worthwhile.

During the week film crews were busy around the community, filming different people, places and events. A short documentary was done with Art Cootes on carving, and another on the Nuu-chah-nulth Language Class with Elder Barb

Touchie. Filming was also done at a Culture Night.

The films were initially going to be shown at the Community Christmas dinner, however; that event was busy enough, and it was decided to hold the film debut over until the new year. A date has not been chosen yet for the film night; citizens will be notified via news bulletin and the nation's Facebook page, once that date is chosen.

Aaron Mundy participated in the course because he's had an interest in film-making but never had the opportunity to learn from people in the business. He found editing the most difficult, and time consuming, "but its neat to see it put together and it's getting easier as we go along," he commented. Through the course he learned the importance of using different camera angles; he particularly enjoyed time-lapse photography and said he tried it with his own camera and it worked out pretty well.

Sheldon Touchie called the program "inspiring" and said he learned a fantastic amount. "I learned how to use the equipment and I learned that there's a lot that goes on behind the camera,"

He enjoyed learning how to use the Adobe Premier Pro program for editing films and said he will likely continue the creative process with films of his own. "I have an infinite amount of ideas," the 20-year-old said. "This was a great program, a lot of fun and it provided a great opportunity to learn," he commented.

Larissa Gus, 17 said initially she signed up for the course to get high school credits, and having taken a previous film course she thought the content might be somewhat repetitive. "This one was more professional and the involvement of people from the community made it a lot of fun," she said. She especially enjoyed filming the Culture Night and said she hopes to use the knowledge she learned at the course to continue filming around the community. Learning tips and tricks of the movie industry appealed to Larissa; learning to create a halo effect by using back and side lighting was interesting to her.

