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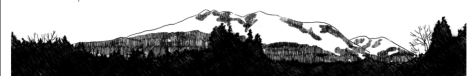
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The contributed items in this paper are not necessarily the opinions of the Editor. Since this is a community paper, it is the people's paper, and occasionally their concerns will be published. (Thumbs Up & Down). These articles are not intended to offend, but rather to draw attention to a problem or situation that needs to be rectified; this sometimes can only be done by making it public.

We reserve the right to edit & print or not print them.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HAZELTONS

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** presents Jim Lakusta and Bill Crosson & Chris George. Friday, Feb 16, 7pm @ the Three Rivers Common House, 5115 Swannell Drive. Entrance by donation. Bring indoor shoes. Snacks are welcome.

Ki-Aikido - Every Thursday 6pm to 7:30pm at the Kispixox Valley Community Hall. All levels welcome. contact Tim 250-842-3061

Celebration of Life for Raymond West, Sat Feb 17, 1pm @ Erwin Stege Hall.

Hazelton Farmers Market Society 2023 AGM Feb 18 @ 6:30pm, Three Rivers Cohousing, 5115 Swannell Drive. All those interested are welcome to attend. Info: Dayna @ market@hazeltonfarmers.ca

Important HSS Grad Meeting: Special meeting for all potential Hazelton Secondary School grads & their families to discuss changing the date of the grad ceremony. 6pm Tuesday February 20 @ the HSS library.

Healthy Eating Supper Club will start up again next week Feb 22, 2024, Hazelton Seventh-day Adventist Church @ 6:00 p.m. Please bring a healthy dish & the recipe for it, for a potluck meal. At 7:00 Tracy Palm from Burns Lake will do a workshop on Growing Micro-greens. Everyone welcome. Contact 306-621-3039

M.A.S.H. AGM (Making Agriculture Sustainable in the Hazeltons) Monday February 26, 7pm @ Erwin Stege Community Centre in New Hazelton. Vacant positions on our Board of Directors could be filled by you! To RSVP or chat about being a Director, Laurie @ mashazeltons@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

Community Composting Forum. Monday, February 26 @ 5pm, Erwin Stege Community Centre in New Hazelton. Last summer M.A.S.H. conducted a community survey & composting was voted as the number one priority for food security projects. We are working hard to start up a community composting pilot project for businesses & the hospital this May. Find out more by coming to this free event More details @ www.mashazeltons.org or visit our Facebook page.

Telegraph Trail Saddle Club AGM February 27 @ 6pm @ 3528 Nicola Rd, Two Mile

Skeena Watershed Conservation Coalition AGM Thursday, February 29 5-6pm, 1535 Omineca Street, SWCC Office. Light Snacks provided. Questions? Anissa Watson anissa@skeenawatershed.com or 250-842-2494

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** is looking for local musicians who would like to perform at our coffeehouse. Please contact Heather @ 250-842-8215

The **Skeena Blend Coffeehouse** presents Mark Perry album release concert. With Mark Thibeault, Ian Omstead & Richard Jenne. Sunday, March 3, 7pm, Mountainview United Church. Advance tix \$15 @ Mercedes Beans & Zeldas.

The **Misty Rivers Gallery and Gift Shop** will be closed for the months of Jan, Feb & March. Thank you to all who shopped local & handmade to support the gallery & gift shop.

The **Hazelton Community Food Bank**, 1680 Omineca St. Hazelton, is open on Wednesday's 1pm-4:30pm. Patrons can access the food bank once per calendar month. Please bring ID for each person in your household to check-in &/or register.

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The **Hazelton Cross-Country Ski Society** invites the community to visit www.hazeltonxcskisociety.com for updates regarding our winter grooming program

Attention **Riders of BC Transit in the Hazeltons** area. If you want to continue to see schedules posted at the bus shelters at New Town and Hazelton we need a local volunteer to make sure they are still up. If they fall off, someone is needed to put up a replacement. I can provide these replacements and even the tape! Since BC Transit is not doing it, we need to do it ourselves! Your opportunity to make a positive difference in the community; email me bwestermanca@yahoo.ca

The **Misty Rivers Community Arts Gallery wall at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union** is featuring clay tiles by South Hazelton artist Melanie Hooker. The gallery wall at the District of New Hazelton municipal office features paintings by Smithers artist Sherry Nielsen.

Apple Pie Fundraiser for St. Peter's Anglican Church. Bake @ your convenience. \$20 250-842-7133 or 250 877-1145.

Free Ice grippers for Seniors. The Wrinch Memorial Foundation Society has a few pairs of over the shoe ice grippers to give away to Seniors & Elders in the Upper Skeena Region. Charlotte 842-5887 to arrange to get yours.

Hazelton Free Range Writers' Group meets on the third Monday of each month, 7:30pm @ Roche View Lodge in New Hazelton. New members always welcome. There is no fee

The **WMHA Thrift Shop** is open Wednesdays & Thursdays from 11am-3pm. Drop Offs can be done during those hours or in the outside bin on Saturdays & Sundays, noon-4pm. Please only drop off clean items (clothes, small appliances, dishes). The bin is not for garbage or re-cycle items!

Socks for Literacy fundraiser @ The Learning Shop! Variety of colors, sizes & types. From \$4.99-\$7.99 Come browse our selection Tues, Wed, Thursdays! 9-93

Soupy Seniors Present: Stone Soup for Everyone! At the Anglican Church Hall in Old Hazelton **Every Tuesday 11:30-1:00** For more information or to volunteer to make soup for this event contact Charlotte @ 250-842-5887. This project is funded by the Wrinch Memorial Foundation & the New Horizons Foundation & is **Free!**

Upper Skeena/Hazelton Community Choir Tuesdays 7pm @ Mountainview United Church. Registration & info: Beth 778-202-1670

The **LOGS Book Bus** is accepting donations of gently used reading materials. Donations can be left at the Bulkley Valley Credit Union in Hazelton. Pick up can be arranged by contacting logsbookbus@gmail.com, messaging the Book Bus on FB or 250-842-5887.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. You can get the form to sign your child up @ the Hazelton District Public Library & @ the Starting Smart program @ the Grace Lynn Centre on the hospital grounds. It's free & the books are great!

Hazelton Community Concert Band weekly Sunday rehearsals 4pm @ the upstairs of the Hazelton Mountainview United Church. There is a warm welcome for all. We need new members w/ trumpets, clarinets, flutes, saxophones, trombones, tubas etc. If you have ever played an instrument, now is the time to dust it off, bring it & join in good music, fun & fellowship

Digital Learning for Seniors. High School students @ Hazelton Secondary are looking for opportunities to practice their teaching skills. If you are a Senior/Elder who would like to be paired w/ a student tutor for cell phone or computer learning, contact Charlotte linfordcharlotte@gmail.com or 842-5887

St. Peter's Anglican Army Hall rental available for gathering: family dinners, parties, meetings & commercial chefs. To book, call 250-842-7133 or 250-877-1145.

The Salvation Army Food Bank We offer pre-packed bags @ the door. Wed 2-4:30pm. Info: 250-842-5551

MEDICAL AND HEALTH

National Suicide Crisis Help/line: **9-8-8**; BC Mental Health Support Line **310-6789 (no area code needed)**; BC Suicide Prevention and Intervention **1-800-SUICIDE/1-800-784-2433**

Smart Recovery Addiction recovery support group participants learn self-empowering techniques to aid recovery through mutual-help, face-to-face & online meeting & services. No matter what your addiction, SMART tools & techniques can help you overcome the behavior. Wed, 3-4pm tele-video.

Lorna or Lynn (both cancer survivors) will be available on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30 to **talk with people about cancer concerns**. We are grateful to Angie Combs for allowing us to use her office at Wrinch Memorial. Drop in without an appointment.

If you or someone you know is struggling with mental health, anxiety, depression, substance abuse, or suicide visit www.healthlinkbc.ca for information on how to help. Or call 8-1-1 to speak with a health services navigator any time of the day, any day of the year.

Are you or someone you know struggling with an eating disorder? Call **Northern Health's Regional Eating Disorder Clinic @ 250-645-7440**.

Allen Park Exercise group Mondays & Thurs, 10am. Coffee afterwards.

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Bill Crosson
Chris George

Open mic

February 16
7:00 pm
Three Rivers
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HOCKEY

PLAYOFFS

WOLVERINES VS RAMPAGE
FEBRUARY 10TH 2024 7PM
IN RUPERT

RAMPAGE VS WOLVERINES
FEBRUARY 17TH 2024 730 PM
IN HAZELTON

RAMPAGE VS WOLVERINES
FEBRUARY 18TH 2024 1 PM
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VERSUS



T.O.P.S. Take Off Pounds Sensibly support @ Mount Rocher Church, Broadway in South Hazelton Wednesdays 5:30pm-7pm. If you are interested in getting together with people who want to develop/encourage a healthier lifestyle, please join us. **All welcome.** Info: Pat Coukell 250-877-1651 or Alison Campbell 778-202-0228.

Hell Yeah Active Elders! Choose to Move is a free program for anyone 65 & older who wants to become active, regardless of ability. Being active is one of the most important things you can do to maintain your overall health. Making a change to become more active can be tougher than it seems & is hard to do alone without support. linfordcharlotte@gmail.com or 250-842-5887 to join a group or for info.

CHURCH SERVICES

Mountainview United Church invites you to join us Sundays @ 11. Be inspired by messages, music & prayers during this season of Lent—a season of reflection and renewal. Info, events & even recipes, call 842-6121 or check our website: Mountainview United Church

St. Mary's Parish Church in New Hazelton : Sunday Mass 11am. No Further Saturday evening mass @ St. Mary Magdalene, Hagwilget during the winter. 250-842-5175 Father Dennis Shavanger.

The **Hazelton Seventh-day Adventist Church** invites you to join us on Saturday mornings @ 4949 Sunnyside Rd in Two Mile. Come in @ 9:30am for bible study or @ 11:00am for church service. These meetings are also available on Zoom. We also offer prayer meeting only by Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm. Zoom meeting ID: 7740051987. Password: 761454.

Hazelton Pentecostal Church Services Sunday @ 11am. All welcome. Prayer meeting 7pm Thursdays. Evening service starting May 14, 7pm.

Grace Gathering welcomes you to an evening of interactive worship for the whole family. Every Friday evening 7-9 pm @ 2060 Broadway Ave. South Hazelton. Info: Bart Metcalf 250-842-5680.

St. Peter's Anglican Church services, Sundays @ 11am. Everyone welcome. Virtual services are still available Sundays @10am @caledoniaanvican.ca. Compline evening prayers are available nightly Monday through Saturday, online @ FB & YouTube.

The **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** meets every Sunday 10am @ 3974 10th Ave in Smithers. Call or text 778-210-0593

SMITHERS COMMUNITY EVENTS

PJ Party at SPL: NID Program, Friday, February 16, 9:30-1am @ Smithers Public Library, Friday, February 16th (non-instructional day), slip into your PJs & come to the library for sleepover-themed games & crafts. Play musical cushions, Pictionary & join the freeze dance party! All attendees & VolunTEENS are encouraged to wear their favourite pyjamas. No registration required.

Library Storytime Programs (Winter/Spring 2024) Introduce your child to the magic of stories & songs while connecting with other parents. All programs are free, drop-in & open to parents & caregivers of young children. Please note the new meeting day for Babytime & Toddlertime! **Babytime** (infants to 18 months) Tuesdays, 9:30-10:15am. (to April 9); **Toddlertime** (18 to 36 months) Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15am (to April 9); **Storytime** (age 3 to 6) Wednesdays, 9:15-10:00am (to April 10)

Smithers Public Library: The Library VolunTEENS (age 11+) meet on a monthly basis to have fun, eat pizza & help make the library a livelier & more engaging place to be! The VolunTEENS also explore ideas for upcoming library events & help prep & deliver children's programs. Drop-ins are welcome.

Upcoming Meetings Minute to Win It: Tuesday, Feb 20, 6-8pm; Art Therapy: Tuesday, Mar 19, 6-8pm; Friendly Feud: Tuesday, Apr 23, 6-8pm

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking individuals who are interested in exploring their potential as Radio Programmers. CICK warmly in-

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vites those who may desire to become radio programmers to share their program ideas on the airwaves during our Volunteer Hour Sundays 4-5pm. Training provided. meghan@smithersradio.com

CICK 93.9FM Smithers Community Radio is seeking bands with original material who are interested in performing @ CICK Lounge Car, a historic train car in Smithers. We will offer high-quality audio recording & video footage after the performance, which can be utilized for funding applications or festival submissions, among other opportunities.

Book Lovers' Night Out, September 2023 to June 2024 A different kind of book club because drop-ins are always welcome. Join us for lively, low-cost monthly gatherings built around a love of books, discussion & companionship. Every 2nd Wednesday Check schedule & books @ <https://smithers.bc.libraries.coop/>

Come meet the **Bulkley Valley Community Resources Board** & current Directors. Meetings are the 3rd Monday of every month. Smithers Town Hall. email bvcrb.ca or info@bvcrb.ca

Bulkley Valley Regional Pool open Tues-Thurs 12pm-8:30pm, Wed & Fri 6am-8:30pm, Sat 7am-8:45am/12pm-7pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. Pool is closed from 2:30pm-3pm for cleaning. Court side, Tues-Thurs 10am-9pm, Wed & Fri 6am-9pm, Sat 7am-7pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. 250-847-4244.

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Riddle

*Last week's answer: a bank
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Stuck at the bottom, yet easily flies.
Present in sun, but not in rain, Doing no
harm, and feeling no pain. What is it?
Answer next week.*



Many thumbs up and a huge thank you to the Bulkley Valley Community Foundation for your generous donation to the Wrinch Memorial Foundation's Little Flowers Indigenous Storytellers program. The beautiful books will be enjoyed by many families. Ha'mii yaa!



Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society

SOCIAL WORKER ASSISTANT

Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society offers culturally sensitive, quality programs and services to the Indigenous community members and the communities of Kispiox, Glen Vowell, Gitseguekla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow. Under the direction of the Post Majority Services (PMS) team leader, the Family Development Worker position will be responsible for providing direct services to youth and clients within the PMS Program.

Position Summary:

The Social Worker Assistant primarily provides administrative support to the professional staff in the Social Work team. This assistance includes completion of Monthly Maintenance reports; maintaining Social Work team files (case and financial records); monitoring the Integrated Case Management (ICM) system for "after hours" memos; and being a resource for Social Work team information and services within the agency.

Requirements:

- Minimum Grade 12 dogwood diploma
- Certificate or Diploma in Administration is an asset
- Minimum two years' office administration experience
- Ability to multi-task and function in a fast-paced environment
- Possess excellent oral and written communication skills
- Have office technology skills necessary to utilize MS Office software and other programs
- Successfully pass a check under the BC Criminal Records Review Program

Compensation:

- Wage for this position IS \$31-35 per hour
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

Type of Position:

Permanent, full-time, 35 hours per week.

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply:

Submit your resume & cover letter to Human Resources: Email: hr@gcfss.com
Email Subject Line: Last & First Name, Social Work Assistant



Quote of the Week

Holding on to anger is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; you are the one who gets burned.

- Buddha



Many thumbs up & a huge thank you to CN for their donation to the Winch Memorial Foundation's Little Flowers Indigenous storytellers program. Elders & little connecting has been amazing! Ha'mii yaa!

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Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: SAJE NAVIGATOR (Non-delegated) FULL TIME x2

Position Summary:

The SAJE Navigator is a non-delegated position and will require a working knowledge, and a range of skills pertaining to working with youth who are 14-27 years of age. The SAJE Navigator will work directly with youth assisting in; life skills, employment skills, child development, and developing daily routines. Preference will be given to applicants with a working knowledge of Gitxsan cultural knowledge.

Requirements:

- Minimum Certificate level by an accredited institution
- 2 years experience working with children & families
- Ability to multi-task and function in a fast paced environment
- Possess excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good time management and organization skills
- Minimum valid class 5 BC Driver's License and Clean Drivers Abstract
- Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening
- 3 references including former employer

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is starting at \$34-38, based on experience
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply, or questions regarding this position:

Submit your resume & cover letter to Human Resources: Email: hr@gcfss.com
Email Subject Line: Last & First Name, SAJE Navigator



Fun Facts



Mount Kosciuszko, recognized in the 19th century as the tallest mountain in Australia, was actually mislabeled and in 1892 was discovered to be shorter than the actual tallest mountain, Mount Townsend. To correct the error, the names of the mountains—both found in the Snowy Mountain Range of New South Wales—were simply swapped.



Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE PART TIME

Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society offers culturally sensitive, quality programs and services to the Indigenous community members and the communities of Kispiox, Glen Vowell, Gitseguekla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow. Under the direction of the Post Majority Services (PMS) team leader, the Family Development Worker position will be responsible for providing direct services to youth and clients within the PMS Program.

Position Summary:

As a Community Health Nurse, you will provide a comprehensive range of core nursing functions and services in remote First Nations communities in program areas of community and public health; this includes health promotion and disease and injury prevention for individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations.

Requirements:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and or Registered Nurse
- Current practicing registration with British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives (BCCNM).
- Current CPR course for Health Care Providers (HCP).
- An understanding of First Nations cultural principles and protocols.
- Knowledge of nursing processes.
- Prioritize & organize child, youth & family needs and care requests
- Knowledge of developmental trauma, mental health, addictions, and behavioral challenges is beneficial
- Excellent time management & organizational skills
- Understands the significance of confidentiality
- Excellent communication skills; verbal & written
- Sound judgment and good observation skills
- Work independently, demonstrating initiative, with limited supervision
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol or drugs
- Minimum valid class 5 driver's license, and clean drivers abstract
- Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening
- 3 references including former employer
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

Wage for this position is between \$36-47 based on experience, education, and training

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources. Email: hr@gcfss.com
Email Subject Line: Last Name, First Name, Community Health Nurse



Gold thumbs up to Red's Recovery. Thank you for your honesty & great job. Well done.

Community Composting Panel

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
FAMILY DEVELOPMENT WORKER
FULL TIME**

The Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society offers culturally sensitive, quality programs and services to the Indigenous community members and the communities of Kispiox, Glen Vowell, Gitseguekla, Gitwangak and Gitanyow. Under the direction of the Post Majority Services (PMS) team leader, the Family Development Worker position will be responsible for providing direct services to youth and clients within the PMS Program.

Position Summary:

The Post Majority program is a youth centered service that promotes and encourages active youth participation in specialized programs for youth aged 15-27 years of age who have or are at risk of developmental delay or other health issues. The Development Worker position will offer goal-oriented support to youth and young parents in their home, and in the community. It provides a range of social and educational information and resources. It is designed to increase youth capacity and enhance the development of our young adults. It provides early intervention and support services that are responsive to the youth's strengths, competencies, and priorities.

Requirements:

- Diploma in Early Childhood Education or Human Services preferred
- Certificate in Human Services is an asset
- Experience in working in early childhood education
- Knowledge of FASD and its impacts is an asset
- Demonstrated knowledge of working with marginalized people and their families
- Promotes healthy pregnancy, birth, and infancy
- Works from a holistic approach in supporting families
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol or drugs
- Minimum valid class 5 driver's license, and clean drivers abstract
- Successful Criminal Record Check and vulnerable sector screening
- 3 references including former employer
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$31-38. Incumbents are typically hired, transferred or promoted between this range based on their knowledge, skills, education, abilities, and experience in relation to the role/requirements.
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

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Email: hr@gcfss.com

Email Subject Line: Last Name, First Name, Family Development Worker



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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
GENEALOGY COORDINATOR
FULL TIME**

GCFSS is a Delegated Child Welfare agency that focuses on keeping children safe in five of our Gitxsan villages. We are looking for an energetic, team-oriented individual that is willing to learn and assist the Post Majority team as it grows to match the needs of the agency.

Position Summary:

The Genealogy Coordinator will explore the Indigenous child's family and community for the purpose of cultural connections, relationships, and family connections. The position is responsible for developing and supporting cultural connections for children and their families and to promote cultural understanding for caregivers and staff.

Requirements:

- Minimum Grade 12 dogwood diploma
- Familiar with database protocol for development of a Genealogy Software Program
- Experience with Microsoft Programs such as; Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Ability to speak publicly and give presentations using PowerPoint
- Understand and speak the Gitxsan language
- Understand the Gitxsan Social Structure
- High level of understanding of the Gitxsan Matrilineal system
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs
- Must possess a valid B.C Drivers License
- Successfully pass a Criminal Record Check
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$34-38 per hour, based on experience
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply:

Submit your resume & cover letter to Human

Resources: Email: hr@gcfss.com

Email Subject Line: Last & First Name,

Genealogy Coordinator

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Many thumbs up & a huge thank you to Helping Hands of New Hazelton for their generous donation to Starting Smart! You have helped us to provide extra food for people who need a little help. Ha'mii yaa!



Thumbs down to the hitchhiking couple from S. Hazelton who repaid my kindness by stealing an item from my backseat. You should expect more of yourselves.



Gitxsan

Child & Family Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: HOLISTIC INDIGENOUS WELLNESS COUNSELLOR x2 FULLTIME

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Position Summary:

The Holistic Indigenous Wellness Counsellor is responsible to work collaboratively with the Post Majority team to provide coordinated service delivery, such as; individual counselling to youth who have been impacted by form of trauma, provide planning and facilitating closed group healing circles and workshops for youth, empower youth to advocate for themselves and advocate on their behalf.

Requirements:

- Post-secondary degree in Counselling or the Social Services field, a combination of education and experience will be considered
- A combination of education and experience may be considered
- Minimum of 2 years counselling experience
- Experience with the development, organization and facilitation of group programs
- Must be able to work effectively cross-culturally
- Experience working with Indigenous communities, including an anti-oppression lens, as well as a clear understanding of the social determinants of health
- Strong understanding of empowerment, harm reduction and trauma informed care philosophies
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Familiar with the use of Microsoft office and outlook
- Professional and responsible with sensitive and confidential issues
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Self-motivated, able to work with minimal supervision
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs
- A clear criminal record check and child abuse registry is required due to the nature of the position
- Must possess a valid B.C Drivers License
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$31-46 per hour. Incumbents are typically hired, transferred or promoted between this range based on their knowledge, skills, education, abilities, and experience in relation to the role requirements.
- GCFSS offers a highly competitive and comprehensive compensation package that includes pension, group insurance, paid sick leave, and a generous vacation entitlement

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources.

Email: hr@gcfss.com

Email Subject Line: Last Name, First Name, Wellness Counsellor



Gitxsan

Child & Family Services Society

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: ELDER ADVISOR PART TIME x2

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Position Summary:

The Elder Advisor position is to provide guidance and leadership embedded with wisdom, strength, and Gitxsan culture and traditions. The Elder Advisor will have the ability to work independently with youth who experienced trauma with a clear sense of professional boundaries, respect, and confidentiality.

Requirements:

- Experience working within an Indigenous Child-Wellbeing setting would be considered an asset
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently as well as a member of a team
- Strong interpersonal skills and a demonstrated ability to form effective working relationships
- Must be willing to work flexible hours including weekends, evenings and holidays as required
- Be a positive role model for youth and community
- Experience delivering culturally relevant teachings and facilitating cultural knowledge to youth in a professional role
- Must live a healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs
- Minimum valid class 5 driver's license, and clean drivers abstract
- Successfully pass a Criminal Record Check
- 3 references including former employer
- Preference given to Aboriginals of Gitxsan descent

Compensation:

- Wage for this position is between \$26-30 per hour, based on experience

Deadline to apply:

Position is open until filled

To Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter to GCFSS Human Resources. Email: hr@gcfss.com

Email Subject Line: Last Name, First Name, Elder Advisor



Many thumbs up & a huge thank you to the iA Financial Group, Honda Canada & to the Bulkley Valley Credit Union Hazelton for your generous donations in support of the Canny Grannies program. We've made lots of food & new friendships. Ha'mii yaa!



The Language Corner

English	You don't lie.
Gitksanimx	Ha'witsa yal'n
French	Tu ne mens pas..
German	Du lügst nicht..
Spanish	No mientes.



Thumbs up to Gitanmaax Band & all those involved for another informative Career Fair. Every year it gets better & better. Lots of jobs out there, including local ones.



I went to the toy store and asked the manager where the Arnold Schwarzenegger dolls were. He said, "Aisle B back."

FULL SNOW MOON



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Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society

2023 Annual General Meeting

Date and Location:

February 29th, 2024
Gitsegukla Community Centre

Information:

Registration will start at 9:30AM and the meeting will start at 10AM.

For more information:

Call: (250) 842-2258

Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society
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Northwest Animal Shelter (Nwas) Animal of the Week



Lucas

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