



*Yuutu?it?ath Community Christmas Dinner*  
Group photo of citizens and guests who gathered in Hitacu. More photos on page 6 & 7

## Yuutu?it?ath invests in St. Jean's cannery

Yuutu?it?ath has joined four other Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations in forming the NCN Cannery LP which has just purchased shares in St. Jean's Cannery and Smokehouse in Nanaimo.

Yuutu?it?ath President Les Doiron said, "This is a great opportunity that will bring many benefits to our nation. It lays the foundation for future investments in seafood and our nations can use this as an example for Economic Development. YFN is excited to tell our story through marketing."

Larry Johnson, NCN Cannery LP President said "As we

looked around the industry, we kept coming back to St. Jean's as an ideal partner for us. Their strong local connection, top-notch products, facilities, staff and services, and their reputation for integrity are aspects of their business that we identify with," he said. Mr. Johnson said the Nuu-chah-nulth Seafood Development Corporation had been considering a reinvestment strategy for a couple of years and had looked at various options before the purchase of St. Jean's became a reality.

St. Jean's has been a fixture on Vancouver Island for 54 years. It is the largest cannery serving the

sport fishing industry in BC and largest salmon cannery in southern BC. As the sale of St. Jean's was announced, the company released a statement saying that it is a good strategic decision for the company, employees and clients.

"The seafood industry continues to evolve. The Nations have increasing access to local wild-caught resources that will help with our supply chain, and they have an important story to tell in the market. We have been talking for a long time and, as our business continues to grow and seek new areas to expand, an alliance with the NCN Cannery LP increasingly made sense..."

Legislature Member Richard Mundy said the plan was methodically scrutinized and that the Executive were presented with and considered, the comments of CFO Tamara Nelson.

"This decision was only reached after all concerns brought forward at the Executive table were

addressed; it was not a unanimous decision but the majority ruled," he added.

Last year St. Jean's purchased Raincoast Trading, a company known for sustainable fishing practices and gourmet seafood. The local wild-caught resources that the Nuu-chah-nulth can access will help with supply to international markets.

Access to wild stock commercial licenses will be a key component in the growth of St. Jean's. Mr. Johnson pointed to the niche marketing of west coast goose neck barnacles by the T'aaq-wiihak fishery and noted that NCN Cannery LP has access to underutilized wild clam and oysters.

"It's a good fit. We're ocean going people and fish has been the staple of our diet; it's how we survived," Mr. Johnson commented. He said through St. Jean's the nations "can share our values and stories," and reach an international audience through local seafood.

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## Highlights from the Annual General Meeting

The Yuulu?il?ath Government's Annual General Meeting on November 30th lasted nearly six hours and covered a variety of topics.

President Les Doiron and Legislature members updated citizens on various meetings and functions they attended.

Legislature Member Gordon Taylor informed citizens that the Ad hoc housing committee has been discussing a possible long-term plan of having the 6-Plex become an Elders residence. He said the committee has also discussed the possibility of having drug and alcohol free rentals in Hitacu.

### Urban Meetings

Jenny Touchie asked whether a cost benefit analysis had been done to determine the perceived level of benefit. Legislature member Richard Mundy answered that there was no need to do an analysis. "A lot of money was spent and we didn't get the turn out," he said. He added that future urban meetings would be organized in conjunction with food fish delivery in order to get a better turn out. Anita Charle-

son-Touchie suggested that the nation could partner on NTC's urban gatherings.

### Land Transfer and Zoning

There was a question from the audience regarding the land transfers and the status of the Zoning and Structures Act. Land purchased by citizens will not be registered with the provincial land title office until the Zoning and Structures Act is in place. Lands Manager Darren Mead-Miller said that focus of the urban meetings was to gather input about the proposed Zoning and Structures Act.

According to Legislature member Richard Mundy the ZSA review is "on the home stretch" to being presented as a draft for citizens to consider. "This is a top priority for the Treaty Implementation Committee, who expect to forward their approval and recommendations to the Legislature by late January or early February 2016. However, if there are concerns that require more time to address then we will take the time to do so. The Zoning and Structures Act is a crucial piece of legislation that should and will not be rushed," Mr. Mundy



Uchucklesaht Ha-wilth Thomas Rush, left and Jason Titian hold up the beautiful painting presented to President Doiron on behalf of the Yuulu?il?ath government and citizens, from Charlie Cootes, at the November Annual General Meeting.

Celena Cook expressed concern that a community emergency plan has not been created. She and fellow First Responder Jay Millar attend the regional emergency preparedness meetings and she suggested that they, rather than managers who do not reside in the community, should be trained in emergency management since they are the ones who will remain in Hitacu if disaster strikes.

### Drugs and Alcohol

There was a discussion regarding the increase of drug and alcohol use in the community. Elder Larry Baird said "we're all at fault as a community...until we're prepared to take back our community and make it what we want it to be, things will not change." He also called on families to help each other to lessen the amount of children in foster care.

### Citizens pass two resolutions

Citizens passed two resolutions from the floor at the AGM.

- Moved by Geraldine Touchie to recommend to the Legislature that YFN Management Services hold an Economic Development AGM, on a weekend.
- Moved by Chuck McCarthy that the Legislature reconsider K<sup>w</sup>isitit Development Aerial Trail Study due to its cultural and historical sensitivity.

There was no update regarding two resolutions that were passed by citizens at the September Hitacu Assembly at the AGM, however; the Legislature has addressed the two resolutions.

- A resolution that citizens be allowed to attend Legislative meetings and that the meeting dates be publicized in advance was passed by the Legislature.
- A resolution to replace all managers and staff with Yuulu?il?ath citizens within a four year time frame). The Director of Operations was given direction to create a succession plan.





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## Maanulth Treaty Society Annual General Meeting

*The Maanulth Treaty Society members met for their annual General Meeting on December 4, 2015.*

President Charlie Cootes said because the nations are dealing with the Federal and Provincial government's regularly, "it is only natural that we are always dealing with conflicts and disagreements." He said this past year was no different and that the disagreement with the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, over access to Fraser River Sockeye, was the most significant conflict.

The withdrawal of Huu-ay-aht in the Maanulth Treaty Society was also a challenge for the Maanulth Treaty Society because it "created issues of financial, political and administrative nature that we had to work through." Huu-ay-aht is actively having discussions of rejoining Maa-nulth Treaty Society.

For the first time since Effective Date, the Society has initiated Dispute Resolution over the handling by DFO for access to Fraser River sockeye. This issue was the most critical implementation issue on the Implementation Committee agenda in 2014 and the matter was unresolved in 2015.

Financially, the Maanulth Treaty Society continues to pursue access to pooled borrowing and CMCH direct lending.

"We have successfully completed negotiations with BC on their areas of interest including Reasonable Opportunities Agreement, CHRP (Cultural and Heritage R Protection) and enforcement agreements. Federally, there is an agreement with Parks in place but not with the RCMP or Environment Canada and "DFO enforcement of Maa nulth laws appears out of the question."

In the past year the Maa-nulth Treaty Society has been involved in the Environmental Assessment process for the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline Project and Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Expansion Project. "Both of these involved increased marine traffic on the west coast with possible effects on fisheries within the Maa-nulth Domestic Fishing Area

as well as collisions and sinking of vessels with resultant possible damage to foreshores," Cootes commented.

### Maa-nulth Implementation Committee

The role of the Implementation Committee is to monitor issues arising from the implementation of the treaty and to work together on a communications plan/strategy and a tripartite annual report. Implementation Committee member Angela Westley and Administrator Chuck Poschenrieder attend all the tripartite IC meetings. Standing items on the IC agenda for monitoring purposes include: the 15 year review, the BC Legislative Review Process, Government to Government Protocol, Additions to TSL, Surveys, Pooled Borrowing, Annual Report and Communications.

### Financial Report

The financial report was submitted from McIntosh, Norton, Williams. The certified general accountants performed a Review Engagement rather than an audit. The review showed that the financials are being done in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

The financials include transactions arising from common treaty implementation activities of the Maa-nulth Society members. The Society derives the majority of its income from contributions from its members which are subject to annual review and are not guaranteed from year to year. The Statement of Financial Position as of March 31, 2015 shows the society had current assets of \$400,312; liabilities of \$61,868. and equity of \$400,312.

### Wildlife Harvest Plan

A highlight of the year was the continued focus on helping to rebuild deer populations by refraining from harvesting female deer year round.

Elk is the only wildlife species for which there is an agreed

allocation. At the start of the year there were nine Maa-nulth elk available for harvest but due to low numbers in the Nahmint watershed the Maa-nulth supported the closure of the elk hunt which sees Ucucklesaht and YFN accessing one elk each. HFN and KCFN have voluntarily stopped hunting their allocation in efforts to make up for the impacts on elk herds due to poaching. There is a Maa-

nulth commitment not to resume the harvest of elk in Nahmint until inventory information confirms the herd size is large enough to support harvesting.

### Fisheries

Toquaht set trees throughout Loudon and Newcombe Channel but were not successful in getting herring spawn on boughs. Continued on page 11.



The Yuulu?i?ath Legislature members attend the Maanulth AGM on December 4, 2015

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# Community Newsmakers

## SAR recognizes Raymond Haipee for years of service

*Raymond Haipee was recently recognized by the West Coast Inland Search and Rescue team for his 20 years of service for BC Search and Rescue Teams. He was presented with a 5-year, 10-year, 15-year and 20-year service pin at the recent SAR Christmas party.*

“I was on cloud 9, 10 and 11,” Raymond said about the recognition. “It was a real honour; I loved hearing how much they appreciated my contributions,” he said.

Raymond started SAR in 1993 when he trained with the Lake Cowichan SAR team. There was a lot of travelling involved in being a member of a SAR team so far away but once a week Raymond would get a ride to Port Alberni and then to Nitnat, where he would join his sister and the pair would drive to Lake Cowichan for training for a few months. Because of the distance of travel, Raymond said he didn’t attend many SAR calls with Lake Cowichan, he was able to help out with some longer searches. In 2002 he joined the West Coast SAR and until last year was part of ground search team.

He enjoyed being part of the ground team, searching through the woods for lost hikers, mushroom pickers, etc. He also enjoyed doing map and compass and tracking, and was about half way through a tracking course when he had to quit as an active SAR member after having a stroke in 2005. He doesn’t go traipsing through the woods on calls in the middle of the night anymore but Raymond still helps with Communications and logistics during searches and helps teach map and compass and tracking.

His most rewarding search involved finding a child and his grandmother at Ucluth beach (at that time referred to as Fletcher’s beach). “It was about 1 a.m. and we found this child and his Grandmother. They tried to take a short-cut and got lost. I used some tracking skills and followed a trail until we got to them. I took off my fleece jacket and wrapped it around that little kid,” Raymond recalled. He said he allowed the child to use his SAR flashlight to light the path back to the roadway and afterwards allowed the child to have the flashlight on which Raymond wrote, West Coast Search and Rescue. “That kid was beaming,” Raymond said, adding that he heard the child took the flashlight to school for show and tell.

Not all call-outs for Search and Rescue have happy endings. His most difficult call-out was for an airplane crash at the Tofino airport about



**Yuulu?il?ath citizen Raymond Haipee was recognized recently for his many years of service to the West Coast Inland Search and Rescue team.**

20 years ago and to this day Raymond gets flashbacks of the gruesome wreckage. “We have debriefs after these calls,” he said. “But some of these memories will be will you for the rest of your life,” he added.

Raymond would recommend becoming a Search and Rescue member to anyone and said, “Especially First Nations, our young fellas that know the area because it really helps the team when there is local knowledge.”

Last week Raymond was presented with four different pins in appreciation of years of dedication and commitment as a volunteer “in the Public Safety Lifeline of BC,” the pin reads.

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## Draft 5-year Economic Development Plan presented for input

The Yuulu?il?ath Government's proposed 5 year Economic Development draft plan, that was completed by Mayne, Burger and Associates, was presented at the annual general meeting on November 30, 2015.

The plan details some new projects that are being proposed and gives an overview of the current businesses owned by the nation. One of the acting CEOs of the YFN Management Services, Chris Burger, gave a brief run-down of the businesses and proposed new business plans.

### ***Lease of businesses at Kwisitis and aerial trail***

The draft plan has details about a new aerial trail in the Pacific Rim National Park. The draft plan by Mayne, Burger and Associates suggested that rather than operate its own businesses in the Park the Nation could lease out existing businesses.

- Sub-lease Kwisitis Feast House and Kwisitis Gift shop to Greenheart Inc. a Vancouver-based company who may be erecting an aerial trail in the Pacific Rim National Park Reserve.
- 20 year lease agreement proposed. Proposed paddle centre at Kwisitis and an additional attraction at Wya Point is envisioned.
- A Memorandum of Understanding between the Nation and Greenheart Inc. is currently being negotiated.
- A concept study for the aerial attraction has been submitted and approved by the Yuulu?il?ath Legislature.
- Purpose of restaurant lease for the Feast House is to focus on covering obligations of the current license agreement with Parks Canada and compliment the new attraction venture, CEO Chris Burger said at the Assembly.
- An environmental assessment was done and an archaeological assessment will also be done.

Larry Baird and Chuck McCarthy spoke against having the aerial trail at Kwisitis because it is a former village site where their

family is from. McCarthy said the trail business would produce only part-time, minimum wage jobs. He put forth this resolution:

- *That the citizens in attendance of the YFN AGM recommend to the Legislature to reconsider the Kwisitis Development Aerial Trail Study due to its cultural and historical sensitivity.*
- Moved by Charles McCarthy, Seconded by Larry Baird; the motion was passed by the majority and will now go to the Legislature for consideration.

### ***Temporary fix for Wya Resort water woes***

Mr. Burger outlined a plan to temporarily deal with deficiencies at the Wya Resort. Interim solutions include:

- Supply water suitable for bathing and cooking
- Purchase two 5,000 water tanks, one for the lodges and one for the yurts.
- Lease a one-ton, used pick-up truck with a 400-500 gallon water container to be attached.
- Sewage is currently pumped and hauled which is expensive. And, holding tanks may have been located in "wrong spot and poorly installed," resulting in rain water filling holding tanks and additional pumping costs.
- New maintenance department will top up tanks by transporting water from an approved source.
- Long term goal for the resort is to tie into the District of Ucluelet water and sewer service; no details of when that might happen were in the plan.

### ***Gas station at Junction?***

The plan to have a gas station at Lost Shoe Creek has been altered to be built at the Wya Welcome Centre instead. Mr. Burger reported that YFN Management is currently negotiating for the purchase of property adjacent to the Wya Welcome Centre. Here are highlights from the report.

- Oil companies approached to finance, construct and "potentially operate the gas bar in exchange for a lease" and employ-

ment agreements.

- Space to develop a commercial retail centre including a convenience store and franchise restaurant.
- Close proximity to the Lost Shoe Aquifer-the main water source for the District of Ucluelet and Hitacu is an environmental consideration.
- Time line: recommendation to further negotiations and feasibility study immediately.

### ***Marine Shipping Facility***

YFN Management Services has been discussing a partnership that would see the creation of a barge facility in the Ucluelet harbour.

- Anticipating to sign a Memorandum of Understanding agreement with a major port authority to expand port facilities to the west coast in 2016.

### ***Gravel Extraction***

- Significant gravel resource contained within Treaty Settlement Land that is in close proximity to the Ucluelet harbour.
- Reducing transportation costs is key to getting this resource to market. The proposed marine barge shipping facility will facilitate this.

### ***On-land Fish Farming***

The draft report notes that terrestrial or land based seafood production is worth pursuing.

- Primary product of seafood and secondary product of fertilizer, plus companion industries such as hydroponic cultivation
- Outside investors recommended as capital requirements to build necessary facilities will be several million dollars.
- Draft plan notes that YFN has the land, accessible workforce and the water access for potential shipping of the products.
- Suggestion to move forward with the business plan and further market analysis.

### ***Logging at Nahmint***

There are ongoing talks

with three different logging companies who would like access to the nation's fibre. The nation has approximately 5400 hectares of forest which was former crown land. There is currently logging being done near Nahmint Lake and the consultants have identified an opportunity to have a wilderness camp near Nahmint Lake.

### ***Residential, Commercial & Industrial Development***

- Providing suitable housing for Nation citizens and for additional workers that are brought in to support the nation's businesses.
- A number of locations identified for future commercial development.
- Industrial park identified as plan for potential development.

### ***Medical Marijuana***

- Another business opportunity identified in the draft plan is a medical marijuana operation.

### ***Most businesses lost money***

- Wya surf shop is the only business that is holding its own financially. The Draft Economic Development plan suggests leasing out the operations to a YFN Citizen or promoting a partnership with someone established in the industry.
- YFN Resorts lost \$527,781; YFN Retail and Food lost \$135,966. The Forestry LP had more than \$550,000 worth of timber sales but due to previous obligations (stumpage fees) that are owed, it will have losses projected at more than \$500,000.

During the Economic Development presentation Geraldine Touchie moved a resolution that the YFN Management Services hold an Economic Development AGM, to be held on a weekend. The motion was passed by the majority of citizens in attendance of the YG Annual General Meeting.

**Input from Citizens regarding the Draft Yuulu?il?ath Government Five Year Economic Development plan will be accepted by Darren Mead-Miller, the Economic Development officer for the YG Government.**

## Merry Christmas



# Yuulu?il?ath News





Community health workers and some YG staff and Legislature members got a sneak peek at the new Telehealth system that will be operational at the Hitacu Health Centre in January. There will be a public demonstration for the community at the January 14th culture night.

## Winter wellness through cooking classes and variety of physical activity

While you're enjoying the Christmas holidays, you will likely give some thought to New Year's resolutions and getting healthy may be part of that resolution. January and the first two weeks of February will be Winter Wellness in Hitacu with a variety of programs offered that promote healthy eating, nurturing spirit and being active.

Funding from the First Nations Health Authority Winter Wellness Grants will be used for a community kitchen whereby citizens are given instructions to prepare healthy meals. The ingredients for the meals will be provided and those who are enrolled in the class will get a portion of the meal to take home. There will be two different sessions of healthy cooking class, with room for 10 participants in each class. The class will also provide information on meal planning and shopping for nutritious food. Nutritionist Helene Dafour will be leading the classes.

Physical activities such as basketball, volleyball, yoga and walking will also be done each week and there will be a sports get-together at the end of the month.

Nurturing spirit will come through both physical and healthy eating and will be supplemented by teaching of the Nuu-chah-nulth language. Please see the calendar on the back page of this month's Umacuk for the dates of various activities.



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## Save the Date

On January 30th the K<sup>w</sup>isitit Theatre will be re-named in honour of the late Barbara Touchie. The ceremony will take place at the K<sup>w</sup>isitit Visitor Centre at 1 p.m.

Everyone Welcome



# Community Newsmakers

## Emergency responders gather to discuss emergency preparedness

Emergency responders (volunteers and paid) met in Hitacu to discuss the recent tragedy in Tofino when six people died after the whale watching boat MV Leviathan II flipped in a large wave near Plover reef, off of Vargas Island in October.

Ambulance, Emergency Social Service, Ground Search and Rescue, Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue, Fire Department volunteers, RCMP, Parks Canada, volunteers from Toquaht, Tla-o-qui-aht and Yuułu?ił?atḥ nations came to discuss the incident. Due to the location on the west coast of Vancouver Island, marine accidents are a risk to coastal communities. The Regional Marine Accident Workshop was to share ideas and experiences and identify lessons learned and gather information to assist with future processes, plans and procedures.

Karla Robison, Manager of Emergency Services for the District of Ucluelet facilitated the event. There were four delegates representing Yuułu?ił?atḥ including Legislature member Jeneva Touchie, First Responder Celena Cook, Hitacu Fire Fighter Emily Shirley and Suzanne Williams, who is certified in Emergency Management.

Everyone acknowledged that without the help of Ahousaht there

would have been many more lives lost. Tla-o-qui-aht citizens also assisted with the rescue. A few lessons learned included keeping organized during the rescue, making sure that everyone knows who is responsible for what and keeping track of those who were rescued. Coast Guard talked about how at one point in the recent disaster, they thought there were five people unaccounted for because some of the people who had been taken to the hospital were unaccounted for. Within twenty minutes, it was determined that everyone on the log from the Whale Watching Company, were accounted for, except the one person. Coast Guard official talked about a

number system and how tagging people with a number until details can be processed later, at least keeps things organized. Normally, she said they would have a numbering system so that everyone knew how many people they were dealing with, but unfortunately those tags were left back at the Coast Guard station.

There was some discussion about the importance of local knowledge of water ways and common names for areas that may not be listed on marine charts. The group will reconvene in the new year to do a joint table top marine rescue exercise.



Emergency personell from Hitacu, Ucluelet, Tofino, Ahousaht and Tla-o-qui-aht and representatives from the Coast Guard attended a meeting to debrief the boating tragedy in Tofino.



## NTC presents whalers hat to PM Trudeau

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council President Deb Foxcroft and Vice President Ken Watts presented a woven cedar Whaler's hat to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, at the recent meeting of the Assembly of First Nations held in Quebec in early December. A similar hat was presented to Trudeau's late father, then Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in the 1980s by George Watts, during the Constitutional talks.

A release from NTC reported that Assembly of First Nations B.C. Regional Chief Shane Gottfriedson asked National Chief Perry Bellegarde if the Nuu-chah-nulth could present their gift to the Prime Minister.

Foxcroft spoke and explained the significance of the hat, and how this was completing a circle, as George Watts had presented Trudeau's father with such a gift and now Ken Watts, George's son, was now a part of presenting a Whaler's hat to Pierre Trudeau's son Justin. Justin Trudeau became emotional when Foxcroft and Watts said how proud Trudeau's father must be and how the new Prime Minister would set his own path.



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Now until December 31st  
And February to April

- Based on double occupancy
- Some black-out dates.
- Extra charges for pets, early and late check-ins
- Resort Closed from January 4th-31st
- Reservations can be booked Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Status card number required for booking

**Call (250) 726-3435**

## Tackling the growing bed bug problem in Hitacu



Your health and safety... our priority. Votre santé et votre sécurité... notre priorité.

### Stop Bedbugs! Start by checking your room.



**For more information**

Within Canada: 1-800-267-6315

Outside Canada: 1-613-736-3799  
(long distance charges apply)

[www.health.gc.ca/consumer](http://www.health.gc.ca/consumer)

- Don't put your luggage down on the floor, or on the bed – put it in the bath tub, or on the luggage rack.
- Check the bed – mattress, zippers, seams, cushion tufts, and in behind and around the headboard.
- Check the furniture and walls – furniture frames and cushions, using something with a hard corner or edge, like a credit card.
- Check in behind paintings, posters, pictures, mirrors, as well as around mouldings, trim, baseboards and window frames.
- Check cracks in plaster and peeling wallpaper.
- Take a close look at electrical outlets, light switches, phones and clocks, as well as all the carpeting/rugs.

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Bed bug infestations are becoming more common and are extremely difficult to treat. In Hitacu, a few homes have had to be professionally treated to get rid of the bugs which feed on human blood. In early December, Amber Lee from the First Nation's Health Authority met with representatives of the Yuu?il?ath government to discuss why bedbugs are such a big problem and how to minimize that problem.

Bringing unchecked used furniture into your home has been one way the bed bug issue has spread quickly. Before bringing used furniture into your house, Amber suggests you carefully check all seams, and underneath, looking for evidence of feces, blood or casings from the bugs. If possible, steam clean the furniture before it gets into your house.

Your mattress on your bed is the most likely place you will find bedbugs. They tend to hide during the day and only come out at night for about 20 minutes—just enough time to feed on

blood, and then they go back into hiding. A full grown bug is the size of an apple seed, and is the same shape and colour too; but the bug needs to feed in different stages of their life-cycle, and an egg may not be as easy to detect as a full grown bug.

If you have bedbugs please add your name to the list at the government office front desk so that a professional can be contacted to deal with the issue. If you require more information about bed bugs please contact our Housing Coordinator, Marilyn Touchie at (250) 726-7342.

If you have furniture you want to dispose of because it is infested, please identify that it has bed bugs, so the furniture is not reclaimed by someone else, and the bed bugs spread further. If you have bed bugs try to contain them to one area. If they are in your mattress you may have to throw your mattress out or buy a mattress encasement. Holes or worn spots in your mattress may allow bedbugs to lay eggs inside the mattress. Keep items on the bed from touching the walls and floor. Placing a glass jar or metal can with a bit of baby powder in the bottom will stop the bugs from being able to climb up. Double sided tape on the bed legs also works. Bedbugs cannot fly or jump but they are able to move quickly.

If you find bed bugs in your house you should wash all small items in a hot water wash and put them in the dryer on the highest temperature for at least 20 minutes. Transfer clothes from an infected area in a plastic bag and once the clothes have been washed and dried, put them back in a plastic bag until you are confident the bugs are gone.

Carpets should be vacuumed and steam-cleaned to get rid of bugs, but a professional is usually required if the infestation has moved beyond the bed.

Bed bugs are not known to transmit disease from one person to another and reaction to their bites vary between people. Some people don't react at all and others have itchy welts.

## Emplois au recensement

### Êtes-vous intéressé à travailler dans votre collectivité?

- Période de l'emploi :** diverses périodes d'emploi comprises entre janvier et juillet 2016, selon le lieu d'affectation
- Taux de rémunération :** Les agents recenseurs (ou ceux occupant des postes équivalents) seront payés 16,31 \$ l'heure plus les dépenses autorisées
- Les superviseurs seront payés 19,91 \$ l'heure plus les dépenses autorisées
- Dans les collectivités sélectionnées du Nord et éloignées : Les agents recenseurs (ou ceux occupant des postes équivalents) seront payés 19,92 \$ l'heure plus les dépenses autorisées
- Les superviseurs seront payés 24,25 \$ l'heure plus les dépenses autorisées
- Type de travail :** emploi à court terme dans votre collectivité
- Exigences :** le candidat doit être âgé de 18 ans ou plus et autorisé à travailler au Canada

Postulez dès maintenant / Dites-le à un ami  
[www.recensement.gc.ca](http://www.recensement.gc.ca)



1-877-325-2016

ATS (un appareil de télécommunications pour personnes sourdes) : 1-866-753-7083

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# Community Newsmakers



The community at large and relatives of Brian Mundy blanketed him at the recent Hitacu Assembly. Chuck McCarthy spoke on behalf of the family who acknowledged they were thankful that Brian survived a terrible car accident in November. Lindsay McCarthy sang to acknowledge Brian and he was blanketed. Shown here left to right: Les Doiron, Chuck McCarthy, Richard Mundy Sr. Al McCarthy, Larry Baird, Lindsay McCarthy and Melody Charlie. He was flanked by nieces Jamii Walton and Suzanne Williams.



## Maa-nulth nations report at the AGM

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Larry Johnson, Maa-nulth Fishing Committee chair said the Fisheries Committee had a successful year on the Somas Sockeye harvest which most of the nations had completed their harvest in the month of July. MFC tried to engage DFO in discussions regarding underages from Henderson Lake and

Fraser River Sockeye.

The Maa-nulth Nations are harvesting groundfish at a level according to what they budget each year. Mr. Johnson recommends that the Nations budget more money so that they can harvest the allocation outlined in the treaty. "If we don't harvest all of the fish we have bargained for any party of the Treaty

can open the negotiations on fish and take what we are not using for other user groups," he commented.

Reports from each of the

Nations who are part of the Maa-nulth Treaty Society will be featured in the January Umacuk.



Hitacu youth had a couple of cookie making sessions and a card making session to make goodies for local Elders. The chocolate making was a wee bit messy.



### Telehealth is coming to Hitacu Telehealth Demonstration



Come learn how online (face to face) communication with your doctor, nurse, councilor, or dietician can work for you.

A demonstration will be offered:

1. At "Culture Night" on 14 January 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Government House 700 Wya Road

Any questions can be directed to either Trevor or Pearl at (250) 726-7342

See You There

# Yuulu?il?ath News



## Community Wellness Month **January 2016**

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					<b>1</b> New Years Day Gym Closed	<b>2</b> Open Gym See facebook for details
<b>3</b> Open Drop In 7-9	<b>4</b> GOTF 3:30-5 Warriors Volleyball Match 6-7:30 Basketball Practice 7:30-9	<b>5</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 Culture Night 5pm	<b>6</b> Youth Basketball 4-5 Volleyball 6-7:30 Open Drop In 7:30-9	<b>7</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 Culture Night 5pm	<b>8</b> Youth Night at the gym 3-6	<b>9</b> Open Gym See facebook for details
<b>10</b> Open Drop In 7-9	<b>11</b> <i>Helen Dufour</i> Nutrition Class 10-2:30 GOTF 3:30-5 Warriors 6-8 Basketball Practice 7:30-9	<b>12</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 <i>WM Language Lesson</i> Culture Night 5pm	<b>13</b> <i>Youth Basketball 4-5</i> <i>Wellness Month Volleyball</i> <i>Practice 6-7:30</i> Open Basketball Drop In 7:30-9	<b>14</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 Culture Night 5pm	<b>15</b> <i>Helen Dufour Nutrition Class</i> 10-2:30 <i>Wellness Month Volleyball</i> <i>Challenge 6-7:30</i>	<b>16</b> Open Gym See facebook for details
<b>17</b> Open Drop In 7-9	<b>18</b> GOTF 3:30-5 Warriors 6-8 Basketball Practice 7:30-9	<b>19</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 <i>WM Language Lesson</i> Culture Night 5pm	<b>20</b> <i>Youth Basketball 4-5</i> <i>Wellness Month Basketball</i> <i>Practice 6-7:30</i> Open Basketball Drop In 7:30-9	<b>21</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 Culture Night 5pm	<b>22</b> Youth Drop In 4-6 <i>Wellness Month Basketball</i> <i>Challenge 6-7:30</i>	<b>23</b> Open Gym See facebook for details
<b>24</b> Open Drop In 7-9	<b>25</b> GOTF 3:30-5 Warriors 6-8 Basketball Practice 7:30-9	<b>26</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 <i>WM Language Lesson</i> Culture Night 5pm	<b>27</b> <i>Youth Basketball 4-5</i> <i>Wellness Month Dodge ball</i> <i>Practice 6-7:30</i> Open Basketball Drop In 7:30-9	<b>28</b> YLC Drop In 3:30-5 Culture Night 5pm	<b>29</b> Youth Drop In 4-6 <i>Wellness Month Dodge ball</i> <i>Challenge 6-7:30</i>	<b>30</b> Open Gym See facebook for details
<b>31</b> Open Drop In 7-9	Check Facebook page for any changes to schedule Contact Alicia Gilmour for details (778) 873-0378 or email, <a href="mailto:alicia.gilmour@ufn.ca">alicia.gilmour@ufn.ca</a>					

## Yuulu?il?ath Post-Secondary Support

Funding Application 2016-2017 is now available on  
the nation's website @

[www.ufn.ca](http://www.ufn.ca)

Complete applications **MUST** be returned  
to the Yuulu?il?ath government via:

- **Mail:** PO Box 699,
- Ucluelet BC VOR 3AO
- **Fax:** (250) 726-7552
- **Email:** [Pearl.Touchie@ufn.ca](mailto:Pearl.Touchie@ufn.ca)

There is one annual intake.

**The deadline is February 29, 2016**

## Seasons Greetings

Yuulu?il?ath Government wishes you a

**Merry Christmas  
&  
Happy New Year**

The government office will be closed for holidays  
on December 25, 26th and January 1, 2016