



New Yuulu?it?ath Legislature sworn in

The new Yuulu?it?ath Legislature was sworn in on Wednesday, May 20th in front of about 20 guests and staff members. Tayee Hawil Wilson Jack performed the Oath of Office ceremony with Elder Bob Mundy doing the Nuuchahnulth translation. Before the ceremony started Tyson Touchie acknowledged the late Barbara Touchie, Bob Mundy and Henry

Kammler for creating the oath of office and translating it into the Nuuchahnulth language. Following the oath of office a few of the new members of Legislature thanked the citizens for voting them into office and said they were excited and a bit nervous as well.

President Leslie Doiron said he was nervous and excited too and noted that citizens voted for mostly young people who are

educated; “the community wanted change and they got change,” he said. He thanked past President Charles McCarthy and the former Legislature for their work and accomplishment to date.

Then the new Legislature got down to business with the first order of business being to choose a chair for the Legislature; Tyson Touchie was chosen.

President Les Doiron presented his picks for the Executive and they were endorsed by the Legislature. Alan McCarthy will hold the Lands portfolio; Jeneva Touchie will hold the Community Services portfolio; Gordon Taylor will hold the Assets portfolio and Richard Mundy will hold the finance portfolio.

President Doiron suggested the Melody Charlie and Jordan Touchie be named to the Implementation Committee, however; Jordan suggested he would prefer to be on the personnel committee and in the end both he, Gordon and Melody were named to the Personnel Committee. Richard Mundy and Alan McCarthy will serve on the Treaty Implementation Committee along with Les Doiron. President Doiron said it was important that he sit on the Economic Development Committee; he has served on the Operating Board for the last two years.



Tyson Touchie has been named as the chair of the Legislature.

Your new Yuulu?it?ath Legislature, front row, left to right: Legislature members: Jordan Touchie, Jeneva Touchie, Melody Charlie and Richard Mundy. Back row, left to right: Legislature Members, Alan McCarthy, Gordon Taylor, President Les Doiron and Taayii Hawil Wilson Jack.

Hitacu Aboriginal Day Picnic *Canoe Races, games & Picnic*

Location: beach near the 6-Plex, Hitacu Salmon BBQ at lunch. Donations of čamas are welcome. Please bring your own lawn chair.

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Executive discusses land title transfers and one-time payment for Elders

The new government held their first Executive meeting this week where external board appointments were made and discussions were had regarding land title transfers to citizens, the one-time payment to Elders and the Maa-nulth Treaty Society.

While reviewing the minutes from Executive meetings of the previous government, a few questions came up about the Maa-nulth Treaty Society. President Les Doiron questioned the financial impact of HUU-ay-aht leaving the Maa-nulth Society and Richard Mundy questioned how long the Maa-nulth Society would continue to exist and whether there was value in remaining a part of Maa-nulth. Chief Financial Officer Tamara Nelson said the financial implications of HUU-ay-aht leaving Maa-nulth are not completely known at this time. She said there is a benefit to the nations who share legal costs for the creation of laws; she also noted the joint activities between Canada, the Province of BC and the Maa-nulth Treaty Society.

Land Title Transfers

Then the discussion shifted to the Land Title Transfers as Gordon Taylor questioned whether the nation is obligated to do house inspections before the properties are transferred and if the government would be responsible for re-remediation work to the house before the transfer took place. Lands and Assets Manager, Darren Mead-Miller said that would be a decision that the Executive would have to make. He said if the Executive transferred the houses 'as-is', an inspection would not be necessary but if the Executive decided to do inspections it would not cost too much.

Director of Operations Iris Frank said she was not clear whether the re-remediation of houses was discussed during the treaty negotiations and CFO Tamara Nelson said there is a big difference between someone who built their own home versus buying a government home. She said there are a host of scenarios at play in the community as far as housing—some houses have had mortgages held by the occupant and some occupants are in arrears. That would need to be sorted out and if inspections

and or re-remediation work were to be done that would need to be budgeted she commented. Legislature member Mundy asked about houses that were purchased, pre-treaty for pre-treaty for \$1; he wondered if those purchasers would need to go through the land title transfer process. Yes, he was told, every home owner must go through the Land Title Transfer process in order to obtain ownership. The Ad hoc housing committee met later in the week to discuss the complex housing scenario and a report will be filed at the Executive.

Three more land title transfers have been applied for; Tyson and Anita Touchie, Gloria Valentine and Lisa Mastrangelo have all applied for empty lots in Hitacu.

Wharf Annual Report tabled again as Executive seeks legal opinion

The Annual Report for the company that owns the government wharf in Hitacu were tabled again pending legal clarification on whether the sole director of the company should be a government employee or a member of the Legislature. The Annual Report and Resolutions currently name Darren Mead-Miller as the sole director and authorized signatory of the numbered company. The report was tabled at the April 8th Executive meeting and again at the May 25th meeting.

News Briefs from the Executive

The Executive appointed Alan McCarthy, Richard Mundy and Gordon Taylor to the Property Tax Authority. The Executive and Property Taxation Authority reviewed the annual property tax rates set in accordance with the Real Property Tax Act and the Real Property Tax Coordination Agreement Amendment and resolved to enact the Annual Rates Regulation 2015 YFNR 28/2015 as the 28th Regulation of the Yuulu?il?ath Government

Richard Mundy requested some history on the decision to make a one-time payment of \$1,000 to Elders. CFO Tamara Nelson said the discussion was brought up several times at Legislature meetings and Hitacu Assemblies. She said the former Ottawa Trust (\$734,000) was paid to the nation

on treaty effective date and the funds have been set aside and the interest from that fund will be used for this one-time payment. The former government determined that a one-time payment of \$1000 to each Elder would make good on pre-treaty discussions of a cash payment to citizens. Elders had brought the idea up of a cash payment at the two Elders gatherings in Hitacu as well. There are 39 Elders who would be eligible for the one-time cash payment in 2015; because this is the first year the payment is being offered there are more than the usual number of citizens who turn 65 in a single year. The total amount to be paid out this year is \$39,000. Mr. Mundy expressed concern about reaching all citizens who are 65 and over. The government currently has addresses for all but four citizens and will advertise to get those addresses. The cheques were scheduled to be mailed out in late June; however, the President suggested that the Executive piggy-back on a community event that is taking place on Aboriginal Day in Hitacu.

The Executive authorized President Les Doiron and Chief Financial Officer, Tamara Nelson to sign the Ittatsoo Day care/K4 to the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council/ Nuu-chah-nulth Employment and Training Program for April 1, 2015-March 31, 2016. The cost of the contribution agreement is \$71,500.

Canoe log and wood restitution paid for trespass in Traditional Territory

The nation will receive one canoe log and two large slabs of cedar from Probyn Log Ltd, Port Alberni, as restitution for the logging company illegally clearing a heli-landing site in Yuulu?il?ath territory. The Executive discussed where the best place would be to store the logs and it was determined that the Wya Welcome Centre carving shed would be the most appropriate spot; a letter will be sent to YFN Management Services to notify them of the decision. There was also an action item for Alan McCarthy to obtain the scale for the logging in order that the value of the wood can be accounted for in the government financial records.

Gordon Taylor reported

meeting with Darren Mead-Miller and Mayne, Burger & Associates (the consultants hired to serve as interim CEOs for Economic Development). The four met to discuss new business opportunities.

The Executive authorized payment to Gibson Contracting for storm water re-remediation for Alex, Albert, Wya, Wallace and Dominic Roads. The payment amount was \$32,550.

The Executive authorized payment in the amount of \$169,357 for the second payment of the Local Education Agreement with School District 70.

Policing priorities tabled to seek advice from Community Consultative Committee

The Executive tabled a resolution to approve the 2015 policing priorities with the Ucluelet RCMP. The RCMP have suggested that crime reduction, road safety and increasing community visibility be the focus of their efforts this year; the Executive will seek input from the Community Consultative Committee before deciding on policing priorities.

President Doiron has agreed to give greetings at the Ucluelet Secondary School commencement ceremony scheduled for Saturday, June 20th at 2 p.m.

The Executive gave their consent to All Nations Trust Company ANTCO to film video in the community which will "reflect current community life..." and "captures current challenges facing the community in areas such as education, health, economic development and of course preservation of language and culture." The All Nations Trust oversees the Pathways to Technology which will connect to the Highway 4 project that is bringing fiber optics to the west coast. "That critical stretch of fiber is the first step in bringing connectivity to the Ucluelet First Nation and we expect work to start this summer."

Once high speed internet service is available ANTCO will return to document how connectivity has "enhanced the community and enabled progress."

New President wants more community consultation

Les Doiron, the new Yuułu?ił?ath President believes that communication and consultation with citizens is the key transparency with the new government. Communicating with citizens and other area governments will be the strategy of the new Legislature.

“We’re starting fresh with young people. Part of my platform was communication; it means having your community know what your government is doing which equates to transparency,” he said.

Representing citizens that live away from home is a key goal of the new President. “Our nation stretches beyond Ucluelet; members are stretched out from here to the south island,” he noted. Opening a satellite office in Port Alberni is one way of addressing communication

with citizens living away from home and President Doiron said that will be one of the first goals of the new government. He said “judging by the vote we had from outside of the community we need to have somebody in Port Alberni, like what we had in the past. Some place you can pick up your newspaper, you information and a place you can go to send an email and you can be heard and you don’t have to come back to this office (in Hitacu) to be heard.”

The high number of citizens missing from the voters’ list is a concern to President Doiron. “We can improve on that,” he said of the 100 or citizens whose addresses are not registered with the government. Having a part-time person in Port Alberni would help the nation keep in touch with citizens, he said.

He said the first public meeting he attended in Hitacu was a bit of

an eye-opener. During the election campaign a public meeting was held to discuss the proposed constitutional amendments; that meeting drew about 20 people, mostly candidates. “That first meeting was a disappointment and quite shocking to see how little involvement there is,” he said. He’s hoping that increased consultation and communication with citizens will lead to more public participation.

President Doiron said despite the fact that most of the Legislature are brand new to politics, he has faith that in short order they will be a dynamic team. “There will be a lot of meetings in our immediate future,” he laughed and said that he and other members of the Legislature have been busy brushing up on the various Acts of the government and familiarizing themselves with the government processes.

At the first Legislature meeting President Doiron made suggestions to the Legislature meeting for the people he wanted to see as Executive members of the Legislature; each of his suggestions were endorsed by the Legislature. “I basically picked portfolios based on their strengths and their personalities,” he commented. “Richard has a history of finance so that seemed like a no brainer. Alan we put back in the same portfolio as last term and he has a great understanding of that (land issues). Jeneva is another young person who has come through the education system here and is a very intelligent person. Gordon has a lot of knowledge; he’s in business and he has a good understanding of culture,” President Doiron said.

Setting up the Hereditary Chiefs advisory is another key goal

of the new President. “Holding onto your heritage is important and the Hereditary Chiefs are a big part of that; we will stay closer to them and have involvement with them,” he said, adding that some of the Hereditary Chiefs attended the All Candidates evening in Port Alberni. The past government held two sessions with Elders and Hereditary Chiefs in an attempt to establish the Hereditary Council; however, there are still unresolved disputes about who the recognized Hereditary Chiefs are. “There has to be some resolution to this,” President Doiron said; adding, “you can’t just sweep it under the rug and ignore it.”

Although President Doiron is new to the Yuułu?ił?ath government, he has served on the Operating Board for economic development for nearly two years. “Our biggest focus is our financial future,” President Doiron said, noting that economic development is the key to a successful financial future.

President Doiron has worked at Alberni Toyota in sales for the last five years and will continue that job while serving as the President. He owned Port Machine for five years; the business has now closed but in its heyday it boasted 20 employees. He has also volunteered for a number of organizations including the Alberni Golf Club and Jr. A Hockey. Last year he got married at Wya Beach; his wife Rosanne has two grown daughters, Taylor and Taryn Gibney.

Recently he purchased a water-front lot in Hitacu and said he will be building a house here within the next year.



President Les Doiron takes the Oath of Office, Taayii Hāwil Wilson Jack and Bob Mundy.

Yuułu?ił?ath Election results

There were 196 votes cast in the May 13th Yuułu?ił?ath election. Forty-two people voted at the advance poll, 18 voted by electronic voting, 29 mailed in their ballots and 107 citizens voted at the polls--87 in Hitacu and 20 in Port Alberni. A total of 408 voters were registered to vote.

Leslie Doiron took the most votes for President, with 86 votes compared with 79 votes for Charles McCarthy and 28 votes for Tad Williams.

Of the ten candi-

dates running for Member of Legislature, Jordan Touchie garnered the most votes with 131, followed by Gordon Taylor with 120, Richard Mundy with 119, Jeneva Touchie with 109, Alan McCarthy with 101 and Melody Charlie with 91 votes. All of those people now make up the new Legislature. The other four candidates included: Geraldine Touchie with 82 votes, Vi Mundy with 74 votes, Maureen Touchie with 73 votes and Lawrence Baird with 54 votes. There was one rejected ballot.

The referendum for constitutional changes failed for the second time. The referendum vote required more than 40 per cent of eligible voters to vote in favour of an amendment to the Constitution for it to pass. A total of 164 votes were required for the amendment to pass. Yes votes were 134, No votes, 41, and 21 ballots were rejected.

The threshold was not met and the vote for Constitutional changes failed.

ONE-TIME CASH BENEFIT FOR ELDERS

The Yuułu?ił?ath Government will be paying out a one-time cash benefit of \$1000. To all Yuułu?ił?ath Elders who are 65 years of age and older.

The government is missing the addresses of 4 eligible Elders. If your name is on list list or you know one of the Elders listed, please have them call Citizenship Registrar, Christina Klotz at **(250) 726-7342** or toll free **1-877-726-7342**. We need contact information for the following Elders:

Marjorie Louise Touchie

Russell Touchie

Margaret Williams (Port Alberni)

Ronald Williams (Port Alberni)

Forum to discuss Nuu-chah-nulth language revitalization

People concerned about the revitalization of the Nuu-chah-nulth language came together for a forum in Hitacu In late April. They were here to learn about the results of a language survey and a joint project between Yuulu?il?ath, urban Ahousaht and Toquaht nations.

Gale Johnson was hired to coordinate the language survey. She said the results showed that there are very few fluent speakers left in most nations. According to Johnson, Ahousaht has a number of speakers while Yuulu?il?ath has nine fluent or semi fluent speakers including: Bob Mundy, Jack Touchie, Marj

Touchie, Dr. Bernice Touchie, Ronnie George, Sullivan Louie, and Rose Wilson and Tla-o-quaht has a few more than Yuulu?il?ath. Toquaht has no fluent speakers.

Some of the ideas to improve language skills included offering a family language nest where parents and their children learned together. Another idea was using the Nuu-chah-nulth language lessons designed by linguist Adam Whorle—as curriculum in the el-

ementary schools, rather than using the current curriculum. There was some discussion of an immersion at the new camp in the traditional territory—at Effingham Inlet. Many in attendance expressed a desire to speak the Nuu-chah-nulth language

The Quuquatsa Society's president Victoria Wells gave a presentation about the society and the volunteer work it does to preserve the language.



Dr. Bernice Touchie blankets Vi Mundy in recognition of Vi's Mother's work in promoting and preserving the Nuu-chah-nulth Language.

Executive members appointed to various external boards

A number of external board appointments were made at the Executive meeting. President Les Doiron will be the representative at the Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council board of directors and Alan McCarthy will be the alternative director. President Doiron will also sit on the board of directors for the Maa-nulth Treaty Society and Richard Mundy will be the alternate.

Alan McCarthy will continue to serve on the Maa-nulth Wildlife Committee and the Joint Fisheries Committee. He will also serve on the Joint Fisheries Technical Committee along with the

new Land and Resources Technician that is scheduled to be hired this month. Lands Manager Darren Mead-Miller will serve as alternate to the JFTC.

Gordon Taylor will be the government representative on West Coast Multi-plex Committee and the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust; Jeneva Touchie will serve as the alternate. Jeneva will be the representative to the First Nations Health Authority and to the NTC Health Board Committee.

Richard Mundy will serve as the government representative on the NEDC Board of Directors.

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Yuulu?il?ath passes 2015 budget at Hitacu Assembly

The Yuulu?il?ath government budget for 2015-2016 was presented at the Hitacu Assembly on Wednesday, April 29th and became the 45th Act.

Chief Financial Officer Tamar Nelson presented the budget to a crowd of about 30 citizens.

Revenue

The total revenue has been pegged at \$7.5 million dollars. The bulk of that is funding comes from the following sources: Block funding from Canada' \$3.5 million, Implementation (referred to as one time funding) \$440,000, Capital Transfer of \$2.6 million (which has been transferred to the Settlement Trust), Resource Revenue from the Province of BC and Canada (for stumpage) \$210,000, \$36,000 in taxes and \$300,000 in rents and fees. An additional (approximate) \$500,000 is added to the overall revenue to account for grants that have been applied for but not necessarily received; these targeted funds are only used once they have been received.

Expenses

The core government services will cost approximately \$4.3 million, which includes the administrative services, asset management, lands and community services costs. Social housing and the ongoing sewer and water projects will cost approximately \$800,000. The current election is estimated to cost up to \$35,000 and a new server to store government data has also been budgeted for. Funding for core services amounts to \$4.2 million and the expenses for core services amounts to \$4.3 million which means there will be an operating deficit; the budgeted deficit will be less this year than in years' past

CFO Nelson told the crowd.

She informed citizens that originally the government had considered borrowing money from the Settlement Trust to bring down the debt on the new community centre. "Instead we're going to request a loan advance equivalent to the payment and that way we don't pull too much capital out of the Trust," she said adding that this will allow the Settlement Trust to grow over the next five years.

The expectation is that in the next few years the community centre will begin to generate funds that will assist in deferring the operating costs, she said.

The five year time frame will allow time for the government to start generating revenue through taxes. At the same time implementation costs of the treaty will be less Ms. Nelson said. She

said that pooled borrowing for treaty nations will make a huge difference for the YFN government because they will have access to low cost borrowing, which they do not currently have.

Using part of the former Ottawa Trust fund for a one-time distribution to Elders was mentioned by the CFO. She said that the (former) Legislature had requested the one-time payout for all senior citizens 65 years or older. She explained that the first year will be more expensive for the government as it will be a catch-up year. From here on in, she projected that the distribution would come from the interest on that Implementation Fund (former Ottawa Trust) but this year the distribution costs will eat into the capital because there are 39 citizens who qualify for the payment.

The CFO explained that the government is in the process of

building an infrastructures reserve contingency and noted it will take a few years before the nation has a healthy reserve.

There were questions from the audience about Yuulu?il?ath's Economic development arm. YFN Management Services Manager Tyson Touchie was scheduled to give an update on economic development. He did not present at the Assembly and since then he has since retired from that position.

Richard Mundy complained that there was rarely reporting from Economic Development and he questioned, "is anyone doing anything to ensure what is going on? To make sure that they are doing what they're supposed to be doing?"

Legislative Chair Michelle Corfield said she requested a report from Economic Development and expressed frustration that no one was prepared to discuss economic development. "We haven't had a real update in over two years," she commented.

Charles McCarthy, said that the economic development had been in crisis mode since last summer when the former CEO quit. He told the audience that members of the Operating Board have been doing their best to keep things running smoothly and that a group of consultants have been hired to temporarily fill the duties of the CEO. Mayne, Burger & Associates have been hired to review the businesses at an operating level to see what improvements can be made. The consultants have also been hired by the government to assist with strategic planning and a five-year plan.



Elders Richard Mundy Sr. and Gordon Taylor Sr. read through the budget notes at the Hitacu Assembly.

Consultants hired to assess Yuulu?il?ath economic development

The consulting group Mayne, Burger & Associates has been hired to assess the nation's economic development businesses.

Since the CEO of YFN Management Services quit several months ago, members of the Operating Board along with the Manager of Economic Development, have been working to keep things afloat in the off season, but now things are gearing up for the busy summer season.

Partners Ed Mayne and Chris Burger have been spending a fair amount of time in Hitacu recently, assessing each of the nation's businesses, to figure out what money is being spent and what is returned each year and they are reviewing procedures of the operations.

Getting enough staff has been difficult for some of the businesses they said, and noted that transportation may be another factor which limits local businesses.

The consultants are looking at ways of expanding businesses--one idea is to build a long house at Wya Campground in order to increase the wedding market. The consultants believe that having catering available at the resort would increase the wedding business. Expanding the businesses so they can operate year round is also a focus of the consultants.

Both partners have business experience and local government experience, having served as the

Mayor of Parksville; Ed served first and Chris succeeded him.

Ed currently owns two Tim Hortons franchises and worked for Tim Hortons in a management capacity. He has assisted with numerous business start-ups. Chris Burger owns a liquor store.

The consultants have a six month contract with Economic Development and also a contract with the government to oversee strategic planning and create a five year plan.



The Touchie family reunion brought more than 200 people to Hitacu last weekend from across Vancouver Island and the mainland.

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Expansion of the Hitacu Language Nest Program

The Language Nest program in Hitacu, aimed at pre-schoolers and taught the Nuu-chah-nulth language by local elders, just got a financial boost from the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust and Decode Literacy Solutions.

Dr. Bernice Touchie applied for and received a grant of \$8,000. for the Language Nest program. The Culture and Events committee of the Biosphere Trust awarded the program \$4,500 and CBT was able to leverage an additional \$3,200. from Decode Literacy Solutions to fully fund the project which is set to start in the fall.

Aboriginal music workshop in Hitacu on June 22

On Monday June 22nd the Yuulu?il?ath government and PRAS will cohost a live Aboriginal Music Workshop and Performance from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Community Hall Gym.

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. – Music Workshop
6 p.m. to 7 p.m. – Dinner
7 p.m. to 9 p.m. – Live Performance

Mob Bounce is a Native Hip Hop group based in Vancouver. The Duo, Heebz The Earthchild and Craigy Craig grew up in the Bulkey Valley region in Northern BC. Throughout their years of exploration within art, music, theater and design amongst various other creative mediums, these two young and talented individuals have teamed up to create Mob Bounce.

They have crafted their music with cultural and spiritual influences from their varied backgrounds and have given a new voice and sound towards awareness and empower-

ment of their generation. They both love the idea of creative twists and diverse sound and will continue to push the limits while still staying true to their cultural identity. With love and respect for the Hip Hop culture and music Mob Bounce has mapped the opportunity to speak



their own stories and views through their unique musical interpretation.

Nick Sherman is an Ojibway singer-songwriter, Nick Sherman, gives new meaning to “the voice in the wilderness,” or rather, the voice from the wilderness. While he still calls his relatively cosmopolitan birthplace of Sioux Lookout home, Sherman spent much of his youth out on the land, moving between his hometown, the small First Nation community of Weagamow Lake, and his family’s trap line on North Cari-

bou Lake. It was here in the depths of the Northern Ontario forest that his family members would play guitar as they tended their trap line, and Nick found himself soaking in songs and lyrics.

Nick's teenage musical attempts were fueled by hard-core punk and his adolescent rage and confusion as he tried to find his place in the world. His songs are inspired by his memories of those trap line sounds, by great songwriters, and by the timeless hymns of celebration and lamentation on his reserve.

His gentle voice is rich with honesty and the vitality of youth, but tempered with world-weariness, atop his strong, simple guitar. Nick's deeply personal songs about “the best and worst days of the last four years,” inspired by the lives of people in his community, events in the world around him, and his Aboriginal heritage.



Roberta Jones carries home a halibut following a recent food fish delivery in Hitacu.

UCLUELET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Welcome to Kindergarten

for new students

10:30 -11:45

Tuesday, June 2nd

Beach Day

Wednesday, June 24th

Community Newsmakers



A few YFN citizens participate in the mock scenario that the District of Ucluelet held as part of Emergency Preparedness Week 2015. Shown here, right, First Responder Celena Cook was one of the First Responders along with others including Search and Rescue personnel and fire crews and paramedics. Left, Raymond Haipee and his Mother Molly Haipee sign into the mock scenario.

Yuulu?il?ath Education Celebration

You are cordially invited to attend the 2015 Annual Education Celebration



Date: Wednesday, June 25th

Time: 5 p.m.

Place: Community Centre, Hitacu

Help celebrate the accomplishments of all our citizens with a community dinner and awards night.

Scholarships

\$200. Scholarships available per grade for Elementary and Secondary School students & two Post Secondary scholarships (for returning students) of \$1000. each.

Application Deadline: Friday, June 19th.

To be eligible you must fill out a scholarship application by the deadline. Scholarship applications are available at the front desk at the Government House and forms can be downloaded from our website at www.ufn.ca Please click on the Community Tab and then go to the media page and FORMS.

For more information on the Elementary/Secondary school scholarships please contact Education Worker Annie George at the Youth and Learning Centre (250) 726-2587 or for information on Post-Secondary scholarships please contact Lorraine Mundy at (250) 726-7342.

Language and Culture

Grant for teaching youth to collect bark and weave

The First People's Council recently awarded \$12,000 to Rose Wilson (via the Yuulu?il?ath Government) to share knowledge about

collecting, processing and weaving cedar bark and grass. In late April Rose and her son Brian led a cedar pulling event for

students at Ucluelet Elementary School. Annie George and Molly and Raymond Haipee also helped at the cedar event. Rose recently took

three local youth Kobe Little, Randi-Lee McCarthy Williams and Suzie McCarthy to Chehalis Washington for a weaving conference.



cedar: huumiis

bark: c'aqmis

We are going cedar bark gathering

Sah.aswit'asin

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